

Premium
Agility Trial
sanctioned by

CPE

Canine Performance Events, Inc.

Presented by:



Ruff Agility



And friends

This trial is lovingly dedicated to all the dogs that have shared our lives. We are so loved and enriched by them. Take a moment from your busy lives to stop, smile and look into the eyes of your furry companions, your truest friends.

**Friday – Saturday – Sunday
March 23, 24, 25, 2018**

Electronic Timing Will Be Used at This Trial

**JUDGE:
Mark Giles
New Hampshire**

**LOCATION:
American K9 Country
336 NH-101
Amherst, NH 03031**

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 – First Received – OPENING DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

- Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date
- Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed
- Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date. Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 6:00 p.m. ET

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date. Checks will be cashed immediately following the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: Sunday, March 18 11:59 p.m. ET

Limits: 375 Runs per Day

NO FEO ENTRIES. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES.

This trial will be held indoors in one 75'x90' ring on rubber matting.

CHAIRPERSON

Sid Davis
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TRIAL SECRETARY
Trial Secretary Services – Judy Davis

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Harrisville, NH 03450
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Website: www.trialsecretary.com

Please make telephone calls before 7:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Volunteer Coordinators – Judy Regan & Judy Davis
Chief Scorekeeper – Rachel Henry
Chief Course Builders – Cindy Stewart, Chris Minkiewicz

If you trial to have fun with your dog and visit with your agility friends, then this is the trial for you! Please come, relax and enjoy your wonderful dog, enjoy the company of other agility addicts, and just have FUN!

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- **SAFETY** of the dogs is our primary concern.
- **BY ENTERING THIS TRIAL**, competitors acknowledge that they are familiar with CPE rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- **IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD** that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and /or children. Any competitor whose dog(s), and/or children and/or guests 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.
- We will be using “Realttime Results” at this trial! Watch the monitor on the scoretable to see your score as soon as it is entered! If you have any questions at all about a score, we will be happy to show you the scribe sheet!
- **PRIZES & AWARDS**: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each height in each class. Dogs with an “NT” (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons in any class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Junior Handlers will receive an orange qualifying rosette in the Standard classes. Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing all legs in a specific level (CL-2, CL-3, etc.) and those dogs completing Level 5 Championship and Level C Extraordinaire individual titles. Those dogs earning their C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH and C-ATE, CS-ATE and CT-ATE will be awarded special rosettes. Please let us know before the trial if you’re close to finishing a C-ATCH or C-ATE.
- **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS** will be reviewed by the Trial Committee, and appropriate action WILL be taken if necessary. Please keep your dog, and you, a safe distance from other dogs.
- Keep dogs leashed. Please keep dogs in control and don’t allow dogs to run loose. *All dogs must be on leash*

except when in the ring or warm-up area. This is a very busy operating dog facility. Please be aware of non-agility people being in the area with their non-agility trained dogs!

- **FLEXI-LEADS** (or equivalent): Flexis are NOT allowed on the show grounds – inside or outside.
- **CLEAN-UP** at the show site and at the motels is a must! You will be dismissed from the trial if you do not clean up after your dog(s).

▪ **WORKERS**: Volunteers are the heart of an agility trial. Without you we can’t do it! Whatever you can do to help out is appreciated! We will feed you, have a cash raffle, and thank you profusely!

- **A WARM-UP JUMP** shall be provided for all entered dogs. The jump will be located upstairs next to the crating area in a separate room. Competitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs. Other equipment, personal or otherwise, may not be used for the duration of the trial. Only dogs entered in this trial are allowed to use the warm-up equipment.

