

AgileDogs Agility Training
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CANINE
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EVENTS

SANCTIONED AGILITY
TRIAL

PREMIUM LIST

Event Date: November 2-4, 2007

Classes Offered:

Friday 11/2: Standard (1 round), Jackpot, Colors, Wildcard, Jumpers

Saturday 11/3: Standard (2 rounds), Colors, Snooker, Wildcard

Sunday 11/4: Standard (1 round), Jackpot, Snooker, FullHouse, Jumpers

Location:

Mallary Building, Big E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA

This event will be held indoors on mats in 2 enclosed rings

Judges:

Art Malott, Harrow, Ontario

Paul Stusalitus, Shelton, CT

Opening Date:

Wednesday, September 5th, 2007 (POSTMARK DATE)

(Entries postmarked before 9/5 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:

October 22, 2007; deadline for move-ups: 6 PM October 29, 2007

Show Entry Limits:

700 runs per day

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson: Melinda Schneider 15 Spruce St, Pittsfield MA 01201
(518) 331-7814, Trials@agiledogs.net
Trial Secretary Trisha Stall PO Box 321, New Lebanon NY 12125
(518) 794-0168, 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

JUDGES: Art Malott, Harrow, ON Paul Stusalitus, Shelton, CT

The following class order is planned, however, is tentative. See the confirmation for any known changes prior to the trial.					
Friday, November 2 (small to big, Levels 1-C)		Saturday, November 3 (big to small, Levels C-1)		Sunday, November 4 (12,8,4,24,20,16; Levels 1-C)	
Ring 1 (Art)	Ring 2 (Paul)	Ring 1 (Art)	Ring 2 (Paul)	Ring 1 (Art)	Ring 2 (Paul)
Colors	Jackpot	Standard Rd 1	Snooker	Jackpot	Standard
Wildcard	Standard	Standard Rd 2	Wildcard	Snooker	FullHouse
Jumpers			Colors		Jumpers
Estimated schedule for each day: Site opens at 6:30 am; Check in/measuring from 7am-7:45am; First briefing at 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.

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.

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

A-Frame Closed Tunnel Tire Jump Seesaw Table (in Games)
Dog Walk (12' planks) Open Tunnel Weave Poles Other Jumps/Hurdles

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for all classes. Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score, and Jr. Handlers in Standard. Dogs with a NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. 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!

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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notifications are received after event date.

Special things to know about this show site

- Both rings will be enclosed with 4' high snow fencing or equivalent.
- RV parking and overnight camping for RV's is allowed on site, for a fee of \$15 per night (*includes electric hookups!*). When you arrive at the gate to the fairgrounds you will pay the attendant, who will give you a parking pass.
- Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! You must contact the Pet Expo people to reserve a 10'x10' booth space. Because the fee is arranged through the expo, it is more expensive than usual. However, the number of people at this event over the three days is expected to be well over 10,000, so you will get lots of business! Contact Jeanne of Premiere Events, info@worldofpets.org, 800-882-or go to their website, www.worldofpets.org, for more information.
- There will be no food vendor for the agility trial on site (the fairgrounds and pet expo will be providing lots of their own vendors!). We will have plenty of snacks on hand for workers, as well as a raffle – thank you!
- The crating area will be in the same building as the agility ring, in an area between the two rings. The crating area will be tight, so please, only high occupancy x-pens, and if you can leave your un-entered dog at home, please do so!
- The building will be heated.
- The mats that will be used for this event are a brand new product called True Blue K9 Training Mats (bright blue in color), 20mm thick EVA foam, interlocking design. The manufacturer is therubberman.com and they are provided through Emge Equine Services, 800-467-7321; their website is www.earthhorse.com. The mats will be available for purchase after the show at a discounted rate.
- We will have our own entry/exit door, and the RV and parking area will be located in the parking lot outside this door, so that if you wish you can crate your dogs out of your car. Those staying in RV's will be located in this area as well.
- The entry/exit door will have a guard assigned to it so that spectators will not be able to get into our agility section. However, this means that every time you enter/exit you will be asked to show that you're an agility competitor. We will be giving wristbands out at registration that you must wear at all times so that you can re-enter the building when you leave!
- We will be divided from the rest of the expo area, booths and spectators, by a 10' buffer and set of bleachers. There will be large crowds watching us all weekend, so please feel free to bring your friendly dog over to visit onlookers and tell them all about this great sport of dog agility!

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: We want to keep all of these wonderful hotels for future trials, so please use care with your dogs in these motels! Mention the Agility Show for the special rates listed below.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
 - ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will 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.
 - ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.
- ♦ **Days Inn**, 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 413-739-7311; \$59 for double beds or king, pets extra fee
 - ♦ **Econo Lodge**, 1533 Elm St, West Springfield, MA 413-734-8278; \$69 for king bed, Pets \$25 per night
 - ♦ **Econo Lodge**, 357 Burnett Rd, Chicopee, MA 413-592-9101; \$71 for 2 doubles, \$76 for king, Pets \$10 per night
 - ♦ Motel 6, 36 Johnny Cake Hollow Rd, Chicopee, MA 413-592-5141; \$46 for 2 full or queen; one pet per room
 - ♦ **Quality Inn**, 1150 Riverdale St, West Springfield, MA 413-739-7261; \$60 Queen, \$70 for King, Pets \$25 per pet per stay, max 2 pets per room
 - ♦ **Quality Inn**, 463 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 413-592-6171; \$80 2 double or king, Pets \$15 per stay
 - ♦ **Red Roof Inn**, 1254 Riverdale St, West Springfield MA 413-731-1010; \$63 king or 2 full; one pet per room

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

The Big E Fairgrounds is located at 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA (www.thebige.com)

From Connecticut and Points South: Take I-91 North from Rte. 2, I-84, I-95 or the Merritt Parkway -- Follow I-91 North to Mass. Exit 3 to Route 5 North to Rte. 147 West, Memorial Avenue approximately 3/4 mi. to Eastern States Exposition Gate 5.

From Southwestern Connecticut: Take Rte. 10/202 North to Southwick, Mass., turning right onto Rte. 57 East (4.7 mi.) to center of Feeding Hills. Continue straight on Springfield Street to Rte. 147 East, about 2 1/2 mi. to ESE grounds. Continue 1/2 mi. to Eastern States Exposition Gate 5.

From Boston and Points East: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 6 (Springfield). Go left at the light, following I-291 South to I-91 South (right lane) to Exit 3 and follow signs.

OR, take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to Eastern States Exposition Gate.

From the Berkshires and Points West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike East to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to Eastern States Exposition Gate 5.

From Vermont and Points North: Take I-91 South to Mass. Exit 13B, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to Eastern States Exposition Gate.

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: November 2, 3, 4, 2007						Final Closing Date: October 22, 2007											
Opening Postmark Date: Wednesday, September 5, 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.																	
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-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																	
Friday, Nov 2 circle level for each class																	
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14									
Saturday, Nov 3 circle level for each class								Sunday, Nov 4 circle level for each class									
Standard – Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Standard – Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	FullHouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	\$14
→ Package Price if entering all classes, all 3 days - \$190																	
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 Thursday ☐ 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.