

## 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.

\* 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.

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

Red Roof Inn Greensburg 724-216-5951 (9.4 miles/20minutes) Discount for B&D events, book by phone  
Knights Inn 724-836-7100 (12.6 miles/25 minutes)

**LIMITED RV PARKING ON SITE- 8 ELECTRIC HOOK UPS AVAILABLE (\$40/night)**  
Overnight parking of RV without electric hookup available at \$20 per night. Please email [cpesecretary@sndk9.com](mailto:cpesecretary@sndk9.com) to reserve a spot. Make checks payable to Darlene Schmucker

### DIRECTIONS:

#### **From the North:**

Take I-76 S. Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. Follow Avenue B to the end, 501 AVENUE B is the white building on the RIGHT.

#### **From the South:**

Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. Follow Avenue B to the end, 501 AVENUE B is the white building on the RIGHT.

#### **From the East:**

Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. Follow Avenue B to the end, 501 AVENUE B is the white building on the RIGHT.

#### **From the West:**

Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981. Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Turn RIGHT onto Cedar ST. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. Follow Avenue B to the end, 501 AVENUE B is the white building on the RIGHT.

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

Sat & Sun, October 14-15, 2023

HOSTED BY:

Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports



at

B & D Creekside Activity Center  
501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

JUDGE

Nick Sparks, TN

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: October 4, 2023 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be cashed after closing
Final Move-Up Date: October 10, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Move-ups taken for classes duplicated day to day.
Limit: 375 runs per day Allowing training in the ring
250 runs will be held each day for volunteers
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b>
Climate-controlled Indoor trial on Field Turf One ring 100' x 100' with no obstructions

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Dave Almasy	Leslie Meyn 260 Sewickley Oakmont RD Pittsburgh, PA
djalmas@verizon.net	cpesecretary@sndk9.com
Committee Members: Kate Almasy, Emily Buerger, Sara Burk, Dana Skorupski, Rayna Wasilak, Jill Almasy	

<b>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).</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	<b>Sunday, October 15</b>
Fullhouse Colors Standard Snooker Wildcard	Jackpot Snooker Standard Jumpers Fullhouse
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 7:45 AM</b> See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> 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**

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:** Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements.

***Workers Needed and Appreciated  
Trials run smoother with your help!***

We couldn't run this trial without the help of our volunteers. (If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled!) We are asking all entrants to help with at least one class each day (of course, you are welcome to do more if you want). The types of jobs are listed below. Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

Every class worked receives entry to the worker raffle!.

- Course Builder      Helps the Chief Course Builders build the courses
- Gate Steward      makes sure all dogs are ready at the start line
- Leash/Sheet Runner      Takes leash from the start line to the finish line and passes score sheets to the score table
- Scribe      Watches the judge and marks all faults and enters time from Timer for each dog
- Timer      Uses electronic timer to time each dog
- Ring crew      Assists in setting the jumps, tires, and broad jumps to appropriate jump height, and/or straightens the chute

**Please fill out the volunteer information on the final page of the premium.**

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**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing all Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 titles during the trial. C-ATCH Poles will be awarded to dogs completing their first C-ATCH. Perfect weekend rosettes will be awarded for teams who earn qualifying scores in all 10 classes.

**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 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](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**

- Handlers have a choice regarding dogs wearing collars. Dogs may run courses with or without one collar. Collars should preferably be quick release style, and may be 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.
- Handlers may carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, the leash must be out of sight or fastened around the waist or shoulders.
- 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](http://www.k9cpe.com).

If you have further questions, email CPE

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports, Inc.																																																																																													
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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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>
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.

**We are grateful for your help and will express our thanks with tickets for a worker-only raffle! Please indicate if you are willing to work more than one class, by checking below.**

**The jobs I would like to do are:**

- Scribe
- Gate Steward
- Ring Crew
- Timer
- Leash/Sheet Runner
- Course Builder
- I am running more than one (1) dog

Please let us know if you could earn any of the following at our trial: ___ C-ATCH (1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> ?) ___ C-ATE ___ CLASS CH ___ CLASS EX
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