

CPE Agility Premium List



SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

May 16 & 17, 2009

HOSTED BY:
Greater St. Louis Agility Club

At
Nestlé Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

JUDGE
Ellen Hizer, Comstock Park, MI

JUDITH WALKER (GSLAC)
TRIAL SECRETARY
PO BOX 1634
FENTON, MO 63026

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: **Monday March 23, 2009**

- Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above
- Entries received before the postmark date will be returned
- 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.
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: **Friday, May 1, 2009** at 6:00pm Central
Any entry postmarked after above date will be returned.

Final Move-Up Date: Monday May 11, 2009 at 6:00pm Central

Limits: 350 runs – per day

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES taken 7:30 am to 8:30 am as space allows

This trial will be held outdoors on grass

**Because of the software used,
CPE Registration numbers must be manually confirmed.**

Please send copy of Registration Card with entry
Or forward email from CPE of new Registration number to secretary.

TRIAL SECRETARY

Judith Walker
PO Box 1634
Fenton, MO 63026
636-390-4414
studiohillk9@earthlink.net

TRIAL CHAIRMAN

Lynn Hartke
314-645-5512
hartkelk@gmail.com

COMMITTEE

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ALL ENTRIES

- Must be complete and on an official CPE entry form.
- Entries must include the SIGNED agreement on the back.
- Per CPE rules all dogs Date of Birth must be before Feb 16, 2008.
- **All dogs MUST have a CPE number to enter.** The CPE registration form can be found at <http://www.k9cpe.com/apply.htm>
- **Make checks payable to: GSLAC**
- Mail to: Judith Walker, PO Box 1634, Fenton, MO 63026
- **Partial Payments do not constitute a valid entry.**
- Entry confirmation will be emailed, unless hard copy is requested.

ENTRY PACKAGES - discounts figured per household

Weekend Package (per dog)	\$100 (9 runs)
Weekend Package (additional dog)	\$90 (9 runs)
Saturday Package (per dog)	\$55 (5 runs)
Saturday Package (additional dog)	\$50 (5 runs)
Sunday Package (per dog)	\$45 (4 runs)
Sunday Package (additional dog)	\$40 (4 runs)
Junior Package (<18 yrs)	50% off

If you will be doing Day of Show entries, please contact Trial Secretary ahead of time to expedite your entry process.

MEASURING

Dog must be measured before Judges Briefing each day. All dogs with out a P-Card must be measured. Exhibitors competing both days need to check in on Saturday only.

SCHEDULE

Check-in from 7:30 - 8:30 am Central Time.

Judges briefing at 8:45 each day, Judging begins at 9am each day

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 May 16, 2009	Sunday May 17, 2009
FULLHOUSE STANDARD 1 STANDARD 2 WILDCARD JUMPERS	JACKPOT STANDARD SNOOKER COLORS

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

Aframe – 9' sides, painted	Dog Walk – 12' planks, painted, slats	
Teeter – 12' plank, painted, slatless	Weave poles – 22" poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Closed Tunnel
Tire	Pause Table – games only	

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY: Dogs may be entered in any class "For Exhibition Only". FEO entries must be at least 15 months old, and use the same fee schedule. FEO entries may run course on lead with flat buckle collar.

☞ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ☜

This trial will be held under the current Rules and Regulations of CPE.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CPE rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- Any exhibitor not in good standing with CPE will be refused entry into the trials.
- The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through CPE rules and regulations, or guidelines established by the CPE Board of Directors.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, rough handling, mistreatment, or misconduct of any kind will result in being excused from the ring.
- All decisions made by the judge(s) are final.
- There shall be no refunds or entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club.
- Any exhibitor, whose bitch entered in this trial, came into season after the closing date may obtain a partial refund of their entry fees, less \$10 per day. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim before judging commences the morning of the trial.
- It's recommended to bring your own chairs and water for your dogs.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or child(ren). Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or child(ren) engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. No refund of fees will be made.
- No Food, Toys, Balls or similar items may be used with in TEN (10) feet of the entrance or exit of the rings.
- All dogs must be kept on lead or in pens or crates when not competing in the ring. **No dogs may be tied to fences, cars, trees, etc.** Dogs not entered in the trial(s) will be allowed on the trial site, provided that they remain in the control of their owner/handler. Dogs not entered in the trial(s) that prove to be disruptive will be required to leave the grounds.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dogs at the trial site or hotels will be excused from the trial. No refunds if excused.
- Greater St. Louis Agility Club, their Board, Members, and Nestlé Purina as such, it's employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for Emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.

