

### 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.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

For exhibitors: Call 911

#### For canines:

West Chester Emergency Animal Center  
1141 West Chester Pike  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-696-4110  
Approx. 25 minutes and 18 miles from site

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

### SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, December 9-10, 2017

HOSTED BY:



Agility

Romano 4H Center  
1841 Horseshoe Pike  
Honey Brook, PA 19344

JUDGE

Michael Conroy – New Jersey

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 – OPENING DATE: Oct. 11, 2017 ➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date entries received before the opening date will be destroyed ➤ No hand delivered entries ➤ 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Final Closing Date: November 22, 2017 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks are cashed the day after closing
Final Move-Up Date: December 4, 2017 6PM ET
Limits: 375 Runs per day
150 Runs will be held on Saturday and Sunday for volunteers
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES
Indoors on soil/sand/shavings composite, Ring Size 79' w by 100' d

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Mary Lou Hughes vdon@comcast.net 610-692-5418	Pat Cochran 599 Yoder Road, Elverson, PA 19520 pcochran@trilliuminc.com 610-247-1286 no calls after 9 PM
Please ensure you can receive e-mails from our addresses.	
Committee Members Jeanette Hoffman Kathi Dunlap	

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ We will be looking for volunteers to help at our trial and coupons for future trials will be given. Sign up for jobs will be via an online document, about a week before the trial. Here are descriptions of the various volunteer jobs. The jobs are easy, so don't worry if you've never done this before. We'll be happy to teach you. Trials simply can't run without volunteer workers. You'll learn a lot, and the day will go faster!

**Scribe:** Makes sure the scribe sheets are in the correct order prior to the start of the class. Record faults or points for each dog, as directed by the judge, and records the run time.

**Timer:** We use electronic timing, so this is easy. Makes sure the timer has started, or stopped as needed, and give the running time to the scribe to record.

**Gate Steward:** Helps the Scribe get the sheets in order. Makes sure dogs have been checked in on the gate sheets, and that the dogs are on the line as directed by the judge. Alerts the ring crew and scribe to height changes.

**Leash/Score Runner:** Picks up the leash and takes it to the ring exit area, brings the scribe sheets to the Trial Secretary.

**Ring Crew:** Sets bars that are knocked (never during a run, always after the run has been completed), and changes the bars at the jump height change, as directed by the Gate Steward. This job gives you a ring side seat for all the action!

**Course Builder:** Works with the Chief Course Builder to set the obstacles for the next class.

If you are not comfortable with signing up online to work, there are always plenty of opportunities to do so at the trial.

**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).**

Saturday December 9	Sunday December 10
Jumpers Colors Wildcard Standard Jackpot	Wildcard Jumpers Standard Snooker FullHouse
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:00 – 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, rubber

**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!**

### ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- \* **THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS** for entries withdrawn after the closing date, nor in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed, regardless of reason, or in the event that the test cannot be opened or completed for reasons beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- \* There will be no refunds for incorrect payment for less than \$10.00.
- \* Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.
- \* **We will have a food vendor both days.**
- \* There will be water available on site.
- \* There will be **NO** equipment familiarization at this event. A single warm up jump will be provided for competitors.
- \* **Dogs must be kept on leash or crated when not working.**
- \* **PLEASE pick up after your dogs, both at the trial site and at the hotels. Do not allow dogs to pee on buildings or any object that has to be handled!**
- \* Catalogs will be e-mailed one week before the trial. Please print and bring your own. A few will be posted at the site for general viewing.

### Lodging Information

The hotels below accept dogs, but please check on current policy when making reservations. Check with hotel for current rates and fees. Hotels are 20-30 minutes from site. You must pick up after dogs at all these locations. Please do not use hotel linen or towels for dogs. Please do not leave dogs alone in the room, even if crated.

