

**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 dogs, ask about fees):**

**The Clarion Hotel and Suites**, 2260 Whitney Ave, Hamden CT 06518 (203) 288-3831

**Holiday Inn**, 201 Washington Ave, North Haven CT 06473 (203) 239-6700

**Red Carpet Inn & Suites**, 1106 South Main St, Cheshire CT 06410 (203) 272-3244

**Days Inn**, 2387 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin CT 06037 (860) 828-4181

**Motel 6**, 320 E Main St, Branford CT 06405 (203) 483-5828

**DIRECTIONS to Paws 'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden, CT 06514:**

I-91: Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, right onto Rt. 10 (Whitney Ave), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building to left at top of hill.

Rt. 15 S: Take Exit 62 (Whitney Ave., North), right onto Whitney Ave. Follow as above.

Rt. I-84: Exit onto Rt. 691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Ave.), take right onto Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

Rt. 15 N: Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave.). Go left at end of exit. Continue on Dixwell Ave to the intersection with Rt. 10 (the Hamden Town Hall is on the corner on the left). Turn left onto Rt. 10 North (Whitney Ave). Continue 2.1 miles to Sherman Ave. (Dunkin Donuts on the left) and turn left, follow as above.

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

**Fri/Sat/Sun, March 16-17-18, 2018**

**HOSTED BY:  
ACE Agility Club**



**Paws 'N Effect  
Hamden, CT**

**JUDGE – Mike Conroy, NJ**

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 – Random Draw:</b> <b>Mail in period dates - January 10 - January 24, 2018</b> ➤ <b>Entries may be received at any time during the mail in period</b> ➤ <b>Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed</b> ➤ <b>If entries received during the mail in period exceed the trial's limit, a draw will be held: January 25, 2018, Springfield MA.</b> ➤ <b>Contact the trial secretary by January 23, 2018 if you wish to attend the draw.</b> ➤ <b>Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</b>
<b>Final Closing Date: February 24, 2018</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
<b>Final Move-Up Date: March 12, 2018, 12 noon Eastern time</b>
<b>Entry Limits: 200 runs Friday, 375 runs Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> <b>150 runs Friday, 280 runs Saturday &amp; Sunday will be held for volunteers.</b>
No Day of Show entries.
<b>Indoors – ring size 90'x80' on Crown Matting.</b>

Trial Chairperson Linda Patenaude <a href="mailto:PatenaudeLM@mansfieldct.org">PatenaudeLM@mansfieldct.org</a>	Trial Secretary Nancy Obara 107 Clement St, Springfield MA 01118 nancy.obara@comcast.net (413) 783-8882
Committee Members Rebecca Wong, Carrie Piwcio, Jamie Yates-Yee	

**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 15	Saturday March 17	Sunday March 18
Jackpot Jumpers	FullHouse Standard Wildcard Snooker	Jackpot Standard Colors Jumpers
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Fri: 1:15 PM; Sat &amp; Sun: 7:00 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**

**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. THERE IS A LEASH LAW IN THE TRIAL SITE'S STATE.

**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

**Move-Ups:** Pre-trial move-ups accepted until noon on Monday March 12.

Those who title on Friday's Jackpot or Jumpers class that want to move up for those classes on Sunday MUST complete a move up form and submit it to the trial secretary by the end of day Friday. No move ups for Jackpot or Jumpers will be taken on Sunday.

Those who title on Saturday's Standard class that want to move up for the Standard class on Sunday MUST complete a move up form and submit it to the trial secretary by the end of day Saturday.

No move ups for any class will be taken on Sunday.

**Check-in and Starting Times:** Measuring and check-in on Friday will begin at 1:15 PM. Briefing at 1:30 PM and class will start at 2:00 PM. Measuring and check-in on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 7:00 AM, briefing at 7:30 AM, first class will start at 8:00 AM. Exhibitors not attending the briefing will still be responsible for knowing terms and conditions set forth in the briefing.

**Crating:** Crating space will be available in a separate heated building near-by. Set up time for the crating area will be included in the confirmation letter.

**Parking:** Unloading will be permitted near the entrance to the crating building. If you are entitled to a Handicapped parking space, please let us know so we can reserve a spot for you.

**Food:** There is no food vendor on site. There will be snacks, beverages and food available for workers. There are places near the site to purchase food.

**Refunds:** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. However, a partial refund may be given after the closing date due to a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian prior to March 12, 2018.

**Collars:** No prong collars or shock collars of any type are allowed at a CPE show.

**Thanks for volunteering at the ACE trial. There will be a great worker raffle each day, as well as snacks and beverages for our wonderful volunteers.**

**If you can help, please fill out the form and return it with your entry. Don't worry if you haven't volunteered before – we'll show you how to do your job!**

### Job Descriptions

Scribe: The scribe marks the faults or points as directed by the judge. You must be able to pay full attention to the judge and not the dog during a run.

Assistant Scribe: The job requires making sure the scribe has the correct scribe sheet at all times. Involves coordinating the scribe sheets with the gate steward and the scribe.

Timer: The timer starts and stops the watch as the dog crosses the start/finish line. You must be able to operate a stopwatch and pay attention to when the dog crosses the line. Electronic timing may also be used.

Gate Steward: Ensures dogs and handlers are ready at the start line and helps the scribe and/or assistant scribe match the running order on the gate steward sheets.

Ring Crew: Resets jump bars for height changes and when knocked down; also straightens chute. This job usually allows you to sit down and watch the dogs run.

Score Runner: Takes the scribe sheet from the scribe and brings it to the score table. A great job for the new exhibitor as it allows you to watch the dogs run while you work. May require substantial walking.

Leash Runner: Takes the leash from the start line to the finish line. A great job for the new exhibitor as it allows you to watch the dogs run while you work. May require substantial walking.

Score Table: Calculates the scores from the scribe sheets and writes scores on the master score sheet. This job requires basic math skills and/or the ability to use a calculator.

Assistant Course Builder: Moves obstacles as directed by the judge and/or chief course builder. This is a great way to learn how to set a course.

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. There will be a worker raffle each day of the trial.

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

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

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

I am running \_\_\_\_ dogs. Other notes regarding my availability:

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I would like to help on:  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

**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

**Using the following letters, please indicate your job preferences:  
Use an "E" on the line if you are willing to do the job and have experience  
Use a "T" on the line if you are willing to do the job but need training  
Use an "N" on the line if you prefer not doing that job**

\_\_\_\_\_ Scribe \_\_\_\_\_ Asst Scribe \_\_\_\_\_ Timer \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Ring Crew (Bar setting) \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Runner \_\_\_\_\_ Score Runner

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Course Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Score Table

**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 – ACE Agility Club															
Trial Dates: March 16-18, 2018						Final Closing Date: February 24, 2018									
Entry Method - Random Draw; mail in period dates - January 10 – January 24, 2018															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: ACE Agility Club															
Mail Entries to: ACE Agility c/o Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St, Springfield MA 01118															
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															
City / State / Zip															
Phone & email															
Jr Handler name & ID #															
Fri Mar 16 circle level for each class															
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Sat Mar 17 circle level for each class															
Sun Mar 18 circle level for each class															
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
FullHouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Total Enclosed in US funds:															
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted															

**Check one:**

- My volunteer form is included.  Sorry, I cannot volunteer.

**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.**

In case of emergency, contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_