

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.

* 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.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees, and be aware of COVID requirements for NH and your home state):

Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave, Manchester, NH. Exit 2 off Route 293 (603) 641-6466. (us AK9C corporate code: 100322829)

Holiday Inn Hotel Nashua, 9 Northeastern Blvd, Nashua, NH (603) 888-1551.

Comfort Inn Airport, 298 Queen City Ave, Manchester, NH (603) 668-2600.

Towne Place Suites, 686 Huse Rd, Manchester, NH, Phone: (603) 641-2288.

Quality Inn - Manchester, 55 John E Devine Rd, Manchester, NH. (603) 668-6110.

****NOTE: THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ON SOUTH PORTER ST NO LONGER ACCEPTS DOGS. DO NOT MAKE A RESERVATION AT THAT HOTEL.

There is no camping on-site at this trial

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Sat/Sun, March 23-24, 2024

HOSTED BY: Canine Agility Training Society (CATS)



American K9 Country
336 NH Rt 101, Amherst, NH

JUDGE – Mark Giles, NH

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 – First Received: No opening date. Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
Final Closing Date: March 13, 2024 No Refund of Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Final Move-Up Date: Monday, March 18, 2024, pm EST
Limits: 375 runs per day 275 Runs will be held each day for volunteers
Declared Training in the Ring (DTIR) will be allowed at this trial NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES **We will be following COVID protocols including NH state guidelines, CPE, and AK9C's protocols at this trial – protocols are subject to change as the trial date gets closer. Please ASK either the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary if you have any questions AT ALL**
Indoors on artificial turf, 75 x 90 ring

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Cindy Stewart cindy_stewart@myfairpoint.net (603)357-2307	Alyssa Todd 67 Cherry St Brattleboro VT 05301 alyssa.todd@gmail.com (802)598-3274
Committee Members Amee Abel, Leslie Vassall, Jill Derby, Cindy Schimelpfenig	

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.

Saturday 3/23 Tall to Small Heights	Sunday 3/24 Small to Tall Heights
Standard 5C, 3, 2, 1 Colors 35C, 12 Wildcard 35C, 12 Snooker 35C, 12 Fullhouse 1235C	Standard 1, 23, 5C Colors 12, 35C Snooker 12, 35C Jackpot (groupings TBD) Jumpers 12, 35C
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:15 – 7:30 AM See the forms page at www.cpe.dog for a membership form. See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.	

THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS FRIDAY, we will continue to follow CPE requirements regarding measuring of dogs (currently must be measured before the dogs first run of the day, but is subject to change – please watch for e-mails from the trial secretary)

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for Qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. New title rosettes will also be awarded for dogs completing a new level title, ie – CL-2, CL-3. C-ATCH, CS-ATCH, CT-ATCH and C-ATE, CS-ATE, CT-ATE rosettes will be awarded to those teams that complete all level 5 or level C classes. Championship, Extraordinaire, and point level title rosettes will also be available.

EXERCISE YOUR DOG RESPONSIBLY! PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS! THE SITE OWNER REQUIRES ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM UP AREA. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

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

Aframe – 9’ sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 12’ planks, rubber granules, slats
Teeter – 12’ plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24” poles - center to center
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel, Wall	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

Volunteering

You will not fill out a volunteer form to return with your entry! We will provide a link to the volunteer schedule on google docs and you will be able to select the jobs you want to do. Please look for the link in the confirmation letter, as well as on the CATS Facebook page!

Friday: There will be no set up on Friday.
Saturday & Sunday: 6:30am competitors may arrive and set up at the trial site
7:15-7:30am measuring.
7:30am General Briefing, followed by first class walk-through, first dog on the line at approximately 8AM

GENERAL BRIEFING: Competitors not attending the general briefing will still be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such briefing. Neither the judge nor the host club is required to provide details of the general briefing once it has been given.

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES: Emergency calls for police, fire or ambulance: Dial 911

Center for Advanced Veterinary Care: 55 Carl Drive (corner of Carl Drive and Route 28 South) Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 669-2002

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester: 336 Abby Road Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 666-6677

SPECIFIC ENTRY AND TRIAL INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

QUESTIONS ON ENTRIES: The first attempt at resolving an issue on an entry form will be made by email. If no response is received from the competitor within a reasonable amount of time, the Trial Secretary may telephone. Please include a LEGIBLE phone number and a LEGIBLE e-mail address on your entry form.

WAITING LIST: In the situation that entry limits are filled, a waiting list of additional entries will be kept by the Trial Secretary.

PRETRIAL MOVE-UP DEADLINE: See cover page. Move-ups must be received in writing by email. The notice of the move-up must identify dog, handler, dog's CPE number, current classes and levels entered, and what classes need to be moved up one level.

MOVE-UPS FROM SATURDAY TO SUNDAY: Move-ups will be accommodated in those classes repeated at the trial. Written requests for Sunday move ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the day.

