

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM

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CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

March 23 & 24, 2019

Hosted By

The Canine Agility Training Society, Inc.  
established 1989



**Location of Trial:**

American K9 Country  
336 NH-101, Amherst, NH 03031

JUDGE – Thank you!

JoLee Yeddo  
New York

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: No opening date.  
Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published. Overnight envelopes must have the  
recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. EDT  
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: Sunday, March 17 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Trial Entry Limits: 375 Runs each day

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES – NO FEO ENTRIES

Indoors on artificial turf in 75'x90' ring

# CATS CPE AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

## TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Cindy Stewart  
(603) 357-2307

[cindy\\_stewart@myfairpoint.net](mailto:cindy_stewart@myfairpoint.net)

Contact Cindy for answers to your general questions about the trial

## TRIAL CO-SECRETARIES:

Judy Davis

Trial Secretary Services

Post Office Box 307

Moncks Corner, SC 29461

[tss@trialsecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialsecretary.com)

Contact Judy for answers to all questions about your entry pretrial.

Gayle Treat

[gayletreat@gmail.com](mailto:gayletreat@gmail.com)

**Committee Members:** Leslie Vassall Jill Derby Carolyn D'Angelo

Please make phone calls before 7 p.m.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIAL

**VENDORS:** must be preapproved. Contact the Trial Chairperson for information.

**THE SHOW SITE:** This is a busy dog day care, boarding and training facility. Please keep your dogs away from other dogs. They are probably not as well trained as your dogs!

**LEASH RULE:** The site owners require that ***ALL DOGS be on a leash*** except when using the warm-up jump or while in the ring. There are no exceptions to this requirement. No flexi-leads are allowed at AK9C.

**WARM UP AREAS:** There will be a warm-up jump available for ENTERED DOGS. The jump will be set up upstairs next to the crating area in a separate room. Please instruct your children to not play on the obstacles. No other obstacles may be set up at the show site for the purpose of training or warm-up.

**WORKER RAFFLE:** CATS is offering a CASH Worker Raffle! Make sure you check in with the Ring Managers and receive your tickets. Names will be drawn at various times during each day, so listen for the announcements!

**CLEAN UP:** Cleaning up after yourself and your dog(s) at the show site and at the motels is a must. The

**Event Committee may dismiss competitors that fail to clean up after their dogs.**

**FOOD:** Snacks and lunch will be provided for volunteers.

**DISCIPLINARY ISSUES:** It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, family and guests. Any competitor whose dog(s), family or guests create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the show site. Entry fees will not be refunded. The CATS CPE Trial Committee will review disciplinary problems in accordance with CPE Rules and Regulations.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> placements in each jump height and class. Ribbons will be awarded for Qualifying scores. New title rosettes will also be awarded for dogs completing a new level title, i.e.: CL-2, CL-3. C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH and C-ATE, CS-ATE and CT-ATE will be awarded.

**CAMPING/RVs:** No RVs are allowed on the grounds – not during the day and not overnight.

**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

**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”**

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](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.
- 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 its 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](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!

## VOLUNTEERING



You will not fill out a volunteer form to return with your entry! We will provide a link to the volunteer schedule on Google Docs and you will be able to select the jobs you want to do. Please look for the link on the Trial Secretary Services website ([www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com)) a little later and fill in your name in the spots of your choice!

## Running Order of Classes

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.

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>Small to Big Heights</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Big to Small Heights</b>
Snooker 12, 345C	Standard 45C, 23, 1
Wildcard 12, 345C	Jackpot – groupings TBD
Colors 12, 345C	Snooker 345C, 12
FullHouse – all levels	Jumpers 345C, 12
Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1	Colors 345C, 12

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.

- Friday:** **There will be no setup on Friday**
- Saturday & Sunday:** **6:30 a.m. Competitors may arrive and setup at the trial site in the crating area.**
- Saturday & Sunday:** **7:15 – 7:30 a.m. measuring**  
7:30 a.m. General Briefing, followed by first class walk-through, followed by first dog on the line. Please bring your dog to measuring!

*Only those handlers with dogs requiring measurement are required to check-in.*

GENERAL COMPETITORS’ BRIEFING: 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.

**HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES - Emergency Calls – Fire / Police / Ambulance – Dial 911**

## EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

### Center for Advanced Veterinary Care

55 Carl Drive (corner of Carl Drive and Route 28 South)  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 669-2002

### Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester

336 Abby Road  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 666-6677

## **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 the competitor's responsibility to check with each hotel on its current dog policy when booking reservations. Ask for the American K9 Country rate when contacting these motels.**

**Holiday Inn Express**, 1298 South Porter St.,  
Manchester, NH. Exit 1 off Route 293 (603) 669-  
6800.

**Motel 6**, 77 Spit Brook Road, Nashua, NH (603)  
888-1893.

**Comfort Inn**, 242 Daniel Webster Highway,  
Merrimack, NH (603) 429-4600. Pet fee.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 21 Front Street, Manchester,  
NH 03102, Phone: 1-603-669-5400

**Red Roof**, Salem, NH. Exit 2 off I93 (603) 898-6422.

**Quality Inn Manchester Airport**, 55 John E. Devine  
Drive, Manchester, NH, 03103, Phone: (603) 668-  
6110 100% Smoke Free.

### **SPECIFIC ENTRY INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!**

**QUESTIONS ON ENTRIES:** The first attempt at resolving an issue on an entry form will be made by email. If no response is received from the competitor within a reasonable amount of time, the Trial Secretary may telephone. Please include a LEGIBLE phone number and a LEGIBLE e-mail address on your entry form.

**WAITING LIST:** In the situation that entry limits are filled, a waiting list of additional entries will be kept by the Trial Secretary. The waiting list will be published on the TSS web site, [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com).

**PRETRIAL MOVE-UP DEADLINE:** See cover page. Move-ups must be received in writing by email. Please don't text your moveups. We do not check texts regularly! Send your move-up to Judy at [tss@trialsecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialsecretary.com). The notice of the move-up must identify dog, handler, dog's CPE number, current classes and levels entered, and what classes need to be moved up one level.

**MOVE-UPS FROM SATURDAY TO SUNDAY:** Move-ups will be accommodated in those classes repeated at the trial. Written requests for Sunday moveups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the end of the day on Saturday.

**WALKTHROUGHS / BRIEFINGS:** If you have volunteered (thank you!) and it is more convenient for you to walk with a different group (other than your group) in the 345C and 45C classes, please feel free to do so! Otherwise, please respect your fellow competitors by walking with your appropriate group. Be alert for announcements that there may be one walk-through for any given class. All the level 1, 2, 3 and the classes where 1&2 are combined will have one walk-through.

**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 deadline or when entry limits are reached, whichever occurs first.

**PLEASE READ THIS!!** All refund requests **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 statement 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.

**BAD CHECKS:** Bad Checks are defined as any check that does not clear our bank the **FIRST** time it is deposited, in addition to not clearing our bank any successive times it is deposited. Any person who writes a "bad check" for ANY reason will not be allowed to participate in this trial or any future CATS trial until such time that CATS is reimbursed in cash, for the full amount of said "bad" check plus any and all amounts charged to CATS by CATS' bank (owed to CATS) and a \$30 returned check charge (owed to the trial secretary). In the case where a "bad check" is not known by CATS at the time of the event, the competitor will be notified to provide complete settlement of the amounts owed, along with any delayed payment fees charged by CATS.

**Official CPE Entry Form - CATS Trial**

**Trial Dates: March 23 & 24, 2019**

**Final Closing Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 6 p.m.ET**

**Entry Method: First Received**

**Opening Date: No Opening Date**

**Make entry fees in U.S. Funds**

**PAYABLE TO: CATS and mail to: Trial Secretary Services, P. O. Box 307, Moncks Corner, SC 29461**

Owner/Handler Information			
Owner's Name:		Day Phone:	
Address:		Evening Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
<b>HANDLER IF MORE THAN ONE OWNER IS LISTED:</b>		<b>Date of Birth of Junior Handler: _____</b> <b>REQUIRED if taking the JH discount of \$10 per run</b>	

Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____	Dog's Call Name
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**Breed**

Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued: _____"	<b>Circle Dog's P-Card Height</b> 4   8   12   16   20   24
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Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)  Regular    Veterans/Early Vet  Enthusiast      Specialist  <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	<b>Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered</b>	
	<b>Regular</b>	4   8   12   16   20   24
	<b>Veterans</b>	4   8   12   16   20
	<b>Enthusiast</b>	4   8   12   16   20
	<b>Specialist</b>	4   8   12   16

Saturday	Level	Sunday	Level
Entry Fees are \$14 per class    Entry Fees are \$14 per class    Entry Fees are \$14 per class			
<b>Standard</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C	<b>Standard</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C
<b>Colors</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C	<b>Colors</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C
<b>Wildcard</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C	<b>Snooker</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C
<b>Snooker</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C	<b>Jackpot</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C
<b>FullHouse</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C	<b>Jumpers</b>	1 2 3 4 5 C

Entry Fees Due this dog: \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Amt of other dogs' entries: \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Total Amt of Ck Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Junior Handlers pay \$10 per class

**An ID number is required 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.**