



## Join us for the 2024 CPE Agility Nationals May 17-19, 2024

Premium will be posted in December 2023 or earlier, to the CPE events page  
(emails asking about the premium before it is posted will not be answered)

### Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL

Hosted by: 2024 Host Club Group

Host Club website:

See the host club website for hotels, camping and other information as it becomes available

Rings indoors on dirt

Rings will be enclosed by some type of gating (may have horizontal or vertical gaps) and/or snow fencing (2' or higher) –

gate chutes will not be used, gates will not be closed for any dog at Nationals

All equipment will meet CPE specifications in the rulebook current at the time of the event

DTIR is not an option at Nationals

### Entry Method is Mail in Period

Mail in entry dates will be two weeks in duration and will be listed in the premium when posted in December 2023 or earlier

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 will be listed in the premium – no refunds after this date for pulled dogs  
no height category changes after closing date

Move up/down level date will be listed in the premium – no level changes after that date

Levels 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 5C design

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER 2024 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 40 legs in the height category (regular, veterans, enthusiast, specialist) that they will be entered in for Nationals (not the jump height) between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 and meet the level eligibility criteria below.
- The 40 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 count towards the 40 legs for eligibility. Proof of entry in the new height category may be asked for.
- Entered dogs cannot enter a respective height category if they do not have the required 40 legs for that height category that they will be entered in for Nationals (may include legs from transfers or regular/veterans as outlined in another bullet or paragraph on this page).
- Legs within different height categories cannot be combined for requirements (enthusiast/specialist – if they have not been transferred, see below for veterans). For Nationals 2024 eligibility and entry, regular and veterans are separate height categories (legs still count for the same CPE titles).
- **Veterans - if the dog has turned 6 years old before the closing date for 2024 Nationals and is entered in at least one trial before the closing date (proof of entry may be required): the dog's regular legs will count towards veterans entry eligibility. This only pertains to dogs that are turning 6. Any dog older than 6, must earn at least 20 of the 40 required Q's as a veteran to be eligible to enter as one.**

### Level eligibility criteria

If a dog has transferred to a different height category per transfer rules for levels 5, C – that dog may be eligible per the original height category with the rules below, however, the dog still must meet the 40 required legs in their height category noted above.

- **If your dog began CPE in level 1 - they must have completed all titles in levels 1, 2 and 3, and have the 40 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 40 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 40 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 40 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 40 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 dogs' legs being transferred. 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.**