

## 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 a valid entry fee, and there will be a \$30. charge for returned checks.

## ACCOMMODATIONS (please confirm pet policies when making reservations):

- Best Western Plus North Haven Hotel, 201 Washington Ave., North Haven – 6 miles (203) 239-6700. \$25.00 pet fee max 2 dogs/room.
- La Quinta Inn & Suites Wyndham New Haven, 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven – 10 miles (203) 562-1111. \$100 refundable pet fee, more than 1 dog costs \$10/night, max 2 dogs, 60 lbs. each.
- Baymont by Wyndham Branford/New Haven, 3 Business Park Dr., Branford– 6.2 miles (203) 871-3929. \$20/night for dogs.
- Red Roof PLUS+ & Suites Guilford, 2300 Boston Post Rd, Guilford – 7 miles (203) 453-0123. No fee for 1 dog, \$10/night for 2nd dog.
- The Clarion Hotel and Suites, 2260 Whitney Ave., Hamden (203)288-3831 – 8 miles.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Fieldhouse Agility Center,  
From 91 SOUTH: Take Exit 14 for E. Center St. toward CT150/Wallingford. Turn left on E. Center St. Turn right onto Northford Rd. and continue onto Woods Hill Rd. Turn right onto CT-17 South. Continue onto CT-22 East. Turn right on Augur Rd.  
From 91 NORTH: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Ave. Turn right on Montowese Ave. Take slight left on Middletown Ave. Turn right onto Half Mile Rd. and continue onto Augur Road Ext. Turn left on Totoket Rd. Turn right on Augur Rd.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

**SANCTIONED BY  
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**

**Sat/Sun August 20-21, 2022  
The Fieldhouse Agility Center  
15 Augur Road  
Northford, CT 06472**



**Judge:  
Steven Klein, IL**

**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**

- **Entries may be mailed/received at any time after the premium is published on Events page.**
- **Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed**

**Final Closing Date: August 10, 2022**

**Final Move-Up Date: August 15, 2022; 12 noon**

**Entry Limits: 375 runs each day  
Declared Training In The Ring will be allowed  
280 runs (each day) will be held for volunteers**

**No Day of Show entries –**

**Indoors – 100' X 100' ring of synthetic turf w/100% virgin rubber infill**

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| <b>TRAIL CHAIRS</b>  | <b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>   |
| Nancy Dooley<br><a href="mailto:npdooley@optonline.net">npdooley@optonline.net</a><br>Meg Prezzano<br><a href="mailto:alckprez@att.net">alckprez@att.net</a> | Bonnie Collins<br>394 Savin Ave., West Haven, CT<br>06516<br>bl.collins@snet.net (203)933-2472 |
| <b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b><br>Mary Ann Holder, Paul Stusalitus and SCAT members  |  |

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 all 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. August 20  | Sun. August 21  |
|---|---|
| <b>Jackpot</b><br><b>Standard</b><br><b>Colors</b><br><b>Wildcard</b><br><b>Snooker</b> | <b>FullHouse</b><br><b>Standard</b><br><b>Colors</b><br><b>Wildcard</b><br><b>Jumpers</b> |

**Measuring 7:15 to 7:30 AM No check-in at this trial.**

See the Forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for Membership form.  
See "Registering with CPE" in the online rule book for registration questions.

**REFUNDS:** Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog, or for bitches who come in heat will be eligible for 75% refund of entry fee paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

**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.** No prong or electric collars allowed on site.

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

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| Aframe – 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 & Wall              | 10", 15", 20" Open Tunnels                    |
|   | Pause Table – games only                      |

**ATTENTION!!! The CPE COVID-19 waiver included in this premium MUST be signed and sent with your entry, for a valid entry. Any additional Covid related rules or restrictions will be in the final confirmation letter.**

**IMPORTANT**

**Each exhibitor will receive an email from The Fieldhouse prior to the trial. You must complete and return their digital Covid-19 waiver in order to attend.**

**Current state Covid-19 guidelines will be in effect but the club and facility reserve the right to add additional safety precautions. Masks may be required regardless of vaccine status.**

**MOVE-UPS:** Pre-trial move-ups accepted until noon Monday, August 15. Move-ups from Standard, Colors, Wildcard on Saturday must be submitted to secretary before the end of Sat. classes. No move-ups will be done on the day the class is being run.

**BRIEFING and STARTING TIMES:** A general briefing will be included in your confirmation letter. Course maps will be emailed to all exhibitors the evening before each day of the trial, and will include a judge's briefing for each class. A copy of each sheet of course maps will also be posted at the trial, if you prefer to take a photo of that. Exhibitors will be responsible for knowing terms and conditions set forth in these briefings. Walk thrus will begin at 7:30 AM each day. First dog on the line at 8:00 AM.

