

AgileDogs Agility Training
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**CANINE
PERFORMANCE
EVENTS**

**SANCTIONED AGILITY
TRIAL**

PREMIUM LIST

Event Date: August 11-12, 2007

Classes Offered:

Saturday, August 11th: Standard, Jackpot. Colors, and Jumpers

Sunday, August 12th: Standard, Snooker, Wildcard, and FullHouse

Location:

Adams Agricultural Fairgrounds, Old Columbia Rd (off Route 8), Adams, MA

This event will be held outdoors on grass in 1 enclosed ring

Judge:

Jennifer LaPierre, London, ON

Opening Date:

Tuesday, July 3rd, 2007 (POSTMARK DATE)

(Entries postmarked before 7/3 will be held until Day 1 & 2 entries have been processed)

NOTE: if trial fills on first postmark date, volunteers get first preference; if it still is full, we will wait 7 days for all 1st day postmarked entries to arrive and then will do a random draw.

Closing Date:

July 30, 2007; deadline for move-ups: 6 PM August 6, 2007

Show Entry Limits:

350 runs per day

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**Melinda Schneider**

15 Spruce St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 443-1687

Melinda@agiledogs.net**TRIAL SECRETARY****Trisha Stall**

PO Box 321
New Lebanon, NY 12125
(518) 794-0168 (9am – 9pm)

Trisha@agiledogs.net

Other committee members: Jeff Boyer, Eileen Keegan, Bob Domfort, Patti Domfort

CONTACT CPE FOR MEMBERSHIP INFO:www.k9cpe.com**TRIAL WEBSITE:**www.agiledogs.net/trials.htm**JUDGE: Jennifer LaPierre, London, ON**

NOTE: Class order and judge's assigned classes subject to change

MEASURING & CHECK IN

Saturday: 7:00 am; General Briefing at 7:45 am

Sunday: 7:30am to 7:45am

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

Saturday, August 11 (Levels 1-C, 4"-24")	Jumpers Jackpot Standard Colors
Sunday, August 12 (Levels C-1, 24"-4")	FullHouse Standard Wildcard Snooker

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.

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 consistency. Good luck to all!

**SECOND ANNUAL CRYSTAL'S SPIRIT AWARD**

This award is given in memory of Crystal, Trisha's first agility dog and her inspiration for starting AgileDogs Agility Training. The judge will give this award to a dog/handler team that aren't necessarily the fastest, but that has the most fun and the handler gets the most out of the dog - you know, like Crystal was in her day.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks.
- ✓ Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- ✓ The ring will be completely enclosed with snow fencing.
- ✓ RV parking and overnight camping for RV's and tents is allowed. Fees are \$20 a night for electric and \$10 a night for none.
- ✓ Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! Fee is \$20 per day (or like amount donated to the worker's raffle each day) for a 10' x 10' space, and is payable on Saturday morning at the latest to the trial secretary's table. All vendors must pre-register with Melinda Schneider (413-443-1687, Melinda@agiledogs.net).

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: Please use care with your dogs so that we may continue to use them 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 guest and their dogs.

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.

- **Comfort Inn**, 1055 South St, Pittsfield, MA; 413-443-4714; \$25 pet fee; \$99 single; 25 minutes to site
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd./US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006; www.cozycornermotel.com; 20 minutes to site
- **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Route 7 & West St on Park Sq, Pittsfield, MA; 800-749-4789; \$25 pet fee; single \$107; www.crowneplaza.com 25 minutes to site
- **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Bed and Breakfast. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com; 35 minutes to site
- **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (518) 794-9345; Bed and Breakfast; single \$75, double \$120; www.shakermillfarminn.com; 40 minutes to site
- **Jericho Valley Inn**, 2541 Hancock Rd, Williamstown, MA, (413) 458-9511; pets allowed in cottages only, 1 bedroom/2 person cottage \$138, 2 bedroom/4 person cottage \$168; www.jerichovalleyinn.com ; 25 minutes to site
- **Knights Inn Lenox**, 474 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox, MA (413) 443-4468; 2 dbl beds \$49; small pets allowed add'l fee; 30 min to site
- **Mill House Inn** (a bed and breakfast that loves dogs!), Route 43, Hancock MA 800-563-8645; (ask for special AGILEDOGS rates: \$100, dbl w/Queen bed; \$110, 3 people suite w/ Queen bed and sofa; \$120, 4 people suite w/King bed and sofa); www.themillhouseinn.com; 35 minutes 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 ; 40 minutes to site
- **The Villager Motel**, 953 Simonds Rd, Williamstown MA; 877-986-6835; www.williamstownvillager.com; 20 minutes to site

CAMPGROUNDS

- **Bonnie Brae Campground**, 108 Broadway, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-3754; Rates: \$27/day, includes water/electric/sewer; 25 minutes to show site; www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/
- **Broken Wheel Campground**, State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138 (518) 658-2925; Rates \$20 (water), \$24 (water and electric); 30 minutes to show site; www.brokenwheelcampground.com
- **Aqua Vista Valley Campground**, 82 Armsby Rd, Petersburg NY 12138 (877) 646-0653; Rates \$26-\$28 (includes water and electric); 30 minutes to show site; www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/
- **Hidden Valley Campgrounds**, 15 Scott Rd, PO Box 700, Lanesboro MA 01237 (877) 392-2267, Rates \$23 per family; 25 minutes to show site

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

The Adams Agricultural Fairgrounds is located just off Route 8 in Adams, MA

From the East—Take Route 2 West from Greenfield or I-91. As you come into North Adams you'll pass Dunkin Donuts and

McDonalds. Go thru that intersection. At the next intersection turn right on Route 8. Take your next left, and turn left at the light at Mass MOCA to stay on Rt. 8 (State Street). Cross Main Street, go up the hill and continue on Route 8. Route 8 becomes a divided highway at Wal-Mart. Go thru 2 lights. Turn right on Butler just past the second light (a Goodwill store is on the corner). * Go to the end of the road (about 100 yards) and turn left on Old Columbia Road. Go about ¼ mile and the fairgrounds is on the left.

From the West—Take Route 2 East from Troy. Go through Williamstown and continue on Rt. 2 to North Adams. Turn right as you

begin down a large hill. At the first light on Main Street turn right on State Street (Rt. 8). Go up the hill on Route 8. Route 8 becomes a divided highway at Wal-Mart. Go thru 2 lights. Turn right on Butler just past the second light (a Goodwill store is on the corner). Follow directions from * above.

From the South—From the Mass Pike take the Lee exit. Follow 20 West to 7 North. In Pittsfield, take Rt. 9 East to Rt. 8 North. Follow RT. 8 thru Adams. Route 8 becomes a divided highway. Continue until you see the Goodwill Store on your left. Turn left on Butler. Follow directions from * above.

From the North— Take Rt. 7 South from Bennington. In Williamstown, turn left on Rt. 2 East. Go through Williamstown and continue on Rt. 2 to North Adams. Turn right as you begin down a large hill. At the first light on Main Street turn right on State Street (Rt. 8). Go up the hill on Route 8. Route 8 becomes a divided highway at Wal-Mart. Go thru 2 lights. Turn right on Butler just past the second light (a Goodwill store is on the corner). Follow directions from * above.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR ENTRY FORM

Effective February 1, 2007 – Directions on entering CPE trials

Each dog must be entered in **ONE** of the following four height categories for a trial (a trial may be one day or two or more consecutive days):

Regular – the dog will run at its P-card height or higher in the regular level classes.

Veterans – the dog will run at 4" lower than its P-card height, and will run in the regular level classes. The armband number will have a "V" after the number. Veterans will continue to place with their regular P-card height peers in the regular class results postings.

