

## 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 dogs(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs(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.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank-returned checks.

**Refund Policy:** A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 p.m. two days prior to the first date of the trial, an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.

## Confirmations

Confirmations will be sent via email. To ensure you receive your confirmation, as well as other pre-trial correspondence from RAT, please adjust your email to allow [kmricketts@comcast.net](mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net) through your SPAM filter! Confirmations will be emailed (or mailed as necessary) approximately 1 week after the closing date for entries. An email letter with additional information about the trial will be sent to all confirmed participants approximately 1 week in advance of the trial.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

**SANCTIONED BY**  
**CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**  
**Sat/Sun, May 12 & 13, 2018**

**HOSTED BY: RAINIER AGILITY TEAM**  
**Argus Ranch**  
**Auburn, Washington**

**JUDGE**  
**Lesa Layman - Michigan**



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: Monday, March 19, 2018

- 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 exceed the trial's limit, a draw will be held: March 27, 2018 in University Place.
- Contact the trial secretary by March 26, 2018 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 27, 2018

No refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

### Final Move-Up Date: 6 PM PT, Tuesday, May 8, 2018

**Limits:** Limited to 375 Runs per Day

### DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: Accepted until 7:15 a.m. each day

- 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 yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending
- Verify by emailing the secretary: [kmricketts@comcast.net](mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net)

1 RING INDOOR TRIAL ON PACKED DIRT

RING SIZE: 100 FT X 100 FT

## SHOW COMMITTEE

**Trial Chair:** Angie Atkinson  
 e-mail: a\_atkinson3@yahoo.com

**Trial Secretary:** Karen Ricketts (253) 460-7674  
 6110 52<sup>nd</sup> St Ct. W. University Place, WA 98467  
 e-mail: [kmricketts@comcast.net](mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net)

**Chief Ring Steward :** **Chief Course Builder:**  
 Joan Benjamin Renee Barnaby

**Awards:** **Judge's Hospitality:**  
 Karen Ricketts Patti Cavin

**Electronics:** **Equipment Manager:**  
 TBD Laura Crandall

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, May 12 (Tall dogs to Small dogs)	Standard R1
	Standard R2
	Jackpot
	Full House
	Colors
Sunday, May 13 (Small dogs to Tall dogs)	Standard
	Jackpot
	Jumpers
	Wildcard
	Snooker
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: 7:15 AM Each Day</b> See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> for a membership form. <b>See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions</b>	

**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!**

### **Walk Through and Starting Times**

Walk-throughs will begin at 7:30 AM each day. The first class will begin at 8:00 AM each day.

### **Day to Day Move-Ups**

Move-ups will be taken for will be taken for classes that are duplicated.

### **Obstacles**

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

A-frame – 9' sides, slats, rubber granules	Dog Walk – 12' planks, no slats, rubber granules	
Teeter – 12' plank, no slats, rubber granules	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Pause Table (games only)

### **Prizes and 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. ***If you might finish a C-ATCH or C-ATE during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.***

### **Food**

Light breakfast items, snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided both days. Lunch will be \$5.00 per person. You can pay for lunch with worker coupons, cash, or a combination of the two. Giddy-Up Espresso will not be open.

### **Judge's Dinner**

Plans for a judge's dinner on Saturday will be included in the exhibitor letter send to exhibitors prior to the trial.

**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!**

## **Volunteers**

Please support our efforts by volunteering to work! We will have a whiteboard at the trial for volunteers to sign up to work. Volunteers who work will receive coupons good for food and/or the volunteer raffle. Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job: They are easy and we can show you how! Plus you get the best seat in the arena!

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic: (253) 939-6272  
718 Auburn Way N., Auburn, WA 98002

## **Lodging**

**All rates and pet information is subject to change. Please confirm all details when making reservations.**

**LaQuinta** 225 6<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Auburn 253-804-9999 No pet fee

**Best Western Peppertree** 401 8<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Auburn 253-887-7600 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night

**Cedars Inn** 1334 Roosevelt Ave. E., Enumclaw 360-825-1626 \$10 per pet per night. Multiple night stay may have a discount

**Best Western Park Plaza** 620 S Hill Dr., Puyallup 253-848-1500 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night

**Guest House** 1000 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw 360-825-4490 \$10 per pet per night

## **On-Site Accommodations & RV Parking**

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory (Brutus Hall) is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. Brutus Hall tends to fill quickly, so please plan accordingly.

RV hook-up facilities are also available. Shower and toilets are provided. If temperatures are near or below freezing, Argus may not have water available for RV hookup – please plan accordingly.

For current rates or reservations (Brutus Hall and RV/camping spots), contact Terri Kaluza at [allpets@skynetbb.com](mailto:allpets@skynetbb.com).

## **Directions to show site:**

From North or South: Take I-5, I-405, or SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Follow for about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212<sup>th</sup> Way SE. Take first left into Argus Ranch. (For additional information, check out the web page [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com).)

**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 WASHINGTON STATE.**



Rainier Agility Team CPE Trial Entry Form								
<b>Trial Dates:</b> - May 12 & 13, 2018   <b>Closing date:</b> Friday, April 27, 2018								
<b>Entry Method – Postmark Date:</b> March 19, 2018								
Make checks payable to: Rainier Agility Team								
Mail entries to: Karen Ricketts, 6110 52 <sup>nd</sup> St Ct. W., University Place, WA 98467								
Dog's CPE ID #			Dog's Call Name					
_____ -- _____								
<b>Breed</b>								
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								
Owner								
Handler (if different than owner)								
Address								
City / State / Zip								
Phone & email								
<b>Jr Handler name &amp; ID #</b>								
<b>Sat. May 12</b> - circle level for each class			<b>Sun. May 13</b> - circle level for each class					
Standard Rd 1	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12			
Standard Rd 2	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12	Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12			
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12			
Full House	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12			
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$12			
<b>Number of Runs Entered:</b>		\$12.00 per Run x _____ Runs			= \$			
<b>10% Discount</b> off sub-total for RAT Members with MIGS Status				= \$				
<b>Note: Jr. Handlers pay 50%</b>				= \$				
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>				= \$				
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted.								
<b>Please read and double check your confirmation email! Corrections/changes must be made before May 5. Changes will not be made at the trial</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 Rainier Agility Team holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which Rainier Agility Team, 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) Rainier Agility Team, (c) the owner or lessee of Argus Ranch Facilities, (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.**