

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

\* The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

\* Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

\* It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

\* No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

\* Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

\* Prong collars may be used on the trial site, but may not be used to take dog into the ring. See rules.

### Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

LaQuinta Inn 11130 Northwest Freeway (Hwy 290 at 34th) 713-680-8282

LaQuinta Inn 15225 Katy Freeway, I-10 West 281-646-9200

Red Roof Inn Brookhollow, 12929 Northwest Freeway 713-939-0800

LaQuinta Inn 13290 FM 1960 West, (Hwy 6 and 290) 281-469-4018

**RV Parking is NOT available at show site.** RV parking near Houston:

Trader's Village 7979 N. Eldridge Rd, Houston 77041 281-890-5500

Houston Center KOA 1620 Peachleaf, Houston 77039 281-442-3700

### DIRECTIONS to HOT Dog Club 2400 Campbell Rd, Unit "H", Houston 77080:

**\*\* Please note \*\*** Even though the facility has a Campbell Rd address, the building is closer to Blalock St.. Please follow directions below. **\*Parking is very limited, Additional parking is across Blalock Street in business strip center.**

**From I-10**, go North on Blalock, cross Westview, Long Point, Hammerly, & Emnora. Take first "U-turn" heading back toward Emnora, turn right into parking lot before Emnora light. First building on right. Distance is approximately 2 ½ miles from I-10. Facility is about 2 ½ miles east of W. Sam Houston Parkway N.

**From Hwy 290**, go South on Fairbanks N. Houston. This street turns into Blalock after passing W. Tidwell & Hempstead Hwy. Cross Clay & Kempwood. Turn right into parking lot right before Emnora. First building on right. Distance is approximately 3+ miles from Hwy 290. Facility is about 2 ½ miles east of W. Sam Houston Parkway N.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, January 13-14, 2018

HOSTED BY:

Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc.



HOT Dog Club Training Facility  
Houston TX

JUDGE – Mike Brownell, Mi

No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope. Only exception – all dogs within one envelope have the same 5 digit CPE member ID number.
<b>Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: November 10, 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date</li><li>➤ Entries received before the opening date will be returned</li><li>➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date (day 1). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later.</li></ul> Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
<b>Final Closing Date: January 1, 2018</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
<b>Final Move-Up Date: January 5, 2018</b>
<b>Limits: 300 runs per day</b>
<b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s), the club is not required to do so.</li><li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.</li><li>• Verify by emailing the secretary: <a href="mailto:HotTrialSecretary@gmail.com">HotTrialSecretary@gmail.com</a></li></ul>
Outdoors on grass. Indoor crating in A/C available Ring size is 96' x 87'

Trial Chairperson Myrna Rychilk <a href="mailto:myrnarychilk@comcast.net">myrnarychilk@comcast.net</a> 281-347-1225	Trial Secretary Jennifer Sheridan <a href="mailto:Jennshe1029@aol.com">Jennshe1029@aol.com</a> 713-471-2657
Committee Members Judy Hsiang, David Tang, Lisa Cearfoss	

The following order is the scheduled order for the trial to be run. If the order needs to be changed for the trial due to extreme pre-trial circumstances, it will be posted in the confirmation letter sent to pre-entered exhibitors at least 7 days before the first trial day. The order will only be changed at the trial in the case of an extreme reason and must be agreed upon by the host club and judge(s).

<b>Saturday January 13, 2018</b>	<b>Sunday January 14, 2018</b>
Jumpers Snooker Colors Jackpot Standard	Jackpot Standard Full House Wildcard Jumpers

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:00 – 7:45 AM**  
First dog on line at 8:00 AM

See the forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for a membership form.  
See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS AFTER JUDGE'S BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGES BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score, and Jr Handlers in Standard.

**EXERCISE YOUR DOG RESPONSIBLY! PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS! ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM UP AREA. THERE IS A LEASH LAW IN HOUSTON.**

**OBSTACLES:** The following obstacles may be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements

A frame – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slats
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slat less	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Please send this form with your entry!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. "\$2 HOT Bucks" earned for each class worked by non-HOT members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with:  Friday Set-up  Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Saturday</b>                         | <b>Sunday</b>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner   |

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

**My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):**

Standard Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Colors Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	
Wildcard Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	
Snooker Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	
Jackpot Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	
FullHouse Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	
Jumpers Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24	

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at further info on height categories and rules.**

**Jump Heights** – no dog will jump lower than 4”

P-Card = Permanent Card: the lowest allowable Regular height a dog may jump in CPE.

