

## 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 pets)

#### Hotels:

**La Quinta** 130 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717)774-88881

**Travel Inn**, 300 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-5990

**Motel 6**, 125 Arsenal Road, York, PA 17404, (717) 843-8181

**Tina's Dog House LLC** (Bed & Breakfast)  
331 Thorley Rd. New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 717-343-8976

Please see the website at [www.bvtrainingcenter.com](http://www.bvtrainingcenter.com) for a current listing of hotel that accept dogs in our area.

**RV/Camping:** Limited RV spaces are available at BVTC. Electric hook up available. Please see BVTC's website under the "For Clients" tab for the reservation form.

**Additional accommodations:** If the above accommodations don't meet your needs, you may find additional options at [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com), [www.officialpethotels.com](http://www.officialpethotels.com) or <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/camping.aspx>.

### Agility Trial Premium List

Sanctioned by:

## CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Hosted by:

*The Bella Rose Group*

**September 1-3, 2023**

Bella Vista Training Center  
730 Mt. Airy Road  
Lewisberry, PA 17339

**JUDGE:** **Nick Sparks**



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| No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope.<br>Only exception – all dogs within one envelope that have the same 5-digit CPE member ID number.  |
| <b>Entry Method – First Received: No opening date. Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published</b><br><b>Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</b> |
| <b>Closing Date: August 21, 2023</b><br>No Refund of Entries withdrawn after the closing date.<br>Checks will be cashed upon receipt.   |
| Final Move-Up Date: Noon on August 28, 2023 (EST)   |
| Limits: 350 runs per day<br>75 Runs per day will be reserved for volunteers   |
| <b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!</b><br><b>DECLARED TRAINING IN THE RING &amp; FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) WILL BE PERMITTED.</b>   |
| Ring Size is 75' by 100'<br>INDOORS on Artificial Turf<br>Air Conditioned Arena & Crating Area!   |

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| Trial Chairperson:<br>Stephanie Capkovic<br><a href="mailto:steph@bvtrainingcenter.com">steph@bvtrainingcenter.com</a><br>Cell: 717-515-5146  |  | Trial Secretary: Robert Kripaitis<br>730 Mt. Airy Road<br>Lewisberry, PA 17339<br><a href="mailto:trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com">trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com</a><br>717-542-0427 |  |
| Committee Members: Trish Mowery, Donna Rager, Cathy Hake & Jan Brunner  |  |  |  |
| <b>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).</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Friday, Sept. 1</b>  |  | <b>Sat., Sept. 2</b>   |  |
| Fullhouse<br>Jackpot<br>Standard<br>Jumpers-Round 1<br>Jumpers-Round 2  |  | Fullhouse<br>Standard<br>Snooker-Round 1<br>Snooker-Round 2<br>Wildcard  |  |
|   |  | <b>Sunday, Sept. 3</b>   |  |
|   |  | Jackpot<br>Standard<br>Wildcard<br>Colors-Round 1<br>Colors-Round 2  |  |
| <b>Measuring/Check in:</b> 7:30 a.m.  |  | 7:30 a.m.  |  |
| <b>Briefing:</b> 8:00 a.m.  |  | 8:00 a.m.  |  |
| <b>Start Time:</b> 8:15 a.m.  |  | 8:15 a.m.  |  |

See the forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for a membership form.  
 See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

Exhibitors not attending the Judge's briefing will still be held responsible for knowing the terms and conditions set forth in these briefings.

**There will be no measuring of dogs after the Judge's briefing begins each day – all dogs without a permanent card must be measured before the Judge's briefing to show that day.**

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement 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 ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score; orange Junior Handler ribbons will be awarded for a qualifying score in Standard. See "Ribbon" section below for additional details.

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. Retractable style leashes are not permitted in the building or within 100 feet of the buildings at BVTC. There is a leash law in Pennsylvania.

**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                     | Open Tunnels                                  |
|   | Pause Table – games only                      |

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

Information on how to sign up will be in the confirmation email.

Worker snacks, beverages and raffle tickets will be provided.

***We will have a workers raffle, so please volunteer early & often!***

**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 shall run without anything attached to its body. This is for the safety of the dog. This includes no: 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 carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, the leash must be out of sight or fastened around the waist or shoulders .

- 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 (Bella Rose Group) 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!**

## **Trial & Site-specific information**

**The site:** This site is privately owned. Please keep your dogs on leash and clean up after them, placing waste in the outdoor cans provided. Don't allow your dogs to urinate on buildings, plants, cones, or anything that must be touched (including trash cans). **All BVTC policies are in effect.** Please see the website at [www.bvtrainingcenter.com](http://www.bvtrainingcenter.com) for more information.

**Arrival/Start times:** The building will be open at 7:00 AM on all trial days. If the trial does not fill, the start/facility opening times may be adjusted for a later start.