- Any dog that begins showing in CPE on or after February 1, 2007, cannot enter Veterans. The dog MUST enter Enthusiast to jump 4" lower.
- If a dog has been showing in Regular prior to February 1, 2007, that dog may move to Veterans before OR after February 1, 2007.

A veteran dog is one of the following:

- Any dog 6 years or older the day of the trial.
- Any breed exception (see www.k9cpe.com rules page for a list of breeds), 3 years or older the day of the trial.
- Any dog that measures over 24" at any age over 15 months.

Enthusiast – the dog will run at 4" lower than its P-card height (any age over 15 months), and will run in the Enthusiast level classes. The armband number will have a "T" after the number. Will place separately from the other height categories.

Specialist – the dog will run at 8" lower than its P-card height (any age over 15 months), and will run in the Specialist level classes OR level "S". The armband number will have an "S" after the number. Will place separately from the other height categories. Level "S" will place separately from the Specialist - individual level dogs.

- Any dog that begins showing in Specialist on or after February 1, 2007 cannot enter Level "S" Specialist. The dog MUST be entered in the Specialist - individual class levels to jump 8" lower.

P-card: Permanent Card. The height card shows the lowest allowable height a dog may jump in the regular height category. A dog may jump higher than its P-card height in the regular height category only.

- ANY dog without a P-card MUST be measured (including 24" dogs). ANY dog that has turned 2 years old since its last measure MUST be measured.
- If you have a P-card for 8" and your dog's actual measurement is 8" or less, have your dog remeasured at the next show for the regular 4" jump height.
- **If a premium requests you send a copy of your P-card with your entry: PLEASE DO SO!** The club may be using their own trial secretary program, not CPE's, and MUST have your CPE card to ensure your legs are credited to the verified CPE ID number.

Jump heights – no dog will jump lower than 4"

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"

Just starting in CPE? Changing jump height categories? Which level to enter:

When a dog first begins showing in CPE, the handler must decide what level to begin at: Level 1, 2, or 3 in Regular, Enthusiast or Specialist. No dog is allowed to begin higher than level 3.

NOTE: If a dog is entered in one height category at a higher level, and the handler moves the dog to another height category, the dog may begin that height category at a different level. EX: dog is entered in Regular level 3, earns a Q, handler wishes to move to Specialist, the dog is again allowed to begin at level 1, 2, or 3.

Once a dog shows in a specific level within a height category in CPE, the dog cannot be moved to the next higher level for a respective class within that height category, until the requirements have been met for that class. If a dog does NOT receive a Q, at the next show, the handler may choose to restart within that height category at a lower level.

Level 1 – Standard has no teeter or weaves. All games must have teeter and weaves optional if within the design. Games: levels 1 & 2 are always combined. ANY dog AND/OR handler MAY begin in level 1 regardless of training or other agility venue experience.

Level 2 – Standard will have the teeter and weaves. ANY dog AND/OR handler MAY begin in level 2 regardless of training or other agility venue experience.

Level 3 – Games are often combined with the higher levels: level 3 will always receive more time in the faultable classes and is required to obtain fewer points in the point classes. Dogs beginning in CPE level 3 should have other venue trial experience or have earned other agility venue titles.

Levels 4, 5, C – no dog may begin showing in CPE at these levels. For a dog to enter Levels 4, 5 or C in any class, the dog must have completed the previous level's requirements for that class.

Level S – see Specialist above. Dogs entered in level S will run level 3 courses.

There are new tracking forms on the forms page of the website. **It is the handler's responsibility to keep track of records obtained at the shows.** If a leg is missing for any reason, the handler must supply CPE with the details for research. If the details are not known, CPE cannot research the leg.

