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SANCTIONED
AGILITY
TRIAL

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

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CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Event Dates:
April 28-29, 2012

Location:
Shatford Park, New Lebanon, NY

Judges:
Don Skibinewski, NY
Kent Bromagen, OH

**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 – Postmark Date

Opening Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above
- Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed
- No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.
- All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: April 16, 2012

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: 6pm ET, April 23, 2011

Show Entry Limited to 350 Runs per ring per day

525 Runs will be held each day for volunteers

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES TAKEN BETWEEN 7:00-7:30am

Accepted for \$14 per class entered, if each day's limits have not been reached.

- If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s); the club is not required to do so.
- The exhibitor must verify the limit has not been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending. Verify by emailing the trial secretary at trials@agiledogs.net

**This event will be held outside on grass in 100'x100'
enclosed rings
Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**Bob Domfort**22 Mazurki Court, Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-7712Bob@agiledogs.net**TRIAL SECRETARY****Marjorie Stall**PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125
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Other committee members: Trisha Stall, Lisa Norris, Debbie Wlodarski

Note: 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, April 28 (4" to 24")		Sunday, April 29 (24" to 4")	
Sandy Ring Don Jackpot Standard	Crystal Ring Kent Colors Wildcard Snooker	Sandy Ring Kent Standard Jackpot	Crystal Ring Don FullHouse Colors Jumpers

MEMBERSHIP INFO: www.k9cpe.com/forms**TRIAL WEBSITE:** www.agiledogs.net**MEASURING & CHECK IN**Saturday: Measuring 7:00 AM; General Briefing 7:30Sunday: Measuring 7:00 AM to 7:30 AMSee the forms page at www.k9cpe.com 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— ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGE'S BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

Any trained, healthy dog 15 months or older may compete in a CPE agility 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 other animals are not eligible to compete.

EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TRIAL HELD AFTER 01/01/03:

All dogs entered in a CPE agility trial MUST be registered with CPE prior to the host club's trial closing date.

OBSTACLES: The following obstacles shall be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements.

A-Frame – 9' sides, rubber granules	Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slats	
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread (winged & wingless)	Open Tunnels	Closed Tunnel
Solid Tire	Pause Table – games only	

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for all classes. Teal rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs getting a new title will receive a title rosette.

*We will be awarding a special prize to each team having a perfect weekend (all Q's). This is to recognize those teams who embody the CPE philosophy of fun and consistency. Good luck to all!***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. A refund of all but \$5 will be given for bitches in season. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ Pork N Jojos will be providing delicious food for breakfast and lunch both days.
- ✓ There will be run throughs at the trial site on Friday night before the trial. See entry form for more information.
- ✓ The vet closest to the show site is Animal ER of the Berkshires (at the Pittsfield Veterinary Hospital), 1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA 413-997-3425

HOTELS: please observe the following hotel courtesies, so that we may continue to use these hotels in the future!

- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guests and their dogs. Please be respectful of your neighbors.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Please pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
- ◆ **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomantack St, 150 Berkshire Way, Stephentown NY, 800-497-0176; Bed and Breakfast. www.berkshirebb.com ; 10 minutes to site
- ◆ **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432; 10 minutes to site
- ◆ **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352; www.bestvalueinn.com; 35 min to site
- ◆ **Chatham Travel Lodge**, 598 Route 295, Chatham (518) 392-4066 www.chathamtravellodge.com ; 20 min to site
- ◆ **Comfort Inn**, 1055 South St, Pittsfield, MA; 413-443-4714; \$25 pet fee; 20 minutes to site
- ◆ **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006; www.cozycornermotel.com
- ◆ **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Route 7 & West St on Park Sq, Pittsfield, MA; 800-749-4789; \$25 pet fee; www.crowneplaza.com 20 minutes to site
- ◆ **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Bed and Breakfast. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com; 15 minutes to site
- ◆ **Howard Johnson Express Inn, Lenox**, 462 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox MA; 413-442-4000; 25 min to site
- ◆ **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (518) 794-9345; Bed and Breakfast; www.shakermillfarminn.com; 5 minutes to site
- ◆ **Jericho Valley Inn**, 2541 Hancock Rd, Williamstown, MA, (413) 458-9511; pets allowed in cottages only; www.jerichovalleyinn.com ; 25 minutes to site
- ◆ **Knights Inn Lenox**, 474 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox, MA (413) 443-4468; small pets allowed add'l fee; 25 min to site
- ◆ **Pleasant Valley Motel**, 42 Stockbridge Rd (Route 102), West Stockbridge, MA; 413-232-8511; 20 min to site
- ◆ **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; 30 min to site
- ◆ **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; Pets allowed only in suites (sleeps 4, in 2 separate rooms) and farmhouse; www.shakermeadows.com ; 5 minutes to site
- ◆ **Travelodge Gt Barrington**, 400 Stockbridge Rd, Gt Barrington, MA; 413-528-2340; 35 min to site
- ◆ **The Villager Motel**, 953 Simonds Rd, Williamstown MA; 877-986-6835; www.williamstownvillager.com; 45 minutes to site

