



Maine Search and Rescue Dogs
Is Hosting a Training Seminar (With IPWDA Testing Offered)

September 11, 12 & 13, 2020
Topsham Fair Grounds
Fairgrounds Road
Topsham, ME 04086

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Fees: \$225 Dog Handlers, \$50 each additional dog, 3 dogs maximum with preapproval from Deb Palman. \$100 Auditing. Testing offered: SAR Wilderness 40-acre, Land HRD, HRD Crime Scene, Trailing and Article Search. Because of time constraints, we may not be able to offer re-testing. If you have scheduling restrictions, please contact Deb Palman. Current membership in IPWDA is needed for testing (but not for training only). Please review the IPWDA testing standards because there are many pre-requisites for testing.

Lodging in the Area that will take dogs **(please double check):**

Best Western Plus, Bath Brunswick, 71 Gurnet Rd., Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-5252,

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 36 Old Portland Road, Brunswick, ME 04411, Tel. 207-721-0300

Rodeway Inn and Suites, 287 Bath Road, Brunswick, ME 04411 Tel. 207-729-6661

Comfort Inn, 199 Pleasant ST., Brunswick, Me 04411, Tel. 207-729-1129

Days Inn, Brunswick Bath Area, 224 Bath Road, Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-8883

Thomas Point Beach Campground, Off Route 24, Cook's Corner, Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-6009,
Toll Free: 877-TPB-4321

Camping at the Fairgrounds: \$15 a night with full hookup. Tent or RV welcomed. Showers will probably NOT be available.

Tentative Schedule: Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 8 am to 5 pm, Sunday 8 am to 5 pm. Testing will be primarily in the morning, training in the afternoon. Venues for training will be provided for teams that are

waiting for testing, but instructors may not be available until testing is over. In some cases, handlers may be able to observe testing for training purposes. We will meet at the Topsham Fair Grounds.

Right now we are not planning to offer Boat Water training or testing but will have Shoreline training available at the fairgrounds.

Masks will be required in any of the buildings, and any time that attendees cannot “socially distance.”

Please check the current Maine COVID restrictions for visitors from out of state at:

<https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine/keepmainehealthy/faqs>

MESARD asks that you respect the State of Maine restrictions.