▪ **THE TRIAL RING**: No competitor, spectator, or their children and/or dog may be in the agility trial ring, which is currently not in use, FOR ANY REASON. Any such instance will result in an excusal from the balance of the trial, without refund of entry fees. Spectators shall be excused from the trial site. There are no exceptions. Dogs not entered in this trial may NOT use any equipment (including the warm up equipment). For purposes of this trial, “Spectator” is defined as any person on show grounds that does not have a dog entered in the trial. No spectators are allowed in the ring at any time, including during walk-throughs. If you are not entered in a class, please allow those that ARE entered to walk their course without extra people. Thank you ☺

- **WALK-THROUGHS** are ONLY for people entered in the class – not guests of the competitors.
- **VENDORS**: Please contact Judy – tss@trialsecretary.com if you are interested in vending.

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

Running Order of Classes

Following is the order the classes are scheduled to run. If the order needs to be changed due to extreme pretrial circumstances, it will be posted in the confirmation letter sent to pre-entered competitors 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	Saturday	Sunday
Big to Small Heights	Small to Big Heights	Big to Small Heights
Jumpers 12 then 345C	Snooker 12, 345C	Standard 45C, 23, 1
FullHouse – All Levels together	Wildcard 12, 345C	Jackpot – level groupings TBD
Standard 45C then 3 then 2 then 1	Colors 12, 345C	Snooker 345C then 12
Wildcard 345C then 12	FullHouse – All Levels together	Jumpers 345C then 12
Snooker 12 then 345C	Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1	Colors 345C then 12

See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form.

See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.

Friday:

7:00 a.m. – Competitors may arrive at the site and setup in the crating room.

7:30 – 7:45 a.m. Measuring

7:45 a.m. General Briefing followed by First class Judge’s briefing and walk-through, followed by first dog on the line.

Saturday & Sunday:

6:30 a.m. You may arrive at the site and setup in the crating room.

7:15 a.m. Measuring.

7:30 a.m. General Briefing.

8:00 a.m. first dog.

Competitors not attending the general briefing will still be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such a briefing. Neither the judge nor the host club is required to provide details of the general briefing once it has been given. Only competitors with dogs requiring measurement are required to check-in. There will be no measuring of dogs after judge’s briefing begins each day. All dogs on the measuring list must be measured during the scheduled times (See the TSS website for the list of dogs requiring measurement).

VETERINARIAN:

**24-Hour Vet services – Center for Advanced Veterinary Care, 55 Carl Drive, Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 669-2002. Email: info@avcnh.com. Web address: www.avcnh.com**

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Google directions to 336 Route 101, Amherst, NH
There are no RVs/Campers allowed in the parking area at any time.



Please do not park on the left side of the building. That parking area is reserved for staff of American K9 and our committee. You will be asked to move if you park there. Thank you for your cooperation.

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best of dogs can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present.

MOTELS - IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU MAKE MOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check with each hotel on its current dog policy when booking reservations.

Mention AK9C to receive these rates.

- ✚ [Holiday Inn Express](#)- (603) 669-6800. 1298 South Porter Street, Manchester, NH \$86/night, no pet fee. Free continental breakfast.
- ✚ [LaQuinta Inn & Suites](#), (603) 669-5400. 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH. No pet fee. Free continental breakfast. \$79/night
- ✚ [Towne Place Suites](#), (603) 641-2288. 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH \$99/night, No pet fee, Full Kitchens
- ✚ [Homewood Suites](#), (603) 668-2200. 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH \$109/night. No pet fee. Free hot breakfast. Suites w/kitchens
- ✚ [Quality Inn of Manchester](#), (603) 668-6110. 55 John E Devine Road, Manchester, NH \$89/night. No pet fee. Free breakfast.

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”

NOTE: 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.
- 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. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.
- Exhibitors must verify their entry information and report any discrepancies to the show secretary by the closing or move up date for the trial. The show secretary is not obligated to make changes at the trial if it is the exhibitor’s error. No changes will be made once the trial has been completed when the handler did not report an error before or at the trial.

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.

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.

Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!