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE - Shatford Park is just north of 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon.

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. **About a mile later, take a left just before the boarded up Gas Station to stay on Route 22 North; go 3/4 mile, past New Lebanon Central School. You'll see the park on the left. Go past the park and take a left after the New Lebanon Town Hall onto Old Post Road. Go 0.2 miles to the park entrance on the left.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until exit 11E, which is Route 20 East. Turn right onto 20 East, and follow it for approximately 17 miles; go straight through the blinking yellow light in New Lebanon. Follow directions from ** above.

From the North: Take Route 22 South. Go through the towns of Berlin and Stephentown. 1.8 miles after passing into Columbia County, take Old Post Road on the right (at the base of the hill). Be careful, as the road comes up on you quickly. Go 0.2 miles to the park entrance on the left.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

Run Throughs Friday afternoon:

We will have run throughs on a CPE standard course, 2 levels nested, \$5 a run; each dog will get 2 minutes in the ring. Toys may be used, but please no treats (it wouldn't be fair to the dogs running in the trial the next day). Dogs should be comfortable on equipment; no other pre-requisites to come and play! No pre-registration required. Walk throughs will begin at 4pm, first dog on the line at 4:30. We'll rotate through jump heights and have subsequent walk throughs.

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 1/2" 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Hosted by AgileDogs Agility Training															
Trial Dates: April 28-29, 2012					Final Closing Date: April 16, 2012										
Opening Postmark Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012															
Make check payable to AgileDogs and Mail Entries to: Marjorie Stall , Trial Secretary, PO Box 321, New Lebanon NY 12125 NOTE: All Signatures Must Be Waived On All Overnight Or Priority Packages.															
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____					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) Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO ☐ Handicapped Handler					Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered										
					Regular	4 8 12 16 20 24									
					Veterans	4 8 12 16 20									
					Enthusiast	4 8 12 16 20									
					Specialist	4 8 12 16									
Unless box is checked confirmation will be sent via email : ☐ Rescue Dog (for catalog)? ☐															
Owner															
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City / State / Zip															
Phone & email															
Jr Handler name & ID #															
Saturday, April 28 circle level for each class					Sunday, April 29 circle level for each class										
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	FullHouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$12
→ Package Price if entering all classes, both days - \$110															
Total Fees Enclosed in US funds: \$															

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Agility Trials. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold Canine Performance Events, Inc. and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and 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. I / we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself / ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in the Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I / we agree to abide by the rules of CPE currently in effect at the time of the trial date. 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 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.

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We will be having a GREAT RAFFLE to show our appreciation of your help, plus all workers get snacks and lunch. If you aren't sure how to do a job we'll be happy to train you! Thank you!!

The jobs I would like to do are:

Scribe ☐ Timer ☐ Assistant Scribe ☐ Gate Steward ☐
 Course Builder ☐ Scorer ☐ Runner ☐ Ring Crew ☐
 Setup Friday ☐ Takedown Sunday ☐