

## 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. Returned checks will not be considered a valid entry fee, and there will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

The Clarion Hotel and Suites, Whitney Av., Hamden (203)288-3831 (5 min)

Holiday Inn, North Haven (203) 239-6700 (15 min from site)

The Red Carpet Inn (formerly Cheshire Welcome Inn), Cheshire (203) 272-3244 (10 min from site)

Motel 6, Branford, CT 06405 Branford, CT. 203-483-5828 (25 min from site)

Days Inn, Berlin, CT. 860-828-4181 (25 min from site)

Day's Inn, Milldale (860) 621-9181 (25 min from site)

**DIRECTIONS to Paw 'n' Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden, CT 06514**

**From I-91 – Take exit 10 (rt 40) to end. Right onto Rt 10 (Whitney Ave) approx 1 mi. to left onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill**

**Rt 15 south** – Take exit 62 (Whitney Ave. north). Right onto Whitney Ave and follow as above.

**Rt 15 north** – Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave) Left onto Dixwell, then left onto Rt 10 north. Go 2.1 mi to Sherman Ave and follow as above.

**I-84** – Exit to I-691, first exit onto Rt 10 south. Through Cheshire into Hamden to right onto Sherman Ave and follow as above.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

**SANCTIONED BY  
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.  
Fri/Sat/Sun March 23-25, 2012**

**HOSTED BY:  
Southern CT Agility Team  
Paws 'n' Effect  
36 Corporate Ridge Rd.  
Hamden, CT. 06514**



### JUDGE

**Lisa Lucas, N.Y.**

**No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope.  
Only exception – all dogs within one envelope have the  
same 5 digit CPE member ID number.**

**Entry Method – Postmark Date: February 17, 2012**

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above
  - Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed
  - No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.
  - All envelopes will be held for 7 days to allow for mail delivery. In the event that the trial limit is exceeded during the 7 days, entries will then be processed in postmark date order. A random draw will then be done from the entries for the postmark date when the limit will be reached.
  - If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: (Feb. 24, 2012 Hamden, CT)
  - Contact the trial secretary by Feb. 23, 2012 if you wish to attend the draw
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed**

**Final Closing Date: March 2, 2012**

**Final Move-Up Date: March 19, 2012; 12 noon**

**Entry Limits: Friday 100 runs, Sat. & Sun 375 runs each day**

**75 runs will be held Friday for volunteers**

**280 runs will be held Sat & Sun (each day) for volunteers**

**No Day of Show entries**

**Indoors – Air Conditioned**

**Ring Size – 90' by 80' on Crown Matting**

<b>Trial Co-Chairpersons</b>	<b>Trial Secretary</b>
Lisa Tibbals <a href="mailto:misstibbs62@yahoo.com">misstibbs62@yahoo.com</a> & Cindy Blish - <a href="mailto:cablsh13@msn.com">cablsh13@msn.com</a>	Bonnie Collins 394 Savin Ave., West Haven, CT 06516 <a href="mailto:bl.collins@snet.net">bl.collins@snet.net</a> (203)933-2472
<b>Committee Members</b> Karen Kingsley, Nancy Wentworth, Joan Krantz, Tricia Derwinski & and other SCAT members TBA	

**The following order is the scheduled order for the trial to be run. If the order needs to be changed for the trial due to extreme pre-trial circumstances, it will be posted in the confirmation letter sent to pre-entered exhibitors at least 7 days before the first trial day. The order will only be changed at the trial in the case of an extreme reason and must be agreed upon by the host club and judge(s).**

Fri March 23	Sat March 24	Sun March 25
Jackpot	FullHouse Standard Wildcard Snooker	Jackpot Standard Jumpers Colors
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Fri 5:00 – 5:30 PM, Sat &amp; Sun: 7:00 – 7:30 AM</b> <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com</a> for a membership form. <a href="#">See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.</a>		

**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**

**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. Visit the ribbon table to see “Weekend Q” and our various title ribbons.

