

Premium  
**Agility Trial**  
Sanctioned by  
**Canine Performance Events, Inc.**

HOSTED BY:



November 22-24, 2019

2019 Zip Memorial Agility Series Awards Presentation  
Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>

JUDGE:  
Patricia Snyder  
New York

LOCATION:  
American K9 Country  
336 Route 101  
Amherst, NH

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: November 6, 2019**

**Checks WILL be deposited immediately after closing. Please plan accordingly.**

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

**Final Move-Up Date:** Move ups in level only will be accepted until **Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**LIMITS: 375 runs each day**

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES. No FEO entries.

Declared Training in the Ring WILL be allowed

Indoors in one ring (75' x 100') on rubber matting.

<p><u>TRIAL CHAIR</u> John Raymond bo-gee@comcast.net (603) 706-0386</p>	<p><u>TRIAL SECRETARY</u> Laura Raymond 107 Harriman Hill RD Raymond, NH (603) 498-7270 Email: bo-gee@omcast.net <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/51265449397">https://www.facebook.com/groups/51265449397</a></p>
<p>Committee Members: Heather Bystrek, Shauna Clifford, Joni Decato, Kim Smith, Shannon Tracy</p>	

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- **SAFETY** of the dogs is our primary concern.
- **BY ENTERING THIS TRIAL**, competitors 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.
- **READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS** – BOTH THE PRE-CONFIRMATION AND YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION!! A \$10 charge PER CHANGE will be assessed for any changes made after the move-up date (regardless of who made the error). Pre-confirmations are emailed to competitors as entries are accepted into the trial. Final confirmations are emailed to all competitors at least 7 days before the trial. Please check your entries.
- **IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD** that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any competitor 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.
- **PARKING**: Parking may be limited, especially if there is a lot of snow. **NO PARKING on the LEFT side of the building!!** PLEASE follow the directions of your parking attendants, and do not use more than the equivalent of one parking space per vehicle. Please do not park on the propane tanks.
- **PRIZES & AWARDS**: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each level in each class. Dogs with an “NT” (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing all legs in a specific level (CL-2, CL-3, etc.) and those dogs completing Individual Level 5 class championships & Level C extraordinary titles. Those dogs earning their C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH, C-ATE, CS-ATE or CT-ATE will be awarded special rosettes. Perfect Weekend Rosettes and Lifetime Cumulative Point Award Rosettes will also be awarded!
- **SET UP**: Please check your final confirmation for details and times.
- **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS** will be reviewed by the Trial Committee, and appropriate action will be taken if necessary. Please keep your dog a safe distance from other dogs. Not cleaning up after yourself, your guests, and your dog(s) is a disciplinary problem. You will be dismissed from the trial if you fail to clean up!
- **FLAGGED/ROPED OFF AREAS** are off-limits to competitors. Do not move barriers without the express permission of the Chairperson. Competitors are not to rope off any areas without the express permission of the Chairperson.
- **CONFLICTS**: There’s only one ring! There are no conflicts! Yay!
- **CAMPING/RVs**: No RVs are allowed on the grounds – not during the day and not overnight.
- **KEEP DOGS LEASHED**: Please keep dogs in control and don’t allow dogs to run loose. No dogs are allowed off leash unless in the warm-up jump area!!!
- **CRATING**: There is ample indoor crating (for quiet dogs) all three days of the trial, located upstairs from the arena!

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

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!**

# Running Order of Classes

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

## Friday Order of Classes

## Saturday Order of Classes

## Sunday Order of Classes

Friday Order of Classes	Saturday Order of Classes	Sunday Order of Classes
<b>Big to Small</b>	<b>Big to Small</b>	<b>Small to Big</b>
Jumpers	FullHouse – All levels	Standard
Snooker	Jackpot – Groupings TBD	Wildcard
Colors	Standard	Colors
Standard	Wildcard	Snooker
Jackpot – Groupings TBD	Snooker	Jumpers

See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions, [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com)

<b>Friday:</b>	7:30 a.m.	You may arrive at the show site and set up
	7:45 a.m.	Measuring, followed by general briefing, followed by walk-throughs, followed by first dog on the line
<b>Sat &amp; Sun:</b>	7:00 a.m.	You may arrive at the show site and set up
	7:15 a.m.	Measuring, followed by general briefing, followed by walk-throughs, followed by first dog on the line
<b>Sunday:</b>	TBD	2019 Zip Memorial Series Award Presentation, time to be finalized at the trial, usually mid a.m.

Measuring Notes: A list of dogs requiring measurement will be e-mailed with the General Information letter &/or final conformation. The list will be updated periodically as we receive updates from CPE. Since only judges are allowed to measure dogs, it is important that you arrive during the above-listed measuring times. Thank you! Only those handlers with dogs requiring measurement are required to check in.

Competitors not attending the general briefing will still be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such a briefing. Neither the judge nor the host club is required to provide details of the general briefing once it has been given.

Lower level course copies will be handed out to each competitor entered in those classes.

## VOLUNTEERING

**Volunteering has never been easier!! Shortly after our closing date you can sign up for the jobs of your choice!**

**Simply visit us on the Bo-Gee Face Book Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/51265449397>**

**Here you will find the link to our Google Docs Volunteer Schedule. We will also post the link in your final confirmation letter. There will be lots of opportunities to help out and make this trial run so smoothly for everybody! All you have to do is type your name in the space for the job & classes where you would like to volunteer. It is really easy to do AND since you know your schedule best you can put yourself in the places that work for you and your dog!**

**All our hard working volunteers who work TWO OR MORE classes are welcome to snacks & homemade lunches (Friday & Saturday) AND Sunday Brunch!!! Plus we have several raffles throughout the weekend!!**

**Contact Laura at [bo-gee@comcast.net](mailto:bo-gee@comcast.net) if you have questions.**

## Directions to Site

*Google directions to American K9 Country, 336 Route 101, Amherst, NH*

### SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Leave a tip for your maid. If you do, they will look forward to you returning with your hairy dog.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best of dogs can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present.

