

# CPE Agility Trials



**Saturday & Sunday  
April 15-16, 2023**

**PBH Agility Field  
5312 Farrington Road  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517**

**Judge  
Carol Thom of New York**

Carolina Canine Pet and Performance  
C/O Shannon Jones  
600 N Harrison Ave.  
Cary, NC 27513

<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><b>Final Closing Date: April 5, 2023</b> <b>No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</b></p>
<p><b>Final Move-Up Date: April 10, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Limits: 350 runs per day</b></p>
<p><b>Day of Show Entries taken 7:30-8:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday if limit has not been reached</b> <b>\$18 per run, no package prices for day of show.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s), the club is not required to do so.</li><li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.</li></ul>
<p>Verify by emailing the secretary: <a href="mailto:firstdobe@gmail.com">firstdobe@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>OUTDOORS ON GRASS, 100' x 100'</b></p>

## The Contact Zone

### C2P2 Trial Committee

Trial Chair:

Hannah Schwab  
Hannah.festa@gmail.com

Trial Secretary:

Shannon Jones 919-414-2973  
600 N Harrison Ave  
Cary, NC 27513 firstdobe@gmail.com

Committee Members: Sara Brinson, Joanne Kuchinski, Heather Werner

### Other really important folks for this trial

Valerie Olszyk, Venue Owner and Good Sport [www.petbehaviorhelp.com](http://www.petbehaviorhelp.com)

*Thanks, Valerie, for letting us use your site!*

*Your friends at **Carolina Canine Pet & Performance***

### Veterinarian

TRIANGLE VETERINARY REFERRAL HOSPITAL  
608 Morreene Road, Durham, NC 27705, phone: 919-489-0615. PLEASE  
CALL FIRST.

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**You are responsible for cleaning up after your own dogs both at the hotel and on the Trial grounds.** If you see someone hasn't picked up after his or her dog, *please be a good Sam and do the right thing.* Please keep our hotel happy so that we all may continue to offer you these fun-filled weekends

## Come!! Directions to PBH Agility Facility

Take I-40 to NC Highway 54, and exit towards Chapel Hill (Exit 273A)

Turn right onto Farrington Road (there's a traffic light)

Slow down when you pass Wendell Road on the left.

The PBH Training Center is just around the corner on the left.

Please follow signs for parking and loading/unloading. Be sure to come in on gravel drive, NOT paved drive.

If you plan to bring your RV or travel trailer, please contact Val directly at [val@petbehaviorhelp.com](mailto:val@petbehaviorhelp.com) PRIOR to the trials to verify that size is acceptable and to obtain cost per night. No hookups available.

Map and directions available at

<http://www.petbehaviorhelp.com/agility/directions.htm>

### Local Dog-Friendly Hotels

**Red Roof Inn** 5623 Chapel Hill Boulevard, Durham, NC  
**Phone:** (919) 489-9421.

**Days Inn Durham** 3460 Hillsborough Rd, Durham, NC  
**Phone:** (919) 383-1551.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Durham Research Triangle Park**  
1910 Westpark Dr, Durham, NC **Phone:** (919) 484-1422

There are other hotels in the area as well. Feel free to check the internet for better values.

Exhibitors are expected to follow these guidelines:

- Always confirm the hotel's pet policy.
- If your dog is used to sleeping on the bed with you, please cover the hotel bedspread with your own sheet or blanket.
- Do not use the hotel towels to groom your dog, and do not groom in the hotel rooms.
- Do not bathe your dog in the hotel's bathtub (or pool!).
- Do not leave your dog alone in your hotel room if he will bark or cry. If you do leave your dog alone, he must be crated.
- Place your own towel beneath your dogs' water (a must!) and food bowl to protect the hotel carpet in case of spillage.
- Be respectful of other guests who may not have the same feelings about dogs as we do!

## Schedule of Events

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).

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>
Wildcard 345C	Jumpers 12
Wildcard 12	Jumpers 345C
Snooker 12	Snooker 345C
Snooker 345C	Snooker 12
Jackpot – Levels TBA	Colors 12
Standard 45C	Colors 345C
Standard 3	FullHouse – All Levels
Standard 2	Standard 45C
Standard 1	Standard 23
Jumpers 12	Standard 1
Jumpers 345C	

### Saturday & Sunday:

<b>7:30 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Day of Show Entries & Measuring for dogs who need it Entrants can send in a photocopy of their permanent height card, or email a scan of it to the trial secretary, and sleep in a little longer!
<b>8:10 a.m.</b>	First Briefings and Walk-Throughs
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	First Dog on the Line

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.

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Entry Fees

**Checks must be made out to C2P2 or Carolina Canine Pet & Performance. Thank you.**

Checks made out incorrectly do not constitute a valid entry fee.  
Your entry may be returned or some or all runs cancelled.

Options	Pre-Entry
Per Run any class Saturday or Sunday	\$16
Any 5 Runs – May be split between dogs in the same household	\$75
Any 10 Runs – May be split between dogs in the same household	\$145
Any 15 Runs – Must be split between dogs in the same household	\$210
Any 20 Runs – Must be split between dogs in the same household	\$280
Junior Handler (under 18) Per Run, any class	\$5
Day of Show Entries – No Discounts or Packages	\$18

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks, and the exhibitor may be asked to submit cash or money order for future events.