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 show 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. Forms cannot be emailed or faxed.
- Dogs run without collars.
- Electronic shock collars are not allowed at ANY CPE trial – training or bark.
- 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.
- 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. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Questions? See the rules page on the website, www.k9cpe.com or the January 2007 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: August 11 & 12, 2007			Final Closing Date: July 30, 2007		
Opening Postmark Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2007					
Make check payable to AgileDogs and Mail Entries to:					
Trisha Stall, Trial Secretary PO Box 321 New Lebanon, NY 12125			NOTE: All Signatures Must Be Waived On All Overnight Or Priority Packages.		
<u>Dog's CPE ID #</u> _ _ _ _ _ -- _ _ _ _			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-Level S Specialist-Individual Levels 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					
Handler (if different than owner)					
Address					
City / State / Zip					
Phone & email					
Jr Handler name & ID #					
Sat. August 11 circle level for each class			Sun. August 12 circle level for each class		
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C S	\$12
→ → → Package Price if entering all classes, both days - \$90					
Camping on Site Fee (\$20 per night for electric, \$10 per night without)					
☐ Friday		☐ Saturday		Enclosed: \$	
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.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor _____ Date _____

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry

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!

The jobs I am willing to do are:

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

Official CPE Membership, Jr Handler and Dog Registration Form

☐ **NEW Membership (includes Rulebook) \$15 PLUS \$5 PER DOG**

Note: *Membership is required when first registering dog(s) in CPE*

Total to enclose for membership plus one dog = \$20

Total to enclose for membership plus two dogs = \$25

Total to enclose for membership plus three dogs = \$30

More than three dogs - add an additional \$5 for each dog, include a second form

☐ **Membership Renewal - \$13 - For year: _____**

☐ **Additional Rulebook \$5** ☐ **Jr Handler (no additional fee)**

☐ **Only adding new dog? - \$5 each dog, current year member**

☐ **Only adding new dog? - \$10 each dog, current year non-member**

ALLOW 7-14 DAYS FOR MAILING AND PROCESSING TIME

Total enclosed (US funds) \$

Please do not staple checks to the form. Thanks!

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Member ID# (if new, CPE will assign):	
Primary Member Name:	
Secondary Member Name:	
Address:	
City / State / Zip:	
Home Phone:	Email:

All dogs must be registered with CPE PRIOR to the CLOSING date of a CPE hosted trial. If a legible email address is included, emailed notification of the ID number(s) will be sent when the form is received and processed. Add cpe@charter.net to your allowed email addresses to ensure receipt of emails from CPE.

Overnights MUST have signature waiver signed or they may be delayed. Overnights can ONLY be done Post Office to Post Office. No UPS or FedEx.

A dog may be registered to only one member ID#, although any person may handle the dog. If a dog transfers ownership, a new form must be submitted.

Send completed form to CPE, Inc., PO Box 805, South Lyon MI 48178
See CPE's website for more information about CPE: www.k9cpe.com

(Form 5/2006)

Jr Handler registration only (under 18 years old) Jr Handlers MAY be registered as the primary or only member – birthdate and signature (see below) is required

Jr Handler ID# (if new, CPE will assign):	
Jr Handler name:	Birthdate: (Required)
Parent/Guardian signature:	

Dog's information

Note – Dog's name to print on title certificates: the dog's call name will be used on titles if a different name is listed and is not 100% legible. Do not include earned title initials. Max 30 spaces.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – Birthdate is required

Dog's Call Name: (Required)	Birthdate: (Required)	
Dog's Name to print on title certificates:		
Breed: (Required)	☐ Male ☐ Female	Height:
Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):		

Dog's Call Name: (Required)	Birthdate: (Required)	
Dog's Name to print on title certificates:		
Breed: (Required)	☐ Male ☐ Female	Height:
Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):		

Dog's Call Name: (Required)	Birthdate: (Required)	
Dog's Name to print on title certificates:		
Breed: (Required)	☐ Male ☐ Female	Height:
Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):		

CPE Trial Entries: List the Primary member's name as the owner on the entry form. If someone else is showing the dog, list their name as the handler. This will ensure correct posting of legs earned by that dog.