

Most mail gets to the trial secretary within 2-3 days of being mailed. Entries are processed as soon as possible, usually within two days of receipt, and a confirmation letter is sent. If you do not receive an email within 10 days of mailing your entry (U.S. competitors only; Canadian mail takes longer), contact the trial secretary—there may be an error in your email address, especially if you have changed your email address since you first joined CPE. PLEASE read your confirmation and check for errors. If you request a move up, a new confirmation will be sent after the move up request is processed. A final confirmation letter is sent via email approximately 10 days prior to the first day of the trial. Please read it as it contains important information pertaining to the trial.

**EXERCISE YOUR DOG RESPONSIBLY! PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS! ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM UP AREA. THERE IS A LEASH LAW IN CLERMONT COUNTY.**

**As of the trial opening date, we are planning on holding this indoor trial. You will receive additional information in the final confirmation letter about tweaks to our usual trial processes due to COVID19 restrictions.**

**AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST**  
**SANCTIONED BY**  
**CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**  
**Friday/Saturday/Sunday, August 7-9, 2020**

**HOSTED BY**  
**Clermont County Dog Training Club**  
**6058 Kells Lane**  
**Milford, OH 45150**

**JUDGE: Pam Clark (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.
<b>ENTRY METHOD – First Received <b>OPENING DATE: July 9, 2020</b></b> Entries may be received at any time on, or after the opening date. Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed. Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date. Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.
<b>Final Closing Date: July 29, 2020</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date except as stated in the notice to exhibitors. <b>Checks will be deposited on or after the closing date.</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date August 3, 2020 6:00pm EDT</b> Limits: 375 runs per day
<b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF TRIAL HAS NOT FILLED</b> One Ring Indoors on rubber matting 77' x 100'
At the time of writing this premium, food and beverages will not be available on site. Complete details will be outlined in the final confirmation email.

**Do NOT staple or tape any entry paperwork!!**  
**Do NOT include a photocopy of your height card!!**

**We have open access Wi-Fi!**

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretaries
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Committee Members Susan Geers-Meiners, Joni Griffith, Diane Method	

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>FullHouse Standard Jackpot Wildcard Colors</b>	<b>Jumpers Snooker Wildcard Standard Jackpot</b>	<b>Colors Snooker Standard FullHouse</b>

**Measuring And Check-In (all times approximate)**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday:** check-in begins at 7:00AM; general briefing followed by judge's briefing at 7:30AM, first dog on the line shortly thereafter.

Check-in and opening times may change depending on size of trial. Make sure you read your final confirmation letter to confirm start times for each day.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS AFTER JUDGE'S BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGES BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**

See the forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for a membership form.

See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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, and Jr Handlers in Standard.

**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	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

**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.
- \* No refund of entries withdrawn after closing date except as specifically stated below. All withdrawals must be in writing sent via USPS mail or e-mail.
- \* After the trial closing date, any exhibitor who has entered a bitch (female) who comes into season, or a dog that becomes injured or seriously ill, will be refunded the entry fee for that dog less a \$3 per day handling charge, upon written certification by a veterinarian. Notification of the problem should be made by e-mail, mail, or phone, to the Trial Secretary prior to the opening day of the trial. Certification shall be

- received by the Trial Secretary (delivered by hand or sent by mail) not later than ten days following the completion of the trial. No refunds will be made without a veterinarian's written certification.
- \* In the unfortunate occurrence of the death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full.
- \* All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring. There is an enforced leash law in Clermont County.
- \* Electronic training/collar devices are not allowed on the grounds at a CPE show. This includes electronic training devices, shock collars, and bark collars that shock a dog. **THIS IS A CPE RULE.** \* Food, toys and training devices are not allowed on the course.
- \* This trial will be held indoors, in a minimum of a 7,500 sq. ft. ring that is fully matted.
- \* All dogs run without collars.
- \* Practicing or training on personal equipment is not permitted on show grounds at any time. Club equipment is not to be used for practice or training purposes during a trial. Only the designated jump or weaves as provided by the host club shall be used for warm up.
- \* Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in excusal from the ring.
- \* Limited indoor crating as space is limited--no ex-pens. Indoor crating will be based on COVID19 restrictions
- \* This agility trial will be conducted under the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. (Visit the website at <http://www.k9cpe.com>)
- \* **Move-ups accepted until 8/3/20 6:00 PM EDT by email or via USPS.**
- \* **Plan to attend the general briefing each day, since all exhibitors and their associates will be responsible for following the instructions given at that time. Failure to attend the briefing does not absolve one from conforming to club rules.**

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**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"

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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](http://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 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. 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.

#### **CCDTC will allow Declared Training In the Ring**

We (CCDTC) 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 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](http://www.k9cpe.com).

If you have further questions, email CPE – [linda@cpe.dog](mailto:linda@cpe.dog).

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

**ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT SHOW DOGS (BE SURE TO CONFIRM THAT THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS)**

Best Western.....	4004 Williams Drive.....	513-528-7702
Holiday Inn (exit 63B-12 min.).....	4501 Eastgate Blvd .....	513-752-4400
Motel 6 (exit 65-15 min).....	3960 Nine Mile Road .....	513-752-2262
Red Roof Inn (I-71 exit 15 -17 min).....	1900 Pfeiffer Road.....	513-793-8811
Motel 6 (exit 44 -20 min).....	2000 E. Kemper Road.....	513-772-0609

Campgrounds:  
East Fork Lake State Park..... 3294 Ellick Road, Bethel, OH .....513-734-4323  
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/parks/eastfork.htm>

**\*\*\* Please clean up after your dog, at Hotels, Motels and at our Club!!!\*\*\***

**TO THOSE OF YOU STAYING IN AREA MOTELS Most agility competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking by unattended dogs. Please make it possible to have trials in this area in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a hotel room. Your entry for future trials may be affected by failure to abide by these rule**

**Directions to CCDTC**

Our location is in Miami Township on Route 50 east of I-275. Our address is 6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150. Take the Route 50/Hillsboro exit off of I- 275 turn towards Route 50/Hillsboro (not towards Milford Parkway) and turn right (east) on Route 50. Travel approximately 2 ½ miles through two traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Round Bottom Road) turn left on the second street, Kells Lane, just past Sugar Camp. Our building will be the first building on the right. The property adjoins the old Red Fox stables (now Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding).

# Trials run more smoothly with your help! 😊

We now have an online form for volunteer sign-up. The link will be included in the final confirmation email that will go out 7-10 days before the trial.

During the trial we need gate stewards, timers, scribes, bar setters, leash runners, scribe sheet runners, and course builders.

You can earn coupons worth \$2 for each class you work. Coupons may be redeemed for future trial entries.

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

Official CPE Entry Form – Clermont County Dog Training Club								
Trial Dates: Aug 7-9, 2020			Final Closing Date: July 29, 2020					
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening Date – July 9, 2020</b>								
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: CCDTC								
Mail Entries to: Edith Markoff, 2243 Forestlake Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244								
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) <b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
Owner								
Handler (if different than owner)								
Address								
City / State / Zip								
Phone & email								
Jr Handler name & ID #								
Fri Aug 7 circle level for each class			Sun Aug 9 circle level for each class					
FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15			
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15			
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15			
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15	FullHouse	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15			
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Sat Aug 8 circle level for each class								
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	\$15						
Packages (same dog): 10 runs \$143; 14 runs \$195								
Total Enclosed in US funds:								
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>								

**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.**

**An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering and attending this trial, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19**