

Agility Dogs of
Schenectady

Presents



CANINE
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EVENTS

SANCTIONED
AGILITY
TRIAL

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

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CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Event Dates:
September 7 & 8, 2019

Location:

Sugar Bush Farm
760 East Road, Stephentown, NY, 12168

Judge:

Mike Conroy, NJ

**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 – Postmark Date

Opening Date: Monday, July 22, 2019

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above
- Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed
- No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.
- All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.
- If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: **8/3/2019 in Watervliet, NY**
- Contact the trial secretary by **7/27/2019** if you wish to attend the draw
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: Aug 27, 2019

**No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Checks will be cashed on or about the closing date**

Final Move-Up Date: 6pm ET, Sept 2, 2019

Show Entry Limited to 375 runs each day
ALLOWING TRAINING IN THE RING

325 runs will be held each day for volunteers

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ALLOWED

**This event will be held outdoors on grass 100'x100' rings
Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

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TRIAL WEBSITE: www.SDTCDOgs.com

Note: 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).

September 7 (4"-24")	September 8 (24" – 4")
FullHouse	Jumpers
Jackpot	Snooker
Standard	Colors
Wildcard	Jackpot
Jumpers	Standard

MEASURING & CHECK IN

Saturday: Measuring 7:15 AM; General Briefing 7:45 AM
Sunday: Measuring 7:15 AM ; General Briefing 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– ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGE'S BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Any trained, healthy dog 15 months or older may compete in a CPE agility trial. All purebred and mixed-breeds are equally eligible for entry. Bitches in season or any dogs who are blind, lame or aggressive towards people or other animals are not eligible to compete.

EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TRIAL HELD AFTER 01/01/03:

All dogs entered in a CPE agility trial MUST be registered with CPE prior to the host club's trial closing date.

EFFECTIVE in 2019

Equipment changes have been made for 2019 as well as FEO and training in the ring. For details of these changes, please review the 2019 CPE RuleBook at <http://www.k9cpe.com/forms/2019rb.pdf>. Also, log onto your member services account at: <https://www.k9cpe.com/memberservices/> and look for the "Click for Member Letter" link to the right of the CPE logo for additional updates.

OBSTACLES:

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

A-Frame – 9' sides, rubber granules	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

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for all classes. Teal rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.

We will be awarding a special prize to each team having a perfect weekend (all Q's). This is to recognize those teams who embody the CPE philosophy of fun and consistency. Good luck to all!

ENTRY FEES

Entries are \$14 per run. Package prices, 1 dog, all 10 runs = \$130

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. A refund of all but \$5 per run will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ Clancy's Place will be providing delicious food for breakfast and lunch
- ✓ There is a returned check fee of \$25.
- ✓ The vet closest to the show site is Berkshire Veterinary Hospital 730 ½ Crane Ave Pittsfield MA

HOTELS: Call to make sure the hotel is still accepting dogs, and any associated fees. Please observe the following hotel courtesies so that we may continue to use these hotels in the future!

- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guests and their dogs. Please be respectful of your neighbors.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Please keep barking and other noise to a minimum to avoid disturbing other guests.
- Please pick up your dog's poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
- **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, 150 Berkshire Way, Stephentown NY, 800-497-0176; Bed and Breakfast. www.berkshirebb.com ; 10 minutes to site
- **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432; 10 minutes to site
- **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpk., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352; www.bestvalueinn.com; 35 min to site
- **Chatham Travel Lodge**, 598 Route 295, Chatham (518) 392-4066 www.chathamtravellodge.com ; 20 min to site
- **Comfort Inn**, 1055 South St, Pittsfield, MA; 413-443-4714; \$25 pet fee; 20 minutes to site
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006; www.cozycornermotel.com; 25 minutes to site
- **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Route 7 & West St on Park Sq, Pittsfield, MA; 800-749-4789; \$25 pet fee; www.crowneplaza.com 20 minutes to site
- **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Bed and Breakfast. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com; 15 minutes to site
- **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (518) 794-9345; Bed and Breakfast; www.shakermillfarminn.com; 5 minutes to site
- **Berkshire Valley Inn**, 2541 Hancock Rd, Williamstown, MA, (413) 458-9511; pets allowed in cottages only; 25 minutes to site
- **Knights Inn Lenox**, 474 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox, MA (413) 443-4468; small pets allowed add'l fee; 25 min to site
- **Pleasant Valley Motel**, 42 Stockbridge Rd (Route 102), West Stockbridge, MA; 413-232-8511; 20 min to site
- **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; 30 min to site
- **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; Pets allowed only in suites (sleeps 4, in 2 separate rooms) and farmhouse; www.shakermeadows.com ; 5 minutes to site
- **Travelodge Gt Barrington**, 400 Stockbridge Rd, Gt Barrington, MA; 413-528-2340; 35 min to site
- **The Villager Motel**, 953 Simonds Rd, Williamstown MA; 877-986-6835; www.williamstownvillager.com; 45 minutes to site

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. Take a left just before the boarded up gas station to stay on Route 22 North; follow it for approximately 5 miles to the town of Stephentown (you'll enter Rensselaer county about a mile before entering Stephentown). **Go straight through the traffic light at the intersection of Routes 22 & 43, and continue up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It reduces back to one lane at the top of the hill, and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that turn right to Giles Road (Cty Route 33). **Turn right at the bend in the road; in about ½ mile you'll see the farm buildings, and the training building on the right (white domed roof and tan walls with windows). .

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until the end, which is past exit 12. This re-connects with the Thruway (the "Berkshire Spur"). Take this to exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

Alternate directions from the West: from the non-toll section of I-90 take exit 8, Route 43 Eastbound. Follow for approximately 8 miles to the intersection of routes 66 and 43 in Sand Lake. Turn right at the light to stay on route 43. Follow for approximately 10 more miles through Stephentown to the light at the intersection of Routes 22 and 43. Turn left at the light to Route 22 North, and follow directions from * above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School is Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from ** above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above

Camping Reservation

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MAIL this form and payment to:
Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168
Please make checks payable to **Sugar Bush Farm**

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is \$15 per night. All camping must be reserved and paid by 9/1/19.

Any questions, please email Craig Chittenden at: sugarbush761@aol.com.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Number of nights: _____ We will be arriving on FRI SAT (prior to 9pm please)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Description of vehicle(s) or camper: _____

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.

Allow Declared Training In the Ring

Declared training in the ring (DTIR) will be allowed at this trial. 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!

Official CPE Entry Form – Hosted by Agility Dogs of Schenectady																																																																																			
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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.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

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.

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoothly and efficiently. We will be having a GREAT RAFFLE to show our appreciation of your help, plus all workers get snacks and lunch. If you aren't sure how to do a job we'll be happy to train you! Thank you!!

The jobs I would like to do are:

- Scribe Timer Assistant Scribe Gate Steward Setup Friday
Course Builder Scorer Runner Ring Crew Takedown Sunday