

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 will not be processed and will be returned to exhibitor.

HOTELS/MOTELS (Please confirm pet policies with hotel.)

Red Roof Inn-BW Parkway, 7306 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD

410-712-4070

Red Roof Inn- Jessup, 8000 Washington Blvd, Jessup, MD

410-796-0380

Comfort Suites- 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD

410-691-1000

Hampton Inn BWI Airport, 829 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD

410-850-0600

Residence Inn- Arundel Mills Blvd, 7035 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD,

410-799-7332

Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Road, MD

410-691-1000

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26, 2023

HOSTED BY:



Oriole Dog Training Club
9 Azar Court
Halethorpe, Maryland
Sprint turf flooring

Judge: Jeff Boyer, FL

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: January 23, 2023 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. Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.
FINAL CLOSING DATE: March 10, 2023 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Final Move-Up Date: Monday, March 20, 2023 5:00 p.m. EST
Limits: 375 runs per day Saturday & Sunday Allowing training in the ring
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES
1 Indoor Ring (Ring: 80 ft X 100 ft) 2 poles Surface is "Sprint Turf"

Trial Chairs	Trial Secretary
Lorinda McKisson lmckisson@gmail.com	Chelsea Singer 2707 Southern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21214 610-247-4384 artfulcpe@gmail.com
Nancy Morris meurig@qis.net	
Committee Members: Jo Kendig & Sherry Merschoff	
The following order is the tentative 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).	
Saturday, March 25th	Sunday, March 26th
FullHouse Jackpot Standard Snooker Colors	Jumpers Standard Snooker Wildcard Colors
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun at 7:30am See the forms page at 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 ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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. Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing all legs in a category level (Fun, Handler, Regular and Strategy) and those dogs completing Individual Level 5 class championships and Level C extraordinary titles. Those dogs earning their C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATE, CS-ATE, or CT-ATE will be awarded special rosettes and title bars. Perfect Weekend Ribbons will be awarded to dogs entered in all classes and qualifying in all classes.

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

TRIAL SITE ADDRESS:

OTDC is located at 9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD

See <http://orioledogclub.org/> for more details about the facility.

Directions:

Coming North on I 95 from South of Baltimore

Directly after crossing I 95 take exit 50A-B to merge onto S Caton Ave staying to the right (South 50A). Merge onto S Caton Ave and in 0.2 mile turn right onto Joh Ave. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Benson Ave. Take the 1st left onto Knecht Ave into Benson Business Center in 0.5 miles. Azar Ct and the Oriole building is immediately on your left.

Coming South on I 95 From Baltimore

Take exit 50A-50B for Caton Ave. In 0.5 miles, keep right at the fork to continue on Exit 50B, follow signs for Caton Avenue N/Wilkins Avenue and merge onto S Caton Ave. In 0.1 miles turn left onto Benson Ave. In 1.1 miles turn left in Benson Business Center (Knecht Av) Azar Ct and the Oriole building is immediately on your left.

Trials run smoother with your help! 😊

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will be looking for volunteers to help at our trial. You can sign up for the classes you would like to work the morning of each day.

Thank you!! Without your help this trial couldn't happen. For each class you work, you will receive a coupon for \$2 towards a future club sponsored agility trial. You will also receive a ticket for our fabulous workers raffle!

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”

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.

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 except for a collar as described below. This is for the safety of the dog. This includes no: stitches, wraps or any other item. The only other exception is a small barrette or rubber band to keep hair out of a dog’s eyes.

Effective January 1, 2022. Handlers have a choice regarding dogs wearing collars. Dogs may run courses with or without one collar. Collars should preferably be quick release style, and may be flat buckle, rolled leather. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar. Flea and Tick collars are permitted to be left on, but the dog may not wear an additional collar if this is worn.

Dogs running with loose attachments (tags etc.) on a collar are to be immediately NT’d and their run ended. If this is noticed prior to the run commencing they must remove the collar in order to run.

