

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):

Econolodge 2303 N Triphammer Rd, Ithaca, NY 607-257-1400

Ramada 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

Grayhaven Motel 657 Elmira Rd Ithaca, NY 607-272-6434, use code

Pawforthought

RV/Camping available on site - contact Paws for Thought Farm

sue.rady@pawforthoughtfarm.com, registration form on page 4.

DIRECTIONS:

<http://www.pawforthoughtfarm.com/> click Contact/Directions.

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

Sat/Sun, Sept 1 – 2, 2018

HOSTED BY: Ithaca Dog Training Club

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

JUDGE – Mark Giles - NH

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 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 22, 2018
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date, with exception of bitches in heat, facility does not allow. Upon presentation of vet statement, IDTC will refund entry fee less \$15 processing fee.

Final Move-Up Date: August 27, 2018 5pm

Limits: limit is 375 per day

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

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

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Sarah (Tammy) Osmeloski 2180 Dryden Rd, Freeville, NY tia607@gmail.com 607-279-0877	Kathy Hildreth 53 Karn Rd, Groton, NY 13073 runalab@gmail.com 607-339-6028
Committee Susan Morse, Debbie Keith, Katie Barnaby	

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 Sep 1	Sun Sep 2
FullHouse Standard Colors Snooker Wildcard	Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers Snooker
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:00 – 7:30 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: The following obstacles may be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements

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	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

VOLUNTEER TO WORK!

Volunteers:

Trials run smoother with your help! We will 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. It will be in the final instruction letter. If you are able to help out, please watch for the email with the link to the worker's sign-up sheet.

This is our Snooker trial. We will be offering 3 chances to score 51 in Snooker and join our Snooker 51 Club. All teams with a perfect score of 51 will receive a special ribbon and have their name engraved on our '51 Club' plaque.

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

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 – Sept. 1&2, 2018

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 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.

- 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.