Entry information – We strongly suggest you read this page

Competitors: Please check the [TSS website](#), where you will find a wealth of information as we get closer to the trial. You will find the Competitor Catalog, the link to the Volunteer Schedules, a list of dogs requiring measurement, a List of Competitors, the Waiting List, and much more information. The List of Competitors will be updated as entries are received.



Each Change to entries after the move-up date will incur a fee of \$10. Please read all your confirmations carefully!! No move-downs in level after the closing date.



- **CPE DOG REGISTRATION:** All dogs entered in CPE Trials **MUST** be registered with CPE. Please be sure to mail your application to CPE at least a couple weeks before the **OPENING DATE** for the trial. Visit CPE's website, to obtain a dog registration form. Also, see Page 4.

WAITING LIST: A waiting list, if necessary, will be maintained until the closing date, and will be posted on the TSS website.

OPENING DATE, ENTRY ACCEPTANCE METHOD, ENTRY CLOSING DATE: See cover page.

- **MOVE-UPS PRETRIAL:** See cover page for date and time. All moveups must be received **IN WRITING**. Email your moveups to tss@trialsecretary.com. The notice of the move-up must identify Club, dog, handler, dog's CPE number, current classes and levels entered, and what classes need to be moved up one level. Please be sure to enter the level for which you are eligible when you fill out this entry form.

- **MOVE-UPS FROM FRIDAY TO SATURDAY TO SUNDAY** will be allowed in classes that are repeated at this trial. ***Please fill out the move-up form provided at the ribbon table within 30 minutes of the posting of scores for that class.***
- **BAD CHECKS** for **ANY** reason are subject to a minimum \$30.00 charge, in addition to bank charges. All entry fees will be deposited immediately following the closing date. **Please plan accordingly.** Bad checks are defined as any check that does not clear our bank the **FIRST** time it is deposited.

Please read the refund policy!

- **REFUNDS:** 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. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. However, a 50% refund of entry fees for injuries to dogs or handlers, or bitches in season, **MAY** be given if the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary **ON OR BEFORE** the moveup date, or when entry limits are reached, whichever occurs first. The request **MUST** be in writing and **MUST** be accompanied by a **dated letter** from your Veterinarian (or Doctor, if the injury is to the handler) **on your Veterinarian's (or Doctor's) letterhead** with a brief description **explaining the reason the dog, or the handler, cannot compete.** Also, no entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.



- **CONTACTING COMPETITORS WITH QUESTIONS ON ENTRIES:** We communicate with competitors by email. Please be sure to write your email address ***legibly*** on the entry form. Thank you.

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entry fees will not be refunded. Underpayments of entry fees do not constitute a valid entry.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MATH!

- **COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms. Overpayments of

Do not send your dog's registration form with your entry. Send it directly to CPE. Mail it well in advance of the opening date so CPE has time to process it and update their records. We cannot accept your entry without a dog's registration number on your entry form.



Putter, Hazard, Ruff



Slice & Tee

Official CPE Entry Form - **Ruff Agility**

Trial Dates: March 23, 24, 25, 2018

Final Closing Date: March 7, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Entry Method: First Received

Opening Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Make entry fees payable in U.S. funds to: Trial Secretary Services (TSS) ■ 128 Chesham Road ■ Harrisville, NH 03450

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name:	Day Phone:
Address:	Evening Phone:
City/State/Zip	
Email: <small>Please PRINT your email address</small>	Handler if other than owner, or there is more than one owner listed:

Dog's CPE ID #: _____ -- _____	Dog's Call Name:
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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) Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist <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

This is not the running order of classes. Check the "Running Order of Classes" for the running order.
All entry fees are \$14 per class. All entry fees are \$14 per class. All entry fees are \$14 per class.

Friday Circle Class	Circle Level	Saturday Circle Class	Circle Level	Sunday Circle Class	Circle Level
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C

\$ _____ Entry Fees for this dog	\$ _____ Entry fees for other dogs you are entering. PLEASE fill this out. It really does help!	
\$ _____ Total Fees Due		

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.