

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.

* Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, rough handling, mistreatment, or misconduct of any kind may result in being excused from the ring or trial. All decisions made by the judge(s) are final.

* 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. In the unfortunate death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full. In season or seriously ill dogs may obtain a partial refund of entry fees, less \$3.50 per run, with a letter from their veterinarian. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of the claim, prior to the trial.

* 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. No refund of fees will be made.

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* 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: missing funds, illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

* Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$40.00 service fee.

* Exhibitor entry includes club membership for the current calendar year.

* No electronic or prong training collars will be allowed at this trial site.

* Dogs not owned or handled by exhibitors are not allowed at this trial due to insurance restrictions.

Additional Premiums and Entry Forms may be found at:

www.k9cpe.com/events.htm or www.capitolcanine.com

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY

CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018

HOSTED BY: **Capitol Canine Dog Sports**



**IL State Fairgrounds – Livestock Center
801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield IL 62702**

Judge: Karl Johnson – Minnesota

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: February 26, 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: Monday, March 26, 2018
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date.

Checks may be cashed before the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: April 2, 2018, 10 a.m. CST

Move ups: Classes that are repeated from day to day will be taken.

Limits: 375 runs per day

275 runs will be held each day for volunteers

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Indoors on dirt – fenced ring
82' x 110' ellipse (irregular oval) ring
Climate Controlled at 65° ~ Crating on concrete

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Linda Hinsman lhinsman@gmail.com	Chari Hopper 4317 Deming Drive Springfield IL 62703-6202 (217) 585-0937 dogpack9-cpe@yahoo.com
Committee Members Mary BonDurant, Shari Goodfield, Mike Hopper, Jennifer Seul, Kathleen Stevens	

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).

April 7, 2018	April 8, 2018
Jackpot Standard Snooker Wildcard Jumpers	FullHouse Standard Wildcard Snooker Colors

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN:
Saturday & Sunday 7:00-7:30 am
Briefing and Judging begin immediately after check-in**

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 JUDGES BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Exhibitors Competing More than 1 Day, Need To Check In The First Day Only

PRIZES & AWARDS:

* Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for Qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with a NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

* All Level 1-5 Qualifiers will receive a Teal ribbon

* All Level C Qualifiers will receive a Rainbow ribbon

* All Jr. Handler Standard Qualifiers will receive an Orange ribbon

* New Title Ribbons

* Rosette and Bar will be awarded for all Championship & Extraordinaire Titles

All ribbons, rosettes and prizes must be picked up by the end of Sunday. None will be mailed.

**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.**

OBSTACLES: The following obstacles may be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements.

A Frame – 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

**-Volunteers are needed for the smooth running of the trial.
-An online link will be included with your final confirmation letter.
-Workers are gratefully acknowledged with:
Food & drinks for working 2 or more classes a day.
A daily worker raffle.**

Accommodations: (please verify pet policy and fees) *Discount code

La Quinta Inn & Suites: 1121 Lejune Dr., Springfield IL, 217-697-5686

(\$89 block rate under Capitol Canine Dog Sports, no pet fee)

Microtel Inn: 2636 Sunrise Dr., Springfield IL, 217-753-2636

(dog show rate \$79 (incl. 1 dog at n/c), 2-4 dogs is \$5 per dog/night, max 4 dogs)

Drury Inn: 3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield IL, 217-529-3900

(\$25 cleaning/night, 2 pet limit)

Baymont Inn: 5871 South 6th St., Springfield IL, 217-529-6655

(\$10 per dog/night)

Motel 6: I-55 & Toronto Rd., Springfield IL, 217-529-1633

(no pet fee) *CP542764

Red Roof Inn: 3200 Singer Ave., Springfield IL, 217-753-4302

(no pet fee) *605422

Howard Johnson: 1701 J. David Jones Pkwy., Springfield IL, 217-541-8762

(\$10 per dog/night)

Fairground Camping: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/spacerental/property/campgrounds/>

Emergency Information: Pet / Human

Animal Emergency Clinic: 1333 Wabash Ave., Springfield IL, 217-698-0870

St. John's Hospital: 800 E. Carpenter, Springfield IL, 217-544-6464

Memorial Medical Center: 701 N. 1st St., Springfield IL, 217-788-3000

DIRECTIONS:

<http://www.illinois.gov/statefair/info/Pages/Maps.aspx>

From the South or North: I-55 to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow Sangamon Ave. west to 8th St. (Gate 11). Turn right into the fairgrounds. Go down, then up the hill to the first street, Central Ave. Turn right, first brick building on your right.

From the West: I-72 East to I-55 North to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow directions listed above.

From the East (Champaign/Decatur): I-72 West to I-55 North to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow directions listed above.

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for emails not received.

If you have not received a response after 24 hrs., please call by phone.

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: 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 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 – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Entry Form - Host Club: Capitol Canine Dog Sports	
Trial Dates: April 7 - 8, 2018	Final Closing: March 26, 2018
Entry Method: First Received – Opening Date: February 26, 2018	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: CCDS	
Mail Entries to: Chari Hopper, Trial Secretary - CCDS 4317 Deming Dr. Springfield IL 62703-6202	
Dog's CPE ID # ____ - ____	Dog's Call Name
Breed	Sex M / F
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 FEO <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
Jr. Handler name & ID #	
See Page 2 for run order of classes	
Sat.-April 7 circle level for each class	Sun.-April 8 circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
First dog: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend (10 runs) \$135 / <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. <u>or</u> Sun. (5 runs) \$70 Additional dog(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend (10 runs) \$130 / <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. <u>or</u> Sun. (5 runs) \$68 Junior Handler: 1/2 price package or 8.00 per run	
Total Enclosed (This Entry): \$	(do not staple) Check#
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	

Confirmations of entry are emailed unless postal mail is requested.

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.

Emergency Contact: _____
*optional (Name) (Number)