

Lure Course

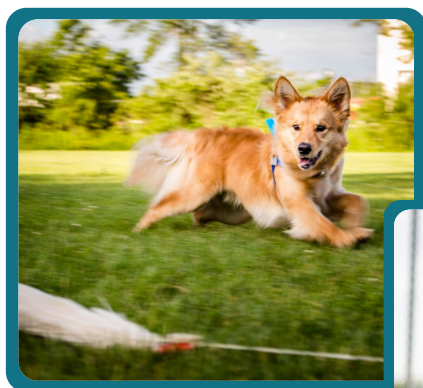
Event Waiver



- I understand that participation in this event is not without risk to my dog or myself.
- I hereby agree to assume any and all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to, illness, traveling to and from the event, falls, contact with spectators or other participants or dogs, the effects of weather (including temperature extremes and humidity) and the surface condition of the facilities. All such risks are understood and appreciated by me.
- I understand that Elmbrook Humane Society (EBHS) does not recommend that dogs under 1 year of age participate in this event as they are still physically developing.
- I affirm that the dog(s) I will be participating with are currently licensed, with current Rabies (if over 4 months of age), Distemper, and Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccines before the event.
- I agree to abide by the rules, guidelines, and requirements of participation in this event.
- I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive and release EBHS, the property owners, event officials, representatives, volunteers, and any and all other sponsors, suppliers, agents, independent contractors, and employees of EBHS, from any and all liability of any nature or damage which my family, guests, my dog(s) or I may suffer, resulting from my participation at this event.
- I understand and agree that EBHS and any sponsor may subsequently use, or publicity or promotional purposes, my name, information or image, without liability or obligation to me.
- I have read this agreement thoroughly and understand all its contents.

EBHS has a Force Free Training Policy in place. Force Free Training is a type of training that takes into account the emotions and feelings of animals along with the science of how animals learn.

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Guidelines and Requirements



- When running Elmbrook Humane Society's (EBHS) lure course, protecting all dogs from injury is our first and foremost responsibility. Running the lure course is not appropriate for every dog. Age, weight, and a dog's general physical fitness are all the factors that must be considered. For these reasons, the decision to run a dog or stop running a dog is left to the discretion of the lure operator.
- We do not recommend dogs under 1 year of age run the course as they are still physically developing.
- It is not safe for dogs with any physical health concerns to run the course due to increased risk of injury.
- Be aware of your dog's physical capabilities and be attentive to their condition before and after an event. We rely on you, the owner, to make the best decision for the well-being of your dog. Always consult with your veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns about your dog running lure course.
- Due to the highly stimulating environment, this type of event is not an opportunity for training. Your dog may demonstrate normal, prey-driven instinctual behaviors. You should not correct this behavior as it is against our Force Free Training policy (see below).
- Dogs that show aggression towards people or other dogs will be asked to leave.
- When not running lure course, all dogs must be kept on a leash and under control. Do not let your dog go nose to nose with any unfamiliar dogs unless both owners consent and are present.
- Some dogs do not understand how to run a lure course. The operator will try techniques to get the dog interested.
- You will be required to sign a liability waiver at the time of registration. A liability waiver must be executed before a dog is allowed to enter the lure course.
- Water will be provided.
- Owners are required to clean up after their dogs. Waste bags will be available at the event.
- All dates are subject to change and may be canceled due to unsafe conditions.
- Dogs may run more than once but not consecutively (must stagger registration times).
- Dogs from the same household are allowed to run together.
- This is a non-refundable event. Refunds will **NOT** be given for **ANY** reason.

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