LEASHES: All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck, it does not have to be out of the dog’s sight, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes should be dropped on the ground/floor at the start line and

the leash runner will pick it up with a gripper device and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor. Dogs must be under the handler’s control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

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Declared Training In the Ring

We, Artful Dodgers, 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE

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

PHILOSOPHY OF CPE:

For the dog and handler to have fun while successfully competing for performance titles as a cohesive unit, achieved through positive training and teamwork. Remember to do this in a friendly Environment As dog sports are very “social”, we are choosing not to use the term “social distancing” rather refer to it as “physical distancing”.

The guidelines below are effective through April 30, 2021 unless amended and/or posted otherwise.

It is not feasible for CPE to know of all local, state, and federal guidelines. The club and exhibitors need to stay current on those guidelines leading up to their event. Please be aware that currently, it is up to you to maintain physical distancing guidelines when catching up with friends and talking about the course etc. Not respecting the local, state and government guidelines can cause issues for the club and/or site. Be aware these precautions may lead to a longer day than previously experienced vs the entries received.

If you are ill, please stay home. If the club deems an exhibitor ill at the event, they have the option to excuse that exhibitor.

Make sure your dog is ok with people wearing masks. We do not want a dog becoming fearful due to something they have never seen before.

Some important details for now:

COURSE MAPS: Will be emailed in pdf format to you the evening before each trial day, usually by 9pm of the time zone you are in. Full size courses will be posted at the site as well.

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RIBBONS: If you are not going to keep the ribbons, please do not take any – ribbons cannot be recycled at this time. Be prepared to write on the title clipboard what ribbons you need if it's a fancy title.

General briefing and running order will be available Wednesday before the trial via your confirmation email.

Building will be open at 7AM on Saturday. No one may enter prior to that time.

****Building is not open on Friday. ****

Measuring and check-in is at 7:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Judge's briefing is at 7:45 AM on Saturday and Sunday. First dog on the line at 8am.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but five dollars per run of the entry for bitches unable to compete for that reason upon presentation of a note from the vet stating that the bitch is in season. The same refund will be given for any entered dog where a vet determines that the dog should not run because for a medical condition. The same refund will be given where a medical doctor determines that the handler should not participate. All notes must be signed, dated, on official business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary within one week after the trial finishes. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered

Dogs may NOT be left overnight.

Be aware that the Sprint Turf requires specialized cleaning and a damage fee may be levied. **Any accident on the Sprint Turf will be fined \$10, payable at the score table.**

Cleats are not permitted on the turf.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the trial site.

Emergency Vet:

Catonsville Emergency Vet Clinic
32 Mellor Ave
Catonsville, MD 21228

410-788-7040

Location is off Exit 13 (West) Frederick Road from I 695
@ the second light turn left on Mellor Ave

Emergency Services:

St. Agnes Hospital
900 Caton Ave, Baltimore MD 21229
410-368-6000

Concerta Urgent Care
1419 Knect Ave, Halethorpe, MD 21227
410-247-9595

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Baltimore County
Emergency: Dial 911

Trial Dates: March 25-26, 2023		Final Closing Date: March 10, 2023	
Entry method-First Received		Opening Date: January 23, 2023	
Final Move Up Date: Monday, March 20, 2023			
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Artful Dodgers			
Mail Entries to: Chelsea Singer, CPE Trial Secretary 2707 Southern Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21214			
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	
Regular Veterans/Early Vet		Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24
Enthusiast		Veterans	4 8 12 16 20
Specialist FEO		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 #			
Sat March 25 circle level for each class			Sun March 26 circle level for each class
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Special Weekend Package: \$122 all 10 runs for same dog (can not combine more than 1 dog)			
Total Enclosed in US funds:			
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	
Emergency Contact: _____	
Contact Number: _____	

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.

Check this box if you are up for a BIG title. What is it: _____?
What class/day? _____