



2023 CPE National Canine Scent Sport Event – Perry, GA  
**JOIN IN THE FUN FOR CPE'S  
CSS NATIONALS!**

Hosted By: Pasco Paws  
Wed / Thur / May 3-4, 2023

JUDGES

Beth Jerginan / Debbie Thurston / TBD

Entries Limited to 175 dogs  
10 entries for Host Club and CPE Representatives

Entry Method Mail is Random Draw

Random Draw mail in entry dates: January 4 through January 20, 2023

Entries received prior to January 4, 2023 will be destroyed

**Canadian Exhibitors: Mail can often be slow between countries. Planning on entering?  
Mail your entry from Canada as early as possible to ensure that the entry *should* arrive by January 27.  
Entries received after January 27 will be added to the wait list, if a draw is necessary.**

Draw Date: Friday, January 27, 2023, Location TBD, Ohio

If you wish to attend the random draw, please email [krista@cpe.dog](mailto:krista@cpe.dog) by January 25, 2023

Entry Notification before/by February 15, 2023

**Emails regarding status of entry will not be answered if received before February 15, 2023**

If you do not have email, please include a sas-envelope/postcard with your entry for after draw notification  
If you wish to have delivery verification, make sure to use e-confirmation with the post office and waive any signature requirements or the delivery of your entry will be delayed. **Do not send by certified mail!**

**Receipt of delivery will not be verified before confirmations are sent.**

**Limit of entries per envelope – 6 Dogs**

Exception: no limit if all dogs in the same envelope have the same 5 digit CPE membership number

**Note Early Closing Date: March 8, 2023, 6pm ET**

Checks will be deposited as early as February 15 and no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>

**No Refund of Entries withdrawn after March 8, 2023**

**Move Ups must be received at the CPE office**

**Between March 3 through March 13, 2023; Noon ET, by mail or email only**

**Please do not send move ups until after March 3. There are no move ups at the event**

**NOTE: ONLY a change of levels will be taken after the closing date**

There will be an early check in on Tuesday listed in the confirmation letter along with the check in times for each day and will depend on the number of entries received

For 2023 Nationals, we are also offering the National Agility and Speedway Events.  
Agility National Event is May 5-7, 2023. Speedway National event is May 3-4, 2023.

There is a separate Premium for each event.

See the Events page, under Agility or Speedway for premiums.

You may send all entries in 1 envelope.

**Nationals entry information - Exhibitors are responsible for all information contained in the premium CPE is not responsible for mail or emails that are not received**

**AN ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

- Entries received prior to the mail in date on page 1 will be destroyed without notice
- Illegible or incomplete entry (please print legibly!), unsigned/altered/incorrect year on check, ineligible dogs
- If there are more than 6 dog entries in one envelope (see exception on page 1 for the same CPE membership id #)
- Fees are in other than US funds (Canadian exhibitors – see the entry form for acceptable US funds payment)
- Fees include payment for services other than Nationals entry

**AN ENTRY WILL BE DELAYED OR NOT DELIVERED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

Using any method other than Postal Mail. The signature waiver on the PO express (does not guarantee overnight delivery) envelope *must* be signed or the entry *will be* delayed. **Do NOT send by certified mail – ALL certified mail requires a signature!**  
PO Box regular mail is available at 10:00am, express after 10am & 3pm.

Plan on your check being deposited as early as the date on page 1 – there is a **\$30 fee for any returned check**

**See page 1 for move up dates - NO move ups will be accepted except between these dates: There are no move ups at the Nationals due to awards. Move ups must be made by mail (include a sas-postcard) OR by email. All move up emails received will be replied to; most are done within 3-5 days.** Note: emails without a subject line are not delivered to CPE.

**Check Cashing**

- Checks will not be cashed until/unless your entry is processed. Any entries that do not get processed by the closing date: checks will be shredded, Money Orders/Bank Checks will be returned, being mailed within 2 weeks of the closing date.

Check your National confirmations carefully - **Changes/corrections will NOT be made at the event regardless of who made the error**  
CPE is not responsible for lost mail or emails that were not delivered. All emails *received* will be replied to. Make sure all entry info and move ups are correct. **\*\*\*Contact the Trial Secretary if you do not receive a confirmation\*\*\*** Two confirmations are sent: after the random draw is done; another one before the closing date. A move up confirmation is sent for each move up when processed.

