

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):
Travel Lodge (formerly Oak Tree Inn) 620 Souder Rd. Brunswick, MD (240) 772-9099 Ask for Paula to get special rate for Periland Agility
Comfort Inn and Suites: 5579 Spectrum Dr Frederick, MD (301)695-2881 Ask for special rate for Periland Agility
Motel 6: 999 W. Patrick St; Frederick, MD (301)662-5141
Travel Lodge: 200 Walser Dr Frederick, MD (301)663-0500
Econo Lodge: 6005 Urbana Pike Frederick, MD (301)698-0555
CAMPING: RV parking is allowed at the show site, limited number of hookups are available; contact Seneca_val@yahoo.com for a reservation
DIRECTIONS:

From any of the three main highways leading to Frederick, Route 270, Route 15 or Route I-70, exit onto Route 340 West. Travel about 11 miles on Route 340 West then exit onto Route 17. At the top of the exit ramp, go to the third exit off the NEW circle. Go across the bridge ¼ mile to the next traffic circle with Sheetz and McDonald's. Take the 1st exit to the right off the circle onto Route 180 West (Jefferson Pike) Follow Route 180 West 1 mile to show site on your left. Show site address is 511 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD 21758

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

Sat/Sun, December 12, 13; 2020



HOSTED BY:
DULLES GATEWAY DOG TRAINING CLUB

Periland Agility, 511 Jefferson Pike
Knoxville, MD 21758

JUDGE – Mike Conroy, NJ

<p>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.</p>
<p>➤ Entry Method – First Received: Opening Date November 1, 2020. Entries may be mailed/received any time after the opening date.</p> <p>➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</p>
<p>Final Closing Date: December 2, 2020 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</p>
<p>Final Move-Up Date: December 8, 2020</p>
<p>Limits: 375 runs per day</p>
<p>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN</p>
<p>Declared Training in the Ring allowed at this trial INDOORS ON SAND/SAWDUST MIX RING SIZE 100 x 100</p>

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Committee Members Pam Anderberg, Jennifer Keiffer, Seth Keiffer			
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).			
Dogs will run small to tall Saturday, tall to small Sunday			
Saturday December 12, 2020		Sunday December 13, 2020	
FullHouse Jackpot Standard Colors Jumpers		Jumpers Wildcard Snooker Standard Jackpot	

Building opens at 7:00 AM Sat & Sun

MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:15 - 7:30 AM

Club and Judge's Briefing 7:30 a.m. both days

First Dog on the line shortly thereafter

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

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

VOLUNTEERS

Trials run smoother and faster with your help! ☺ A link to online sign-up will be sent with the final confirmation. If you are not comfortable with signing up online to work, there are always plenty of opportunities to do so at the trial.

Awesome worker raffle and snacks for all volunteers!

Here are descriptions of the various volunteer jobs. Don't worry if you've never done a job before. We will 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 sheet, 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. Get lots of steps in with this job!

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.

Day of Show (DOS) entries: We will be accepting DOS entries each day between 7:00 and 7:30 for an additional fee of \$3.00/run. Package deals do not apply for DOS entries.

Please let the Trial Secretary know if your dog might be earning a C-ATCH or C-ATE at our trial, so we are prepared for your Big Day!

A \$25.00 service charge will be added for any returned checks.

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.

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.

For clubs that will allow Declared Training In the Ring

We (Host Club) will offer Declared training in the ring. The handler has the option if they want to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run, the handler must approach the Judge during Walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

- Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably sized silent toy/aid with them for use once their run has started (this toy must be approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility, absolutely no food/scents/audible devices). The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

The following items *are* considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- 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

For Clubs that are not allowing Declared Training In the Ring:

We (host club) will not be offering Declared Training in the Ring at this trail. Please remember that the following is not considered Training in the ring:

- 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)

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.

If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!