### MOTELS

#### IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU MAKE MOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check with each hotel on its current dog policy when booking reservations.

**Holiday Inn Express**, 1298 South Porter, Manchester, NH. Exit 1 off Route 293 (603) 669-6800. Ask for Bo-Gee Agility Rate.

**Motel 6**, 77 Spit Brook Road, Nashua, NH (603) 888-1893

\$50 refundable pet fee. Ask about the Continental Breakfast.

**Comfort Inn**, 242 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH (603) 429-4600. Pet fee.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102, Phone: 1-603-669-5400

**Red Roof**, Salem, NH. Exit 2 off I93 (603) 898-6422. No pet fee.

**Quality Inn Manchester Airport**, 55 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH, 03103, Phone: (603) 668-6110  
Fax: (603) 668-6116. 100% Smoke Free. Ask for Bo-Gee rate.

### EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

#### Center for Advanced Veterinary Care

55 Carl Drive (corner of Carl Drive and Route 28 South)  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 669-2002

#### Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester (VECM)

336 Abby Road  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 666-6677

You may want to program these addresses and phone numbers in your phone and GPS

## Entry information

- **Entry Acceptance Method, Entry Closing Date, Pretrial Move-up Date: See cover page**
- **ENTRIES:** The first attempt at resolving an issue on an entry form will be made by email. If no response is received by the competitor within a reasonable amount of time, the Trial Secretary will telephone. Please include a legible phone number and a legible e-mail address on your entry form. If you are sending entries for more than one dog, please fill out entirely each entry form. An entry form with “see other entry” noted on it is not acceptable. Thank you!
- **MOVE-UPS DURING THE TRIAL:** Bo-Gee is offering move-ups at the trial in classes that are offered more than once. Please submit your request for a move-up within 30 minutes of the scores being posted for the class.
- **REFUNDS:** 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. 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 BEFORE the first day of the trial.*** 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.
- **BAD CHECKS** for ANY reason will incur a charge of \$30 plus bank charges. ***“Bad Checks” are defined as ANY check that does not clear our bank the FIRST time it is deposited.*** All entry fees will be deposited immediately following the closing date. Please plan accordingly.
- **FOREIGN COMPETITORS:** Fees must be submitted in United States Funds. Also, if your money order, business check or personal check is not written on a United States bank account, include an additional \$10 fee with your entries.
- **OVERPAYMENTS:** Overpayments of entry fees will not be refunded. Please check your math carefully!
- **UNDERPAYMENTS:** Underpayments do NOT constitute a valid entry. Please check your math carefully!
- **CONFIRMATIONS:** READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS – BOTH THE PRE-CONFIRMATION AND YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION!! A \$10 charge PER CHANGE will be assessed for any changes made after the move-up date (regardless of who made the error). Pre-Confirmations will be emailed as entries are received. PLEASE let us know if you have not received yours. Final Confirmation of entry will be emailed within seven days of the trial date to all competitors that provide an email address. PLEASE let the Trial Secretary (bo-gee@comcast.net) know if you have not received your confirmation by then.
- **COMPETITOR CATALOG’S:** A link to the catalog will be included in the GIL and on the bo-gee face book page a couple of days before the first day of the trial.
- **NEW DOG REGISTRATION:** Now can be done on line, no more snail mail!!! Go to your CPE membership page & follow the prompts. Their data base is updated weekly. All dogs must have a CPE number BEFORE they can be entered in to a trial.

This is a limited-entry trial, so it’s very important that you register your dog with CPE now 😊

**Official CPE Entry Form - Bo-Gee Trial**

**Trial Dates:** November 22-24, 2019

**Final Closing Date:** November 6, 2019 6:00 p.m.

**Entry Method:** First Received

**No Opening Date**

**Make entry fees payable in U.S. funds to:** Bo-Gee Agility 107 Harriman Hill RD Raymond, NH 03077

**Owner/Handler Information --- PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Owner's Name:			Day Phone:		
Address:			Evening Phone:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:		
Handler if other than owner, OR if there is more than one owner listed on dog's card (REQUIRED):					

<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b> _____ -- _____			<b>Dog's Call Name</b>		
<b>Breed</b>					
<b>Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:</b>			<b>Circle Dog's P-Card Height</b> 4 8 12 16 20 24		
<b>Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)</b>			<b>Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered</b>		
Regular	Veterans/Early Vet		Regular	4	8 12 16 20 24
	Enthusiast		Veterans	4	8 12 16 20
	Specialist		Enthusiast	4	8 12 16 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler			Specialist	4	8 12 16

**Entry fees are \$15 for the Standard classes and \$14 for Games**

<b>Friday</b>			<b>Saturday</b>			<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Circle Level</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Circle Level</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Circle Level</b>
Standard	\$15	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	\$15	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	\$15	1 2 3 4 5 C
Colors	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Colors	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Snooker	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jackpot	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jackpot	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jumpers	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	FullHouse	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C	Jumpers	\$14	1 2 3 4 5 C

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees for this dog

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fees for other dogs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees Due

**An ID number is required 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**

**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.**