

Premium
Agility Trial

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HOSTED BY:



Agility Central of Maine

Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23, 2018

Electronic timing will be used at this trial

JUDGE:
Darryl Warren
Pennsylvania

LOCATION:
Shamrock Equestrian Center
566 Pond Road
Gardiner, ME

"TAG" 2 friends and join us for....

Team Agility Games!

**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: No opening date.**
- **Entries may be mailed/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: Wednesday, September 5, 2018
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

**Final Move-Up Date: Moveups in level only will be accepted until
Sunday, September 16, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET**

Limits: 375 Runs each Day

FEO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES.

This trial will be inside in one ring on dirt. Ring size 70' x 100'

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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

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.

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.

WORKERS: Volunteers are the heart of an agility trial. Without you we can't do it! Please volunteer to work at least one class each day. Thank you! Raffles and a pot luck lunch will be provided to volunteers ☺

PRIZES & AWARDS:

Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each level in each class. 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-1, CL-2, etc.) and those dogs completing Level 5 Champion titles and Level C Extraordinaire titles.

Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing a Point Level Title.

Those dogs earning their C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH or C-ATE, CS-ATE, CT-ATE will be awarded special rosettes.

Dogs with an "NT" (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

In addition to the above-listed awards, we will be offering the "**Dilly Award**" which will be awarded to all those who fail to qualify in every one of their entered runs. All scores must have a recorded time.

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) at the trial site AND at the motels, is a disciplinary problem. You will be dismissed from the trial if you fail to clean up!

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

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 competitors 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).

First dog on the line each day at 8:00 a.m.	
Saturday Height Order: Small to Big	Sunday Height Order: Big to Small
Jumpers 12, 345C Colors 12, 345C FullHouse – All levels Standard 1, 23, 45C Jackpot – groupings TBD	Snooker 345C, 12 Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1 Wildcard 345C, 12 Jackpot – groupings TBD



See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form.
See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.



THESE ARE THE TIMES EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING!

THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY SETUP

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: You may arrive at the trial site after 7:00 a.m. This is a private residence. PLEASE RESPECT THE PROPERTY OWNERS, AND DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE SITE UNTIL 7:00 AM. OR LATER. Thank you!!

MEASURING: 7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. **Saturday and Sunday.** PLEASE be prompt for measuring. **Only those handlers with dogs requiring measurement are required to check-in at this trial.**

GENERAL BRIEFING: Will be given following measuring and check-in at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, followed by first dog on the line.

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.

A list of dogs requiring measurement will be posted on the [TSS web site](#). The list will be updated frequently as entries are received. If your dog is on the final posted list (a few days before the trial), you must be present during the above measuring times.

THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS AFTER JUDGE’S BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS ON THE MEASURING LIST MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGES BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

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.

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 its 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION

THIS IS A WORKING HORSE FARM. PLEASE keep your dogs leashed when not in the ring or at the warm-up jump. There is a leash law in Maine, AND this is a request of the owners.



HEATED CRATING for the trial may be provided if dictated by weather conditions.

PARKING & WALKING DOGS: There will be plenty of parking around the arena. Non-parking areas will be clearly marked. Please follow directions of parking attendants.

Please exercise your dog responsibly. Pick up after your dog at the show site and at the hotel locations.

RING: The ring is enclosed on three sides by solid walls. The remaining side will have ring fencing.

SEATING AREA – NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THIS AREA.

RVs/Campers: We are sorry, but RVs and Campers are not allowed.

DIRECTIONS TO SHAMROCK STABLE

- * Coming from I-95 Heading North (toll road)
- * Take exit 102 Gardiner onto ME-9, ME-126 toward Gardiner/Litchfield and go .3 miles
- * Turn left onto Lewiston Road. Go .6 miles.

- * Take slight right onto Old Lewiston Rd. Go .3 miles
- * Turn right onto Pond Rd. **Go 2.6 miles**
- * Shamrock Stables will be on the left.

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

- 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.

