

## 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.

\* There will be no refunds of entries withdrawn after the closing date.

\* **Please note, any checks that are returned NSF (insufficient funds) will be charged a \$30 NSF Fee.**

\* **A \$10 administrative fee will be charged for any changes made after the closing date**

### Directions to the Trial Site –

**Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168**

**From the South (Route 22 North):** From the Route 22/43 Intersection, continue North on Route 22, past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the North (Route 22 South):** Take Route 22 South through Berlin, turn left on Giles Rd/County Route 33. The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the West via NY Thruway (I-90 East):** Take Exit 11E (Route 20 East. Follow Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North in New Lebanon, NY.. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the East via Mass Pike (I-90 West):** Take the Mass Pike to Exit 1. Pass through the toll booths and remain on MassPike/ NY Thruway connector Rd. DO NOT exit at the West Stockbridge ramp. Take Exit B-3 off the MassPike/ NY Thruway connector road. Go right on Route 22 North. Continue on Route 22 North through the Town of New Lebanon. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**RV's will be directed to RV sites. Refer to Camping form**

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned By:  
**CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC**  
Fri/Sat/Sun May 3-5, 2024

Hosted by: Sugar Bush Farm



760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

Judge: Sarah Carson

**No more than 4 entries are allowed per envelope.  
the only exception – all dogs within one envelope have  
same 5 digit CPE member ID number.**

**Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: Feb 26, 2024**

- **Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date**
- **Entries postmarked before the opening date will be destroyed**
- **Hand delivered will not be accepted**
- **Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed**

**Final Closing Date: Apr 19, 2024**

**No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date**  
Checks will be cash on or after closing date

**Final Move up Date Monday, Apr 29th by 6:00  
pm ET. Must be submitted in writing by email**

**Limits 375 runs per day**

**No Day of Show Entries**

**The show will be held outdoors on grass 100 ft by 100 ft ring**

**Electronic timers will be used for all or some classes.  
Allowing Training in the Ring**

**Day to day move ups must be submitted in writing within 10 minutes of  
the final class of the day.**

Trial Chairperson Craig Chittenden Sugarbush761@aol.com		Trial Secretary Tina Power 1900 Bennett Road Victor, NY 14564 <a href="mailto:tina@powerdupagility.com">tina@powerdupagility.com</a> 585-733-5659	
Committee Members Kathy Chittenden, Darryl Power			
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).			
<b>Friday, May 3</b> FullHouse (Ring 1) Snooker (Ring 2) Jackpot (Ring 1) Jumpers (Ring 2) Standard (Ring 1)	<b>Saturday, May 4</b> Jackpot (Ring 1) Wildcard (Ring 2) Standard (Ring 1) Jumpers (Ring 2) Colors (Ring 1)	<b>Sunday, May 5</b> FullHouse (Ring 1) Snooker (Ring 2) Standard (Ring 1) Wildcard (Ring 2) Colors (Ring 1)	
<p align="center"><b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Fri, Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 7:30 AM</b>          See the forms page at <a href="http://www.cpe.dog">www.cpe.dog</a> for a membership form.          See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.</p>			

**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. In an attempt to be “green” a Weekend Q ribbon will be available.

**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:** Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements

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

- **Villager Motel**, 953 Simonds Rd, Williamstown, MA 01267, (413) 458-4046  
[www.williamstownvillagermotel.com](http://www.williamstownvillagermotel.com)
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006 – 25 minutes to site
- **Berkshire Valley Inn**, 2541 Hancock Rd, Williamstown, MA 01267 (800) 537-4246 [www.berkshirevalleyinn.com](http://www.berkshirevalleyinn.com)
- **Best Western Plus Berkshire Hills Inn & Suites** 1350 W Housatonic St, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-8714 [www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-pittsfield/best-western-plus-berkshire-hills-inn-suites/propertyCode.22060.html](http://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-pittsfield/best-western-plus-berkshire-hills-inn-suites/propertyCode.22060.html)
- **Howard Johnson by Wyndham Williamstown** 213 Main St, Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 458-8158 [www.wyndhamhotels.com/hojo/williamstown-massachusetts/howard-johnson-williamstown/overview](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hojo/williamstown-massachusetts/howard-johnson-williamstown/overview)

**Parking & RV & Camping Information**

There is plenty of parking on site. Overnight parking of self-contained, RV's, and tents will be permitted at the site. Please fill out and submit your camping form and fees with your entry!

**Emergency Vet**

Pittsfield Vet, 1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA  
413-499-1580 – 24 hour care

**Vehicle Emergency**

Madden's Garage: need tow truck, contact 518-733-5500, they tow and unlock cars.  
Local emergency number is 911.

**Vendors**

Anyone interested in being a vendor should contact [sugarbush761@aol.com](mailto:sugarbush761@aol.com)

**Camping Reservation – Please Clip & Return with Registration**

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is \$15 per night without Electric. Electric spots are \$25 per night. All camping must be reserved & paid by the closing date of the show.

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

Number of nights:\_\_\_\_\_ We will be arriving on \_\_\_\_\_  
**prior to 9 p.m. please**

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of RV \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS:**

**Trials run smoother with everyone's help. We will have a sign up worker board at the show and we encourage everyone to pitch in. In return, you will be provided SBF worker tickets that will be good for future events.**

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.cpe.dog](http://www.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. Registration forms are on the Forms page: [www.cpe.dog](http://www.cpe.dog). 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.

### **For clubs that will allow Declared Training In the Ring**

We (Host Club) 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

### **For Clubs that are not allowing Declared Training In the Ring:**

We (host club) will not be offering Declared Training in the Ring at this trail. Please remember that the following is not considered Training in the ring:

- 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)

### **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.cpe.dog](http://www.cpe.dog) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE.

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Sugar Bush Farm													
Trial Dates: May 3-5, 2024						Final Closing Date: April 19, 2024							
<b>Entry Method: First Received – OPENING DATE: Feb 26, 2024</b>													
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Sugar Bush Farm													
Mail Entries to: Tina Power, 1900 Bennett Road, Victor, NY 14564													
<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)						Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered							
<b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b>						Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24							
<b>Enthusiast</b>						Veterans 4 8 12 16 20							
<b>Specialist FEO</b>						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 #													
<b>Friday May 3</b> circle level for each class													
Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	FullHouse	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Jumpers	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Jackpot	1	2	3	5	C	\$15							
<b>Sat May 4</b> circle level for each class						<b>Sun May 5</b> circle level for each class							
Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Wildcard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Wildcard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Jackpot	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Jumpers	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	FullHouse	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Package price: 3 full days = \$210													
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.**