WALKTHROUGHS / BRIEFINGS: If you have volunteered (thank you!) and it is more convenient for you to walk with a different group (other than your group) in the 345C and 45C classes, please feel free to do so! Otherwise, please respect your fellow competitors by walking with your appropriate group. Be alert for announcements that there may be one walk-through for any given class. All the level 1, 2, 3 and the classes where 1&2 are combined will have one walk-through.

REFUNDS: 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. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. However, a 50% refund of entry fees for injuries to dogs or handlers, or bitches in season, may be given if the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary ON OR BEFORE the move up deadline or when entry limits are reached, whichever occurs first. **All refund requests MUST be in writing and MUST be accompanied by a dated letter from your Veterinarian (or Doctor, if the injury is to the handler) on your Veterinarian's (or Doctor's) letterhead with a brief statement explaining the reason the dog, or the handler, cannot compete.** Also, no entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

CHECKS WRITTEN ON FOREIGN BANKS: Include an additional \$20 fee with your entry fees if your check is not payable through a United States bank (note: Canadian postal money orders are NOT payable through a U.S. bank).

BAD CHECKS: Bad Checks are defined as any check that does not clear our bank the FIRST time it is deposited, in addition to not clearing our bank any successive times it is

deposited. Any person who writes a "bad check" for ANY reason will not be allowed to participate in this trial or any future CATS trial until such time that CATS is reimbursed in cash, for the full amount of said "bad" check plus any and all amounts charged to CATS by CATS' bank (owed to CATS) and a \$30 returned check charge (owed to the trial secretary). In the case where a "bad check" is not known by CATS at the time of the event, the competitor will be notified to provide complete settlement of the amounts owed, along with any delayed payment fees charged by CATS.

VENDORS: There are no vendors at AK9C.

SHOW SITE FACILITIES: This is a busy dog day care, boarding and training facility. Please keep your dogs away from other dogs. They are probably not as well trained as your dogs!

LEASH RULE: The site owners require that **ALL DOGS be on a leash** except when using the warm-up jump or while in the ring. There are no exceptions to this requirement. No flexi-leads are allowed at AK9C.

WARM UP AREAS: There will be a warm-up jump available for ENTERED DOGS. Please instruct your children to not play on the obstacles. No other obstacles may be set up at the show site for the purpose of training or warm-up.

WORKER RAFFLE: CATS is offering a CASH Worker Raffle, along with items from vendors. Make sure you check in with the Ring Managers and receive your tickets. Names will be drawn toward the end of each afternoon so listen for the announcements.

CLEAN UP: Cleaning up after yourself and your dog(s) at the show site and at the motels is a **must**. The Event Committee may dismiss competitors that fail to clean up after their dogs. **Per AK9C rules, a \$20 fee will be assessed to any handler whose dog eliminates in the ring.**

FOOD: Due to COVID, no food will be provided at this trial. Please plan accordingly. There are several local restaurants nearby.

DISCIPLINARY ISSUES: It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, family and guests. Any competitor whose dog(s), family or guests create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the show site. Entry fees will not be refunded. The CATS CPE Trial Committee will review disciplinary problems in accordance with CPE Rules and Regulations.

CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at <https://cpe.dog> 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.
 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 ½” 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 except, optionally, a single, flat collar with no tags/anything attached. This is for the safety of the dog. The only other 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.
 All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck, it does not have to be out of the dog’s sight,

however, if the dog interacts with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT.

Dogs must be under the handler’s control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

Declared Training In the Ring

We (CATS) will offer Declared training in the ring. The handler has the option if they want to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run, the handler must approach the Judge during Walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably sized silent toy/aid with them for use once their run has started (this toy must be approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility, absolutely no food/scents/audible devices). The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules. The following items are considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- 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 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, <https://cpe.dog> or your printed rulebook.

Official CPE Entry Form – Canine Agility Training Society (CATS)													
Trial Dates: March 23-24, 2024					Final Closing Date: March 13, 2023								
First Received, No Opening Date													
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: CATS													
Mail Entries to: Alyssa Todd, 67 Cherry St, Brattleboro, VT 05301 <i>write "trial entry" on envelope please!</i>													
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)					Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered								
Regular Veterans/Early Vet					Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24								
Enthusiast					Veterans 4 8 12 16 20								
Specialist FEO					Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20								
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler					Specialist 4 8 12 16								
Owner													
Handler (if different than owner)													
Address													
City / State / Zip													
Phone & email													
Jr Handler name & ID #													
Sat March 23 circle level for each class					Sun March 24 circle level for each class								
Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$14	Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$14	Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$14
Wildcard	1	2	3	5	C	\$14	Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$14
Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$14	Jackpot	1	2	3	5	C	\$14
Fullhouse	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Jumpers	1	2	3	5	C	\$14
Total cost for the weekend: \$142													
Total Enclosed in US funds:													
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted													

DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

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

JUNIOR HANDLERS: A special price of \$10 per class will be offered to Junior Handlers under 18 years of age. Junior handlers will run and be scored/placed with all other handlers in their class, category and jump height. Collars & leashes are NOT permitted. If it turns out an adult runs the dog, simply see the trial secretary to pay the balance of the entry fees.