**Note: Due to the current issues in the world with COVID-19, we are aware these trials may need to be canceled or postponed. If that decision is made, all checks will be destroyed. A decision will be made by the closing date if it is required. Thank you for your support!**

**In order to have these trials, all local COVID-19 requirements will be followed. A COVID Waiver will be required to be signed prior to the trial and placed on file. Masking will be per the CPE and local guidelines. Availability of food will be determined closer to the trial date. Spectating by non-competitors will be determined based on local requirements at the time of the trials.**

## General Information

The Trials will be held outdoors. Your dogs must remain on leash when not competing or in the warm-up area. Baggies and trash cans are located throughout the premises for your convenience in picking up after your dog(s).

Rabies is a serious problem in North Carolina. Please be prepared to show proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, **exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with CPE rules and regulations**, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform the obstacles safely.

**IMPORTANT:** Dogs not in the ring or at the warm-up jump must be on leash at all times. Handlers are also responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the grounds and at the hotels. Handlers found to be in violation of either of these policies may be excused by the Trial Committee without benefit of refund.

**ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** Any trained, healthy dog 15 months or older may compete in a CPE Agility Trial. All purebred and mixed-breeds are equally eligible for entry. Bitches in season or any dogs who are blind, lame or aggressive towards people or other animals are not eligible to compete.

**FOOD:** Workers will be provided a lunch and drink. All others must bring your own or leave site to purchase lunch. Several restaurants are within 5 miles of the trial 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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- No other equipment or training device can to be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial
- 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.
- 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 Acton Agility, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and reported to CPE.
- Anyone not currently in good standing with CPE will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- Carolina Canine Pet & Performance has the right to refuse any entry for cause.
- Carolina Canine Pet & Performance will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms.
- All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement must be signed in order to comply with CPE's acceptance and entrance to this trial
- You must clean up after your dog, if you don't, future entries will be refused.

## POLICIES:

- **Completed entries and fees must be received at the Trial Secretary's address no later than 6:00 p.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Day of Show Entries will be accepted if limits are not reached.**  
There is no opening date. Entries that include an email address may be notified by email that the entry has been received. Overnighting entries has never really been necessary at our trials. If you still feel the need, please remember to waive the signature.
- Confirmations with number of entries for each class will be sent after the close of registration. Entries that include an email address may receive their confirmations via email unless otherwise requested. Entries may not be changed, altered, or withdrawn after the closing date except as noted below:
  - After April 5<sup>th</sup>, refunds from pre-registered entries, less \$10.00 per day entered, will **only** be given for bitches in heat or injured or deceased (heaven forbid!) dogs. If a competitor has any COVID symptoms or has recently been tested and not yet received your results, refunds will be awarded at any time. If you have a pending COVID test DO NOT COME! Inform the Trial Secretary prior to the morning of the first trial. Please have your veterinarian write a letter stating the situation and mail it to the Trial Secretary to be received no later than the morning of the trial to receive your refund.
  - Moveups will be accepted through 5 pm. on Monday, April 10, 2023.
  - Day-to-day moveups are permitted – fill out a moveup form before the last class is pinned on Saturday. **No** moveups will be accepted on Saturday or Sunday mornings.
- Agility is a family sport. All competitors and spectators are asked to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of non-prescribed drugs on the grounds during the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of a Judge or the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, fire, civil disturbances, inclement weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the host club.
- Water and portapotties will be available on site.
- This site has bountiful shade and a fantastic barn available for crating.
- Tents are allowed. Tents may be left overnight at your own risk.
- Please follow the directions on the posted signs, pick up after your dog, and take time out to thank all of the volunteers for working so hard. 😊

**Without volunteers, we cannot make our trials happen!  
Please fill out the following form if you can help!**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I can help!** (You will not be assigned to help during your class!)

Job / Experience	Just Point me to the Ring	Need a Refresher	Willing to Learn
Timer			
Scribe			
Gate Steward			
Course Builder			
Ring Crew			
Leash Runner			

I am entered in:

Saturday	Wildcard	Level___	Jump Height___
	Snooker	Level___	Jump Height___
	Jackpot	Level___	Jump Height___
	Standard	Level___	Jump Height___
	Jumpers	Level___	Jump Height___
Sunday	Jumpers	Level___	Jump Height___
	Snooker	Level___	Jump Height___
	Colors	Level___	Jump Height___
	FullHouse	Level___	Jump Height___
	Standard	Level___	Jump Height___

**Thank you for your interest in our CPE Trial!  
We hope to see you soon!**

**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”

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.
- 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.
- Handlers may carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, the leash must be out of sight or clipped around the waist or shoulders.
- 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](http://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 - Host Club: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance								
Trial Dates: April 15-16, 2023			Final Closing Date: April 5, 2023					
Entry Method – First Received, No Opening Date								
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: C2P2								
Mail Entries to: Shannon Jones 600 N Harrison Ave Cary, NC 27513								
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 8 12 16 20 24					
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)		Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered						
<b>Regular</b>		Regular	4	8	12	16	20	24
<b>Veterans/Early Vet</b>		Veterans	4	8	12	16	20	
<b>Enthusiast</b>		Enthusiast	4	8	12	16	20	
<b>Specialist FEO</b>		Specialist	4	8	12	16		
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler			4	8	12	16		
Owner								
Handler (if different than owner)								
Address								
City / State / Zip								
Phone & email								
Jr Handler name & ID #								
Sat Apr 15 circle level for each class			Sun Apr 16 circle level for each class					
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16			
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16			
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16			
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16			
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$16			
See premium for early bird, package, and day of show pricing.								
Total Enclosed in US funds:								
<b>An ID number is required enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted.</b>								

**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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
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 <u>MUST</u> be signed and the Disclaimer <u>MUST</u> 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.**