

## 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 (verify that they still accept pets)

#### Hotels:

Clarion Inn, 148 Sheridan Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-2721

Motel 6, 200 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-8910

Travel Inn, 300 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-5990

Motel 6, 125 Arsenal Road, York, PA 17404, (717) 843-8181

**RV/Camping: Limited RV spaces are available at BVTC. \$30 per night with electric hook up. Please see BVTC's website under the information tab for the reservation form.**

Cedar Lake Seasonal Camp, 5051 Pine Hill Road, Dover, PA  
(717) 292-2918

Conewago Isle, 6220 Big Mount Road, Dover, PA  
(717) 292-1461

**Additional accommodations:** If the above accommodations don't meet your needs, you may find additional options at [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com), [www.officialpethotels.com](http://www.officialpethotels.com) or <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/camping.aspx>.

Agility Trial Premium List

Sanctioned by:

**CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**

Hosted by:

*The Bella Rose Group*

**February 23, 24 & 25, 2018**

Bella Vista Training Center

730 Mt. Airy Road

Lewisberry, PA 17339



**JUDGE:** Brenda Gilday of Ohio

No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope. Only exception – all dogs within one envelope that have the same 5-digit CPE member ID number.
<b>Entry Method – First Received: No opening date. Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published</b> <b>Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</b>
<b>Closing Date: February 13, 2018</b> No Refund of Entries withdrawn after the closing date. Checks will be cashed upon receipt.
Final Move-Up Date: Noon on February 19, 2018(EST)
Limits: 200 Runs on Friday & 375 runs per day on Saturday & Sunday 75 Runs per day will be reserved for volunteers
<b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!</b>
Ring Size is 75' by 100' INDOORS on Artificial Turf

New Heating System in the Arena & heated crating area!

Trial Chairperson: Stephanie Capkovic <a href="mailto:bvwestie@ptd.net">bvwestie@ptd.net</a> 717-432-0750 Cell: 717-515-5146		Trial Secretary: Robert Kripaitis 730 Mt. Airy Road Lewisberry, PA 17339 <a href="mailto:trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com">trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com</a> 717-542-0427	
Committee Members: Carole Reich, Donna Rager, Cathy Hake & Denise Welk			
<b>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>			
<b>Friday, February 23</b>		<b>Sat., February 24</b>	
Fullhouse Jackpot Colors-Round 1 Colors-Round 2		Standard-Round 1 Standard-Round 2 Snooker Jumpers-Round 1 Jumpers-Round 2	
<b>Measuring/Check in:</b> . 2:15 PM		7:30 a.m.	
<b>Briefing:</b> 2:45 PM		8:00 a.m.	
<b>Start Time:</b> 3:00 PM		8:15 a.m.	

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.

Exhibitors not attending the Judge's briefing will still be held responsible for knowing the terms and conditions set forth in these briefings.

**There will be no measuring of dogs after the Judge's briefing begins each day – all dogs without a permanent card must be measured before the Judge's briefing to show that day.**

**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 ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score; orange Junior Handler ribbons will be awarded for a qualifying score in Standard. See "Ribbon" section below for additional details.

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. Retractable style leashes are not permitted in the building or within 100 feet of the buildings at BVTC. There is a leash law in Pennsylvania.

**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

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

Information on how to sign up will be in the confirmation email.

Worker snacks, beverages and raffle tickets will be provided.

***We will have a workers raffle, so please volunteer early & often!***

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.k9cpe.com](http://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](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!**

## **Trial & Site-specific information**

**The site:** This site is privately owned. Please keep your dogs on leash and clean up after them, placing waste in the outdoor cans provided. Don't allow your dogs to urinate on buildings, plants, cones, or anything that must be touched (including trash cans). **All BVTC policies are in effect.** Please see the website at [www.bvtrainingcenter.com](http://www.bvtrainingcenter.com) for more information.

**Arrival/Start times:** The building will open on Friday at 2 PM. The building will be open at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. If the trial does not fill, the start/facility opening times may be adjusted for a later start.