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER 2023 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 CCSS-LCH/CCSS-LEX 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 completed level 1, level 2 and earned at least 20 legs between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.**
- **The 20 legs can be earned at any level as long as the dog meets level eligibility criteria listed below.**
  - **All Q's earned at this event will count for the respective titles per the level earned.**

If you are planning on entering both CSS, Speedway and agility at the national event, including agility run thrus on Thursday, the CSS event will take precedence and we will work through any conflicts with agility run thrus and Speedway.

**Only level 3, 5 and C will be offered at this event. The following classes will be offered each day**  
**Containers Round 1 & Round 2**  
**Interiors**  
**Exteriors**  
**Vehicles**

**There will be a High In Trail Award for each level offered.**

**To be eligible for this award, you must enter the highest level that you have earned Q's in for all runs. See below for eligibility requirements.**

- **To be eligible for the High In Trial Award, the dog must be entered in all runs at the same level.**
- **The dog must be entered in the highest level that they have earned a Q in. Exception is level C and enter level 5.**
- **If all classes are not at the same level, the dog would move back to the lower level after this event to complete any level requirements. All Q's will remain in the level in which they were earned.**
- **A dog can show in any level listed above they just will not be eligible for the High In Trial award.**

<p><b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON &amp; Local info contact:</b>  Kelli Carter- <a href="mailto:Kelli@pascopaws.com">Kelli@pascopaws.com</a></p>	<p><b>TRIAL SECRETARY:</b>  Krista Anthony  PO Box 108  Morrow OH 45152  <a href="mailto:Krista@cpe.dog">Krista@cpe.dog</a></p>
<p>CPE website: <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a></p>	
<p><b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CPE Representatives and Members of Pasco Paws</b></p>	
<p>Help keep the hotels for future trials! Please clean up and NO dogs are to be left in the room by themselves at any time!  Please bring sheets to cover sofas/chairs and bedspreads.  <b>See the host club website for more local information:</b> <a href="http://pascopaws.com/cpe_2023_nationals">http://pascopaws.com/cpe_2023_nationals</a>  Hotels, indoor crating space, camping, photographers, vendor list, other onsite events and banquet forms  Veterinarian and Hospital info will be included in future Nationals notifications and/or be available at the site</p>	
<p>Show site information – All Exhibitors are responsible for this information  Search areas will include indoor and outdoor areas. There will be no steps in any of the areas.  <b>Dogs MUST be on leash with the leash in the handler’s hand (or picked up) at all times during the show each day from Tuesday set-up through Thursday’s trophy presentation and tear down, when not in their crates/expens/vehicle. ONLY exceptions: when dogs are in the warm up areas, in the search areas, or in your immediate camping area if camping, after the show each day – and must be under direct handler supervision.</b>  Dogs must be on leash with it in the handler’s hand (or dog picked up) before leaving the ring out-gate chutes.  <b>The Fairground buildings are smoke free - No smoking is allowed in any building on the grounds.</b>  All exhibitors are expected to pick up after themselves and their dogs and deposit it in the provided trash barrels or you will be excused from the event, if so, no refund will result.</p>	
<p><b>TROPHIES AND AWARDS</b></p>	
<p>Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each level in each class.</p>	
<p>Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to each dog earning a Qualifying score in any class</p>	
<p>Each dog that earns a perfect 220 score (all 10 classes earned a qualifying run with zero faults), will receive a plaque direct shipped by CPE after the event</p>	
<p><b>Sponsored High In Trial Trophies – CPE has no connection to these awards – the sponsor will determine the recipient and present their sponsored award at the awards ceremony Sunday evening.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any CPE club/member wishing to sponsor an award - contact CPE between March 27-April 5, 2023. The award wording must be approved prior to the sponsorship being accepted. Limited to one award per CPE member or CPE host club.</li> <li>➤ Will be listed with the emailed exhibitor catalog, so exhibitors know what sponsored awards are offered.</li> <li>➤ The club/member is responsible for supplying the award, and must be present to give the award to the recipient at the awards ceremony on Sunday evening.</li> <li>➤ The award cannot be a wooden wall plaque. Most awards are usually no more than \$50 in value. The award cannot exceed \$100 total in value (cash awards are not allowed, gift certificates are).</li> <li>➤ The award can have “CPE”, “Nationals” or “National Event” on the award. The award can have the dates of the event, city and state. The award can have High In Trial on it.</li> <li>➤ The award cannot duplicate a trophy awarded by CPE.</li> <li>➤ Individuals cannot win their own sponsored award if eligible – the award would go to the next eligible dog.</li> <li>➤ There must be at least 5 dogs or handlers entered for each respective sponsored trophy to be accepted and awarded.</li> <li>➤ Awards can only be High In Trial, and must be able to be determined by a team’s cumulative score, not by an individual class, score, vote or personal determination.</li> <li>➤ All sponsored awards must have a sign up sheet at the event (this is the responsibility of the sponsor – contact CPE for the sign up sheet format) and the sponsor must determine the award recipient. <b>Handlers are responsible for recording the scores on any award their dog is signed up for.</b> If scores are blank, that/those class(es) will not be counted regardless of the dog’s score.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Team or State Shirts</b></p> <p>The shirt can have “CPE”, “Nationals” or “National Event” / The shirt can have the dates of the event, city and state</p>	

