

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.

*Returned checks will not be considered valid entry fee and there will be a \$30 charge for returned checks.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

- Ramada Plaza -155 Riverside St., Portland (207) 774-5861
- La Quinta Inn & Suites - 340 Park Ave, Portland (207) 871-0611
- Clarion Hotel Airport - 1230 Congress St., Portland (207) 774-5611
- Hilton Garden Inn Airport - 145 Jetport Blvd., Portland (207) 828-1117
- Embassy Suites by Hilton - 1050 Westbrook St., Portland (207) 775-2200
- DoubleTree by Hilton - 363 Maine Mall Rd., Portland (207) 775-6161
- Howard Johnson by Wyndham - 675 Main St., South Portland (207) 775-5343

Some motel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the motel's bedding, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas before you arrive.
- Pick up poops and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 95 Exit 48 to Larrabee Rd., .5 miles take a right on to Riverside St., .4 miles take a right on to Warren Ave., 1.4 miles take a right on to Bishop St. The Happy Tails Complex will be on your left. Entrance is the RED DOOR with the Training Center Sign on it. Please do not enter through the daycare class doors. Parking is in front of the training center entrance, on the street, and in the Community Center Parking lot across the street.

Veterinary Services:

Animal Emergency and Specialty Care: 739 Warren Avenue, Portland ME
207-878-3121 (24 hours a day)

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by:



Sat & Sun, April 1st – 2nd 2023

HOSTED BY: Renaissance Dogs



**Happy Tails
119 Bishop Street
Portland ME**

JUDGE – Jan Niblock – Maine

<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Final Closing Date: March 20, 2022 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be cashed immediately following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.</p>	
<p>Final Move-Up Date: Monday, March 27, 2022 5:00pm EST</p>	
<p>Limits: 375 Runs per Day</p>	
<p>FEO Entries Allowed</p>	<p>Allowing training in the ring</p>
<p>No Day Of Show Entries</p>	
<p>This trial will be held inside. Agility Great Mats over concrete. Ring size is 90' x 90'</p>	

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Rebecca Henderson agilepapillon@hotmail.com (207) 479-4849	Joni Decato 626 Meadow Road Hampden ME 04444 jonidecato@gmail.com (207) 852-5885
Committee Members Dan Compagna, Don Katnik, Lori Clark, & Kate Hill	

Saturday April 1 st , 2023	Sunday April 2 nd , 2023
Fullhouse Colors Standard Snooker Wildcard	Jackpot Standard Colors Snooker Jumpers
<p><u>MEASURING & CHECK-IN</u></p> <p>Saturday & Sunday: Measuring: 7:30am First Dog on the line: 8:15am</p>	

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 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, 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: Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements

Volunteers

Trials run smoother with your help! 😊 Without you, we can't do it! Please volunteer to work at least one class a day. Snacks, water, and raffles will be provided to our amazing volunteers!

You can sign up to volunteer on the Google Sheet. See the link below. This will allow you to sign up for as many times as you want, and for the job/class that works for you.

If you have any questions related to volunteering, please email our volunteer coordinator, Kate Hill, at katehillslp@gmail.com

Volunteer Google Spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EIm5NMRytSQqN3GUtEhoyQvltLhgLyw1Kj_c5zyse8U/edit?usp=sharing

Volunteer Snacks: We will be providing snacks and water to all volunteers!

Lunches: We will be selling Firehouse box lunches for \$10. This includes an 8" sub and chips. Sandwich choices will be available closer to the trial. The box lunches do not include drinks or a cookie.

We will use the Volunteer Google spreadsheet to take orders. Cash or check made out to Renaissance Dogs.

Set-Up: Starts Friday March 31st, 2023 at 5:30pm

Fun Runs: Friday, March 31st, 2023 from 6:00-7:30pm. Fun runs are \$15 per dog.

Collars: No prong collars or electric shock collars of any type are allowed per the show site.

You can find the run order, catalog, confirmation letter, and other important information in regard to this trial at our website, when the information becomes available. The website is:

<http://www.renaissancedogs.com/agility-trials.html>

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. This is for the safety of the dog. This includes no: 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.
- 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 site, 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.

Allow Declared Training In the Ring

Renaissance Dogs 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!

Official CPE Entry Form – Renaissance Dogs															
Trial Dates: April 1 - 2, 2023						Final Closing Date: March 20, 2023									
Entry Method: First Received. No Opening Date.															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Renaissance Dogs															
Mail Entries to: Joni Decato 626 Meadow Road Hampden ME 04444															
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 April 1st circle level for each class						Sun April 2nd circle level for each class									
Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Colors	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
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Junior Handlers: Runs are \$8 per run															
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

Refunds: There will be no refunds after the closing date without a note from the exhibitor's physician or veterinarian. Only then will a refund of 50% of the entry fee be given.

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
Emergency Contact	Phone Number
Relationship	
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.