

## 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):

For additional help in locating a hotel room, contact the Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau at 520-624-1817, or go to the website: [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) and search under Tucson AZ

**Extended Stay America:** 5050 E Grant Road, Tucson AZ 85712 – 520-795-9510 – No Pet Fee – (4 miles from trial site)

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** (Reid Park) – 102 N Alvernon Way, Tucson AZ 85711 – 520-795-0330 – (No pound limit & No pet fee) (4 miles from trial site)

**Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites:** 5151 E Grant Rd., Tucson AZ 85712 – 877-577-5760 – (No pound limit & No pet fee) (4 miles from trial site)

**Windmill Inn & Suites:** 4250 N Campbell Ave., Tucson AZ 85718 – 520-577-0007 – (Max of 2 dogs, \$75 pet fee) (2.4 miles from trial site)

### Parking & RV Information

**NO overnight parking / camping (of any sort or description) will be allowed at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park**

### RV Parks

**Pima-Swan RV Park:** 4615 E Pima St., Tucson AZ 85712 – 520-881-4022 – (Up to 4 dogs depending on size) (3.9 miles from trial site)

**Fairview Manor RV Resort:** 3115 N Fairview Ave. #3, Tucson AZ 85705 – 877-570-2267 (6 miles from trial site)

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



Sat/Sun, Dec 2 & 3, 2017

HOSTED BY: Desert Dawg Sports



Brandi Fenton Memorial Park  
3482 East River Road -Tucson, AZ 85718

JUDGE: Mike Brownell from Michigan

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: 11/20/2017 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Final Move-Up Date: November 27, 2017 – 8 p.m. Tucson Time
Limits: 375 runs per day
DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: 7 – 7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday  Day of Show Entries are \$2 more per run than listed on the entry form.  If the limit is reached for any/both days by the closing date, November 20, 2017, Desert Dawg Sports will contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s) that have reached the 375 runs per day limit. The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending. Verify by emailing the secretary, <a href="mailto:ddscpe@yahoo.com">Lori Vanni: ddscape@yahoo.com</a>
Ring Size: 100'x100' Outdoors on Grass

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Kendall Weber <a href="mailto:kendallweber08@gmail.com">kendallweber08@gmail.com</a> 520-203-6036	Lori Vanni <a href="mailto:ddsce@yahoo.com">ddsce@yahoo.com</a> 520-648-9848
Committee Members Melanie Builder, Jodie Miller, Wanda Day	
<b>Saturday, December 2, 2017</b>	<b>Sunday, December 3, 2017</b>
Fullhouse Standard Standard Colors Jumpers	Jumpers Jackpot Standard Wildcard Snooker
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 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	

**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

**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 its 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!**

### **Each trial offers:**

**Adopt a Poop Raffle  
“NQ” Raffle  
Volunteer Raffle  
“I Love My Dog” Raffle**

### **Desert Dawg Sports will be hosting two more CPE trials:**

**February 3 & 4, 2018** with T Benson judging.

**March 2 & 3, 2018** with Anna Potter judging

**January 6 & 7, 2018 “Happy New Year” DOCNA Trial!**  
**Bethany Skovan is our Judge.**

## Early Bird Discount - enter by 11/6/17 – deduct \$1 per run

Official CPE Entry Form – Desert Dawg Sports	
Trial Dates: Dec 2 & 3, 2017	Final Closing Date: Nov 20, 2017
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: <b>Desert Dawg Sports</b>	
Mail Entries to: <b>Lori Vanni – Dec CPE Trial</b> <b>18795 S Avenida Rio Veloz</b> <b>Sahuarita, AZ 85629</b>	
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	
Jr Handler name & ID #	
<b>Sat Dec 2</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun Dec 3</b> circle level for each class
Fullhouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$12
<b>Package price: All Runs both days = \$117</b> <b>Early Bird Package: All Runs both days = \$107</b> <b>FEO \$7 per run</b>	
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 tittered. 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.**

**There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date unless one of the following exceptions apply.** A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice is required.