

## 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.

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

Motel 6, Brattleboro VT	844-359-4638
Best Western, Keene NH	603-357-3038
Quality Inn, Brattleboro VT	802-254-3433
Colonial Motel, Brattleboro VT	802-257-7733
Days Inn, 3 Ash Brook Rd, Keene NH	603-352-9780
Holiday Inn Express, 175 Key Rd, Keene NH	603-352-7616
Econo Lodge Canal St, Brattleboro VT	802-254-2360
Putney Inn 57 Putney Landing Rd Putney VT	802-536-4200

## DIRECTIONS:

Interstate 91 to Exit 5.....head on Route 5 north.....Drive .5 miles on Route 5 North...The site is on left....Look for red Muddy Paws Canine Center Sign

Note to RVer's coming from NH.....Oversize vehicles will not fit under the bridge. Also the Villa Bridge going from Walpole NH into Bellows Falls is closed. Follow the detour signs on Route 12 and cross over the river and follow signs for Route 5 South. Muddy Paws Canine Center will be on your right. Look for "Hidden Drive" Sign.....we are the next driveway

GPS: town Of Westminster US 5

# AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

## SANCTIONED BY

### CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

May 2,3 2020

## MUDDY PAWS AGILITY CLUB

Muddy Paws Canine Center  
Westminster VT 05158

Doreen Lucius  
Vermont

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.
<b>Entry Method – Postmark Date: March 16 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above</li><li>➤ Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed</li><li>➤ No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.</li><li>➤ 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.</li><li>➤ If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: March 23rd in Westminster VT</li><li>➤ Contact the trial secretary by March 30th if you wish to attend Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</li></ul>
<b>Final Closing Date: April 13, 2020</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be cashed April 14, 2020
<b>Final Move-Up Date: 3:00 pm APRIL 27 2020</b>
Trial Entry limit: 400 runs per day
275 Runs will be held each day for volunteers
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRY</b>
One Ring Indoors on dirt 60 X 100

Trial Chairperson Alyssa Todd <a href="mailto:alyssa.todd@gmail.com">alyssa.todd@gmail.com</a> 603-860-4068	Trial Secretary Paul Lucius 6643 US 5 Westminster VT 05158 fleabegone@myfairpoint.net 802-463-4778
Committee Members Alyssa Todd, Judy Raffone, Shauna Clifford, Mike Grab, Betsey Kamal, Shannon Tracy	

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. 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 May 2</b>	<b>Sunday May 3</b>
<b>COLORS WILDCARD SNOOKER JUMPERS JACKPOT</b>	<b>JACKPOT FULLHOUSE COLORS SNOOKER JUMPERS</b>
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat/Sun 7:45 Dog on line at 8:30am</b> See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> 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 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 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.

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

Aframe – 9' sides, rubber granules/slatted	Dog Walk – 12' rubber granules/slatted
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel, Broad	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table-Games Only

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Please send this form with your entry!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. **There will be a worker raffle prizes available**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle the job you want to do OR learn:**

**Saturday**

Gate Steward  
Timer  
Scribe  
Assistant Scribe  
Ring Crew  
Course Builder  
Sheet Runner  
Leash Runner

**Sunday**

Gate Steward  
Timer  
Scribe  
Assistant Scribe  
Ring Crew  
Course Builder  
Sheet Runner  
Leash Runner

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

**My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):**

Colors	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Wildcard	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Snooker	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jackpot	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
FullHouse	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jumpers	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24

**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: 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](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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

Official CPE Entry Form – MUDDY PAWS					
Trial Dates: MAY 2,3 2020			Final Closing Date: APRIL 13 2020		
<b>Entry Method: Postmark Date: MARCH 16 2020</b>					
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Muddy Paws					
Mail Entries to: Muddy Paws 6643 US Route 5, Westminster VT 05158					
<b>PLEASE Write "TRIAL ENTRY" IN BOTTOM LEFT CORNER</b>					
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b> _____ -- _____		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			
<b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b>		Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24		
<b>Enthusiast</b>		Veterans	4 8 12 16 20		
<b>Specialist FEO</b>		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 #					
<b>SATURDAY MAY 2</b> Circle level for each class			<b>SUNDAY MAY 3</b> Circle level for each class		
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Fullhouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$13
Junior Handler: \$10 per class					
An ID number is required to enter. Pending entries cannot be accepted					
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED US FUNDS:</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.