## Other show information – ALL exhibitors are responsible for the information listed below

<b>THIS EVENT WILL BE JUDGED UNDER THE CPE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL</b>
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. Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles under the current rules of CPE.
Any trained, healthy dog 12 months or older may compete in a CPE CSS trial. All purebred and mixed-breeds are equally eligible for entry. Bitches in season or any dogs who are blind, lame or aggressive towards people or animals are not eligible to compete.
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 with no refund of fees.
<b>Refunds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ There will be a \$25 administration fee per each dog's entry for refunds requested prior to the closing date.</li><li>➤ Once a request has been received to pull a dog from Nationals, it cannot be reversed regardless of the date or reason.</li><li>➤ Refund checks will be sent by March 24, 2023, for refunds received by the closing date, by late May for all other refunds.</li><li>➤ No refund for bitches in season after the closing date.</li><li>➤ Dogs that are injured after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of 50% of the entry fees upon receipt of a vet's letter on their office letterhead. Such a letter is due no later than April 30, 2023 to the CPE offices. Letters received during or after the trial, will not be accepted and will not result in a refund. Letters may be verified with your veterinarian's office.</li><li>➤ In the unfortunate circumstance of the death of a beloved dog who is entered in the trial: a full refund of that dog's entry fee will be issued, even if after the closing date. Notification by email by April 30, 2023 or at the site by May 5, 2023.</li><li>➤ Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of CPE, the show committee, or a judge.</li><li>➤ 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.</li></ul>
<b>Returned check fee - \$30.</b> All entries received for the member are on hold until restitution is made by a US funds Money Order or certified check. Restitution must be received within 7 days of notification from CPE or all entries are cancelled for that member. If the entries are cancelled, the returned check fee of \$30 will still be outstanding – if not paid within the 7 days, the CPE membership will be inactivated until the fee is paid.
Dogs MUST be on leash with the leash in the handler's hand (or picked up) at all times during the show each day from Tuesday set-up through Thursday trophy presentation and tear down, when not in their crates/ex-pens/vehicle. The ONLY exceptions: when dogs are in the warm up areas, running in the rings, or in your immediate camping area if camping, only after the show each day – and must be under direct handler supervision.
There will be 4 rotations and each level will run a certain element at that time. Each rotation will not start until all groups are completed.
Information about the search areas will be posted at the gate. A warm-up area consisting of the odors shall be provided for all entered dogs.
Exhibitors/handlers who are under 18 years old must be accompanied at the event by their parent or legal guardian, regardless if they are signed up as a Jr Handler or not.
<b>DOG AND HANDLER ACCESSORIES INCLUDING COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESSSES</b> • The handlers may carry treat bags or fanny packs for food rewards. • Dogs must enter and exit the search area on leash. The leash may be any length including flexy/retractable leashes. Dogs may wear flat buckle collars, martingales, and/or harnesses, no hanging tags may be attached, there may be a flat attached tag attached. • Dogs may wear a properly fitted collar with no tags hanging. In addition, they may wear a properly fitted harness constructed of either a nylon like material or leather. They may wear both a collar and harness. • The dogs may also wear any accessories deemed necessary by the handler including but not limited to jackets, sweaters, paw covers or booties, hair ties or bows. The judge will deem if the accessory is safe and/or appropriate for the search. • Handlers may carry their own personal timing device while on course. • Off-leash searches may be allowed by the judge – SEE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF-LEASH SEARCHES in the rulebook.
<b>No puppies under 8 weeks old are allowed at a CPE trial. Selling of puppies at the show site is not allowed.</b>
<b>ODORS</b> <b>BIRCH</b> (Betula Lenta) – Used in Level 1 through Level EX (level C) <b>ANISE</b> (Pimpinella Anisum) – Used in Level 2 through Level EX (level C) <b>CLOVE</b> (Eugenia caryophyllata) – Used in Level 3 through Level EX (level C) <b>CYPRESS</b> (Cupressus sempevirens) – Used in Level CH (level 5) through Level EX (level C) <b>VETIVER</b> (Vetiveria zizanioides) – Used in Level EX (level C)

