



AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Event Dates:
October 14-15, 2023

Muddy Paws Canine Center
6643 US Route 5
Westminster VT 05158

Judge:
Doreen Lucius, VT

Presents



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AGILITY
TRIAL

**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

Opening Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

- 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 on September 6, 2023 in Cheshire MA .
- Contact the trial secretary by September 4 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: October 2, 2023

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

Final Move-Up Date: 6pm ET, Tuesday October 10, 2023

Show Entry Limited to 375 Runs per day

320 Runs will be held each day for volunteers

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES
Declared Training in the ring will be offered at this event.

This event will be held indoors on dirt
Electronic Timing will be used at this event

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS

Gail Moran
(413) 531- 5327
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TRIAL SECRETARY

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Other committee members: Linda Friedrich, Fiona Russell, Audrey LaMothe

TRIAL WEBSITE: www.hilltownhounds.com

Note: 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).	
Saturday, October 14, 2023 (4" to 24")	Sunday, October 15, 2023 (24"to 4")
Fullhouse Standard Wildcard Snooker	Jackpot Standard Jumpers Colors

MEASURING & CHECK IN

Friday: Setup-2:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am – 7:45am; General Briefing at 7:45am, Walk through and 1st dog on the line follow

Sunday: 7:30am to 7:45am, General Briefing at 7:45am, Walk through and 1st dog on the line follow

See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form.

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

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 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.

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.

OBSTACLES: Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth 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.

RETIRED AGILITY DOG RUN!!!!

A Retired Agility Dog Run will take place on Sunday right after Level 1 Standard finishes running. Bars will be set on the ground and you can run your own course or just do a few obstacles, whatever is best for your dog. Please email Mary Lou, buzz2004@verizon.net to pre-register or see her at the trial if you want to participate.

VOLUNTEERS: WE LOVE YOUR HELP!!!

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. Each class you work will earn you raffle tickets—we can use everyone's help—even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job—we'll be happy to train you. There will be a link to sign up in the confirmation letter.

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 per run 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.
- ✓ Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- ✓ Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ There is a returned check fee of \$30.

HOTELS:

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

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

Motel 6, Brattleboro VT	844-359-4638
Best Western, Keene NH	603-357-3038
Quality Inn, Brattleboro VT	802-254-3433
Colonial Motel, Brattleboro VT	802-257-7733
Days Inn, 3 Ash Brook Rd, Keene NH	603-352-9780
Holiday Inn Express, 175 Key Rd, Keene NH	603-352-7616
Econo Lodge Canal St, Brattleboro VT	802-254-2360
Putney Inn 57 Putney Landing Rd Putney VT	802-536-4200

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- 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 neighbor.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Veterinarian Services
Westminster Animal Hospital
Westminster Station, Westminster, VT 05159 802-722-4196

Walpole Veterinary Hospital
2626 Brown Avenue, Walpole, NH 03608 603-756-4731

SAVES
63 Evans Dr, Lebanon NH 03766

Capital Area Veterinary Emergency Service (CAVES)
1 Intervale Road (off Fort Eddy Road), Concord, NH 03301
(71 miles / 1 hour 24 minutes from Westminster) www.capareaves.org
603-227-1199 Toll free call 877-929-1199

Animal Emergency Clinic of Southern New Hampshire
2626 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 03103 603-666-6677
Toll free call 800-974-6688 (86 miles / 1hr 42 min from Westminster)

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital (VESH)
141 Greenfield Road (Rts 5/10, South Deerfield, MA 01373 413-665-4911
(50 miles / 51 minutes from Westminster) www.veshdeerfield.com

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment & Specialties
200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536 508-839-5395
(118 miles / 2hr 37 minutes from Westminster) www.tuftsvets.org

Hospital (for humans)
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
17 Belmont Avenue, Brattleboro, VT 05301 802-257-0341

Springfield Hospital
25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156 802-885-2151

Cheshire Medical Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene
580 Court Street, Keene, NH 603-354-5400

Poison Control Centers
Northern New England Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222
www.mmc.org
ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, 888-426-4435 www.asPCA.org
Angell Poison Control Hotline, 877-2ANGELL (\$60 fee, for animals)

Emergency Calls – Fire / Police / Ambulance – Dial 911

MUDDY PAWS On-Site CAMPING

Overnight camping is available at the site for \$10.00 per night. There are no hook-ups available at the site. Please complete the form below and include a separate check made out to Muddy Paws Canine Center for the camping fees!!

Mail to: Muddy Paws 6643 US Route 5, Westminster VT 05158

Muddy Paws must have your reservation and camping check by the trial closing date

We will be camping at the trial site on the following nights:

_____ Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____ Sunday Night

Total fees: _____ nights x \$10 per night = \$ _____

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Circle One:

Tent _____ Trailer _____ ft long Motorhome _____ ft long

Generator (circle one): Yes No
Slide-Out No Slide-Out

Setting up:

You must check-in with the designated Muddy Paws staff person before proceeding to the field behind the barn to park. There are assigned sites for those with generators and Barking Dogs. Please do not set up without being sure you are in the correct spot. We will ask you to move. Thank You

DIRECTIONS

**Trial Address - Muddy Paws Canine Center
6643 U.S. Route 5
Westminster, VT 05158**

Interstate 91 to Exit 5 head on Route 5 north, Drive .5 miles on Route 5 North The site is on left Look for red Muddy Paws Canine Center Sign

Note to RVer's coming from NH, Oversize vehicles will not fit under the bridge. Also the Villa Bridge going from Walpole NH into Bellows Falls is closed. Follow the detour signs on Route 12 and cross over the river and follow signs for Route 5 South. Muddy Paws Canine Center will be on your right. Look for "Hidden Drive" Sign we are the next driveway

SITE INFORMATION

We are VERY fortunate to have use of Muddy Paws for this trial and want to be sure and *follow all rules* of the facility so we are invited back for more agility trials in the future. A complete list of rules will be in the confirmation letter.

- 1) The facility will not open until 7am each day.
- 2) There is plenty of parking, but please heed any parking directives.
- 3) There is no indoor crating.
- 4) CLEAN UP is a must. You will be excused from the site if you do not pick up after your dog.
- 5) Dogs must be leashed at all times when not competing.

REMEMBER: This is a private residence. Please be respectful. No one is allowed near the white house. You will be excused from the trial and no refund given

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT.

CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at 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. 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: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.
- Dogs can now run with or without a collar. Collars should preferably be quick release style, flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments are allowed on the collar
- 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 carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, the leash must be out of sight or fastened around the waist or shoulders.
- 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

We, Hilltown Hounds, 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, www.k9cpe.com or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Hosted by Hilltown Hounds	
Trial Dates: October 14-15, 2023	Final Closing Date: October 2, 2023
Opening Postmark Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023	
Make check payable to Hilltown Hounds and Mail Entries to: Chris Penna, PO Box 394 Cheshire MA 01225 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 FEO <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
Unless box is checked confirmation will be sent via <i>email</i> . <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rescue Dog (for catalog)? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Owner	
Handler (if different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone & email	
Jr Handler name & ID #	
Saturday, October 14, 2023 circle level for each class	Sunday, October 15, 2023 circle level for each class
Fullhouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
→ Package Price if entering all classes, both days - \$110	
Total Fees 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.

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! Thank you!!