

**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. Ask about possible reduced rates for TNT agility trials):

- Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites, 4955 S. Garfield, Auburn.....(989) 662-7888
- Fairview Inn, 2200 W. Wackerly, Midland.....(800) 422-2744
- Sleep Inn, 2110 W. Wackerly, Midland.....(989) 837-1010
- Fairfield Inn, 4105 E Wilder Road, Bay City.....(800) 422-2744
- AmericInn by Wyndham, 3915 3 Mile Rd, Bay City .....(989) 837-1010

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the South: take US 23 to I-75 north. West US-10 to Stark road exit (119). Turn right (north) and go over overpass less than one mile to Stark Road. Turn right (west) onto Wackerly. (There is a TNT sign with an arrow) Go approximately ½ mile. TNT is the blue building (look for storage units) on the right (north) side of the road. If you come to Saginaw Road you have gone too far. CAUTION: some GPS units send to the corner of Wackerly and Stark.

From the West: take US 20 to M-30 to US 10. Take US 10 East toward Midland to Stark road exit. Turn right (north) and almost immediately turn right (west) onto Wackerly. (There is a TNT sign with an arrow) Go approximately ½ mile. TNT is the blue building (look for storage units) on the right (north) side of the road. If you come to Saginaw Road you have gone too far. CAUTION: some GPS units send to the corner of Wackerly and Stark.

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

**Fri/Sat/Sun, March 1-3  
HOSTED BY:  
TNT Dog Center  
7402 W Wackerly Rd  
Midland, Michigan 48642  
JUDGE – Nick Sparks, TN**

<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Final Closing Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2019 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be held until the closing date.</p>
<p>Final Move-Up Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 by 6:00 p.m. EST</p>
<p>Limits: 375 runs per day</p>
<p>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES will be taken 7:45-8:15, all days, if run limits are not reached. Judging will begin at <b>9:00 am</b> There is an additional \$2 per run fee for DOS entries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s), the club is not required to do so.</li> <li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.</li> <li>• Verify by emailing the secretary: mckinnonh@rocketmail.com</li> </ul>
<p>INDOORS on turf - 100x100 ring</p>

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
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Committee Members Lisa Allen, Sara Maida, Karin Spiers, Nancy Beagle	

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).

Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3
FullHouse Standard Colors Snooker Jumpers	Jumpers Colors Wildcard Standard Jackpot	Jackpot Standard FullHouse Wildcard Snooker
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:45 – 8:15 AM</b> First dog on the line at 9 AM See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> 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 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.

**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 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

Trials run more smoothly with your help! ☺

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, sign-up sheets will be available at the trial. Workers will be fed heartily and given tickets to the worker raffle!



Camping is available at TNT. Anyone wishing to camp in Michigan in March should contact me in advance to see if the sites are usable.



**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 – TNT Dog Center															
Trial Dates: March 1-3 2019					Final Closing Date: February 18, 2019										
<b>Entry Method: First received, no opening date</b>															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: TNT Dog Center															
Mail Entries to: Heather McKinnon 3628 Rau Road, West Branch, MI 48661															
<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</b> name & ID #															
<b>Fri Mar 1</b> circle level for each class					Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C				\$12					
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	FullHouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
<b>Sat Mar 2</b> circle level for each class					<b>Sun Mar 3</b> circle level for each class										
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13	Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$13
Package prices (package price + \$10/day for DOS)															
3 days all classes: \$170			2 days all classes: \$120			1 day all classes: \$ 60									
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.**

**NEW FOR 2019 – TNT IS NOW OFFERING "CLASS TITLE" RIBBONS FOR THOSE COMPLETING THEIR CLASS CHAMPION OR CLASS EXTRAORDINAIRE TITLES AT OUR TRIALS!**