DOG FRIENDLY MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU MAKE MOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP. It is the competitor's responsibility to check with each hotel on its current dog policy when booking reservations.

Senator Inn & Spa www.senatorinn.com/
284 Western Ave, Augusta, (877) 772-2224 Pets allowed
11 miles, 16 Min

Best Western Plus Civic Center Inn www.bestwestern.com
110 Community Dr, Augusta, ME 04330, (207) 622-4751
Pets allowed
14 miles, 19 min.
Book early -- Trial rate \$80 (ask for "Agility Trial" group rate)

Comfort Inn Civic Center www.comfortinn.com
281 Civic Center Dr, Augusta, ME 04330, (207) 623-1000
Pets allowed
14 miles, 19 min.
Book early -- Trial rate \$80 (ask for "Agility Trial" group rate)

Motel 6 www.motel6.com
18 Edison Dr, Augusta, (207) 622-0000 Pets allowed
12 miles, 17 min.

Harraseeket Inn www.harraseeketinn.com
162 Main St, Freeport, ME, (207) 865-9377 Pets allowed
33 miles, 37 min.

Axell's Scandinavian Inn <http://axells.net/>
803 Western Ave, Manchester, ME 04351, (207) 623-4583
Pets allowed
13 miles, 20 min.

Motel 6 Lewiston www.motel6.com
516 Pleasant Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, (207) 782-6558
Pets allowed
26 miles, 30 min.

Super 8 Freeport www.super8.com
506 U.S. 1, Freeport, ME 04032, (207) 865-1408 Pets allowed
35 miles, 38 min.

Days Inn www.daysinn.com
461 Maine Mall Rd, South Portland, ME 04106, (207) 772-3450
Allows pets
54 miles, 1 hour

Dog Friendly Campgrounds

Augusta/Gardiner KOA (5 mi.)
30 Mallard Drive, Richmond, ME 04357
(207) 582-5086 <http://koa.com/campgrounds/augusta/>

Birches Lakeside Campground (6 mi.)
201 Norriss Point Road, Litchfield, ME 04350
(207) 268-4330 <http://www.thebirchescampground.com/facilities/>

Beaver Brook Campground (19 mi.) www.beaver-brook.com/
1 Wilson Pond Road, N Monmouth, ME 04265
207-933-2108

Augusta West Resort (22 mi.) www.augustawestcampground.com/index.html
183 Holmes Brooke Ln, Winthrop, ME
207-377-9993

Green Valley Campground (27 mi.) www.greenvalleycampground.us/index.html
1248 Cross Hill Road Vassalboro, ME 04989
207-923-3000

EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES – Program in your cell phone

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



Entry information
Please read this page before you fill out your entry form.
Thanks!

This is what you will find on the [TSS web site](#) after the trial opens:

List of Competitors (updated as entries are received and processed), **Competitor Catalog**, the **list of dogs requiring measurement**, **Waiting List** (if necessary). Other important information may be posted if necessary. The information you find on the TSS web site is NOT available elsewhere!

ENTRY Acceptance Method is “First Received” and there is no opening date.

JUNIOR HANDLERS: Juniors under the age of 18 years get a 50% discount on classes! Please be sure to include the Junior’s date of birth on the entry form. If it turns out an adult runs the dog(s), simply see the Trial Secretary to pay the balance of the entry fees.

ENTRY FORMS: Competitors are responsible for completing the entry form accurately with legible information.

MOVE-UPS DURING THE TRIAL: AC-Me and TSS are offering move-ups at the trial in classes that are offered more than once. Please submit your request for a move-up within 30 minutes of the scores being posted for the class.

WAITING LIST: If necessary, a waiting list will be maintained, and will be published on the TSS web site. The list will be updated frequently as entries are received. If you do not see your name on either the List of Competitors OR the Waiting List within a week of mailing your entry, please let us know! NOTE: If you are placed on the waiting list, please let us know right away if you are willing to switch days (if you entered only 1 day), or if you are willing to come only 1 of the 2 days (if you entered both days). It is suggested that if you mail an entry for this trial after TSS has posted a waiting list, to please send 1 check for each day you wish to enter.

