

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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- 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 There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing unless circumstances warranted are approved by the trial chair. 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 move-up 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 promptly following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.*
- Overpayments of entry fees will not be refunded. Please check your math carefully!

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

Saturday & Sunday Sept 23-24, 2023
HOSTED BY:



Website: agilitycentralofmaine.com

Pineland Equestrian Center
1545 Intervale Rd New Gloucester, Maine

JUDGE: Kim Stumph, ME

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- August 14, 2023

Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.

Final Closing Date: Sept 13, 2023

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: Move-ups in level only will be accepted until

Sunday, Sept 18, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. ET

Limits: 375 runs each day

Allowing training in the ring

**INDOORS on dirt 100' X 100'
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Kristie Hutchinson (207) 215-4821 sofeedog06@yahoo.com	Kimberly Smith 457 Hubbard Road Berwick, ME 03901 207-698-5381 Trialsecretary.7@comcast.net
Committee Members Dan Compagna, Lori Clark, and Kate Hill	

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).

Saturday Sept 23, 2023	Sunday Sept 24, 2023
Colors Snooker Wildcard Standard Jackpot	Fullhouse Standard Wildcard Colors Jumpers

MEASURING & CHECK-IN:

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

See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form.

See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

MEASURING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CPE PROTOCOLS RELATED TO COVID SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. EVEN THOUGH YOUR DOG WILL NOT BE "MEASURED," YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEE THE JUDGE WITH YOUR DOG TO DETERMINE THE JUMP HEIGHT FOR THIS TRIAL.

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.

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

Emergency Vets:

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

Portland Veterinary Emergency and Surgery Center
39 Warren Avenue,
Portland, ME 04103
(P) 207-878-3121

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

AC-Me appreciates all their volunteers and we Thank You all in advance for All that you do to assure Our trial runs smoothly.

Please sign up on the Worker Schedule via the Google doc link on your Confirmation Letter

ACCOMODATIONS: (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees)

SOME MOTEL/CAMPGROUND COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Consider leaving a tip for your maid. They will welcome your return with your hairy dog.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- The dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended, either take them with you, or leave them crated.
- If camping, please follow the rules set forth by your hosts.

[The Lodge at Poland Spring](#) 207-998-44351 20 min, 12.6 mi.

[Motel 6](#) Lewiston 207-782-6558 23 min, 16.6 mi.

[Hampton Inn Lewiston-Auburn](#) 207-344-1000 \$50 fee 25 min, 16.4 mi.

[Best Western Freeport Inn](#) 207-865-3106 18 min, 9.1 mi.

[Econo Lodge Freeport](#) 207-865-3777 18 min, 11.3 mi.

[La Quinta Inn & Suites Portland](#) 207-871-0611 32 min, 19.7 mi.

[The Maine Idyll Motor Court](#), Freeport (Cabins) 207-865-4201 19min, 12mi.

CAMPING:

[Rick Lane Stables of Pineland Farms](#) dry camping on site

Contact Lori @ clarkie6102@gmail.com for registration.

[Bradbury Mountain State Park Pownal](#) 207-688-4712 9 min, 5.2 mi.

[Maine Forest Yurts Durham](#) 207-400-5956 10 min. 6 mi.

[Range Pond Campground Poland](#) 207-998-2624 23 min. 13.2 mi.

DIRECTIONS:

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

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 can now run with or without collars.** Collars should preferably be quick release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- 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.
- **All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck.** It does not have to be out of the dog’s site, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes should be dropped on the ground/floor at

the start line and the leash runner will pick it up with a gripper device and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor.

- 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

ACMe 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

While running on course

- Although the dog may wear an acceptable collar as previously noted the handler will direct the dog through the course without direct contact with the collar or a 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

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Agility Central of Maine		
Trial Dates: Sept 23-24, 2023	Final Closing Date: Sept 13, 2023	
ENTRY METHOD - First Received- August 14, 2023		
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: ACMe		
Mail Entries to: Kim Smith/Trial Secretary 457 Hubbard Road, Berwick, ME 03901		
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 (fees are \$7 per class)		
Sat Sept 23 circle level for each class		
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Sun Sept 24 circle level for each class		
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Fullhouse	1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	
Wildcard	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.

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	
Emergency Contact Name:	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.