

## 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.

\* Checks will be held until closing date. Checks not honored by bank do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25 fee will be charged on returned checks.

**Refund Policy:** A 100% refund will be given for withdrawals received before closing date. After closing and up until 48 hours before the trial, refunds – less a \$25 handling fee – will be given for the following: bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from vet on request), injured or ill handlers (with verification upon request), or family emergency.

**Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):**  
Stay Beyond, 800 E Main St. Elma: 360-482-6868 If you call them directly, and mention you are coming to a dog event at the fairgrounds, they offer a show rate/pet fee arrangement.  
Parkhurst Motel, 208 E. Main St. Elma: 360-482-2541

**CAMPING:** Hook-up facilities and restrooms are available at the Fairgrounds. Camping is \$20 per night. [Reservation form and prepayment are required.](#)

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-5 heading South: Take exit #104, U.S. Highway 101 to Aberdeen. Follow Hwy. 101 for 5.6 miles and then proceed west on Highway 8 for 20 miles to Elma. Watch for Fairgrounds signs just prior to entering Elma. Turn right at stop sign then right into fairgrounds.  
From I-5 heading North: Take exit #88, U.S. Highway 12 to Aberdeen. Proceed northwest on Hwy 12 for 27 miles to Elma. In Elma, turn right at stop sign to Fairgrounds.

**Emergency Vet:** Olympic Pet Emergency (360-455-5155) 4242 Pacific Avenue, Olympia. Take Exit 107 from I-5, turn East on Pacific to 4242 Pacific Ave.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY  
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Fri./Sat./Sun., March 2-4, 2018

HOSTED BY:

**Top Dog Agility**

Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds  
Elma, Washington

**JUDGE: Mike Conroy – New Jersey**

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 – Postmark Date – OPENING DATE: January 24, 2018

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above.
- Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed.
- No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.
- All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.
- If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: February 1, 2018, Yelm WA
- Contact the trial secretary by January 31 if you wish to attend the draw.
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: February 20, 2018

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: February 26, 2018, at 6 p.m.

Limits: 150 runs Friday, 375 runs Saturday and Sunday

**DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES** will be taken from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Sat/Sun, if run limits are not reached. There is an additional \$4 per run fee for DOS entries (DOS runs = \$16/run)

- 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.
- The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.
  - **Verify by emailing the secretary:** [topdogcpe@gmail.com](mailto:topdogcpe@gmail.com)

TRIAL IS HELD INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT

ONE 100x100 RING with crating space adjacent

**DAY TO DAY MOVEUPS will be taken for classes that are duplicated.**

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Chris Edmark Email:pappypaws@gmail.com 360-561-0696 leave a message no calls after 8 pm.	Karen Crist 15140 88 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597 topdogcpe@gmail.com 360-481-4546 no calls after 8 p.m.
Committee Members: Heather Leu, Heather Ringwood	

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).		
Friday, March 2	Saturday, March 3	Sunday, March 4
FullHouse Snooker	FullHouse Standard Jackpot Jumpers Wildcard	Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers Colors
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Fri: 1 – 1:30 PM; Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 7:45 AM</b> See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> 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**

### **Walk-Through and Starting Times**

Briefing and walk-through will begin at 1:30 PM on Friday with first dog on the line at 2 PM. Briefing/walk-throughs on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 7:30 AM each day and the first class will begin at 8:00 AM each day.

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement rosettes or 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. NO PRONG COLLARS ALLOWED AT TRIAL SITE.**

**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 ♥ volunteers!**

Trials run smoother with your help! We will have a white board for volunteer sign up at the trial. Volunteers will receive one meal ticket per day in addition to tickets for the Workers' Raffles.

### **Camping / RV site reservation form**

RV sites with water and electric are available at the fairgrounds for \$20 per night. RV parking will be available after noon on Friday, March 2. Please complete this form; it and a **separate check** made payable to Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds must be with your entry to assure you a spot. Thank you!

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

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed:

For those who have not been to Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds before, the directions are:

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From I-5 heading North: Take exit #88, U.S. Highway 12 to Aberdeen. Proceed northwest on Hwy 12 for 27 miles to Elma. In Elma, turn right at stop sign to Fairgrounds.

The RV sites are best reached by driving past the playground to the right after you pull into the parking lot at the arena.

**For more information about camping/RV sites, please call Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds at 360-482-2651.**

**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!**

Official CPE Entry Form – Top Dog Agility	
Trial Dates: March 2-4, 2018	Final Closing Date: February 20, 2018
<b>Entry method:</b> Postmark Date, Opening Date - <b>Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Top Dog	
Mail Entries to: Karen Crist, 15140 88th Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597	
<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) <b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24 Veterans 4 8 12 16 20 Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20 Specialist 4 8 12 16
Owner	
Handler (if different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone & email	
Jr Handler name & ID #	
<b>Class running order is on page 2 – this is not the running order</b>	
<b>Friday March 2 - circle level for each class</b>	
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
<b>Sat March 3 circle level for each class</b>	
<b>Sun March 4 circle level for each class</b>	
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Number of Runs Entered: \$12 per Run x _____ Runs	\$
Package price per dog: 3 Days All 12 Runs: \$130 or Sat/Sun All 10 Runs \$110	\$
***Jr. Handler pay 50% of non-package price*** <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</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.

**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 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.**

**C-ATCH or C-ATE possible at this trial? Let us know here!**