

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.

Directions

From the North: Take Hwy 52 South to Hwy 63 south. At the stoplight (end of the ramp), take a left on to 40th St, and left again onto Woodlake Dr SE. Go right onto 35th St SE. Facility is on your right at the corner of 35th St SE and Woodlake Dr SE.

From the South: HWY 63 North to 40th St exit. Go straight through stoplight. The road becomes Woodlake Dr SE. Turn right onto 35th St SE. Destination is on the right at the corner of 35th St SE and Woodlake Dr SE.

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

Sat/Sun, October 17-18, 2020

HOSTED BY:



Soccer World

380 Woodlake Drive Southeast
Rochester, MN 55904

JUDGE

Karl Johnson, Minnesota

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 – OPENING DATE: 9-8-2020 ➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date ➤ Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed ➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date (day 1). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later. Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.
Final Closing Date: October 6, 2020 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date.
Final Move-Up Date: October 13, 2020, 6:00pm CST
Limits: 250 runs per day Allowing Training in the Ring
No Day of Show Entries
Trial is indoors on mats. Ring size: 100' x 80' Electronic timers will be used.

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Kirsten Storlie Kirsten.Storlie@gmail.com	Sue Kvale 9510 400 th Street Cannon Falls, MN 55009 952-457-1681 kvale7727@frontiernet.net
Committee Members Stacy Abraham, Taylor Kendall, Jan Poole and Jo Schwietz	



SPK9 greatly appreciates volunteers!
Please remove this half of the page, fill out the form and send it with your entry.
Vouchers for future events will be distributed to volunteers.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone : _____

I would like to help with: Friday Set-up Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Saturday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Sunday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

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, October 17, 2020	Sunday, October 18, 2020
Jackpot Standard Round 1 (by level) Standard Round 2 (by level) Snooker Colors	Wildcard Snooker FullHouse Standard Jumpers

MEASURING & CHECK-IN Sat & Sun at 7:15 – 7:30 am.
First dog on the line at 8 am.
 See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com 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

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement rosettes or ~~ribbons~~ 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.

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: 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, slatless	
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave Poles – 24" poles – center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Panel, Spread	Open Tunnels	Pause Table – games only

My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):

Standard Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Colors Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Wildcard Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Snooker Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Jackpot Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
FullHouse Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Jumpers Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24

Accommodations: (verify rates and dog policy, ask about fees)

Microtel Inn and Suites 4165 Maine Ave SE, Rochester, MN - No Pet Fee. Phone:(507) 289-4900

Extended Stay America Hotel Rochester - South 55 Woodlake Drive Rochester, MN 55904 (507) 536-7444
extendedstayamerica.com nightly rate + \$25 per night for pets

Days Inn 3595 Commercial Dr SW, Rochester, MN 55902
Phone:(507) 206-4675 – No pet fee, \$61/night single bed

La Quinta Inn & Suites- 4353 Canal PI SE, Rochester, MN 55904
Phone:(507) 289-4200 \$110/night

RV Parking: available on site. Contact Trial Secretary to secure a spot. There is no electric or water available at the site for RVs.

Crating:

There is ample crating space available.

Warm-Up Area:

A regulation bar jump will be available near the ring.

Email:

Correspondence via email is required; check that you've provided a valid address. If it has changed, **please** contact CPE before sending your entry, so that it's changed in the national database.



Special awards at this trial will include

FABULOUS prizes

for VOLUNTEERS

in our traditional RAFFLE,

COVID style!!

ENTRY FEES

Rates are based on the total number of runs for dogs from the same household. Entries must be mailed together.

1-10 runs: \$14 each
11+ runs: \$13 each
Junior Handlers: \$8 each (no package pricing)

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.

Declared Training In the Ring (TIR)

SPK9 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

- 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 – South Paws K9 Academy (SPK9, LLC)			
Trial Dates: Oct 17-18, 2020		Final Closing Date: October 6, 2020	
Entry Method: First Received			
Make checks payable to: SPK9, LLC			
Mail Entries to: Sue Kvale, 9510 400 th Street, Cannon Falls, MN. 55009			
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 & ID #			
Sat Oct 17 circle level for each class		Sun Oct 18 circle level for each class	
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C
Standard Rd 1	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C
Standard Rd 2	1 2 3 4 5 C	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C
<i>See page 3 for pricing</i>			
Value of Vouchers Included:		Total Fees Included:	
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
Emergency Point of Contact Name: _____	
Emergency Phone Number: _____	
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.

