ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Join Us in the Finger Lakes Region of New York and Become Part of CEBA’s Legacy
It’s Fun & Rewarding!

Come join the FUN! Be one of ten dog-and-owner teams to participate in CEBA this year. The date is Sept. 26, which is the first day of the National Specialty and Entlefest 2019. It will be held at the Picnic Shelter Pavilion at Sampson State Park, 6096 Route 96A, Romulus, NY. You will learn in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere what makes your Entle unique!

What Is CEBA?
The Comprehensive Entlebucher Breed Assessment (CEBA) is an educational resource developed in 2009 by NEMDA for its members. It is based on the Swiss Ankörung, which is a required test before breeding an Entle in Switzerland. In contrast, our CEBA is run in a relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere. Entlebucher owners, be they pet owners or breeders, receive a thorough and informative assessment of their dog in the areas of temperament, conformation, structure, and movement. CEBA brings owners and judges together in a hands-on experience to increase each owner’s knowledge and understanding of their Entle’s unique characteristics and how those characteristics compare to the Breed Standard.

Temperament Evaluation
Local CEBA evaluators Mary Bradford of Bradford Dog Training and Amanda Farnsworth of Cherry Hill Training Center, along with NEMDA’s CEBA crew, look forward to assisting you when you walk your Entle through a series of aptitude exercises designed to evaluate your dog’s inherent qualities in nerve strength, sociability, and play, prey, hunt, and defense drives. In addition, this process will provide an opportunity to assess your team’s working relationship. After all dogs have completed the course, there will be time to discuss your team’s unique qualities with Mary and Amanda.

To participate in the Temperament Evaluation, you will need to:
• Dress your dog in a flat collar. No special control devices, no treats, and no toys can be used.
• Attend CEBA’s “Walk the Course with the Evaluator” event.

Note: We recommend your Entle be at least 18 months old for this assessment.

Conformation Evaluation
Our team of AKC conformation judges will observe your Entle from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail while you learn how your Entle compares to the Breed Standard. Judges Anna Wallace and Mary Benedict look forward to meeting you and your Entle and sharing their knowledge with you about your dog.

To participate in the Conformation Evaluation, you will need to:
• Dress your dog in a flat collar or show lead.
• Practice “stand for exam” with your dog (https://dogcare.dailypuppy.com/teach-dog-show-dog-1678.html).
• Practice showing your dog’s bite (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKQ1ydJ0EJA).
• Read and review the Breed Standard (https://nemda.org/breed-information/breed-standard/).

Questions
If you have questions, please contact Leelee Stefanki and Becky Christiansen at CEBA@nemda.org.

Watch for registration packets coming soon!
Join us! Thursday, September 26, 2019

Become part of CEBA’s legacy!

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Comprehensive Breed Assessment Evaluation – $50

Come join the FUN!! Be one of ten dog and owner teams to participate in CEBA this year at Sampson State Park Pavilion. You will learn in a relaxed and noncompetitive atmosphere what makes your Entle unique! This year we are offering the temperament and conformation portions as a package, so everyone can take part in both.

Temperament Details

**Evaluators:** Amanda Farnsworth (Cherry Hill Training Center) and Tricia Kennedy (Your Thinking Dog) and along with NEMDA’s CEBA crew look forward to assisting you as you walk your Entle through a series of aptitude exercises designed to evaluate your dog’s inherent qualities in nerve strength, sociability, play, prey, hunt, and defense drives. In addition, this process will provide an opportunity to assess your team’s working relationship. After all dogs have completed the course, there will be time to discuss your team’s unique qualities with Julie and Amanda.

**To participate in the CEBA Temperament Evaluation, you must:**

- Dress your dog in a flat collar -- no special control devices, treats or toys can be used.
- Attend CEBA’s “Walk the Course with the Evaluator” (Thursday, September 26 at 8:00 am)

Conformation Details

Our team of AKC Conformation Judges will observe your Entle from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, while you learn how your Entle compares to the Breed Standard. **CEBA Conformation Judges: Anna Wallace, Mary Benedict, and Larry Terricone** look forward to meeting you and your Entle and sharing their knowledge with you about your dog.

**To participate in the CEBA Conformation Evaluation, PLEASE:**

- Dress your dog in a flat collar or show lead.
- Practice “stand for exam” with your dog. [Tips on How to Prepare for a Conformation Exam](#)
- Practice showing your dog’s bite. [Video - How to Show Your Dog’s Bite](#)
- Read and review the NEMDA Breed Standard. [Link to Entlebucher Breed Standard](#)

*Note: We recommend that your Entle be at least 18 months old before participating in CEBA.*

Register in advance to hold your evaluation spot. There will be no “day-of” sign-ups.

**Start time for briefing and walk through is 8:00am on Thursday, September 26, 2019.**

*Please arrive no later than 7:45am so we may start promptly at 8:00am.*

Register online at the NEMDA Store and pay with PayPal at: [https://www.nemdastore.org/register-for-ceba/](https://www.nemdastore.org/register-for-ceba/).

If you have any questions, please contact [CEBA@nemda.org](mailto:CEBA@nemda.org).