**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

**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 SERVICES

### Emergency Veterinarian Services

#### **Westminster Animal Hospital**

Westminster Station, Westminster, VT 05159 **802-722-4196**

#### **Walpole Veterinary Hospital**

2626 Brown Avenue, Walpole, NH 03608 **603-756-4731**

#### **Capital Area Veterinary Emergency Service (CAVES)**

1 Intervale Road (off Fort Eddy Road), Concord, NH 03301  
(71 miles / 1 hour 24 minutes from Westminster) [www.capareaves.org](http://www.capareaves.org)  
**603-227-1199** Toll free call **877-929-1199**

#### **Animal Emergency Clinic of Southern New Hampshire**

2626 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 03103 **603-666-6677**  
Toll free call **800-974-6688** (86 miles / 1hr 42 min from Westminster)

#### **Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital**

141 Greenfield Road (Rts 5/10, South Deerfield, MA 01373 **413-665-4911**  
(50 miles / 51 minutes from Westminster) [www.veshdeerfield.com](http://www.veshdeerfield.com)

#### **Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment & Specialties**

200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536 **508-839-5395**  
(118 miles / 2hr 37 minutes from Westminster) [www.tuftsvets.org](http://www.tuftsvets.org)

#### **Angell Animal Medical Center**

350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130 **617-522-7282**  
(108 miles / 2hr 32 min from Westminster) [www.mspca.org](http://www.mspca.org)

#### **Burlington Emergency & Veterinary Specialists**

200 Commerce Street, Williston, VT 05495 **802-863-2387**  
(127 miles / 2hr 5 min from Westminster)

### Hospital (for humans)

#### **Brattleboro Memorial Hospital**

17 Belmont Avenue, Brattleboro, VT 05301 **802-257-0341**

#### **Springfield Hospital**

25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156 **802-885-2151**

#### **Cheshire Medical Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene**

580 Court Street, Keene, NH **603-354-5400**

### Poison Control Centers

#### **Northern New England Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222**

[www.mmc.org](http://www.mmc.org)

**ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, 888-426-4435** [www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org)

**Angell Poison Control Hotline, 877-2ANGELL** (\$60 fee, for animals)

Emergency Calls – Fire / Police / Ambulance – Dial 911

Trial Address - Muddy Paws Canine Center 6643 US Route 5, Westminster, VT 05158

## VENDORS

Muddy Paws welcomes vendors, but there are provisions/restrictions and preregistration required. Please email us at [fleabegon@yahoo.com](mailto:fleabegon@yahoo.com) for vendor registration form.

Vendors are requested to pay a vendor registration fee of \$25.00 per day

No electricity available

Limited Parking, Please see parking attendant

## MUDDY PAWS On-Site CAMPING

Overnight camping is available at the site for \$10.00 per night. There are no hook-ups available at the site. **Please complete the form below and include a separate check made out to Muddy Paws Canine Center for the camping fees!!** We must have your reservation and camping check by the trial closing date on.

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We will be camping at the trial site on the following nights:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Night

Total fees: \_\_\_\_\_ nights x \$10 per night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Circle One: Tent _____ Trailer _____ ft long Motorhome _____ ft long
Generator (circle one): Yes No
Slide-Out No Slide-Out

**Setting up:** You must check-in with the designated Muddy Paws staff person before proceeding to the field behind the barn to park. There are assigned sites for those with generators and Barking Dogs. Please do not set up without sure you are in the correct spot. We will ask you to move. Thank You

## LETTER TO COMPETITORS

**COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUESTS**

**NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY DURING TRIAL**

**UNLESS THEY ARE COMPETING**

**HOUSEMATES OF COMPETING DOGS ARE ALLOWED**

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN AREA AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE**

**THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY**

**We will ask you to leave the property if this occurs**

**DOGS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN THE STORE**

### BUFFER ZONES:

Buffer zone rules apply to the area near the entrance/exit gates and in the viewing area inside the barn. This is to provide the best competition environment in the ring for the dogs and handlers. There will be no food, treats, toys, training, tugging, or clicker use in the buffer zones.

Drinks are allowed in the viewing area but NO FOOD OR SNACKS ALLOWED.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE VIEWING AREA INSIDE THE BARN**

### COMPETITOR SET UP:

Set up time after 2:00am on Friday

### LEASH RULE:

**This site requires that ALL DOGS must be on leash and leash must be attached to human. Except while using the warm-up jump/play yard or while in ring**

## NO PEE ZONE

The barn is considered ring walls....**NO PEEING ON THE BARN WALLS AND PLANTINGS WITH ORANGE RIBBONS ARE OFF LIMITS FOR RELIEVING YOUR PETS**

We try very hard to keep our property looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy  
The Fruit tastes better without the help from your canine companions ☺

## KEEPING COOL

Baby Pool will be available

**PLEASE... ALWAYS TURN WATER OFF FROM THE BARN**

**DO NOT LET WATER RUN**

**WE ARE ON A WELL**

**Food will be provided by Muddy Paws Agility Club for Volunteers**

**THANK YOU**

**Paul, Doreen**

**Blueberry, Eddi,**

**Wilson, Jenny and Stien**