**Morgantown – about 20 minutes to site**

**Holiday Inn Morgantown** 6170 Morgantown Rd, Exit 298 PA Turnpike, 610-286-3000.

**Exton – about 20 minutes to site**

**Hampton Inn Downingtown/Exton** 4 N. Pottstown Pike, 610-363-5555.

**Denver - about 35 minutes to site**

**Black Horse Lodge and Suites** 2180 N. Reading Road, 800-610-5805

### RVs

A limited number of RV spaces are available at the site - no hookups. Contact Mary Lou Hughes at vdon@comcast.net.

### Camping

Camping is available at Hibernia Park. The park does not take reservations. For more details, call the park office: (610) 383-3812.

Birchview Family Camp Ground, Coatesville, PA (610) 384-0500.

### Vending

If you would like to vend at this trial, please contact Mary Lou Hughes at vdon@comcast.net

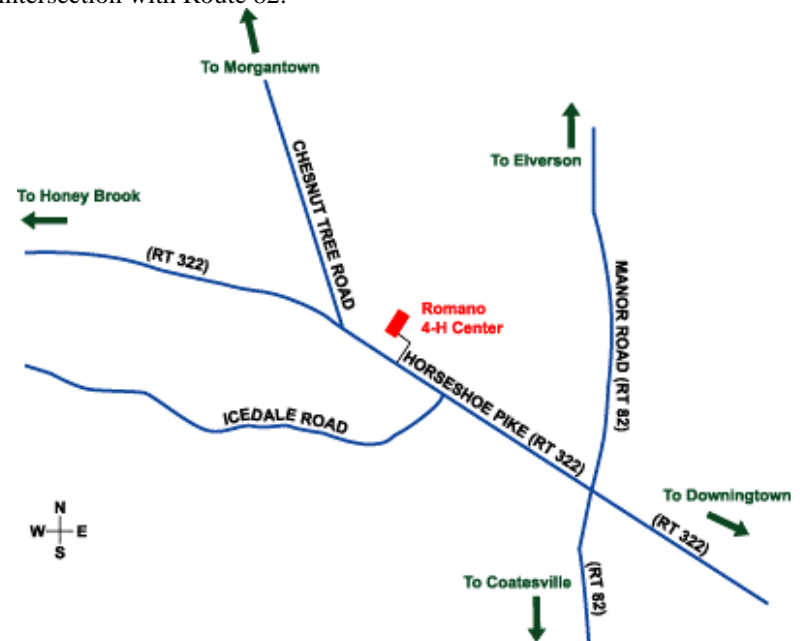
### **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE – 1841 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344**

**From the East:** PA Turnpike Exit 312 (Downingtown) to Route 100 South to Route 113 South, to Route 30 (Bypass) West, to Route 322 West (Horseshoe Pike). Site is on the right approximately 1 mile past Route 82.

**From the West:** PA Turnpike Exit 298 (Morgantown) to Route 10 South through Morgantown into Honey Brook. Turn left onto Route 322 East (Horseshoe Pike). Trial site will be on the left, a few miles past the town.

**From the North:** Route 100 South to Route 23 West to Route 345 South to Route 82 South. Turn right at light onto RT 322 (Horseshoe Pike). Proceed approximately 1 mile. Trial site will be on your right across from the tank farm.

**From the South:** Take Route 202 North to Route 30 West (Bypass) to Route 322 West. Site will be on your right, across from the tank farm, approximately 1 mile past intersection with Route 82.



Official CPE Entry Form – Flexible Flyers Agility Group	
Trial Dates: December 9-10, 2017	Final Closing Date: Nov. 22, 2017
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening Date – Oct. 11, 2017</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Flexible Flyers	
Mail Entries to: Flexible Flyers Pat Cochran 599 Yoder Road Elverson, PA 19520	
<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)	Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered
<b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b>	Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24
<b>Enthusiast</b>	Veterans 4 8 12 16 20
<b>Specialist FEO</b>	Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	Specialist 4 8 12 16
Owner	
Handler (if different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone & email	
<b>Jr Handler name &amp; ID #</b>	
<b>Sat Dec. 9</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun Dec. 10</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	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Package Price all 10 runs, \$125	
Total Enclosed in US funds:	
An ID number is required to 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.

<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.**

**Can you earn a C-ATCH or C-ATE at this trial? If so, please check this box**