

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.

Directions to the Trial Site –

Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

From the South (Route 22 North): From the Route 22/43 Intersection, continue North on Route 22, past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the North(Route 22 South): Take Route 22 South through Berlin, turn left on Giles Rd/County Route 33. The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the West via NY Thruway (I-90 East): Take Exit 11E (Route 20 East. Follow Rout 20 East until it joins Route 22 North in New Lebanon, NY.. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the East via Mass Pike (I-90 West): Take the Mass Pike to Exit 1. Pass through the toll booths and remain on MassPike/ NY Thruway connector Rd. DO NOT exit at the West Stockbridge ramp. Take Exit B-3 off the MassPike/ NY Thruway connector road. Go right on Route 22 North. Continue on Route 22 North through the Town of New Lebanon. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

RV's will be directed to RV sites. Refer to Camping form.

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned By:
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, May 20-21, 2023



Hosted by:
SoBAD, Inc.

Sugar Bush Farm
760 East Road
Stephentown, NY 12168

Judge:
Judy Raffone, VT

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: May 8, 2023 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be cashed on or after May 10, 2023
Final Move-Up Date: 6 pm ET, May 16, 2023
Limits: 375 runs per day, 280 runs will be held each full day for volunteers
Declared Training in the Ring (DTIR) will be allowed at this event
No DAY of Show Entries
Outdoor Show on Grass. Each Ring 100' X 100' square

- Refund requests due to dog injury or bitches in season after the closing date must be accompanied by a signed veterinarian note and submitted to the Trial Secretary by 9 pm before first day of trial. A processing fee will apply. Contact Trial Secretary for details.

- Returned check fee of \$25 will be charged for any check that does not clear.

VENDOR RESERVATION FORM

SoBAD, Inc./CPE Trial May 2023

**Submit completed and signed form to:
Chris Penna, PO Box 394, Cheshire, MA 01225**

Every vendor is responsible for complying with any and all town and state permit and tax requirements. Although there is no charge by the club for vendor space, a contribution to the worker raffle is requested each day of the show, as well as compliance with rules and procedures during the time of the show.

Setups will be allowed after 10 am on Friday, May 19th. Standard set-up is 15' x 10'. Electricity, tent, tables, chairs not provided.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Merchandise/services offered: _____

Space needed: _____

Special needs: _____

Setup arrival time: _____

Vendor Disclaimer

In Consideration of the acceptance of this reservation, and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to participate in this event, I (we) agree to hold the CPE, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, volunteers, superintendents or event secretaries, the town of Stephentown, NY, and the owners, managers, employees, and volunteers of Sugar Bush Farm in aforementioned town, and its employees, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties and any CPE approved judges judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, volunteers, owners, managers, or any other persons.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**CAMPING RESERVATION FORM
SoBAD, Inc./CPE Trial May 20-22, 2023**

Please make checks payable to: **“Sugar Bush Farm”**
And Mail to:

**Sugar Bush Farm
c/o Craig Chittenden 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168**

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is **\$15** per night (dry camping-no hookups). **Limited electrical hookups available at higher cost- Please contact SBF to confirm availability before payment.**

All camping must be reserved & paid by 5-10-2023. Confirmation will be done by Sugar Bush Farm.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make/model of RV/Trailer/Camper: _____

Check appropriate options below:

RV Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number) _____

Trailer Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number) _____

Camper Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number) _____

Tent

Camping on: Friday Saturday Sunday

Total camper fees enclosed: _____

We are arriving on (date, time) _____
(before 9 pm, please)

Trial Chairperson: Mariday Geyer geyer919@yahoo.com (413) 446-3336	Trial Secretary Chris Penna PO Box 394 Cheshire, MA 01225 chrispnn01@live.com (413) 822-2025
Trial Committee Members: Crystal Wright-Partyka, Janice Sopko	

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 20, 2023	Sunday, May 21, 2023
Fullhouse Standard Jackpot Snooker Jumpers	Jumpers Standard Wildcard Jackpot Colors

Measuring & Check-in

Saturday measuring & check-in: 7:00 – 7:30 am, General Briefing 7:30 am
 Sunday measuring & check-in: 7:00 – 7:30 am, General Briefing 7:30 am

See 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 JUDGES' BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY. ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGES' BRIEFINGS TO SHOW THAT DAY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Obstacles

Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements.

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, and Jr. Handlers in Standard.

Additional Awards

- **Judge's Choice Award** awarded Sunday, hosted by SoBAD
- **Perfect Weekend** rosettes for teams achieving Q's in **all 10 runs**
- Seventeenth annual **SPLAT award**, awarded Sunday, hosted by SoBAD
- **RAD** (Retired Agility Dog) Run following general briefing on Sunday. Participation ribbons will be awarded. Participating dogs must be retired permanently from trialing in ALL agility venues. Hosted by SoBAD

Participants interested in the RAD run: Please submit with your trial entry on the form included in the premium: Please make sure to include a short summary of your dog(s) accomplishments so that we may announce them as your dog runs. We must have your entry before end of day on Saturday to participate in Sunday's RAD Run.

***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.***

Other Information:

Confirmation letter will contain any additional or updated trial information including any state or local event recommendations that will be in effect for this trial. **Please make sure to read your confirmation letter.**

VENDORS:

Interested in being a trial vendor?



**Please submit the vendor form included with this premium.
 A Vendor listing will be provided on confirmation letter.**

Veterinary Services:

Berkshire Veterinary Hospital
 730 Crane Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201
www.berkshirevet.com (413) 499-2820

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 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.

DTIR during a run

SoBAD 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

- 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, or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE

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

Official CPE Entry Form – SoBAD, Inc.			
Trial Dates: May 20-21, 2023		Final Closing Date: May 8, 2023	
Entry Method: First Received			
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: SoBAD, Inc.			
Mail Entries to:		Chris Penna PO Box 394 Cheshire, MA 01225	
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____		Dog's Call Name	
Breed/Mix:			
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) Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler		Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered	
		Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24
		Veterans	4 8 12 16 20
		Enthusiast	4 8 12 16 20
		Specialist	4 8 12 16
Owner:			
Handler (if different than owner):			
Street Address:			
City / State / Zip			
Phone & email:			
Jr. Handler name & ID #			
Sat May 20 circle level for each class		Sun May 21 circle level for each class	
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Junior Handlers: Special Pricing \$12.00 per run. 😊			
Package price for entries postmarked on or before closing date: \$140.00 for all 10 runs (same dog)			
No discount after the closing date			
Emergency Contact Name & #:			
Total Enclosed in US funds:			
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted.			

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.

We couldn't run this trial without the help of our volunteers. (If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled!)

*****An on-line workers schedule Google document will be provided for volunteer signup.*****

Further instructions and any COVID safety requirements will be sent to participants in the confirmation letter a few days before the trial.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU COULD EARN A:

___ C-ATCH ___ CT-ATCH ___ Championship ___ C-ATE ___ CT-ATE ___ Extraordinaire

