

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):

Trapp Family Lodge - Stowe (802) 253-8511 14.3 miles from trial site
Northern Lights Lodge – Stowe (802) 253-8541 15.8 miles from trial site
Gables Inn - Stowe (802) 253-7730 13.4 miles from trial site
The Mountaineer Inn - Stowe (802) 253-7525 14.7 miles from trial site
Stowe Inn – Stowe (802) 253-4030 12.1 miles from trial site
Commodores Inn – Stowe (802) 253-7131 11.1 miles from trial site
Innsbruck Inn – Stowe (802) 253-8582 15.7 miles from trial site
Stowe Motel –Stowe (802) 253-7629 13.4 miles from trial site
Hob Knob Inn – Stowe (802) 253-8549 13.7 miles from trial site
Hilltop Inn – Montpelier (800) 916-4339 17.6 miles from trial site
Quality Inn – Barre (802) 476-6678 21.7 miles from trial site
Town Place Suites – Williston (802) 872-5900 23.9 miles from trial site

CAMPING. Little River State Park, 3444 Little River Rd., Waterbury, Vermont 05676 Park Phone: 802-244-7103 RV and Tent camping. 5.2 miles from trial site. CAMPING on site is available at no cost. No hookups.

DIRECTIONS:

Take exit 10 (Waterbury/Stowe) off I-89, turn onto Rte. 100 South. At roundabout keep right onto Rte. 2 West, continue on Rte. 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is located on the left in the field behind Waterbury Flea Market.

ATTENTION!!! COVID-19 Guidelines and Waiver: The COVID-19 waiver included in this premium MUST be signed and sent in with your entry for a valid entry. Masks must be worn by everyone both inside and outside the ring as well as maintaining 6-foot physical/social distancing both inside and outside the ring. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors. If you are entering this trial, be sure you are comfortable with wearing a mask and physical/social distancing. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be excused from the trial without refund.

If you are coming from out of state, please review Vermont's travel restrictions and quarantine requirements <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>.

Your confirmation e-mail will contain any other COVID-19 guidance.

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

Fri/Sat/Sun, August 27-29, 2021

HOSTED BY:

Northern Magic Agility Dogs, Inc. (NOMAD)



Farr Field

2201 Bolton Road (U.S. Route 2)

Waterbury, VT 05676

JUDGE – Pat Snyder, NY

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: August 17, 2021 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date date Checks will be cashed the day after the closing date.
Final Move-Up Date: August 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM (Noon) ET
Limits: 375 runs per day
100 Runs will be held for volunteers
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES
DTIR: Declared Training in the Ring is available in all classes (see page 3). OUTDOORS on Grass, 100' x 100' ring with snow fencing

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Committee Members: The members of NOMAD	

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"

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).

Friday 8/27/21	Saturday 8/28/21	Sunday 8/29/21
Fullhouse Wildcard Snooker Standard Rd 1 Standard Rd 2	FullHouse Standard Colors Jackpot Jumpers	Jackpot Fullhouse Wildcard Colors Snooker Jumpers
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Fri, Sat & Sun: 7:30 to 7:45 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 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 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.

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

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"

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.
- Prong collars are not allowed at the show site.
- 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.
- 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

Declared Training in the Ring

We will offer Declared Training in the Ring (DTIR). 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

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

Hereafter, Farr Field will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, Northern Magic Agility Dogs 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.

Signature

Date Signed