**VETERINARIANS:** Cheshire Veterinary Hospital, 1572 South Main Street (Rt. 10), Cheshire, CT. (203) 272-3266. They have someone on staff at their facility 24 hours a day  
**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 THE TRIAL SITE'S STATE.

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

Aframe – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 8' planks, rubber granules, slats	
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Closed Tunnel
Tire (solid)	Pause Table – rubber granules - games only	

**MOVE-UPS:** Pre-trial move-ups accepted until noon on Monday, March 19th. Move-ups from Fri. Jackpot must be submitted to Secretary by the end of Friday. Move-ups from Standard on Sat. must be submitted to Sec. at the end of class on Sat.

**CHECK-IN and STARTING TIMES:** Exhibitors not attending the briefings will still be responsible for knowing terms and conditions set forth in these briefings.

**RV PARKING:** Limited RV parking (no hook-ups) is available at the site. Fee is \$10. per night. Please contact Jan Nolan - [janlabs@aol.com](mailto:janlabs@aol.com) to reserve a space.

**CRATING:** Crating space will be available in a separate air conditioned building near-by.

**PARKING:** Unloading will be permitted near the entrance to the crating building. If you are entitled to a Handicapped parking space, please let us know so we can reserve a spot for you.

**MENTOR PROGRAM:** SCAT encourages newcomers to the sport of agility and has developed a mentoring program to help newcomers lessen the nerves that often accompany the first trial and ensure the maximum amount of fun! If you are new to CPE and would like a mentor assigned to you to assist you at the trial and to answer any questions you might have, as well as providing “moral support”, please check YES on your entry indicating that this is your 1<sup>st</sup> CPE Trial. By doing so, one of our members will be contacting you.

**FOOD:** There will be food available at the site, and there are places near the site to purchase food.

**REFUNDS:** Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog, or for bitches who come in heat will be eligible for 75% refund of entry fee paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

**DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM!!!**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We have a great worker raffle, a "special" last-class raffle, and great worker hospitality!

**If you can help, please fill out the form and return with your entry. Don't worry if you haven't volunteered before – we'll show you how to do your job!**

**Job Descriptions**

Scribe: The scribe marks the faults or points as directed by the judge. You must be able to pay full attention to the judge and not the dog during a run.

Assistant Scribe: The job requires making sure the scribe has the correct scribe sheet at all times. Involves coordinating the scribe sheets with the gate steward and the scribe.

Timer: The timer starts and stops the watch as the dog crosses the start/finish line. You must be able to operate a stopwatch and pay attention to when the dog crosses the line.

Gate Steward: Ensures dogs and handlers are ready at the start line and helps the scribe and/or assistant scribe match the running order on the gate steward sheets.

Asst. Gate Steward: Assists Gate Steward locating dogs and making sure they are ready.

Ring Crew: Resets jump bars for height changes and when knocked down; also straightens chute. This job usually allows you to sit down and watch the dogs run.

Runner: Takes the scribe sheet from the scribe and gives it to the score table and/or moves the leash from the start line to the finish line. A great job for the new exhibitor as it allows you to watch the dogs run while you work. May require substantial walking.

Scorer: Calculates the scores from the scribe sheets and writes scores on the master score sheet. This job requires basic math skills and/or the ability to use a calculator.

Course Builder: Moves obstacles as directed by the judge and/or chief course builder. This is a great way to learn how to set a course.

**1. I will work on:    \_\_\_ Fri    \_\_\_ Sat    \_\_\_ Sun**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am running \_\_\_ dogs                  Other Notes regarding my availability

I am available for Fri. set-up \_\_\_\_\_ I am available for Sun tear-down \_\_\_\_\_

I am a SCAT member    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**2. My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):**

Standard Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Colors	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Wildcard	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Snooker	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jackpot	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
FullHouse	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jumpers	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24

**3. The jobs you are willing to help with -**

<b>Place an "E" if you have Experience in a job or a "W" if Willing to learn, or "No" if you don't like that job.</b>							
Scribe		Asst Scribe		Timer		Gate Steward	
Score Runner		Scorer		Course Builder		Asst. Gate Steward	
Leash Runner		Ring Crew (Bar Setting)					

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for registration info, “Registering with CPE” and further info on height categories and rules.**

**Jump Heights – no dog will jump lower than 4”**

P-Card = Permanent Card: the lowest allowable Regular height a dog may jump in CPE.

