

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- \* Read updated rules section and Covid-19 recommendations/waiver!
- \* 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.
- \* Checks will be held until closing date. Checks not honored by bank do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25 fee will be charged on returned checks.

**Refund Policy:** A 100% refund will be given for withdrawals received before closing date. After closing and up until 48 hours before the trial, refunds – less a \$25 handling fee – will be given for the following: bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from vet on request), injured or ill handlers (with verification upon request), or family emergency.

**CAMPING:** Limited Electric Hook-up Only facilities are available for \$25 per night, these are first come first serve. Camping with no hookups is \$10 a night. Camping fees can be included in your entry fee check for this trial.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Will be sent via email as we enter PHASE 3. To ensure you receive your confirmation, please allow [topdogcpe@gmail.com](mailto:topdogcpe@gmail.com) through your SPAM filter! Final confirmations will be emailed the week before the trial, please read that email as additional information will be included.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-5 heading North: Take exit #95, WA-121 toward Littlerock/Maytown. At end of ramp, turn left onto Maytown Road toward Littlerock. At intersection, turn right on Maytown Road, go 900 feet (past Farm Boy Restaurant) and turn right onto Case Road SW. At end of road (2 miles), turn left onto 113<sup>th</sup> Ave SW. In 0.8 miles, turn right into Flying M Stables (3922 113th Ave SW). Follow drive to the left, observe speed limit please. Arena is at the end of drive.

From I-5 heading South: Take exit #95, WA-121 toward Littlerock/Maytown. Ramp will turn into Maytown Road, follow it toward Littlerock (past Farm Boy Restaurant) and turn right onto Case Road SW. Follow the directions above to Flying M Stables.

Emergency Vet: Olympia Pet Emergency (360-455-5155) 4441 Pacific Avenue, Olympia. On I-5, take Exit 108 to College St. to Pacific Ave. to 4441 Pacific.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST – Updated for Covid-19

**SANCTIONED BY  
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**

**Fri./Sat./Sun., November 6,7,& 8, 2020**

**HOSTED BY:  
Top Dog Agility  
Flying M Stables  
Olympia, Washington**

**JUDGE: Mark Anthony – Ohio**

<p>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.</p>
<p>Entry Method – Postmark Date: September 29, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above</li><li>➤ Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed</li><li>➤ No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.</li><li>➤ All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.</li><li>➤ If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: October 7, 2020 via Zoom</li><li>➤ Contact the trial secretary by October 1 if you wish to attend the draw</li><li>➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</li></ul>
<p>Final Closing Date: October 27, 2020 Refunds will be given if you are ill or Thurston County hasn't reached Phase 3. Checks will be held until final closing date and then cashed within a few days.</p>
<p>Final Move-Up Date: November 2, 2020</p>
<p>Limits: 100 runs Friday, 350 runs per day on Sat/Sun per judge 50 people entered in trial if in Phase 3 Allowing training in the ring</p>
<p><b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b> - after closing date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add \$4 per run. No package pricing. Only Accepted via email by Fri noon on Nov. 6, 2020. None at trial.</li><li>• If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s), the club is not required to do so.</li><li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.</li></ul> <p><b>Verify if runs are available by emailing the secretary: <a href="mailto:topdogcpe@gmail.com">topdogcpe@gmail.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>TRIAL IS HELD INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT ONE 100x100 RING with crating space adjacent</b></p>

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Chris Edmark Email:pappypaws@gmail.com 360-561-0696 leave a message no calls after 8 pm.	Sherry Bodin 421 N Schoolhouse Hill Rd Hoodsport, WA 98548 topdogcpe@gmail.com 360-490-5596 no calls after 8 p.m.
Committee Members Mary Briggs, William Edmark, Heather Ringwood, David Hamilton	

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).		
Friday, November 6	Saturday, November 7	Sunday, November 8
Standard Rd1 Standard Rd 2	Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers Colors	Standard FullHouse Snooker Jumpers Wildcard
<b>NO MEASURING. CHECK-IN: Fri: 1 – 1:30 PM; Sat &amp; Sun: 7 – 7:30 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.		

Make sure you are entering your dog in the correct jump height per the jump height table in the CPE rulebook. No official measuring will be done at this time (including 2-year measurements). It is your responsibility to enter your dog at the correct jump height.

