

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.

* Fees will be refunded if the trial is cancelled due to Covid-19.

* Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

Accommodations:

Camping is available on site at the Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday. Participants wishing to stay on site will receive a 10% discount on all accommodations. Please make your reservations on line at www.koassm.com under "Campground Hot Deals", or call 705-759-2344 to make your reservations, and ask for the "dog sports discount". Pets are welcome in the Camping Cabins, but unfortunately are not permitted in the Deluxe Cabins. Not valid with any other discounts. **At this time, we are unable to predict if all accommodation types will be open, per the prevailing government orders at the time of the trial.**

Directions:

Approximately 5 miles north of downtown Sault Ste. Marie. West on Fifth Line. East off Highway 17N. Campground is approximately ¼ mile in from the highway, on your left. Note: If following GPS, please turn west on Fifth Line, NOT east as GPS may indicate. Some GPS may not accept "Fifth Line", try "5 Line". GPS coordinates N46.57938 W84.328977.

From the USA: When leaving Customs at bridge from USA, turn right just out of Customs booth through the gate on the right onto Queen Street and go under the bridge you just came over. Follow signs for 17N truck route to Fifth Line East, per above.

From the East: If arriving from the east (Sudbury), follow signs for 17 north and west to Thunder Bay. This will direct you on a bypass around downtown, following Black Road, Second Line and 17N. Continue to Fifth Line East, per above.

From the North/West: If arriving from Thunder Bay, you will see a sign welcoming you to Sault Ste. Marie. A short distance after the sign, turn right on Fifth Line East.

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

Saturday/Sunday August 15/16, 2020

**HOSTED BY: BARK – Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s
Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday
501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8**

**JUDGE – Art Malott (Ontario)
Training in the Ring will be allowed at this 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:

FIRST RECEIVED – OPENING DATE: June 01, 2020

- 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 (day 1). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later.
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

FINAL CLOSING DATE: August 05, 2020

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

FINAL MOVE-UP DATE: 6 PM EST August 11, 2020

**SHOW ENTRY LIMITS: 375 runs per day
Training in the ring is permitted**

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

- From 8:00 to 8:15 am each day. \$2 more per class, no package pricing
- If the limited 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.
- The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.
- Verify by checking the host club's website: www.facebook.com/BARKK9s

OUTDOORS ON GRASS – Ring Size 100' X 100'

Trial Chairperson Bill Richard koassm@gmail.com (705) 759-2344	Trial Secretary Joan Richard 501 Fifth Line East Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8 (352-777-3270) billandjoan@gmail.com
Committee Members Brenda Zeng, Susan Pister	

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, August 15, 2020	Sunday, August 16, 2020
FullHouse Jackpot Standard Snooker Jumpers	Jumpers Colors Wildcard Standard Jackpot

WALK THRUS: Sat & Sun: 8:30 AM

General Briefing will be sent out in the final briefing and running order email. The general briefing will also be posted at the site. See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form. See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE ENTERING YOUR DOG IN THE CORRECT JUMP HEIGHT PER THE JUMP HEIGHT TABLE IN THE CPE RULEBOOK. No official measuring will be done at this time (including 2 year measurements).

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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 CAMPGROUND. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM UP AREA.

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

A-Frame – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slatless		
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center		
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Mark Ford Tire	Pause Table – games only, rubber granules

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Please send this form with your entry!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. There will be a volunteer's raffle.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone : _____

I would like to help with: Friday Set-up Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Saturday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Sunday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

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

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

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: 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.
- Dogs must still run naked. All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck. It does not have to be out of the dog’s sight, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes will be dropped on the ground at the start line and retrieve it after their run. Do not loop leashes on the ring barrier.

- 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.k9cpe.com.

If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Specific precautions will be emailed to each competitor the week prior to the trial, with the latest local, provincial and federal guidelines.
- If you are ill, PLEASE STAY HOME. If the Club deems an exhibitor ill at the event, you will be excused with no refund.
- Make sure your dog is okay with people wearing masks. We don't want a dog becoming fearful due to something they've never seen before.
- Please bring your own soap and towel. There is a sink and hot/cold water not far from the ring.
- Main washrooms may not be open, in which case a porta potty will be provided.
- Please bring your own gloves if you choose to wear them. Please dispose of them properly.
- MASKS ARE TO BE WORN BY ANYONE WITHIN THE RING (building, walking, running, judging). Exhibitors who will be wearing masks will need to bring enough masks for the duration of the trial and dispose of single use masks properly. If you have a disability that would affect wearing a mask only when you run, please discuss with the judge.
- Please bring your own food and beverages. None will be provided.
- Make sure you are entering your dog in the correct jump height per the jump height table in the CPE rulebook. No official measuring will be done at this time (including 2 year measurements).
- Crating should be done from your car, or bring a shade tent or screen if you will be crating outside your car. Please maintain AT LEAST 6 feet between yourself and the next set up.
- Course maps will be mailed in pdf format to you the evening before each trial day, usually by 7 pm. Full size courses will be posted at the site as well.
- Judge's class briefings will be listed on each course map. The judge will need to specify a location at the site to answer questions during each walk thru, keeping physical distancing in mind.
- There will be no check in as usual. The gate steward shall call out during the walk thru to check in dogs. Gate stewards will have their own pen/marker.
- Course builders are to wash their hands before and after working.
- Walk thrus will be split for any class over the local specifics on physical distancing and group size. This will be determined by the Club and the Judge. Any splits should be listed in the general briefing email if possible. When walk thrus are split, time will be reduced to 5 minutes, walk each group and then run each group (ie. Walk, walk, run, run). This will save time and keep groups moving yet allow for physical distancing rules.
- Scribe and Timer will need to wash or sanitize their hands (before and after) and should wear a mask while working.
- At the gate before a run, it will be the exhibitor's responsibility to physical distance and be ready to run when it is your turn. After your run, please leave the ring area as soon as possible.
- Please take pictures of results and then move on. Results will be posted, not in a book.
- Ribbons will be handed out, no self service. If you are not going to take ribbons, please advise the club, as ribbons cannot be recycled at this time. People handing out ribbons will wear a mask and gloves. Club will announce when ribbons will be available.



OFFICIAL CPE ENTRY FORM		
Hosted by BARK – Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s		
TRIAL DATES: August 15 & 16, 2020		
FINAL CLOSING DATE: August 05, 2020		
ENTRY METHOD:		
FIRST RECEIVED – OPENING DATE: June 01, 2020		
Make entry fees payable in Canadian funds to: Joan Richard		
Mail Entries to: 501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8		
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
Owner:		
Handler (if different than owner):		
Address:		
City / State / Zip:		
Phone:	E-Mail:	
Jr Handler name & ID #:		
Sat Aug 15 circle level for each class	Sun Aug 16 circle level for each class	
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	WildCard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$20	
Package Price: \$90 per day/5 runs		
Total (payable in Canadian funds):		

Please let us know if you could earn a <u> </u> C-ATCH <u> </u> C-ATE <u> </u> Championship 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.