

## 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.

\*Returned checks will not be considered valid entry fee and there will be a \$30 charge for returned checks.

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

**Vacationland Inn:** 453 Wilson Street Brewer 04412 (207) 989-5450

**Holiday Inn Bangor:** 404 Odlin Rd Bangor 04401 (207) 947-0101

**Fireside Inn & Suites:** 570 Main St. Bangor 04401 (207) 942-1234

**Motel 6:** 1100 Hammond St Bangor 04401 (207)947-4253

**Holden Family Campground:** (across the street from Ren Dogs) 108 Main Rd Holden 04429 (207) 989-0529

**Bangor/Holden KOA:** 602 Main Rd Holden 04429 (207) 843-6011

### DIRECTIONS:

Coming from I-95 - Take exit 182A to merge onto I-395 E/ME-15  
S toward Bangor-Brewer/U.S. 1A/ME-9. Stay on 395 for 4.7 Miles. Take exit 6A to merge onto US-1A E/Wilson St toward Ellsworth/Bar Harbor/US-1/Coastal Route. Follow 1A for 1 Mile: Renaissance Dogs is on your right.

### Some motel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the motel's bedding, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas before you arrive.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the handler/owner will pick up poops. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

### Veterinary Services:

Eastern Maine Emergency Veterinary Clinic: 15 Dirigo Drive, Brewer (207) 989-6267

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by:



Sat & Sun, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

HOSTED BY: Renaissance Dogs



127 Main Road  
Holden, ME 04429

JUDGE(S) – Jan Niblock, Maine

**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: June 24, 2023**  
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date  
Checks will be cashed immediately following the closing date. Please plan accordingly

**Final Move-Up Date: Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 5:00pm EST**

**Limits: 375 Runs per Day**

**FEO Entries Allowed Allowing training in the ring**

**No Day Of Show Entries**

This trial will be held outside on grass. Ring size is 80' x 90'  
Enclosed with 5' chain link fence

<b>Trial Chairperson</b>	<b>Trial Secretary</b>
Rebecca Henderson agilepapillon@hotmail.com (207) 479-4849	Joni Decato 626 Meadow Road Hampden ME 04444 jonidecato@gmail.com (207) 852-5885
Committee Members Dan Compagna, Don Katnik, Lori Clark, & Kate Hill	

## Volunteers

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Without you, we can't do it! Please volunteer to work at least one class a day. Snacks, water, and raffles will be provided to our amazing volunteers!

You can sign up to volunteer on the Google Sheet. See the link below. This will allow you to sign up for as many times as you want, and for the job/class that works for you.

If you have any questions related to volunteering, please email our volunteer coordinator, Kate Hill, at [katehillslp@gmail.com](mailto:katehillslp@gmail.com).

### Volunteer Google Spreadsheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1No8n-cSxtrUkRnL0iMSA3DXdkdzytTEI86AXI9FopQw/edit?usp=sharing>

Saturday July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Sunday July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Jumpers Snooker Wildcard Standard Jackpot	Fullhouse Standard Jackpot Colors Wildcard
<b><u>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN</u></b>  Saturday & Sunday Measuring: 7:15am General Briefing: 7:30am	

**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:** Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements. See CPE rulebook for updated list.

**Volunteer Snacks:** We will be providing snacks and water to all volunteers!

**Lunches:** We will be selling Firehouse box lunches for \$10. This includes an 8" sub and chips. Sandwich choices will be available closer to the trial. The box lunches do not include drinks.

We will use the Volunteer Google spreadsheet to take orders. Cash or check made out to Renaissance Dogs. The box lunches do not include drinks.

**Set-Up:** Starts Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:30pm

**Fun Runs:** Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:00-7:30pm. Fun runs are \$15 per dog

**Parking:** Unloading assistance will be available.

**Collars:** No prong collars or electric shock collars of any type are allowed per the show site.

**Additional Information:** You can find the run order, catalog, confirmation letter, and other important information in regard to this trial at our website, when the information becomes available. The website is:

<http://www.renaissancedogs.com/agility-trials.html>

**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 can now run with or without collars. Collars should preferably be quick release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- 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.
- All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck. It does not have to be out of the dog’s site, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes should be dropped on the ground/floor at the start line and the leash

runner will pick it up with a gripper device and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor.

- Dogs must be under the handler’s control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

### **Allow Declared Training In the Ring**

We (Renaissance Dogs) 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, [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Renaissance Dogs	
Trial Dates: July 8-9 , 2023	Final Closing Date: June 24, 2023
<b>Entry Method: First Received. No Opening Date.</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Renaissance Dogs	
Mail Entries to: Joni Decato, 626 Meadow Road, Hampden ME 04444	
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b> _____ -- _____	<b>Dog's Call Name</b>
<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 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 July 8<sup>th</sup></b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun July 9<sup>th</sup></b> circle level for each class
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Fullhouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Junior Handlers: Runs are \$8 per run	
Total Enclosed in US funds:	
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>	

**DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY**

**Refunds:** There will be no refunds after the closing date without a note from the exhibitor's physician or veterinarian. Only then will a refund of 50% of the entry fee be given.

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	
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
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.**