

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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All hotels are within 30 minutes of the site. Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates and pet policy of the hotel. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between on Long Island. Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use the few hotels that are available to us.

La Quinta 10 Aero Rd, Bohemia, NY 11716
631-881-7700

Residence Inn – 850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11780
(631) 724 - 4188 – Check current fee

DIRECTIONS TO DOGGIE “U”

From the West: Southern State Pkwy East to Exit 42N North Fifth Avenue, left on to Spur Drive North, Right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on left 1515D

From the East: Sunrise Highway Rt27W to Exit 46, Southern State Pkwy West, Exit 42N North Fifth Avenue, left on to Spur Drive North, Right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on left 1515D

Site Information: Crating space is limited. **Only a very limited number of x-pens are allowed**, and space must be reserved in advance. There is no parking for oversized vehicles or overnight parking on site. You will receive detailed information about parking with your final confirmation.

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

Sat & Sun February 18 & 19, 2023

**HOSTED BY:
Suffolk Tailwaggers**

At Doggie U K9 Academy’s Training Facility

1515D Fifth Industrial Court Bay Shore, NY

JUDGE: Mark Anthony

**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.**

Entry Method – No Opening Date –
➤ **Entries may be received at any time up to closing date**
➤ **Overnight envelopes must have the recipient’s signature waiver signed or
the envelope may be refused or delayed**

**Closing Date: Saturday February 6
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date**

Final Move-Up Date: Monday February 13, 8:00 PM

**Trial limited to 375 runs Saturday and Sunday per day
Allowing training in the ring**

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Trial is INDOORS on rubber matting, ring size 100’ x 78’ with 3 poles

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Committee Members Kathi Galotti, Diane Brennan, Barbara Buscareno, Teri Nolan & members of Suffolk Tailwaggers	

Sat February 18	Sun February 19
Standard Jackpot Fullhouse Wildcard Jumpers	Jumpers Snooker Colors Jackpot Standard

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 rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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.

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

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

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Lunch or food vouchers will be provided for our volunteers.

CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at www.k9cpe.com for registration info, "Registering with CPE" and 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. 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. 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.

The only exception is a small barrette or rubber band to keep hair out of a dog's eyes

For clubs that will allow Declared Training In the Ring

We Suffolk Tailwagger will offer Declared training in the ring. The handler has the option if they want to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run, the handler must approach the Judge during Walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

- Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably sized silent toy/aid with them for use once their run has started (this toy must be approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility, absolutely no food/scents/audible devices). The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

The following items *are* considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

WORKERS There will be a Google document set up for you to choose your own assignment. The Google document link will be listed on your exhibitor letter that you will receive the week before the trial.

If you have any questions about the jobs, please contact us for help. We appreciate everyone who works for us.

The jobs are easy, so don't worry if you've never done this before. We'll be happy to teach you. You'll learn a lot and get a ring side seat to watch the trial! Here are descriptions of the various volunteer jobs.

Scribe: Makes sure the scribe sheets are in the correct order prior to the start of the class. Record faults or points for each dog, as directed by the judge, and records the run time.

Timer: We use electronic timing, so this is easy. Makes sure the timer has started, or stopped as needed, and give the running time to the scribe to record.

Gate Steward: Helps the Scribe get the sheets in order. Makes sure dogs have been checked in on the gate sheets, and that the dogs are on the line as directed by the judge. Alerts the ring crew and scribe to height changes.

Leash Runner: Picks up the leash from the start line and places it on the chair by the exit.

Ring Crew: Sets bars that are knocked (never during a run, always after the run has been completed), and changes the bars at the jump height change, as directed by the Gate Steward. This job gives you a ring side seat for all the action!

Course Builder: Works with the Chief Course Builder to set the obstacles for the next class.