QUESTIONS ON ENTRIES: 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. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial.*

BAD CHECKS for ANY reason will incur a charge of \$30 plus bank charges. *“Bad Checks” are defined as ANY check that does not clear our bank the FIRST time it is deposited.* All entry fees will be deposited immediately following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.

FOREIGN CHECKS/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.

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, if the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary ON OR BEFORE the pretrial moveup date. **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.

PRE-CONFIRMATIONS: Pre-Confirmations will be emailed as entries are received. PLEASE let us know if you have not received yours within a week of mailing your entry.

FINAL CONFIRMATIONS: Final Confirmation of entry will be emailed within seven days of the trial date to all competitors that provide a legible email address. PLEASE let the Trial Secretary know if you have not received your confirmation by then.

DON’T WAIT! Please don’t wait until the day before the trial, or a few days before the trial to READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS! It’s important that you check ALL information on ALL confirmations! A fee of \$10 PER CHANGE will be imposed if any changes are made late. If your dog is entered as a veteran, make sure there is a “V” by the armband number. If you entered as an enthusiast, there will be a “T”, and if entered as a specialist, there will be “S”. Check the jump height and all other information ☺

CPE DOG REGISTRATION: Do not send your dog’s CPE registration form with your entry. Send it directly to CPE NOW so they have time to process your application, and you obtain the dog’s registration number before you send in your entry.

**Official CPE Entry Form
Ac-Me Trial**

Return this completed signed form with **entry fees payable to TSS** to:
Trial Secretary Services ■ 128 Chesham Road ■ Harrisville, NH 03450

Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES: *Opening:* No opening date
Closing: Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Owner/Handler Information -- PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ☺	
Owner's Name:	Day Phone:
Address:	Evening Phone:
City: State: Zip:	Email:
Handler if other than owner, OR if there is more than one owner listed on dog's card (REQUIRED):	

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Class and Level	Fee	Circle Level	Class and Level	Fee	Circle Level
Standard	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Colors	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jackpot	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
FullHouse	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jackpot	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jumpers	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C			

\$_____ Entry Fees for this dog \$_____ Entry fees for other dogs you are entering \$_____ Total Fees Due
Junior Handlers pay 50%. See entry info page

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.

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.

It's time to play...



Team Agility Games!

What is it?

This is a **FUN** team challenge open to **ALL** competitors at our trial. A team consists of three handler teams. Over the course of the weekend your scores will be combined with those of your teammates to determine the overall winning teams in each division. Specific scoring information will be posted at the trial. The winning teams will be awarded special ribbons and prizes at the end of the trial on Sunday. The competition is divided into three divisions to be fair for all abilities:

- Division A:** Competitors who are entered in levels 1 or 2.
- Division B:** Competitors who are entered in Levels 3/4/5.
- Division C:** Competitors who have completed a C-ATCH, C-ATE, CT-ATCH and are running in level 5 or C.

If you are running between multiple levels, please use your level in **Standard** as the basis for your division (i.e. a team running games at level 3 but standard at level 2, please choose Division A).

How do I form a team?

TAG two teammates! A team can consist of anyone who is competing within your division (see above). If you would like to participate but unsure who is in your division, we will find competitors to join you!

Make your team FUN!

Think up a **FUN** team name, make t-shirts, hats or do anything that will make it **FUN**!

Still have questions? Contact Kristie at sofeedog06@yahoo.com or Val at val@workingdogfarm.com.

REGISTRATION FORM – One Entry Per Dog

Please include this form with your trial entry!

NAME: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Please Circle → **Current level Standard:** 1 2 3 4 5 C AND → **Division:** A B C *(You can move up a division but not down.)*

Sign me up! My team members are below and our team name is: _____

1) NAME: _____ Dog's Name: _____

2) NAME: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Sign me up! I want to participate and would like to be assigned to a team.