

Premium  
**Agility Trial**

Sanctioned by Canine Performance Events, Inc.

Hosted by:



**Website: [agilitycentralofmaine.com](http://agilitycentralofmaine.com)**

**Saturday & Sunday  
Sept 21-22, 2019**

**Electronic timers will be used at this trial**

<b>JUDGE:</b> Mike Conroy Kearny, New Jersey	<b>LOCATION:</b> Pineland Equestrian Center 1545 Intervale Rd New Gloucester, Maine
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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 – First Received: July 31, 2019**

Entries may be 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: Sept 6, 2019**

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

**Final Move-Up Date: Move-ups in level only will be accepted until Sept 16, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

*Declared training in the ring will be offered at this Trial*

LIMITS: 375 runs each day

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES.

Indoors in one ring (100' x 100') on dirt, arena heated to 50 degrees with indoor crating.

**CHAIRPERSON**

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Val Compagna, Dan Compagna, Lori Clark, Sue Gervais, Kate Hill, Diane MacEwan

**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

AC-Me will feed you well and offer AMAZING raffles to thank all who help our trial run smoothly. Please complete a volunteer form with your entry or sign up on the Google doc on our website.

- **SAFETY** of the dogs is our primary concern.
- **BY ENTERING THIS TRIAL**, competitors 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.
- **READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS** – BOTH THE PRE-CONFIRMATION AND YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION!! A \$10 charge PER CHANGE will be assessed for any changes made after the move-up date (regardless of who made the error). Pre-confirmations are emailed to competitors as entries are accepted into the trial. Final confirmations are emailed to all competitors at least 7 days before the trial. In addition, we post the List of Competitors on our web site. Please check your entries.
- **IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD** that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any competitor 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.
- **PARKING:** There is ample parking and we do not anticipate limitations unless there is a lot of spring snow.
- **PLEASE** follow the directions of your parking attendants, and do not use more than the equivalent of one parking space per vehicle. Please do not park on the propane tanks.
- **PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each level in each class. Dogs with an "NT" (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing all legs in a specific level (CL-2, CL-3, etc.) and those dogs completing Individual Level 5 class championships & Level C extraordinary titles. Those dogs earning their C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH, C-ATE, CS- ATE or CT-ATE will be awarded special rosettes. **The Dilly Award** will be given to any competitor who does not qualify in all entered runs but receives a time. **Lola's Zephyr's Forever Hopeful Award** will be given to the team that enters the ring & plays the game with a smile no matter what the outcome of their run.
- **SET UP:** Please check your final confirmation for details and times.
- **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS** will be reviewed by the Trial Committee, and appropriate action will be taken if necessary. Please keep your dog a safe distance from other dogs. Not cleaning up after yourself, your guests, and your dog(s) is a disciplinary problem. You will be dismissed from the trial if you fail to clean up!
- **FLAGGED/ROPED OFF AREAS** are off -limits to competitors. Do not move barriers without the express permission of the Chairperson. Competitors are not to rope off any areas without the express permission of the Chairperson.
- **CAMPING/RVs:** There will be limited DRY camping allowed on the grounds.
- **KEEP DOGS LEASHED:** Please keep dogs in control and don't allow dogs to run loose. No dogs are allowed off leash unless in the warm-up jump area!!! You are responsible to pick up after your dog on the trial site as well as hotel/campsites.
- **CRATING:** There is ample indoor crating within the arena.

**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,	Weave poles – 24” poles - center to
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

**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	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.

**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](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

**Run safe and have FUN!**

## Running order of classes

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

### **Saturday**

#### *Small to Tall*

Jumpers 12, 345C  
Fullhouse 12345C  
Standard 1, 2, 3, 45C  
Jackpot TBD  
Wildcard 12, 345C

### **Sunday**

#### *Tall to Small*

Colors 345C, 12  
Snooker 345C, 12  
Standard 45C, 23, 1  
Wildcard 345C, 12  
Jumpers 345C, 12

**New to CPE agility?** 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.

Saturday & Sunday      7:00 a.m. You may arrive at the show site to set up  
7:30 a.m. Measuring, followed by general briefing and walk-throughs  
8:00 a.m. First dog on the line

Measuring Notes: A list of dogs requiring measurement will be found on the AC-Me web site. The list will be updated periodically as we receive updates from CPE. Since only judges are allowed to measure dogs, it is important that you arrive during the above-listed measuring times. Thank you! Only those handlers with dogs requiring measurement are required to check in.

