

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):

Drury Inn & Suites - Louisville East, 9501 Blairwood Rd., (502) 326-4170

Red Roof Inn – Hurstbourne, 9330 Blairwood Rd., (502) 426-7621

LaQuinta Inn – 4125 Preston Hwy., (502) 368-0007

Best Western – 1921 Bishop Lane, (502) 456-4411

Baymont Inn & Suites (2 locations)

6615 Signature Dr., (502) 968-4100

9400 Blairwood Rd., (502) 339-1900

Directions:

From the South: Take I-65 North to Fern Valley Road (KY-1747). Go approx. 3.6 miles then turn left onto Shepherdsville Road (KY-2052). Go another 1.9 miles and our building will be on your left.

From the North: From I-65 South take exit 131A Watterson Expressway (I-264E). Take Newburg Road (exit 15 – KY-1703 S.) Turn left on Indian Trail the turn right onto Shepherdsville Road. Building is on your right.

From Cincinnati (take I-71 South) / From Lexington (take I-64 West): Take Gene Snyder Expressway South. Then take exit 10A to I-65 North. Then take exit 128 (Fern Valley Road). At the end of the ramp, turn right and go approx. 2-1/2 miles). Take a left onto Shepherdsville Road and go approx. 1-1/2 to 2 miles to our building on the left.

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, December 9-10, 2017

HOSTED BY: Competitive Edge Agility and Dog Sports, LLC
4600 Shepherdsville Road
Louisville KY 40218

JUDGE – MARK ANTHONY (Ohio)

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 Open 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 22, 2017

- **No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date**
- **Checks will be cashed on closing date. There will be a \$30 charge for returned checks**

FINAL MOVE UP DATE: Monday, December 4, 2017 - 5:00 PM EST

LIMITS: 300 runs per day

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

One ring, indoors on turf, 70' x 100' (climate controlled)

Do NOT staple or tape any entry paperwork

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Committee Members Jennifer Sinski, Terry VanHook	

<p><u>The following order is the scheduled order for the trial to be run.</u> 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).</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Running order (both days): Tall to Small – 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4</p>	
Saturday, December 9	Sunday, December 10
FullHouse Standard Jackpot Colors Wildcard	Wildcard Snooker Jumpers Jackpot Standard
<p>MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>check-in begins at 7:00 AM; general briefing at 7:30 AM; judge's briefing at 7:35 AM, first walkthrough at 7:45 AM; judging begins at 8:00 AM.</p>	

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

- Please bring a tarp/ground cover to place under your crate(s) and chair(s).
- A worker's link will be included with the final confirmation letter so that you can sign up to work. Your help will be greatly appreciated; we cannot host a trial without workers. We have some awesome worker raffles.
- If a dog does not have a P-Card and needs to be measured, please fill in the box on the entry form "Dog's height if no p-card has been issued." This can be an estimate of what your dog's height is. Also, be sure to circle the height that our dog would then jump (according to the chart shown in this premium).
- A photographer will be onsite both days.
- We have open access WI_FI.
- Food and beverages will be available on site. Additional information will be provided at the general briefing.

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.

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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

