

**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.

**Dog Friendly Hotels in the area**

(please remember to clean up after your dogs)

**Red Roof Inn-BW Parkway**, 7306 Parkway Dr., Hanover MD (410) 712-4070

**Comfort Suites**, 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD (410) 691-1000

**Hampton Inn BWI Airport**, 829 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD (410) 850-0600

**Residence Inn- Arundel Mills Blvd**, 7035 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD (410) 799-7332

**Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport**, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum, MD (410) 691-1000

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:**

**Coming North on I 95 from South of Baltimore**

Directly after crossing I 95 take exit 50A-B to merge onto S Caton Ave staying to the right (South 50A). Merge onto S Caton Ave and in 0.2 mile turn right onto Joh Ave. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Benson Ave. Take the 1st left onto Knecht Ave into Benson Business Center in 0.5 miles. Azar Ct and the Oriole building is immediately on your left.

**Coming South on I 95 From Baltimore**

Take exit 50A-50B for Caton Ave. In 0.5 miles, keep right at the fork to continue on Exit 50B, follow signs for Caton Avenue N/Wilkins Avenue and merge onto S Caton Ave. In 0.1 miles turn left onto Benson Ave. In 1.1 miles turn left in Benson Business Center (Knecht Av) Azar Ct and the Oriole building is immediately on your left.

See <http://orioledogclub.org/> for more details about the facility.

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

**Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18, 2018**

**HOSTED BY:  
Breakaway Action Dogs**

**TRIAL SITE:  
Oriole Dog Training Club  
9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, Maryland**

**JUDGE – Mike Brownell, Michigan**

<b>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.</b>
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening Date – September 17, 2018 Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date. Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed. Overnight envelopes must have the recipient’s signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.</b>
<b>Final Closing Date: Wednesday November 7, 2018 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: Monday, November 12, 2018 10:00pm ET</b>
<b>Limits: 375 Runs/Day</b>
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b>
<b>1 indoor ring on sprint turf (Ring: 80 ft x 100 ft ) 2 poles</b>

Trial Chairperson Kathy Caplan Jenearl89@gmail.com	Trial Secretary Sherry Merschoff 7930 Shipley Road Pasadena, MD 21122 <a href="mailto:BADCPE@gmail.com">BADCPE@gmail.com</a> 443.928.8249
Committee Members Allan Caplan, Joyce Decker, Patti Young	

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 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).

Sat, November 17, 2018	Sun, November 18, 2018
Jumpers Colors Snooker Standard Wildcard	FullHouse Jackpot Standard Snooker Colors

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:15 – 7:45 AM**

**Club & Judge's briefing at 7:45AM**

**First dog on the line shortly thereafter**

**See the forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://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 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.

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

## **VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!**

- \*\*\* There are snacks and drinks for workers**
- \*\*\*Raffle tickets for our workers raffle given for each class worked.**
- \*\*\*Special raffle for first and last class of the day**
- \*\*\*Great way to learn about the ins and outs of a particular class**
- \*\*\* Makes the judge smile**
- \*\*\*Keeps you busy**
- \*\*\*The show committee greatly appreciates you**

**There will be a workers board at the trial to sign up to work and we will need help for the first class! Remember there is a special first class raffle! Don't worry if you don't know a job. We are eager to train new people.**

**Remember, without volunteers the show does not go on 😊**

**\*\*\*Trial will run SMALL to TALL both days.**

**\*\*\*There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.**

**\*\*\*There will be NO food vendor at this trial.**

**\*\*\*Refund for bitches in season and any injury to dogs. Must have vet note to trial secretary by NOON of last day of trial.**

**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.

#### **Training a dog in the ring during a run**

There is no training in the ring at a CPE agility trial. First offense will result in an excusal from the run. Further offenses will result in additional excusals for the day/weekend per the judge’s discretion. This is for the safety of the dog.

The following items *are not* considered training in the ring (also see FEO):

- 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)
- The following items *are* considered training in the ring:
- 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 – Breakaway Action Dogs	
Trial Dates: November 17-18, 2018	Final Closing Date: November 7, 2018
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening Date – September 17, 2018</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Breakaway Action Dogs	
Mail Entries to: Sherry Merschoff Breakaway Action Dogs 7930 Shipley Road Pasadena, MD 21122	
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)  <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	
<b>Jr Handler</b> name & ID #	
<b>Sat Nov 17</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun Nov 18</b> 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
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
First 10 runs \$130 and second 10 runs \$125; runs CAN BE SPLIT between dogs!!	
Total Enclosed in US funds:	
<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.

**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

**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.**