## WORKERS - We'd love your help! 😊

### PLEASE SEND THIS VOLUNTEER FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY

Sharing your time will ensure a well run trial!

We can use everyone's help—even for a short period.

No one will miss a run – the way Nationals is run, there are NO conflicts for working!

Volunteers will usually be assigned for working 2-3 times each day

If you aren't sure how to do a job—we'll be happy to train you.

Please report to your ring during the walk through or when called on the PA system.

Do you know someone else who may want to be a dedicated worker for the Nationals?

Or do you have someone who is coming along with you that could be a dedicated worker?

If so, please ask them to fill out a form to send with your entry.

Circle preferred positions for which you would like to volunteer - we will try to assign your favorite jobs!

Cross out a job if you definitely don't want to do it.

All are easy to learn – we will be happy to teach you a new job!

If you circle a job you've never done before, please let us know so someone is assigned to teach you.

Please print clearly – dog's height and levels are not needed for CPE Nationals volunteer forms

#1 Name:
Phone #:
Email:

Timer	Judge Assistant	Gate Steward	Gate Steward Assistant	Cold Box Steward	Scribe Runner
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#2 Name:
Phone #:
Email:

Timer	Judge Assistant	Gate Steward	Gate Steward Assistant	Cold Box Steward	Scribe Runner
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Please! Let us know if you can help at set up on Tuesday, May 2, 2023,  
or tear down on Thursday, May 4, 2023 – Thanks!

Questions about working at this trial – contact:  
Cindy Deak [noraustkennel@gate.net](mailto:noraustkennel@gate.net)

Please! Do not contact the worker coordinator until after April 19, 2023 to allow the volunteer forms to reach her after the closing date and she has had time to work on assignments.

## Do not staple/tape forms or checks!

2023 CSS Nationals Entry Form – page 1 of 2, both pages must be sent for an acceptable entry

PLEASE \*\*\*PRINT\*\*\* CLEARLY – illegible entry forms cannot be accepted

Trial Dates: May 3-4, 2023	Final closing date: March 8, 2023
Mail dates: January 4- January 20, 2023 - See page one of the premium for full draw details	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: CPE	
Mail Entries to: CPE – 2023 CSS PO Box 108 Morrow OH 45152	

Only ONE CPE membership ID number per two-page entry form - PLEASE \*\*\*PRINT\*\*\* CLEARLY

Owner's 5 digit CPE ID number:	
Owner's name(s) per CPE membership	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone	Email

Entry fee (10 classes) enclosed in US Funds ONLY – DO NOT staple/tape forms or checks to forms. Per each CPE membership ID number. Entry fee per dog: \$199

Canadian exhibitors – entries must be in US funds: either a US Funds account check (see next sentence), Bank Check or International Postal Money Order in US Funds. If personal check/US funds account: US Funds or US dollar account must be preprinted on the check - checks cannot have US Funds or USD handwritten from a Canadian Funds account or the entry cannot be accepted as banks will not honor handwritten instructions.

Total enclosed in US funds: \$

### DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE CSS Trials, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the CSS 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 CSS 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.

### THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

- I/we understand no entry corrections will be made at the event regardless of who caused the error. Exhibitors must verify their entry information from the club's confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to CPE before the closing date; and move up discrepancies before the move up date for the trial.
- I/we understand that no changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed – handlers are responsible for reporting any discrepancies of posted results (scribe sheet copies or labels are not official, only printed posted results are official) 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.
- 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. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer and indemnity obligations on this entry form.
- 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.
- I/we certify that the entered dog(s) have met eligibility. I/we understand that all dogs will be running the same courses for all classes, and that the courses will be Nationals caliber, level 45C design, which may be more challenging than my dog may have run on or have practiced for.
- I/we understand that I/we am responsible for all information contained within this premium, on the CPE Nationals web pages (CPE and Host Club) and will be responsible for all information sent after the closing date and distributed at the event. This includes my responsibility to verify information in entry and move up confirmations or to contact CPE if no confirmation is received when expected from details listed in the premium. I/we understand that no entry form, height category or level corrections will be made at the trial regardless of who made the error.
- I/we certify that the person's signature below is over 18 years old and is the parent/guardian if a minor is listed on the form, if not, see next bullet point.
- I/we certify that I/we am able to sign as an agent if someone other than myself will be handling any dog(s) listed on this two page entry form, that/those person(s) is/are aware of the items within the entire premium, are knowledgeable of CPE rules and are over 18 years old (if under 18 years old, a disclaimer form must be included for that handler with their parent/guardian's signature).
- By signing below, I/we accept the outcome of the draw (if a random draw is necessary), whether our entry is accepted into the trial from the draw, or placed on the wait list. I/we understand other than the entries for CPE representatives, host club members and Jr Handlers mentioned on the cover page, there is NO guaranteed entry for any dog regardless of titles or awards (yearly or past National Events).

By signing below, I/we agree to and will abide by all information on this page, within the premium and all CPE rules in effect now and during the trial.

Each handler who will be running a dog must sign the disclaimer. Parent/guardian must sign for any Jr Handler.

Signature Above – Owner/Handler and/or Parent/Guardian if Minor

Date

This entry is for both days as you must enter all 10 classes. You may choose not to run a class and will be marked absent on the day of the trial. When selecting a level, this is for both days as there are no move ups at the event.

**\*\*\*DO NOT STAPLE PAGES OR CHECKS TO PAGES\*\*\***

**2023 CSS Nationals Entry Form – page 2 of 2, both pages must be sent for an acceptable entry**

**PLEASE \*\*\*PRINT\*\*\* CLEARLY – illegible entry forms will not be accepted - ALL info must be filled out**

**If entering more than 3 dogs for one CPE membership, include another copy of this page – ONLY ONE CPE MEMBERSHIP ID PER FORM**

<b>Entered Dog #1</b>		Handler if different than the owner(s) on page one, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____		Dog's Call Name from CPE ID card	
Breed		Circle one level per class	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Differently Abled Handler</b>		Container	3 5 C
		Interiors	3 5 C
		Exteriors	3 5 C
		Vehicles	3 5 C
<b>Entered Dog #2</b>		Handler if different than the owner(s) on page one, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____		Dog's Call Name from CPE ID card	
Breed		Circle one level per class	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Differently Abled Handler</b>		Containers	3 5 C
Cannot be the same level as Dog #1 or has a different handler		Interiors	3 5 C
		Exteriors	3 5 C
		Vehicles	3 5 C
<b>Entered Dog #3</b>		Handler if different than the owner(s) on page one, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____		Dog's Call Name from CPE ID card	
Breed		Circle one level per class	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Differently Abled Handler</b>		Containers	3 5 C
Cannot be the same level as Dog #1 or Dog #2 or has a different handler		Interiors	3 5 C
		Exteriors	3 5 C
		Vehicles	3 5 C

**Beauty Of The Beasts will again do the CPE Nationals T-Shirts!**

**A wonderful design for each – Agility - CSS and Speedway Nationals themed design is in the works!**

**[beautyofthebeasts.com](http://beautyofthebeasts.com)**

**Anyone can order a shirt; it is not limited to National's exhibitors.**

**Shirts are ordered through Beauty Of The Beasts, and can be picked up from their booth at Nationals or arrangements can be made with them to have them shipped to your home.**