**Refunds:** Entries withdrawn prior to the closing date are subject to a \$5 administrative fee per dog. Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary and Chairperson by noon on the Monday following the trial. No refunds for bitches in season. If you have questions, contact the Trial Chairperson directly at [trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com](mailto:trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com)

**Administrative Reminders:** If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not have email but want us to confirm receipt of your entry, please include a SASE with your entry. Please double-check your entry form and remember to sign the Release Form. A \$35.00 service charge will be added for any returned checks.

**Move-ups:** Please provide your CPE number, name, dog's name, class moving from/to by email to the Trial Secretary for pre-trial move-ups prior to noon on January 22, 2018. We will accept day-to-day move-ups at this trial which must be submitted by filling out a form in the "Move-Up Book" within 20 minutes after the end of the last class each day.

**Food:** Please see the final confirmation for information.

**Crating:** All crating for exhibitors will be in the Annex Building. The Annex is heated/air conditioned. Clean tarps must be placed under all crates. No ex-pens without prior written approval from BVTC.

**Handicapped Parking:** Handicapped parking spots are marked. Anyone parking in a handicapped spot without a current handicapped license plate/placard will be towed at the owner's expense.

**Ribbons:** Ribbons will be self-serve, except for the Level C and Junior Handler Q ribbons which will be maintained behind the secretary table. We also have **New Title** ribbons for any dog earning a new title and a new championship title. In addition, "Perfect Weekend" Ribbons will be available. To earn a Perfect Weekend Ribbon the team must be entered in a minimum of 8 classes and Q in all entered classes. **With advance notice, this club will offer a jump bar for any C-ATCH or C-ATE title earned. C-ATCH and C-ATE Ribbons will also be provided.**

### **Emergency Veterinary Services:**

**Animal Emergency Clinic of York**  
**1640 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403**  
**(717) 767-5355**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

I-83 to Exit 32 (Newberrytown exit). At the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Rt. 382 North to Lewisberry. Go approximately 3 miles to the flashing traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 177 South toward Rossville. Go approximately 3 miles and turn right on Mt. Airy Rd. (across from Lake Pinchot Park Office). Continue approximately 1.7 miles to the site on the left.

US-15 to Mechanicsburg and take the Bowmansdale exit, Rt. 114 towards Ski Roundtop, At the traffic light at the bottom of the hill, proceed straight on South Market Street. DO NOT FOLLOW 114. Continue straight about 2.3 miles on South Market St. which will become North York Rd. Turn left on East Mt. Airy Rd (at Mt. Pleasant Church of God) and go approximately 4.5 miles. You will pass Ski Roundtop on the right. Continue to a "T" intersection and turn right on Pinetown Rd. Take the first Left onto Mt. Airy Road. Site is immediately on the right.

Official CPE Entry Form – <b>Bella Rose Group LLC</b>															
Dates: February 23,24, & 25, 2018						Closing Date: <b>February 13, 2018</b>									
Entry Method: <b>First received – No Opening date</b>															
Make checks payable to “BVTC” and mail to: Robert Kripaitis –CPE Trial Sec., 730 Mt. Airy Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339															
Dog’s CPE ID # _____ -- _____						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															
Phone & email															
Jr. Handler name & ID #															
<b>Fri. Feb. 23</b> circle level for each class						<b>Sat. Feb. 24</b> circle level for each class									
Colors Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Standard Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Colors Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Standard Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Jumpers Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
								Jumpers Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> circle level for each class						<b>Package Deals:</b>									
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	3 full days: 1 <sup>st</sup> dog \$175.00; additional dogs: \$165.00							
Wildcard Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	2 full days (Saturday & Sunday) 1 <sup>st</sup> dog: \$140 Additional dogs: \$135							
Wildcard Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Total enclosed (US funds):							
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15								
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	<b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES AT \$20 PER RUN NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.</b>							

An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted

**DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY**

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Agility Trials, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club, in its sole judgment, shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold (a) Canine Performance Events, Inc., (b) this Host Club, (c) the owner or lessee of the premises, (d) any sponsors of this event, and each of their members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and employees harmless from any claim or loss or injury or expenses (including attorney fees) which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in the Agility Trial or the act of my/our dog, howsoever such injuries or damage 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. 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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
I / we agree to abide by the rules of CPE currently in effect at the time of the trial date and all terms and conditions pertaining to this Event. 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 and indemnity obligations 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.**