



AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Event Dates:
April 27 – 28, 2019

Location:

4H Fairgrounds, Pittsfield MA

Judge:

Patricia Snyder, NY

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CPE

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**SANCTIONED
AGILITY
TRIAL**



**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 – Postmark Date
Opening Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above
- Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed
- No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.
- All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.
- If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: **2/28/19 in Cheshire MA**
- Contact the trial secretary by **2/27/19** if you wish to attend the draw
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: April 16, 2019
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Checks will be cashed on or about the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: 6pm ET, April 23, 2019

Show Entry Limited to 375 Runs per day

275 runs will be held each day for volunteers

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: 7:15 - 7:45 am both days
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.
The exhibitor must verify the limit has not been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending. Verify by emailing the trial secretary at Chris@agiledogs.net

**This event will be held outdoors on grass in a 100'x100' ring
Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

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TRIAL WEBSITE: www.agiledogs.net

Note: 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).

Saturday, April 27 (4" to 24")	Sunday, April 28 (24" to 4")
Jumpers Snooker Colors Standard Fullhouse	Jackpot Standard Wildcard Fullhouse

MEASURING & CHECK INFriday: There will be no setup on Friday; there will be no run throughs on Friday night.Saturday: Measuring and day of show entries 7:15 – 7:45 AM; General Briefing 7:45Sunday: Measuring and day of show entries 7:15 – 7:45 AM; General Briefing 7:45See 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– ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGE'S BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

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.

EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TRIAL HELD AFTER 01/01/03:

All dogs entered in a CPE agility trial MUST be registered with CPE prior to the host club's trial closing date.

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

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for all classes. Teal rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.

We will be awarding a special prize to each team having a perfect weekend (all Q's). This is to recognize those teams who embody the CPE philosophy of fun and consistency. Good luck to all!

ENTRY FEES

Entries are \$14 per run. Package price, 1 dog, all runs both days - \$120

Day of Show, if the trial doesn't fill, \$18 per run

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. A refund of all but \$5 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ There is a returned check fee of \$25.

Directions to Berkshire County 4-H Fairgrounds - .

From the Mass Pike:

- ♦Take Exit 2 off the Massachusetts Turnpike and go North on Routes 20 & 7.
- ♦In Lenox you will turn right off of 20 & 7 (there is a Mobil Gas Station on your right near the turn) onto Holmes Rd at a set of lights.
- ♦Utility Drive is a right turn off of Holmes Rd. (There is a dark brown A framed church on the corner just after the turn to Utility Dr.)

From North of Pittsfield:

- ♦Take Route 7 south through Pittsfield and cross into Lenox.
- ♦Take a left in Lenox onto Holmes Rd. (You will drive through an area with many businesses on either side of the road. The left turn comes just after Essentials Day Spa on your right.)
- ♦Utility Drive is a right turn off of Holmes Rd. (There is a dark brown A framed church on the corner just after the turn to Utility Dr.)

CAMPING

Camping is allowed on site. The fee is \$10 per night. There are no hook-ups. Please include the form below and payment in full with your entry. Please make out a separate check payable to AgileDogs

Name: _____

Arrival date and time _____

Days: _____

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!

