

## 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):

Drury Inn & Suites- Louisville East, 9401 Blairwood Rd (502) 326-4170  
Red Roof Inn-Louisville Fair & Expo-3322 Red Roof Inn Place (844) 282-8685

LaQuinta Inn-1501 Alliant Ave (502) 267-8889

Best Western-1921 Bishop Lane (502) 456-4411

Baymont Inn & Suites (2 locations)

6615 Signature Dr (502) 968-4100

9400 Blairwood Rd (502) 339-1900

### DIRECTIONS:

**From the South:** Take I-65 North to Fern Valley Road (KY-1747). Go approx. 3.6 miles, then turn left onto Shepherdsville Rd (2052). Go another 1.9 miles and our building will be on the left.

**From the North:** From I-65 South, take exit 131A Watterson Expressway (I-264 E). Take Newburg Rd on exit 115 South take exit 131 A Watterson Expressway (I264 E). Take Newburg Rd on exit 115 (KY-1703 S). Turn left on Indian Trail then turn right onto Shepherdsville Rd. Our facility is on your right.

**From Cincinnati** – take I-71 South ..... **From Lexington** – take I-64 West



Take Gene Snyder Express South. Then take exit 10 A to I-65 North. Then take exit 128 (Fern Valley Road). At the end of the ramp, turn right and go approx. 2-1/2 miles. Take a left onto Shepherdsville Rd and go approx. 2 miles to our building on the left.

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

September 12-13, 2020

HOSTED BY:  
Competitive Edge Agility & Dog Sports  
4600 Shepherdsville Road  
Louisville, KY

JUDGE(S) – June Ritchhart (OH)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope.</li><li>• Only exception – all dogs within one envelope have the same 5 digit CPE member ID number.</li></ul>
<b>ENTRY METHOD – First Received: NO OPENING DATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published.</li><li>• Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.</li></ul>
<b>Final Closing Date: September 2, 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</li><li>• Checks will be cashed on or after closing date. There is a \$30 charge for returned checks.</li></ul>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: Monday, September 7, 2020 - EST</b>
<b>LIMITS: 300 Runs per day</b>
<b>NO Day of Show Entries</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor climate controlled</li><li>• Type of footing – turf</li><li>• Ring size – 70 x 100'</li></ul>
 <b>Training is allowed in the ring</b> 
<b>DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANY ENTRY PAPERWORK</b>

<b>Trial Chairperson</b>	<b>Trial Secretary</b>
<b>Gretchen Nuss Gretchenandthedogs @gmail.com</b>	<b>Carol Grome 13413 Evans Hill Road Patriot IN 47038 <a href="mailto:ceatrialsec@gmail.com">ceatrialsec@gmail.com</a> (513) 225-8773</b>
<b>Committee Members</b> Terry VanHook – Jennifer Sinski	

<b>SAT - September 12, 2020</b>	<b>SUN - September 13, 2020</b>
<b>FullHouse Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers</b>	<b>Colors Wildcard Snooker Standard Jackpot</b>

**Exhibitor Set-Up:** The building will be open as shown below.

- **Saturday** – the building will be open on 6:30 A.M.
- **Sunday** – the building will be open on 6:30 A.M.

**General Briefing & Judge's Briefing:**

- **Saturday** – begins at 7:30 A.M.
- **Sunday** – begins at 7:30 A.M.
- **Judging begins shortly after the run-through is done.**

Per CPE rules, plan on attending the judge's briefing and general briefing before the trial begins each day. Exhibitors are responsible if they miss any instructions given during either briefing.

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.

**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**

**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.**

**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.

**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

**WORKERS:**

Your help will be greatly appreciated; we cannot host a trial without workers. Don't worry, if you don't know how to do a job. They are easy and we can show you how.

**Workers's Sign-UP Sheets**

A worker's sign-up sheet, including with the final confirmation letter, will be sent to you so you can sign-up to work. This will allow you to write your name in advance of the trial. Or, you may wait until you come to the club and enter your name on the laptop.

Please be careful not to erase someone else's name.

If you accidentally delete some data on the laptop screen, please notify Kathie Attwood and she will fix it. Since the **laptop has a touch screen, please use the mouse only.**

**LUNCH:**

Exhibitors will need to provide their own lunch. Fast food places located within 15 minutes of trial site.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Please bring groundcover to place under your crates and chairs.
- Photographer will be onsite.
- Open access WI\_FI

**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: 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.

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

We (Host Club) 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

### **For Clubs that are not allowing Declared Training In the Ring:**

We (host club) will not be offering Declared Training in the Ring at this trail. Please remember that the following is not considered Training in the ring:

- 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)

### **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 –

[cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net). **Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!**

Official CPE Entry Form – <b>Competitive Edge Agility &amp; Dog Sports , LLC</b>			
Trial Dates: <b>Sept. 12-13, 2020</b>		Final Closing Date: <b>Sept. 2, 2020</b>	
<b>ENTRY METHOD - FIRST RECEIVED: NO OPENING DATE</b>			
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: CEA			
Mail Entries to: Carol Grome 13413 Evans Hill Road Patriot, IN 47038			
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____		Dog's Call Name	
Breed			
Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:		Circle Dog's P-Card Height 4 8 12 16 20 24	
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)		Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered	
<b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b>		Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24
<b>Enthusiast</b>		Veterans	4 8 12 16 20
<b>Specialist FEO</b>		Enthusiast	4 8 12 16 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler		Specialist	4 8 12 16
Owner			
Handler (if different than owner)			
Address			
City / State / Zip			
Phone & email			
Jr Handler name & ID #			
<b>Sept. 12, 20</b>	circle level for each class	<b>Sept. 13, 20</b>	circle level for each class
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Package price (if applicable) \$150.00 for all 10 runs over both days (must be the same dog for all 10 runs). Total amount enclosed in US funds: \$			
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>			

**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.

<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	

**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.**

**In Case of Emergency:**

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Name Phone # – include area code