See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com, for the CPE Entry Explanation page if you have questions about entering a CPE trial for levels, jump heights and height categories.

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.

- 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Emergency Contacts

Washington Veterinary Clinic
636-239-5445
Dr. John Stoltz
5120 E. State Route 100
Washington, MO 63090

St. Louis Emergency Group, Inc.
314-822-7600

Animal Emergency Clinic
(Open 24 hours) Please call ahead
9937 Big Bend Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63122

Franklin County Sheriff's Office
636-583-2560
#1 Bruns Dr.
Union, MO 63084

St. John's Mercy Hospital
636-239-8000
200 Madison Ave
Washington, MO 63090

Mobile Veterinary Practice
314-781-1738
Dr. Anne Broeder
855 Carillon Ct
Creve Couer, MO 63141

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION

Purina Concessions stand will be open during this event. There are also several fast food restaurants 5-10 miles from the event grounds. The Greater St. Louis Agility Club will have breakfast items (i.e. doughnuts, granola bars, fruit, coffee, etc.) available for a donation.

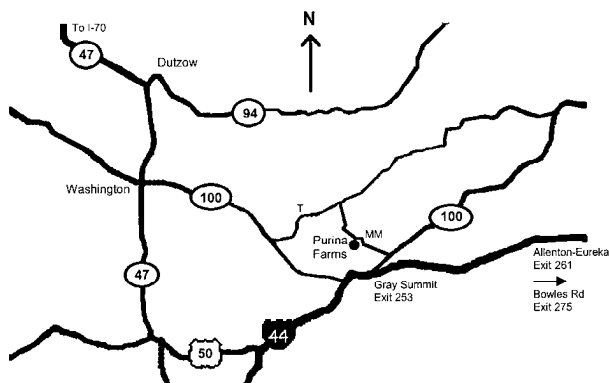
VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer contact Lynn Hartke, email or call fill out the enclosed form and return to, or email your preferences to her. Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch. We will contact you to confirm your work assignments as far in advance of the trial as possible.

DIRECTIONS

Nestlé Purina Farms is located 45 miles SW of St. Louis in Gray Summit,.

From I-44, exit at Gray Summit/Hwy 100 (Exit #253). Go north on MO Highway 100. Turn left on County Road MM. Go about 1 mile and Purina Farms entrance is on the left. The agility field is on the hill top just to the left of the main gate. As you follow the signs to the Visitor's Center. There will be a small parking lot on your left before your turn right to the main lot.



PRIZE & AWARDS

All Dog entered will receive a choice of one Dog Toy or related item.
All level 1 - 5 Qualifiers will receive a Teal ribbon
All level C Qualifiers will receive a Rainbow ribbon
All Junior Handler Standard Qualifiers will receive an Orange ribbon
Placements 1 through 4 receive a ribbon

All Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes must be picked up by end of day Sunday. None will be mailed. All unclaimed Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes remain the property of the awarding Club.

Additional Premiums and Entry forms

<http://www.stlouisagility.org/springcpe2009.aspx>

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<http://home.earthlink.net/~studiohillk9>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CPE rules and regulations may be obtained from <http://www.k9cpe.com/rcall2007.htm>

MOTELS

(All hotels listed below are off of Interstate 44 and accept dogs. Call for more details)

Travelodge Diamond Inn (formerly Best Western), 2875 Hwy. 100, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 (Exit 253) 636-742-3501, Non-refundable \$10 pet fee per day. This is for any dog on the ground, not just in rooms.

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 1-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO (Exit 261)
800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661,

Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth Street, Eureka, MO (Exit 261)
800-553-2666 or 636-938-5348

Eureka Super 8, 1733 West Fifth Street, Eureka, MO (Exit 261)
636-938-4368

Drury Inn, I-44 & Hwy. 141, Valley Park, MO (Exit 272)
800-378-7946 or 636-861-8300

Drury Inn, 1-44 & Bowles Ave., Fenton, MO (Exit 274)
800-378-7946 or 636-343-7822

Pear Tree Inn, 1-44 & Bowles Ave., Fenton, MO (Exit 274)
800-378-7946 or 636-343-8820

Camping: St. Louis West KOA, I-44 Business Loop 44, Eureka, MO
800-562-6249, 636-257-3018. <http://koa.com/petpolicy>

RV Parking: A limited number of sites are available on a first come basis at Purina Farms. Please check with Purina for availability, 314-982-3232 or 888-688-PETS