

## 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):

Red Roof Inn: 28 River St, Cortland, NY 607-753-7609  
Econolodge 2303 N Triphammer Rd, Ithaca, NY 607-257-1400  
Clarion Inn 2310 Triphammer Rd Ithaca, NY 607-257-3100  
Comfort Inn 2 ½ Locust Ave Cortland, NY 607-753-7721  
Quality Inn 188 Clinton Ave Cortland, NY 607-756-5622  
RV/Camping available on site - contact Paws for Thought Farm [sue.rady@pawsforthoughtfarm.com](mailto:sue.rady@pawsforthoughtfarm.com), registration form on page 4.

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

## **DIRECTIONS:**

<http://www.pawsforthoughtfarm.com/> Click Contact/Directions

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, June 19 – 20, 2021

HOSTED BY: Ithaca Dog Training Club

[Paws for Thought Farm](#)  
322 Smith Rd, Groton, NY

JUDGE – Margaret Hendershot - OH

No more than 4 entries are allowed per envelope.  
Only exception – all dogs within one envelope have the same 5 digit CPE member ID number.

### **ENTRY REFUNDS FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS**

#### **Entry Method – First Received – NO OPENING DATE**

Entries may be 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: June 9, 2021**

Refunds of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date for dog or handler injury or illness and bitches in heat as they are not allowed inside the building. Upon presentation of statement, IDTC will refund entry fee less \$15 per day processing fee.

#### **Final Move-Up Date: June 16, 2021 6pm**

Limits: limit is 375 per day

#### **NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Declared Training in the Ring allowed in All Classes

Indoors  
Padded Juta Grass (artificial turf)  
80' x 110' ring size

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Marian Szebenyi dms35@cornell.edu	Linda Centurelli 2545 County Line Road Watkins Glen, NY 14891 <a href="mailto:BlackdogColby@gmail.com">BlackdogColby@gmail.com</a> 607-228-0051
Trial Committee Deb Keith, Jean Bonasera, Deb Bell	

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).

Sat June 19	Sun June 20
FullHouse Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers	Jackpot FullHouse Standard Wildcard Colors

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.

**THERE WILL BE NO JUDGE'S BRIEFING DURING THIS TRIAL. - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THEIR FIRST RUN OF 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.

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

A frame – 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

## **VOLUNTEER TO WORK!**

Trials run smoother with your help! We need volunteers to help at our trials. Accordingly, we will be sending you a link to an on-line workers sign-up sheet at least a week ahead of our trial. Volunteers get meal bucks and raffle tickets. Raffles include free run certificates.

## **Crate Rental**

At this point, we are uncertain if Crate Rentals will be available for the event. We will provide further details close to the time of the trial.

## **Covid-19**

We are monitoring the current COVID guidelines and will notify all entrants of the changes as they occur. Additional information will be in the final confirmation. No checks will be cashed until we are certain that the trial will not be canceled.

## **Crating**

Depending on COVID-19 restrictions at the time of this Trial, we will be allowing a certain number of dogs to be crated inside the building. As with the last trials, people and dogs with health issues will be given priority to the trial. If you desire to crate inside, please let us know with your entry. Crating will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis with trial entries. There is no guarantee that everyone that wishes to crate inside will be accepted.

## **RV/Camping RESERVATION FORM:**

Self-contained **Only**, no hook ups  
\$15.00/night, payable to *Paws for Thought Farm*  
**MAIL this form and Check TO: Sue Rady, 322 Smith Road, Groton, NY 13073**

**For additional information contact Sue Rady:**  
[sue.rady@pawsforthoughtfarm.com](mailto:sue.rady@pawsforthoughtfarm.com)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Model of RV: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (for day of trial use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Check Days Camping: Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_

Trial Name and date \_\_\_ IDTC CPE – June 19-20, 2021 \_\_\_

**There won't be a food vendor, so plan on bringing your own lunch, snacks and drinks.**

**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.

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions/requirements, the Handler may choose to carry their leash during the run. The leash must be in a pocket or tied around the body.
- Dogs must be under the handler's control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

#### **For clubs that will allow Declared Training in the Ring**

We(Host Club) 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 the Walkthrough or previously in the 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 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 rule (directing the dog back onto the contract)
- 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 game.

#### **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 – Ithaca Dog Training Club	
Trial Dates: June 19-20, 2021	Final Closing Date: June 9, 2021
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: <b>IDTC</b>	
Mail Entries to: Linda Centurelli, 2545 County Line Road, Watkins Glen, NY 14891	
<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	
<b>Jr Handler</b> name & ID #	
<b>Sat June 19</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun June 20</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Package price (if applicable) All Classes both days \$135.00	
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.

<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 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.**