**PARKING:** There is plenty of parking around the building. RV's are allowed (no hookups). Reservations must be made directly from The Fieldhouse [info@fieldhouseagility.com](mailto:info@fieldhouseagility.com).

**CRATING:** Crating space will be available inside the same building as the trial. Please bring a tarp for under your crate/chair.

**DECLARED TRAINING IN THE RING:** SCAT does allow training in the ring. See page four of this premium or CPE On-Line Rule Book – pages 15-16.

## **SITE INFORMATION:**

Exhibitors are required to follow facility rules and Covid-19 guidelines. Indoor crating and seating will be permitted but all guidelines and instructions must be followed. As always, everyone must pick up after their dogs and have them on leash while on the show premises. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.** Please be mindful of your dog and its behavior at all times, especially when waiting to go into the ring.

"In order to celebrate the first CPE trial ever at the Fieldhouse, SCAT is offering a special entry raffle. Everyone who enters gets a ticket. The best part is that each gift will be handmade by our talented SCAT members. Thanks for entering!"



**FOOD:** Due to covid-19 precautions, no food or drinks will be provided. Please bring your own. There will be "grab and go" pre-packaged snacks available for volunteers. Also, there will be no access to refrigerator, microwave, stove etc in the kitchen.

**Worker Volunteers-** Please consider volunteering. We will have an online form for volunteer sign-up. Closer to the trial date, a link to the volunteer schedule will be sent to all exhibitors. Workers will get entered in a raffle.

Don't worry if you haven't volunteered before – we'll show you how to do your job!

### **Job Descriptions**

**Scribe:** The scribe marks the faults or points as directed by the judge. You must be able to pay full attention to the judge and not the dog during a run.

**Timer:** Electronic timing will be used. Timer tells the team when to "go" and starts/stops the timer or monitors that timer has automatically started/stopped (depending on class).

**Gate Steward:** Ensures dogs and handlers are ready at the start line and helps the scribe and/or assistant scribe match the running order on the gate steward sheets.

**Ring Crew:** Resets jump bars for height changes and when knocked down; also straightens tunnels. This job usually allows you to sit down and watch the dogs run.

**Runner:** Takes the scribe sheet from the scribe and gives it to the score table and/or moves the leash from the start line to the finish line. A great job for the new exhibitor as it allows you to watch the dogs run while you work. May require substantial walking.

**Course Builder:** Moves obstacles as directed by the judge and/or chief course builder. This is a great way to learn how to set a course.

**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 sight,

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.

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

SCAT 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 (see exceptions for “Training in the ring”)**

- 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!**

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| Official CPE Entry Form – Southern CT Agility Team  |   |
| Trial Dates: August 20 - 21, 2022   | Final Closing Date: August 10, 2022   |
| Entry method: First Received – no opening date  |   |
| Make entry fees payable in US funds to: SCAT  |   |
| Mail Entries to: Bonnie Collins, 394 Savin Avenue, West Haven, CT. 06516  |   |
| Dog's CPE ID #<br>_____ -- _____  | Dog's Call Name   |
| Breed   |   |
| Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:   | Circle Dog's P-Card Height<br>4 8 12 16 20 24   |
| Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)<br><b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b><br><b>Enthusiast</b><br><b>Specialist FEO</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler | Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered<br>Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24<br>Veterans 4 8 12 16 20<br>Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20<br>Specialist 4 8 12 16 |
| Owner   |   |
| Handler (if different than owner)   |   |
| Address   |   |
| City / State / Zip  |   |
| Phone & email   |   |
| Jr Handler name & ID #  |   |
| <b>Sat Aug. 20</b> - circle level for each class  | <b>Sun Aug. 21</b> - circle level for each class  |
| <b>Jackpot</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16   | <b>FullHouse</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16   |
| <b>Standard</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  | <b>Standard</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  |
| <b>Colors</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  | <b>Colors</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  |
| <b>Wildcard</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  | <b>Jumpers</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16   |
| <b>Snooker</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16   | <b>Wildcard</b> 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16  |
| Is this your first CPE Trial?   |   |
| 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.

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| <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  |      |

(optional)  
Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

## COVID-19 Waiver

Hereafter, Canine Performance Events, Inc. will be referred to as CPE.

Hereafter, PAWS and EFFECT will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, Southern Connecticut Agiliy Team will be referred to as Club.

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all CPE and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State/Province guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform CPE and Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this CPE and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that CPE and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release CPE, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CPE the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date Signed