



Join us for the 2018 CPE Nationals - June 8-10, 2018
CPE 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

Premium will posted by late January 2018 or earlier, to the CPE events page
(emails asking about the premium before it is posted will not be answered)

Champions Center
Springfield OH

<http://championscenterexpo.com/>

Hosted by: Ohio Host Club Group

2 rings indoors on dirt, 2 rings outdoors on dirt under a pavilion,
2 rings outdoors on grass (note: may be 4 ring outdoors on dirt under a pavilion, IF new
planned construction has been completed)
Rings will enclosed by permanent gating (may have horizontal gaps) and/or snow fencing –
gate chutes will not be used, gates will not be closed for any dog at Nationals
Rubber granule skins will be used on contacts and table

Limited to 700 dogs

Entry Method is Random Draw

Random Draw mail in entry dates: February 14 through 27, 2018

See the premium when posted for the actual draw date (if needed) and detailed info
(emails asking about the premium before it is posted will not be answered)

Note: if multiple entries are received for the same dog, all entries for that dog/owner will be
destroyed prior to the random draw

**If you wish early notification that your entry was received, use post office e-confirmation
Do not send entries as certified mail, that requires a signature and will delay your entry**

See the premium when posted for emailed confirmation notification dates

**Closing date: April 18, 2018 – no refunds after this date for pulled dogs
no height category changes after closing date**

Move up/down level dates: April 23 – 30, 2018 – no level changes after April 30, 2018

Levels 4, 5, and C will be offered at this trial

Each dog must be entered in the level it is currently at in that respective height category and class.

**Note: regular rules apply - current Level C dogs may enter Level 5
for multiple C-ATCH/CT-ATCH/CS-ATCH or the Class Champion titles**

**A dog cannot be entered in a higher level if it has not
completed the previous level requirements for that individual class.**

All classes must be entered at this event – dogs do not have to run all nine classes

- One standard and two games will run each day
- Dogs will be running the same courses regardless of level
- Courses will be of Nationals level 45C design

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER 2018 CPE NATIONALS

Entries will be accepted to be included in the random draw, for dogs that have completed eligibility per below

Note: make sure your dog is not missing ANY lower level legs that are required for entry or your dog will not be eligible to send an entry for the random draw. This can include a C-ATCH/C-ATE dog that is missing a lower level leg. CPE is NOT responsible for dogs that were moved up in error, regardless of upper level titles earned. See your online member records to verify your progress.

- To enter – a dog must have earned at least 48 legs in the height category that they will be entered in for Nationals between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 and meet the level eligibility criteria below.
- The 48 legs can be earned at any level within the entered height category, as long as the dog meets level eligibility criteria listed below.
- Transferred legs do not count towards the 48 legs for eligibility; the 48 legs must be actually earned in the height category that they will be entered in for Nationals.
- Entered dogs cannot enter a respective height category if they do not have the required 48 legs in that height category that they will be entered in for Nationals.
- Legs within different height categories cannot be combined for requirements. For Nationals 2018 eligibility and entry, regular and veterans are separate height categories (legs still count for the same CPE titles). **Veterans exception - if the dog turns 6 years on/after January 1, 2018 and before the event's closing date: the dog's regular legs will count towards veterans entry eligibility as long as the dog is changed to veterans status for the first non-Nationals trial entered after it's 6th birthday, which must be before Nationals closing date. Proof of non-Nationals show entry confirmation may be required.**

Level eligibility criteria

If a dog has transferred to a different height category per transfer rules for levels 4, 5, C – that dog may be eligible per the original height category with the rules below, however, the dog still must meet the 48 required legs in their height category noted above.

Legs within different height categories cannot be combined for requirements.

- **If your dog began CPE in level 1 - they must have completed all titles in levels 1, 2 and 3, and have the 48 legs in levels 1, 2, 3 or higher, per the requirements and dates listed above to enter.**
- **If your dog began CPE in level 2 - they must have completed all titles in levels 2 and 3, and have the 48 legs in level 2, 3 or higher, per the requirements and dates listed above to enter.**
- **If your dog began CPE in level 3 - they must have completed all titles in level 3, and have the 48 legs in level 3 or higher, per the requirements and dates listed above to enter.**
- **Enthusiast requirements exception:** can skip up to ONE class per level (must be the same class for each level), however, the dog must meet the 48 required legs earned in enthusiast per the above dates – this may mean a category title may not be completed
- **Specialist requirements exception:** can skip up to TWO classes per level (must be the same class(es) for each level), however, the dog must meet the 48 required legs earned in specialist per the above dates – this may mean one/two category title(s) may not be completed

If you are transferring legs to change height categories, make sure you are entering all trials correctly per your transfer. CPE is not responsible for entry and/or move up errors on transferring leg dogs. If an error is made, this may void your dog's Nationals eligibility.

If you have transfer questions, email CPE - before sending your transfer form.

Transferred legs cannot count towards the required 48 legs.