**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	

### **Walk-Through and Starting Times**

Briefing and walk-through will begin at 1:30 PM on Friday with first dog on the line at 2 PM. Briefing/walk-throughs on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 7:30 AM each day and the first class will begin at 8:00 AM each day.

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** If you are not going to keep the ribbons, please do not take any – ribbons cannot be recycled at this time. Ribbon labels may or may not be utilized at this time. 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.

Please see the CPE site for further trial information due to Covid-19. <http://www.k9cpe.com/>

**C-ATCH or C-ATE possible at this trial? Let us know here!**

**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. NO PRONG OR ELECTRIC COLLARS ALLOWED AT TRIAL SITE.**

## **We love volunteers!**

Trials run smoother with your help! We will have a white board for volunteer sign up at the trial. There will be awesome Workers’ Raffles each day.

## **Camping / RV site reservation form**

Limited RV sites with water and electric are available \$25 per night. Dry RV camping is \$10 per night. RV parking will be available after noon on Friday, Nov. 6. Please complete this form; it and payment made to Top Dog, with your entry to assure you a spot. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 or \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

- 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, Top Dog, 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](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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



Official CPE Entry Form – Top Dog Agility			
Trial Dates: Nov. 6,7, & 8, 2020	Final Closing Date: Oct. 27, 2020		
<b>Entry method:</b> Postmark Date, Opening Date – September 29, 2020			
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Top Dog Checks will be held until closing date.			
Mail Entries to: Sherry Bodin 421 N Schoolhouse Hill Rd. Hoodspport, WA 98548			
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b> _____ -- _____	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) <b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b> <b>Enthusiast</b> <b>Specialist FEO</b> <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 #			
<b>Friday November 6 - circle level for each class</b>			
Standard R1	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Standard R2	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
<b>Sat Nov 7 circle level for each class</b>		<b>Sun Nov 8 circle level for each class</b>	
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Number of Runs Entered: \$13 (\$17 DOS) per Run x _____ Runs			\$
Package price per dog (does not apply to DOS): 3 Days All 12 Runs: \$140 or Sat/Sun All 10 Runs \$120			\$
***Jr. Handler pay 50% of non-package price*** LATE ENTRY add \$4 per run, no packages <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			= \$
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>			

**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.

<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.**

**C-ATCH or C-ATE possible at this trial? Let us know here!**

## Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

Hereafter, Canine Performance Events, Inc. will be referred to as CPE.  
Hereafter, Flying M will be referred to as Site.  
Hereafter, Top Dog 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.

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Signature

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Date Signed

## CPE Guidelines Effective May 11, 2020

The guidelines below are effective through Dec 31, 2020. Please be aware that currently, it is up to you to maintain physical distancing guidelines when catching up with friends and talking about the course etc. Be aware these precautions may lead to a longer day than previously experienced vs the entries received.

If you are ill, please stay home. If the club deems an exhibitor ill at the event, they have the option to excuse that exhibitor. Refunds will be given if you are ill.

**GLOVES:** Studies show frequent hand washing is better than gloves in many cases. If as an exhibitor, you prefer to wear gloves, you will need to bring enough for the times you will need to wear them. Please dispose of gloves properly.

**MASKS:** Masks are to be worn by anyone within the ring (building, walking, running, judging). Masks are up to the individual, club, local, state and government guidelines when not within the ring. Exhibitors who will be wearing masks will need to bring enough masks for the duration of the trial and dispose of single use masks properly. Make sure your dog is ok with people wearing masks. We don't want a dog becoming fearful due to something they've never seen before. **Handicapped / Differently Abled Handler:** If you have a disability that would affect wearing a mask only when you run, please discuss with the club and/or judge. CPE may re-evaluate this prior to the trial.

**LIMITS:** If we do not reach Phase 4, and are still in Phase 3 during the registration dates, the limit each day will be 50 people at the trial, not 350 runs. We would be limited to 50 people on site at any time if we are still in Phase 3. The schedule will be changed accordingly and may not conform to that listed in the premium. If we are still in Phase 2, the trial will be cancelled.

**LEASHES:** Dogs must still run naked. 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 sight, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes will 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. Do not loop leashes on the ring barrier.

Specific COVID-19 guidelines will be sent with the final informational letter about one week before the trial. See the CPE website for full details.  
<http://www.k9cpe.com/>