Measurement	Regular (P-card or higher)	Veterans	Enthusiast	Specialist
8” or less	4”	4”	4”	4”
over 8”, 12” or less	8”	4”	4”	4”
over 12”, 16” or less	12”	8”	8”	4”
over 16”, 20” or less	16”	12”	12”	8”
over 20”, 24” or less	20”	16”	16”	12”
over 24”	24”	20”	20”	16”

General CPE rules for entries/show site:

- Dogs must be at least 15 months or older the first day of the trial
- Blind (both eyes), lame, in season or aggressive dogs may not enter the show. The Club may choose to exclude any of the above from the site.
- Dogs must be registered with CPE prior to the closing date of the trial, or by the trial date for Day of Show entries. Registration forms are on the Forms page: [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com). Forms MUST be mailed to CPE and are processed 2-3 times per week. CPE ID numbers are emailed to legible email addresses. Registrations can only be processed from mailed forms.
- Dogs must be able to be measured at their first show. If a dog cannot be measured, the dog cannot run and no refund will be issued. Dogs within ½” of a jump height require at least one more measurement. When dogs reach their second birthday, a measurement is required. All dogs must be measured at their first trial regardless of jump height.
- Only CPE Judges can measure dogs.
- Electronic shock collars are not allowed at ANY CPE trial – training or bark.
- Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A warm-up jump shall be provided for all entered dogs. No relieving of dogs in the warm-up area.

### **Dogs in the ring, leashes, exiting the ring**

- Dogs shall run without anything attached to its body. This is for the safety of the dog. This includes no: collars, stitches, wraps or any other item. The only exception is a small barrette or rubber band to keep hair out of a dog’s eyes.
- Leashes may not have anything (other than name/license tags) attached to them when used in the ring.
- Dogs may enter the ring on a collar, quick release harness or head halti/leader. If prong collars are allowed per the show site, they may *not* be used to take a dog into the ring.
- Handlers may not carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, an NT will result. Exception: Handicapped handlers that have a mobility

problem in picking up the leash at the finish may put their leash in their pocket – the leash must be out of sight.

- Dogs must be under the handler’s control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

### **Training a dog in the ring during a run**

There is no training in the ring at a CPE agility trial. First offense will result in an excusal from the run. Further offenses will result in additional excusals for the day/weekend per the judge’s discretion. This is for the safety of the dog.

The following items *are not* considered training in the ring (also see FEO):

- Dog grabbing it’s leash at the end of a run (if the run has not yet ended, the dog would receive an NT)
- Asking the dog once for a sit or down on the table in the point games (asking more than once will be a delay of finish, 5 faults/points)

The following items *are* considered training in the ring:

- Violating the 4 paw safety rule (directing the dog back onto the contact)
- Start line stay – leaving the dog and going back again to reposition the dog after the handler passes the plane of the first obstacle (before the handler leaves the dog, repositioning or repeated commands can be a delay of start)
- Putting the dog back on the table in the point games

### **While running on course**

- The handler will direct the dog through the course without a collar or lead.
- Food, toys, training devices (includes fanny packs and leash attachments) are not allowed within 10’ feet of the ring. Clickers, training whistles and squeaky toys are not to be used within distraction distance of the ring.
- The handler may not carry anything that could aid the dog in its performance. Exclusion: Handicapped/Differently Abled Handlers using a cane, scooter, wheelchair, etc., to enable their progression around the course.

The handler may use any verbal or visual commands to direct the dog through the course. The Judge may assess a 5 fault penalty to elimination for any command that is not given in a sportsmanlike manner. Faults can be, but are not limited to: foul or abusive language, display of anger, extreme frustration or excessive harshness. If the fault is severe enough, the Judge has the right to excuse the exhibitor from the ring and / or the remainder of the trial. If excused from the trial, a report would be filed with CPE. See Faults, Eliminations and Excusals in the rulebook.

**Questions?** See the rules page on the website, [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

**Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!**

Official CPE Entry Form – Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc															
<b>Trial Dates: January 13-14, 2018</b>						<b>Entries Open: November 10, 2017</b>									
<b>Entry Method: First received</b>						<b>Final Closing Date: January 1, 2018</b>									
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: HOT Dog Club, Inc															
Mail Entries to: Jennifer Sheridan c/o Houston Obedience Training Dog Club 2400 Campbell Road, Unit "H" Houston Texas 77080															
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b>  _____ -- _____						Dog's Call Name									
Breed															
Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:						Circle Dog's P-Card Height 4 8 12 16 20 24									
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)						Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered									
<b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b>						Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24									
<b>Enthusiast</b>						Veterans 4 8 12 16 20									
<b>Specialist FEO</b>						Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20									
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler						Specialist 4 8 12 16									
Owner															
Handler (if different than owner)															
Address															
City / State / Zip															
Phone & email															
<b>Jr Handler name &amp; ID #</b>															
<b>Sat January 13</b> circle level for each class						<b>Sun January 14,</b> circle level for each class									
Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Package price: First dog <b>\$115</b> ; Second dog <b>\$105</b> (no DOS package) <i>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: STANDARD \$18, GAMES CLASS \$16 EACH CLASS</i>															
Total Enclosed in US funds:															
<b>An ID number is required enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>															

**DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY**

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Agility Trials. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold Canine Performance Events, Inc. and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I / we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I / we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself / ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in the Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

**THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY**

I / we agree to abide by the rules of CPE currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form including the statement below the signature line.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry form **MUST** be signed and the Disclaimer **MUST** be attached for a valid entry

**No changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed – handlers are responsible for the accuracy of information in their confirmation from the trial secretary (dog's info, level, height category and/or jump height, etc), prior to running in a trial, and for reporting any discrepancies of posted results prior to leaving the trial site each day. This also includes if there was a correction to a scribe sheet – the handler must verify that the results were corrected as well.**