Southpaws K9 Academy Trial Guidelines

Agility trials are an important part of the agility community. We all enjoy the camaraderie, hanging out with friends, practicing new skills and earning titles. COVID-19 has caused many things to change in our daily lives, and agility is affected too. The team at South Paws K9 Academy has worked hard to figure out how to safely hold agility trials; we want everyone safe and healthy!

In compliance with Minnesota guidelines and CPE rules, we will be changing our trial format as described below until further notice. In addition, CPE has posted guidelines that are in effect for all of their trials. *Please take a few minutes to read this document, which is found at <http://www.k9cpe.com/premiums/covid19letter05112020.pdf>.*

For agility trials offered by South Paws K9 Academy, the following guidelines will be in effect:

1. The entry limit has changed to 225 runs for the October 17-18 trial.
2. There will not be any crating in the building. All crating must be from the car/tents/outside.
3. Walk throughs will be limited to 10 handlers at one time. Please follow the instructions you receive at the gate as to when you can enter the building to walk.
4. Anyone entering the building will be required to wear a mask. This includes everyone. No exceptions.
5. Individuals do not need to wear a mask when they are outdoors. However, six-foot physical distancing must be observed when you are not masked.
6. Exhibitors must maintain six-foot physical distancing inside and outside the building. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors and help keep everyone safe.
7. There will be no seating/viewing area indoors, and no spectator chairs will be allowed in the building.
8. A gate steward will be outside the entrance to the building, and will direct you as to when to enter for walk throughs or running. The gate steward will check you in; exhibitors do not touch the gate sheets.
9. Only 10 or less exhibitors will be allowed in the building at one time while they are in queue for their runs. Per CPE, masks must be worn while running your dog.
10. A diagram of how the flow will work inside the building will be posted on the front door. Please comply with directions and use the front door to enter only, and the side door for exiting the building.
11. A copy of the run order will be posted on the ring glass as you enter the ring, so you can refer to it.
12. A leash runner will use a grabber to pick up and transport the leash. The grabber will be sanitized after each use. CPE allows the leash to be carried in your pocket or wrapped safely around your neck during your run (see CPE guidelines for more information).
13. There will not be a results book onsite. After each class (Standard, Colors, etc.), results will be emailed to everyone. Check your email for results.

14. No food or beverages will be available onsite; there is no way to ensure the safety of our participants and provide food/drinks. Many restaurants in the area offer delivery and can bring your food directly to the parking lot. In addition, there are many restaurants nearby that you can drive to.

15. Ribbons will not be self-serve. It is your responsibility let Taylor Kendall or Kirsten Storlie know what ribbons you would like at the end of your day, prior to leaving the trial. *(Please allow time for us to assemble your ribbons, and remember we are helping run the trial and competing with our own dogs!!)*

16. Course maps will be distributed in two ways: first, they will be emailed to exhibitors the night before the next day's trial; and second, they will be posted outside the building, where you can take a picture and keep moving (no congregating at the maps, please). Paper course maps will not be distributed.

17. Please **do not** bring CATCH/celebration cakes or food to share with exhibitors. No food can be distributed.

18. Please wash your hands frequently. There will be hand sanitizer available at the entrance and exit. Please use them or wash your hands each time you go in and out of the building.

19. In the event you are ill, you are required to stay home. You will receive a FULL refund if you are in any way feeling ill at this trial.

20. If you do not wish to comply with all of the rules stated in this document, you will receive a full refund and your entry is withdrawn.

21. We will be using "Remind," a texting service, to help communicate with exhibitors and volunteers during the trial. Use of Remind is not required, but encouraged. It is also not a guaranteed form of communication – please pay attention to ensure you do not miss a run or a volunteer shift!!

To sign up for Remind, please see your confirmation for instructions. Join as a 'student' and you will receive push notifications about where we are in the trial (walking Standard 2/3, running 12" dogs in Colors 345C, course building Jumpers 12, etc.).

To enter this trial, be sure you are comfortable with our new guidelines and are willing to comply with social distancing and wearing a mask. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be excused from the trial.

In addition, you are required to sign and return the CPE/SPK9 COVID Waiver document before you may participate in the trial (see separate document).

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AT THIS TRIAL UNLESS THIS FORM AND THE CPE/SPK9 COVID WAIVER SIGNED FORMS ARE BOTH RECEIVED PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST RUN.

I have read the guidelines above. I understand them and I will comply with them.

Print/Sign Name	Date

See the next page for CPE COVID-19 Waiver form that also needs to be signed.

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

COVID-19 Waiver

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

Hereafter, Soccer World (380 Woodlake Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904) will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, South Paws K9 Academy (SPK9 LLC) 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