Competitors not attending the general briefing will still be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such a briefing. Neither the judge nor the host club is required to provide details of the general briefing once it has been given.

## **FOOD**

Our club prides itself on keeping our workers and competitors well-fed with homemade dishes provided by members. Breakfast items, coffee/tea and snacks will be available in the morning and throughout the day. All volunteers should check in with the volunteer coordinator to receive a stamp for lunch. The judge and volunteers will be fed first followed by others, who are welcome to make a monetary donation.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

We love our volunteers! Each volunteer will receive three raffle tickets for each class worked, as well as a stamp for lunch. Please sign up on the Google doc that will be available on our website after trial close at <http://www.agilitycentralofmaine.com/calendar>.

## Directions to Site

Google or use navigation to: 1545 Intervale Rd, New Gloucester, Maine

### ***SOME MOTEL/CAMPGROUND COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:***

- Leave a tip for your maid. If you do, they will look forward to you returning with your hairy dog.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated.
- Even the best of dogs can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present.
- If camping, please follow the rules set forth by your hosts.

### **Local Motels**

#### [Fireside Inn](#)

1777 Washington Street, Auburn  
207-777-1777  
\$25 pet fee  
16 min, 11.2 mi.

#### [Presidential Inn @ The Lodge at Poland Spring\\*](#)

640 Main Street, Poland  
207-998-4351  
\$89 ACMe rate (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
20 min, 12.6 mi.

#### [Motel 6](#)

516 Pleasant Street, Lewiston  
207-782-6558  
23 min, 16.6 mi.

#### [Hampton Inn Lewiston-Auburn](#)

15 Lincoln St., Lewiston  
207-344-1000  
\$50 pet fee  
25 min, 16.4 mi.

#### [Best Western Freeport Inn](#)

31 US RT 1, Freeport  
207-865-3106  
18 min, 9.1 mi.

#### [Econo Lodge](#)

537 US Rt 1, Freeport  
207-865-3777  
18 min, 11.3 mi.

#### [La Quinta Inn & Suites Portland](#)

340 Park Ave, Portland  
207-871-0611  
No pet fee  
32 min, 19.7 mi.

#### [Fireside Inn & Suites](#)

81 Riverside Street  
207-774-5601  
\$20 fee/day per dog  
24 min, 20 mi.

### **Local Campgrounds/Yurts**

#### [Bradbury Mountain State Park](#)

528 Hallowell Rd, Pownal  
207-688-4712  
9 min, 5.2 mi.

#### [Maine Forest Yurts](#)

430 Auburn Pownal Rd, Durham  
207-400-5956  
Note: this is a rustic, yet beautiful option  
10 min, 6 mi.

#### [Range Pond Campground](#)

94 Plains Rd, Poland  
207-998-2624  
23 min, 13.2 mi.

## Emergency Vets:

*Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine*  
37 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240  
(P) 207-777-1110

Animal Emergency Clinic (24-hour emergency clinic)  
39 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 04103  
(P) 207-878-3121

# Entry information

**Competitors:** Please check the AC-Me web site, where you will find a wealth of information as we get closer to the trial. You will find the Competitor Catalog, the volunteer schedules, the list of dogs requiring measurement, Waiting List (if necessary), List of Competitors, and much more information. The List of Competitors will be updated periodically as entries are accepted.

