

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 a valid entry fee, and there will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.

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

The Clarion Hotel and Suites, Whitney Av., Hamden (203)288-3831 (5 min)

- Mention Paws 'N Effect for special rates at the Clarion.

Best Western, North Haven (203) 239-6700 (15 min from site)

- Mention Paws 'N Effect for special rates at the Best Western.

DIRECTIONS to Paw 'n' Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden, CT 06514
From I-91 – Take exit 10 (rt 40) to end. Right onto Rt 10 (Whitney Ave) approx 1 ½ mi. to left onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi. to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill

Rt 15 south – Take exit 62 (Whitney Ave. north). Right onto Whitney Ave and follow as above.

Rt 15 north – Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave) Left onto Dixwell, then left onto Rt 10 north. Go 2.1 mi to Sherman Ave and follow as above.
I-84 – Exit to I-691, first exit onto Rt 10 south. Through Cheshire into Hamden to right onto Sherman Ave and follow as above.

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.
Fri/Sat April 7 - 8, 2023

HOSTED BY:
Paws 'N Effect
36 Corporate Ridge Rd.
Hamden, CT. 06514



Judge: Ray Wheeler – MA.

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: March 27, 2023 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Final Move-Up Date: April 3, 2023; 12 noon ET
Entry Limits: 350 runs per day Declared training in the ring will be allowed No Day of Show entries
Indoors 80' X 90' Crown Matting

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Kathy Shea k.shea@snet.net	Bonnie Collins 394 Savin Ave., West Haven, CT 06516 bl.collins@snet.net (203)933-2472
Trial Committee	
Lil Clark, Mary Ann Holder, Geraldine Shea, Leslie Haller, Sandy House, Ariane Bailey, Melissa Ferguson, Pam Mannes & Jo DeMenna,	

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).	
Fri Apr 7	Sat Apr 8
FullHouse Standard Colors Snooker	Jackpot Standard Wildcard Jumpers
Doors open at 7:00 AM MEASURING: Fri & Sat: 7:30 – 8:00 AM See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form. See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.	

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.

VETERINARIANS: Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine, 4 Devine Street, North Haven, CT (CROSSROADS MEDICAL CENTER) (203) 865-0878

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.

COLLARS: NO prong collars or electronic shock collars of any type are allowed per the show site.

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

MOVE-UPS: for Saturday Standard from Friday must be submitted to Secretary at the end of class on Friday. **There are no same day move ups.**

BRIEFING and STARTING TIMES: Fri. & Sat.: There may NOT be any in-person briefing. General briefing will be emailed to exhibitors on the day before. Friday & Saturday 1st dog on the line at 8:00 am. Exhibitors will still be responsible for knowing terms and conditions set forth in the briefing.

RUN ORDERS & COURSE MAPS: Both will be sent electronically to exhibitors the day before. There will also be some paper maps at the trial. They will also be posted in Little Paws.

CHECK-IN: No check in. Gate Steward will be at the door directing you as to when to enter the building for walk thrus and will check you off at that time.

CRATING: There will be a limited number of crating spaces in Little Paws available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Sandy House at sandy.pawsneffect@gmail.com if you need a spot. Please include what day you are requesting.

PARKING: If you are crating in Little Paws, please unload and park in the circle or in the lower lot. There will be a committee member there to guide you. If you need a Handicapped parking space, please plan to arrive early.

FOOD: There will be no food or beverage available.

REFUNDS: Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog, or for bitches who come in heat will be eligible for 75% refund of entry fee paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:
Please consider volunteering. Trials do run smoothly with your help! We will have an online form for volunteer sign-up and will email the link 7-10 days before the trial. You may also sign up at the trial.

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 can now run with or without collars. Collars should preferably be quick release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- 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 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.

For clubs that will allow Declared Training In the Ring

Paws ‘N Effect 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 (see exceptions for “Training in the ring”)

- 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 – Paws ‘n Effect					
Trial Dates: April 7-8, 2023			Final Closing Date: March 27, 2023		
Entry Method – First Received – No Opening Date					
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Paws ‘N Effect					
Mail Entries to: Bonnie Collins, 394 Savin Ave., West Haven, CT 06516					
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)		Circle/Check One Jump Height for the Height Category entered			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans/Early Vet		Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiast		Veterans	4 8 12 16 20		
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> 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 #					
Fri April 7 circle level for each class			Sat April 8 circle level for each class		
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	Jackpot	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	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15
Is this your 1 st CPE Trial at PNE? <input type="checkbox"/> Total Enclosed in US funds: _____					
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted					

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 tittered. 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.

Emergency Contact: _____
optional (Name) (Number)

Please indicate if you may earn any of the following at our trial:			
<input type="checkbox"/> C-ATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> C-ATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Ch	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Ex

DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY