

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. In the unfortunate occurrence of the death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full. In season or seriously ill dogs will receive a partial refund with a letter from a veterinarian.
- * 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.
- * No training collars (electronic or prong) will be allowed at this trial site.
- * Dogs not owned or handled by exhibitors are not allowed at this trial due to insurance.

Premiums and Entry Forms: www.k9cpe.com/events.htm or www.capitolcanine.com

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

Howard Johnson Inn & Suites: 1701 J. David Jones Pkwy., Springfield, IL 217-541-8762

Baymont Inn: 5871 South 6th St., Springfield, IL 217-529-6655

Red Roof Inn: 3200 Singer Ave., Springfield, IL 217-753-4302

Comfort Inn: 3442 Freedom Dr., Springfield, IL 217-787-2250

Motel 6: I-55 & Toronto Rd., Springfield, IL 217-529-1633

Days Inn: 2900 Adlai Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL 217-529-0171

Fairground Camping: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/spacerental/facility/camp.php>

Emergency Information: **Pet / Human**

Animal Emergency Clinic: 1333 Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 217-698-0870

St. John's Hospital: 800 E. Carpenter, Springfield, IL 217-544-6464

Memorial Medical Center: 701 N. 1st St., Springfield, IL 217-788-3000

DIRECTIONS:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/maps/>

From the South or North: I-55 to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow Sangamon Ave. west to 8th St. (Gate 11). Turn right into fairgrounds. Go down, then up the hill to the first street, Central Ave. Turn right, first brick building on your right.

From the West: I-72 East to I-55 North to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow directions as listed above.

From the East (Champaign/Decatur): I-72 West to I-55 North to Sangamon Ave./Exit 100B. Follow directions as listed above.

Please do not include a copy of your height card, CPE software used.

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

Friday, July 6, 2012
Saturday, July 7, 2012
Sunday, July 8, 2012

HOSTED BY: **Capitol Canine Dog Sports**
IL State Fairgrounds – Livestock Center
801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, IL 62706

Judge: **Jerry McKenzie – Ohio**

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, OPENING DATE: May 14, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date.➤ Entries received before the opening date will be returned.➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date. Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later.➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.
Final Closing Date: Saturday, June 23, 2012 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks may be cashed 1-2 weeks before closing date.
Final Move-Up Date: July 2, 2012, 5 p.m. CST Move ups: Classes that are repeated from day to day will be taken.
Limits: 350 runs per day
DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: Friday, 7:15 - 7:45 am Saturday & Sunday, 6:45 - 7:15 am <u>DOS entries will be accepted if trial is not full at an additional \$2.00 per run.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Trial Secretary: dogpack9-cpe@yahoo.com
Indoors on dirt – fenced ring. 110' x 82' ellipse (irregular oval) Climate Controlled

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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).

July 6, 2012	July 7, 2012	July 8, 2012
Jackpot Standard (2 rounds) Snooker Wildcard	FullHouse Standard (2 rounds) Snooker Colors	Jackpot Standard (2 rounds) Wildcard Jumpers
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Friday 7:30 - 8:00 am, Saturday/Sunday 7:00 - 7:30 am DOS must register by 7:45 on Friday and 7:15 on Saturday & Sunday General & Judges Briefing: Friday 8:00 am, Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am Judging begins: Friday 8:30 am, Saturday & Sunday 8:00 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 BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Exhibitors Competing More than 1 Day, Need To Check In The First Day Only

PRIZES & AWARDS: Each dog entered will receive one dog toy, related item or gift bag.

* Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for Qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with a NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

* All Level 1-5 Qualifiers will receive a Teal ribbon.

* All Level C Qualifiers will receive a Rainbow ribbon.

* All Jr. Handler Standard Qualifiers will receive an Orange ribbon.

* Rosettes will be awarded for a dog's C-ATCH or C-ATE in Regular, Enthusiast or Specialist.

All ribbons, rosettes and prizes must be picked up by the end of Sunday. None will be mailed.

**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.**

OBSTACLES: The following obstacles shall 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	
Tire - Safety	Open Tunnels	Closed Tunnel
Jumps - Bar, Spread, Panel	Pause Table - games only, Rubber granules	

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. Lunch & drinks will be provided for workers.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone : (_____)_____

I would like to help with: Thursday Set-up Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribing	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribing	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribing
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Asst.	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Asst.	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Asst.
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing	<input type="checkbox"/> Timing	<input type="checkbox"/> Timing
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner
<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward
<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> 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):

Standard	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
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 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 1/2” 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!

