

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 their dogs are familiar with & 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.**

* **Entry fees for bitches that come in season or injured dogs after the closing date will be refunded, minus a \$10 administrative fee, if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial cluster**

* **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:

These hotels graciously accept well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

AmericInn 185 Hwy 2, Proctor, MN 55810 218-666-1130

La Quinta Inn 1805 Maple Grove Rd, Duluth, MN 55811 218-722-0700

Edgewater Express 2400 London Rd. Duluth, MN 55812 218-728-5141

EconoLodge 4197 Haines Rd. Duluth, MN 55811 800-922-0569

Motel 6 200 S. 27th Ave. West, Duluth, MN 55806 218-723-1123

Super 8 Motel 4100 W. Superior St., Duluth MN 55811 218-628-2241

Willard Munger Inn 7408 Grand Ave., Duluth, MN 55807 800-982-2453

Directions

From the South: Take I35 north to exit #249 Boundary Ave. Turn Left. Follow Boundary Ave 3.6 miles until it ends at the South St. Louis County Fairgrounds on your right. DFA is the last building on your right. Parking available on 3 sides of building.

From Wisconsin: Take I35 south of Duluth and exit at #250 onto Hwy 2. Travel north ½ mile to Boundary Ave. Turn Right and follow road 2.5 miles until it ends at South St. Louis County Fairgrounds on your right. DFA is the last building on your right. Parking available on 3 sides of building.

From the Iron Range: Take Highway 53 to Midway Rd in Pike Lake. Turn Right and go south on Midway Rd to Hwy 2. Turn left and follow into Proctor. Turn left onto Boundary Ave and go 2.5 miles to fairgrounds. DFA is the last building on right. Parking available on 3 sides of building.



AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

**SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**

Fri/Sat/Sun, September 20, 21, 22 2019

HOSTED BY:

**Iron Range Dog Training Club
South St. Louis County Fairgrounds
Dirt Floor Arena Complex (DFA)
2000 N. Boundary Ave. Proctor, MN 55810
JUDGE – Shari Vespested, MN**

<p>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.</p>
<p>Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: Wednesday June 25, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date• Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed• Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before June 25. <p>Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</p>
<p>Final Closing Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2019. No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date. Checks will be cashed on or after Tuesday, September 10, 2019</p>
<p>Final Move-Up Date: Monday September 16th at 5:00 CDT</p>
<p>Limits: to 375 runs per day Allowing Training in the ring</p>
<p>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: \$15.00 per run Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the limit is reached for any/all days(s) by the closing date, IRDTTC will contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page.• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.• Verify by emailing the secretary:
<p>INDOORS on Dirt Floor --- Ring size 80 x 110</p>

Trial Chairperson Jane Lehtinen, janle@janlepoms.com	Trial Secretary Shelly Russ 4309 St. Mary's Drive, Eveleth, MN 55734 218-591-9476 shellykruss@gmail.com
Committee Members: Ann Drazenovich, Nancy McKenzie, Julie Van Guilder, Janet Hougas, Brenda Belak, Beth Chapman, Pat Chapman	



Trials run smoother with your help! There will be a worker sign-up sheet at the trial. Workers will be eligible for fun raffle prizes!

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 preentered 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 Sept 20 Start at 8:00 AM	Saturday Sept 21 Start at 8:00 AM	Sunday Sept 22 Start at 8:00 AM
Jackpot Standard Fullhouse Colors Jumpers (Tall to Small)	Jumpers Snooker Wildcard Standard 1 Standard 2 (Small to Tall)	Jackpot Standard Colors Wildcard Snooker (Tall to Small)
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 7:00-7:30 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
Open Tunnels	Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel Pause Table – games only

RV Camping

RV camping is allowed at the trial site starting on Thursday at 6 pm. There are a limited number of electrical hookups (12) available for exhibitors. The cost for the weekend (Thursday 6PM – Sunday 6 PM) is \$54; cost per day is \$18. This cost includes use of bathrooms and showers. There is no charge for RV camping spots without electrical hookups.

Please include the following form with your entry.

_____Space with Electric _____Space w/o Electric (no charge)

_____Thursday – Sunday: \$54 _____Days @ \$18/day

Amount enclosed: _____(Checks payable to IRDTC)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Vehicle Description: _____

License: _____ State: _____

Please Note: Unauthorized use of power points in the South St. Louis County Fairgrounds could result in the vehicle's removal from the show site.

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.

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. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!

Official CPE Entry Form – Iron Range Dog Training Club															
Trial Dates: Sept 20,21,22 2019						Final Closing Date: Sept. 10, 2019									
Entry Method: First Received, Opening Date - Wednesday, June 26, 2019															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: IRDTC															
Mail Entries to: Shelly Russ, 4309 St. Mary's Drive, Eveleth, MN 55734															
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) Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO <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															
City / State / Zip															
Phone & email															
Jr Handler name & ID #															
An ID # is required to enter a CPE trial. Pending entries cannot be accepted															
Fri Sept 20 circle level for each class						Sun Sept 22 circle level for each class									
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Sat Sept 21 circle level for each class						Package price: 15 runs \$165									
Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Dogs from same household may be combined. Jr. Handler - \$6							
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	No discount for DOS. US Funds only.							
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12								
Standard1	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Number of Runs							
Standard2	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Total Enclosed							

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.

Thank you for entering our trial!