Measurement	Regular (P-card or higher)	Veterans	Enthusiast	Specialist
8” or less	4”	4”	4”	4”
over 8”, 12” or less	8”	4”	4”	4”
over 12”, 16” or less	12”	8”	8”	4”
over 16”, 20” or less	16”	12”	12”	8”
over 20”, 24” or less	20”	16”	16”	12”
over 24”	24”	20”	20”	16”

General CPE rules for entries/show site:

- Dogs must be at least 15 months or older the first day of the trial
- Blind (both eyes), lame, in season or aggressive dogs may not enter the show. The Club may choose to exclude any of the above from the site.
- Dogs must be registered with CPE prior to the closing date of the trial, or by the trial date for Day Of Show entries. Registration forms are on the Forms page: [www.k9cpe.com](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.

### **Training a dog in the ring during a run**

There is no training in the ring at a CPE agility trial. First offense will result in an excusal from the run. Further offenses will result in additional excusals for the day/weekend per the judge's discretion. This is for the safety of the dog.

The following items *are not* considered training in the ring (also see FEO):

- Dog grabbing it's leash at the end of a run (if the run has not yet ended, the dog would receive an NT)
- Asking the dog once for a sit or down on the table in the point games (asking more than once will be a delay of finish, 5 faults/points)

The following items *are* considered training in the ring:

- Violating the 4 paw safety rule (directing the dog back onto the contact)
- Start line stay – leaving the dog and going back again to reposition the dog after the handler passes the plane of the first obstacle (before the handler leaves the dog, repositioning or repeated commands can be a delay of start)
- Putting the dog back on the table in the point games

### **While running on course**

- The handler will direct the dog through the course without a collar or lead.
- Food, toys, training devices (includes fanny packs and leash attachments) are not allowed within 10' feet of the ring. Clickers, training whistles and squeaky toys are not to be used within distraction distance of the ring.
- The handler may not carry anything that could aid the dog in its performance. Exclusion: Handicapped/Differently Abled Handlers using a cane, scooter, wheelchair, etc., to enable their progression around the course.

The handler may use any verbal or visual commands to direct the dog through the course. The Judge may assess a 5 fault penalty to elimination for any command that is not given in a sportsmanlike manner. Faults can be, but are not limited to: foul or abusive language, display of anger, extreme frustration or excessive harshness. If the fault is severe enough, the Judge has the right to excuse the exhibitor from the ring and / or the remainder of the trial. If excused from the trial, a report would be filed with CPE. See Faults, Eliminations and Excusals in the rulebook.

**Questions?** See the rules page on the website, [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Southern CT Agility Team	
Trial Dates: March 23, 24 & 25, 2012	Final Closing Date: March 02, 2012
<b>Opening postmark date: February 17, 2012</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: SCAT	
Mail Entries to: Bonnie Collins, 394 Savin Ave., West Haven, CT 06516	
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b>  _____ -- _____	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</b> <b>Enthusiast</b> <b>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	
<b>Jr Handler name &amp; ID #</b>	
<b>Fri Mar 23</b> circle level for each class	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
<b>Sat Mar 24</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun Mar 25</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Is this your first CPE Trial?	
Total 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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
I / we agree to abide by the rules of CPE currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form including the statement below the signature line.	
Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor	Date
Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry	

**No changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed – handlers are responsible for the accuracy of information in their confirmation from the trial secretary (dog's info, level, height category and/or jump height, etc), prior to running in a trial, and for reporting any discrepancies of posted results prior to leaving the trial site each day. This also includes if there was a correction to a scribe sheet – the handler must verify that the results were corrected as well.**