**Refunds:** Entries withdrawn prior to the closing date are subject to a \$5 administrative fee per dog. Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary and Chairperson by noon on the Monday following the trial. No refunds for bitches in season. If you have questions, contact the Trial Chairperson directly at [trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com](mailto:trialec@bvtrainingcenter.com)

**Administrative Reminders:** If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not have email but want us to confirm receipt of your entry, please include a SASE with your entry. Please double-check your entry form and remember to sign the Release Form. A \$35.00 service charge will be added for any returned checks.

**Move-ups:** Please provide your CPE number, name, dog's name, class moving from/to by email to the Trial Secretary for pre-trial move-ups prior to noon on August 28, 2023. We will accept day-to-day move-ups at this trial which must be submitted by filling out a form in the "Move-Up Book" within 20 minutes after the end of the last class each day.

**Food:** Allen's Eatery has delivery available on Friday & Saturday only. Menus will be posted.

**Crating:** All crating for exhibitors will be in the Annex Building. The Annex is heated/air conditioned. Clean tarps must be placed under all crates. No ex-pens without prior written approval from BVTC.

**Handicapped Parking:** Handicapped parking spots are marked. Anyone parking in a handicapped spot without a current handicapped license plate/placard will be towed at the owner's expense.

**Ribbons:** Ribbons will be self-serve, except for the Level C and Junior Handler Q ribbons which will be maintained behind the secretary table. We also have **New Title** ribbons for any dog earning a new title and a new championship title. In addition, "Perfect Weekend" Ribbons will be available. To earn a Perfect Weekend Ribbon the team must be entered in a minimum of 8 classes and Q in all entered classes. **With advance notice, this club will offer a jump bar for any C-ATCH or C-ATE title earned. C-ATCH and C-ATE Ribbons will also be provided.**

### **Emergency Veterinary Services:**

**Animal Emergency Clinic of York  
1640 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403  
(717) 767-5355**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

I-83 to Exit 32 (Newberrytown exit). At the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Rt. 382 North to Lewisberry. Go approximately 3 miles to the flashing traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 177 South toward Rossville. Go approximately 3 miles and turn right on Mt. Airy Rd. (across from Lake Pinchot Park Office). Continue approximately 1.7 miles to the site on the left.

US-15 to Mechanicsburg and take the Bowmansdale exit, Rt. 114 towards Ski Roundtop, At the traffic light at the bottom of the hill, proceed straight on South Market Street. DO NOT FOLLOW 114. Continue straight about 2.3 miles on South Market St. which will become North York Rd. Turn left on East Mt. Airy Rd (at Mt. Pleasant Church of God) and go approximately 4.5 miles. You will pass Ski Roundtop on the right. Continue to a "T" intersection and turn right on Pinetown Rd. Take the first Left onto Mt. Airy Road. Site is immediately on the right.

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| Official CPE Entry Form – <b>Bella Rose Group LLC</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Dates: <b>September 1-3, 2023</b>   |   |   |   |   |   | Closing Date: <b>August 21, 2023</b>                   |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Entry Method: <b>First received – No Opening date</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Make checks payable to “ <b>BVTC</b> ” and mail to:<br>Robert Kripaitis –CPE Trial Sec., 730 Mt. Airy Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| 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 |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | Regular  |      | 4  |   | 8 12 16 20 24 |   |   |   |   |      |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | Veterans   |      | 4  |   | 8 12 16 20    |   |   |   |   |      |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | Enthusiast   |      | 4  |   | 8 12 16 20    |   |   |   |   |      |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | Specialist   |      | 4  |   | 8 12 16       |   |   |   |   |      |
| Owner   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Handler (if different than owner)   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Address   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Phone & email   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Jr. Handler name & ID #   |   |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| <b>Fri. Sept. 1</b> circle level for each class   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Sat. Sept. 2</b> circle level for each class        |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Standard  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$20 | Standard   | 1 | 2             | 3 | 4 | 5 | C | \$20 |
| Jackpot   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | Wildcard   | 1 | 2             | 3 | 4 | 5 | C | \$15 |
| Fullhouse   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | Snooker Round 1  | 1 | 2             | 3 | 4 | 5 | C | \$15 |
| Jumpers Round 1   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | Snooker Round 2  | 1 | 2             | 3 | 4 | 5 | C | \$15 |
| Jumpers Round 2   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | Fullhouse  | 1 | 2             | 3 | 4 | 5 | C | \$15 |
| <b>Sunday, Sept. 3</b> circle level for each class  |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Package Deals:</b>                                  |      |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Standard  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$20 | 3 full days: 1 <sup>st</sup> dog \$220<br>additional dogs: \$205                     |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Colors Round 1  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | 2 full days (Saturday & Sunday)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> dog: \$150 Additional dogs: \$140 |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Colors Round 2  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | Total enclosed (US funds):   |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Wildcard  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 |  |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |
| Jackpot   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | C  | \$15 | <b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES \$5 extra per run</b>   |   |               |   |   |   |   |      |

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<br/>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  |      |

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.

An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted