

## 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 (Mention Paws 'N Effect for special rates.)

Best Western Inn, 201 Washington Ave, North Haven CT 06473  
(203) 239 6700 (Mention Paws 'N Effect for special rates.)

### 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). Go 0.8 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Building to left a top of hill.

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

**Rt. I-84:** Exit onto Rt. 691, first exit onto Rt. 10 South. Through Cheshire into Hamden. Take right onto Sherman Ave. (Dunkin Donuts). Follow as above.

**Rt. 15N:** 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.

**VETERINARIAN:** Cheshire Veterinary Hospital, 1572 South Main Street (Rt. 10), Cheshire, CT. (203) 272-3266.

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

Sat/Sun, March 19-20, 2022

HOSTED BY: ACE Agility Club



Held At: Paws 'N Effect  
36 Corporate Ridge Rd  
Hamden, CT 06514

JUDGE – Joyce Yaccarino - NJ

You may receive additional information in the final confirmation letter about tweaks to the usual trial processes due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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: January 19, 2022</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 destroyed</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><li>➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</li></ul>
<b>Final Closing Date: February 26, 2022</b> <b>No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</b> <b>Final Move-Up Date: March 14, 2022; 12 noon Eastern time</b>
<b>Entry Limits: 350 runs per day</b> Declared training in the ring will be allowed. <b>250 runs will be held for volunteers each day.</b>
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b>
<b>INDOORS - ring size 90' x 85' on Crown Matting</b>

Trial Chairperson David Nitka nitka@att.net	Trial Secretary Nancy Obara 107 Clement St, Springfield MA 01118 nancy.obara@comcast.net (413) 783-8882
Committee Members Rebecca Wong, Pat McDonald and ACE Members	

**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 March 19</b>		<b>Sunday March 20</b>
<b>FullHouse Standard Colors Wildcard Jumpers</b>		<b>Jackpot Standard Wildcard Snooker</b>

**MEASURING: Sat & Sun: 7:15 – 7:30 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 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

**Attention - COVID-19 Guidelines & Waiver:** The COVID-19 waiver included in this premium MUST be signed and sent with your entry, for a valid entry. Masks must be worn by everyone both inside and outside the ring, as well as maintaining at least 6-foot distance both inside and outside the ring. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors. If you are entering this trial, be sure you are comfortable with the Covid-19 guidelines and are willing to comply with wearing a mask and social distancing. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be excused from the trial without refund.

**Move-Ups:** Pre-trial move-ups accepted until noon on Monday March 14. Those who title on Saturday in Standard or Wildcard 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.

**Briefing and Starting Times:** No in-person briefings. A general briefing will be included in your confirmation letter. Course maps (if available) will be emailed to all exhibitors the evening before each day of the trial and will include a judges briefing for each class. A copy of each sheet of course maps will also be posted at the trial. Exhibitors will be responsible for knowing terms and conditions set forth in these briefings. Walk thrus will begin about 7:30 a.m. First dog on the line at 8:00 a.m.

**Run Orders:** Will be sent electronically to exhibitors on Friday and will be posted.

**Check-In:** No formal check-in. Gate steward will be at the door directing you as to when to enter the building for walk thrus and will check you in at that time.

**Crating:** Please plan to work out of your car. There will be a limited number of crating spaces in Little Paws available on a first come first serve basis.

**Parking:** If you are crating in Little Paws, please unload and park in the circle or in the lower lot. If you need a Handicapped parking space, please plan to arrive early.

**Food:** There will be no food or beverages available. Please bring your own.

**Refunds:** Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog, or for bitches who come in heat, will be eligible for a partial refund upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

**Collars:** NO prong collars or electronic shock collars of any type are allowed per the show site. Dogs must run “naked.” Handlers may place their leash in their pocket or wear them while running the course. If handlers elect to drop their leash as the start, a leash runner will transport the leash to a chair.

**Entry Fees:** Check your math carefully. Underpayment of fees will not constitute a valid entry. Overpayment of entry fees will not be refunded.

**Volunteering:** Please consider volunteering. Closer to the trial date, a link to the volunteer schedule will be sent to all exhibitors. You may also sign up at the trial.

**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.

### **For clubs that will allow Declared Training In the Ring**

We (Host Club) 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](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 19-20, 2022	Final Closing Date: Feb 26, 2022
<b>Entry Method - First Received - Opening date: January 19, 2022</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: ACE Agility Club	
Mail Entries to: ACE Agility Club c/o Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St, Springfield MA 01118	
<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</b>  <b>Enthusiast</b>  <b>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	
<b>Jr Handler</b> name & ID #	
<b>Sat Mar 20</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun Mar 21</b> circle level for each class
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	
First CPE trial? _____ Yes _____ No	
Total Enclosed in US funds:	
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>	

**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.**

In case of emergency, contact:

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Name Phone

# Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

## COVID-19 Waiver

Hereafter, Canine Performance Events, Inc. will be referred to as CPE.  
Hereafter, (PNE) will be referred to as Site.  
Hereafter, (ACE Agility Club) will be referred to as Club

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all CPE and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State/Province guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform CPE and Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this CPE and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that CPE and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release CPE, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CPE the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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Signature

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Please Print Your Name

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Membership Number (If Applicable)

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Date Signed