Entry Acceptance Method, Entry Closing Date, Pretrial Move-up Date: See cover page

- **ENTRIES:** The first attempt at resolving an issue on an entry form will be made by email. If no response is received by the competitor within a reasonable amount of time, the Trial Secretary will telephone. Please include a legible phone number and a legible e-mail address on your entry form. If you are sending entries for more than one dog, please fill out entirely each entry form. An entry form with “see other entry” noted on it is not acceptable. Thank you!
- **MOVE-UPS DURING THE TRIAL:** AC-Me is offering move-ups at the trial in classes that are offered more than once (i.e Saturday and Sunday). Please submit your request for a move-up by the end of Saturday. Note: classes offered twice on one day cannot move up for round 2.
- **ENTRY STATUS:** If you want to check the status of your entry, please visit AC-Me’s website, [www.agilitycentralofmaine.com](http://www.agilitycentralofmaine.com), where the current list of competitors can be found.
- **REFUNDS:** 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. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. However, up to a 50% refund of entry fees may be given for injuries to dogs or handlers, or bitches in season, if the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary ON OR BEFORE the moveup deadline. The request MUST be in writing and MUST be accompanied by a dated letter from your Veterinarian (or Doctor, if the injury is to the handler) on your Veterinarian’s (or Doctor’s) letterhead with a brief description explaining the reason the dog, or the handler, cannot compete. Also, no entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **RETURNED CHECKS for ANY** reason will incur a charge of \$30 plus bank charges. These are defined as ANY check that does not clear our bank the FIRST, and second time it is deposited. All entry fees will be deposited immediately following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.
- **FOREIGN COMPETITORS:** Fees must be submitted in United States Funds. Also, if your money order, business check or personal check is not written on a United States bank account, include an additional \$10 fee with your entries.
- **OVERPAYMENTS:** Overpayments of entry fees will not be refunded. Please check your math carefully!
- **UNDERPAYMENTS:** Underpayments do NOT constitute a valid entry. Please check your math carefully!
- **READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS – BOTH THE PRE-CONFIRMATION AND YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION!!** A \$10 charge PER CHANGE will be assessed for any changes made after the move-up date (regardless of who made the error). Pre-Confirmations will be emailed as entries are received. PLEASE let us know if you have not received yours. Final Confirmation of entry will be emailed within seven days of the trial date to all competitors that provide an email address. PLEASE let the Trial Secretary ([resqabt@gmail.com](mailto:resqabt@gmail.com)) know if you have not received your confirmation by then. If you wish to see who is entered in the trial, check the AC-Me website, where a list of competitors will be posted, and updated periodically. Be sure our email address is acceptable to your mail server!

**Not registered with CPE?** Visit [k9cpe.com](http://k9cpe.com) to obtain registration for your dog. Do not send your dog’s CPE registration form with your entry. Send it directly to CPE at least 1 month before the closing date for this trial.

A waiting list will be maintained for this trial. Please check the AC-Me website for your status. If you discover you are on the waiting list, and you are willing to switch days, your chances of getting in may be greatly improved!!

<b>Official CPE Entry Form – AC-Me Trial</b>	<b>Opening Date: July 31, 2019</b>
<b>Trial Dates: Sept 21-22, 2019</b>	<b>Final Closing Date: Sept 6, 2019 6 pm</b>
<b>Entry Method: First Received</b>	

**Make entry fees payable in U.S. funds to: Agility Central of Maine**

Mail entries to: Kim Stumph (Trial Secretary), 11 Elm Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281

**Owner/Handler Information --- PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

<b>Owner's Name:</b>			<b>Day Phone:</b>
<b>Address:</b>			<b>Evening Phone:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Jr Handler name &amp; ID#</b>			
<b>Handler if other than owner, OR if there is more than one owner listed on dog's card (REQUIRED):</b>			

<b>Dog's CPE ID#:</b> _____ -- _____	<b>Dog's Call Name</b>						
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Circle Dog's P-Card Height:</b>						
<b>Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:</b>	<b>4 8 12 16 20 24</b>						
<b>Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)</b>	<b>Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered</b>						
Regular      Veterans/Early Vet	Regular	4	8	12	16	20	24
Enthusiast	Veterans	4	8	12	16	20	
Specialist	Enthusiast	4	8	12	16	20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	Specialist	4	8	12	16		

Entry fees are \$14 per class (\$7 for Junior Handlers)

	Saturday Sept 21	Circle level for each class	Sunday Sept 22	Circle level for each class
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$14	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$14	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$14	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Fullhouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$14	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$14	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14

Total enclosed in US funds:

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

**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.

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/Guardin if Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry**

**EMERGENCY Contact/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_**

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.