

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 There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date unless approved by the trial chairman. 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 promptly following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.*
- Overpayments of entry fees will not be refunded. Please check your math carefully!
- To maintain the health of all of the participants, ACMe will be holding this trial in accordance with the COVID protocols set forth by CPE, the State of Maine and the CDC.
- **Avoid Altercations: Keeping Dogs Safe & Happy.**
Please be sure to keep your dogs close and be mindful of their position at ALL TIMES. This includes traveling to the lineup, getting ready to go in and socializing with others at the trial. Some dogs can become fearful, agitated or react when other dogs stare at them or come too close. We want everyone to feel comfortable, so assume every dog needs extra space unless you know from experience that another's dog is fine with yours. Be mindful that an altercation can happen in the blink of an eye, so stay vigilant and show consideration for your fellow competitors who may be working hard with a "dog in training."

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

Saturday & Sunday September 25 - 26, 2021
HOSTED BY:



Website: agilitycentralofmaine.com

Pineland Equestrian Center
1545 Intervale Rd New Gloucester, Maine

JUDGE: Mike Conroy, NJ

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 on and after August 25, 2021
Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.

Final Closing Date: September 15, 2021
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: Moveups in level only will be accepted until September 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. ET

Limits: 375 runs each day

Allowing training in the ring

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

INDOORS on dirt 100' X 100'

Trial Chairperson Kristie Hutchinson (207) 215-4821 sofeedog06@yahoo.com	Trial Secretary Kimberly Stumph (603) 748-0650 11 Elm Hill Rd, South Paris, ME 04281 resqabt@gmail.com
Committee Members Dan Compagna, Donna Cassista, Diane MacEwan	

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 September 25, 2021	Sunday September 26, 2021
Jumpers Colors Snooker Standard Jackpot	FullHouse Colors Standard Wildcard 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.

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.

* NOTE: Leash Boxes will be used for the out gates at this trial.

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 will feed you well AND offer **AMAZING** raffles to thank all who help our trial run smoothly.

Please sign up on the Worker Schedule through Google doc on our website.

Website: www.agilitycentralofmaine.com

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.

[Fireside Inn & Suites](#) 81 Riverside Street 207-774-5601 24 min, 20 mi.

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

*Potential 10% discount if 10 cabins are rented by ACMe trial participants; discount will be reflected at check-out.

CAMPING:

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

Contact Kristie @ sofeedog06@yahoo.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 use 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 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Agility Central of Maine															
Trial Dates: September 25-26, 2021						Final Closing Date: September 15, 2021									
ENTRY METHOD - First Received on and after August 25, 2021															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: MK9S															
Mail Entries to: Maplewood K9 Services c/o Kim Stumph (Trial Secretary) 11 Elm Hill Road South Paris, ME 04281															
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									
Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler						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 # (fees are \$7 per class)															
Sat Sept 25 circle level for each class						Sun Sept 26 circle level for each class									
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	FullHouse	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.

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.

All entries must include the signed COVID waiver.

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

Hereafter, Canine Performance Events, Inc. will be referred to as CPE.

Hereafter, Pineland Equestrian Center will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, Agility Central of Maine will be referred to as Club.

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all CPE and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State/Province guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform CPE and Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this CPE and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that CPE and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release CPE, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CPE the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

Signature

Date Signed