

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, rough handling, mistreatment, or misconduct of any kind will result in being excused from the ring or trial. All decisions made by the judge(s) are final.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date in the event a dog is disqualified, excused by a judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.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.
- Refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date only if runs can be filled from the Wait List.
- Any exhibitor, whose dog entered in this trial came into season, or has been restricted from agility by their vet may obtain a partial refund of their entry fees, less \$4.00 per run. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim before judging commences the morning of the trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks.
- 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 children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or children engage 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 within TEN (10) feet of the entrance and exit of the rings and the perimeter.
- All dogs must be kept on lead or in pens or crates when not competing in the ring. No dogs may be tied to chairs, fences, cars, trees, etc.
- Dogs not entered in the trial will be allowed on the trial site, provided they remain in the control of their owner/handler. If they prove to be disruptive, they will be asked to leave the building.
- 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 The Sports Academy as such, and its 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.

Additional Premiums and Entry forms:

[www.k9cpe.com/agilityevents.htm](http://www.k9cpe.com/agilityevents.htm) or [www.stlouisagility.org/trials.aspx](http://www.stlouisagility.org/trials.aspx)

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY



**Saturday - October 17, 2020**  
**Sunday - October 18, 2020**

HOSTED BY:



**THE SPORTS ACADEMY**

**101 The Game Drive, Glen Carbon IL 62034**

**Judge: Steve Klein – IL**

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.	
<b>Entry Method - First Received</b>	<b>OPENING DATE: Sept. 8, 2020</b>
➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date. ➤ Entries received before the opening date will be held for second day entry. ➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date. 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.	
<b>Final Closing Date: October 6, 2020</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date, except as stipulated. Checks will be held until the closing date.	
<b>Final Move-Up Date: October 12, 2020, 10 a.m. CST</b> Day to day move-ups will be taken for classes that are repeated.	
<b>Limit: 375 runs per day</b>	
This trial <u>will</u> allow Declared Training In The Ring (see rules page for info)	
No Day of Show entries	
<b>Indoor – 2 rings on soccer turf (alternating rings)</b> <b>Ring 1 - 85'x100' / Ring 2 - 85'x80'</b> (rings have rounded corners on one end) <b>Climate controlled building – A/C &amp; Heat</b>	

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
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Committee Members: Cheryl Braucksick, Marcy Jacobs, Helen Meyer	

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>Saturday - October 17, 2020</b> 4" – 24"	<b>Sunday - October 18, 2020</b> 24" – 4"
<b>Colors</b> <b>Jackpot</b> <b>Snooker</b> <b>Standard</b> <b>Wildcard</b>	<b>FullHouse</b> <b>Standard</b> <b>Snooker</b> <b>Jackpot</b> <b>Jumpers</b>

**CHECK-IN: Saturday & Sunday 7:15-7:45 am**  
**MEASURING: Saturday & Sunday 7:00-7:30 am**  
**Briefing and Judging begin immediately after check-in**

See [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com), Member Services for online registration.  
 See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS AFTER JUDGES BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Exhibitors Competing More than 1 Day, Need To Check-In The First Day Only

#### **PRIZES & AWARDS:**

\* Placement 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 a NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.

\* All Level 1-5 Qualifiers will receive a Teal ribbon

\* All Level C Qualifiers will receive a Rainbow ribbon

\* All Jr. Handler Standard Qualifiers will receive an Orange ribbon

\* New Title Rosette

\* Rosette and Bar will be awarded for all Championship & Extraordinaire Titles

\* Perfect Weekend Key Fob – dog must be entered in and Q in all classes offered.

*All ribbons, rosettes and prizes must be picked up by the end of Sunday. None will be mailed.*

**EXERCISE YOUR DOG RESPONSIBLY - 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.**

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, slats
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24" poles, center to center
Jumps – Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

#### **ALL ENTRIES**

- Must be complete and on an official CPE entry form
- Entries must include the SIGNED disclaimer agreement
- Dogs must have a CPE registration number
- **Make checks payable to: **GSLAC****
- Mail to: **Chari Hopper-GSLAC, 4317 Deming Dr., Springfield, IL 62703**  
*Please, do not staple/tape checks or canine cash*
- Entry confirmation will be emailed soon after receipt

**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 by phone.**

Calls are monitored; please leave a message if not answered.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed for the smooth running of this trial.  
 An online link will be included with the final confirmation letter.

#### **Lunch & Refreshment Information**

Concession will have basic food, snacks and drinks available.

#### **Vendors & RV on-site dry camping:**

Contact Lynn Hartke at [hartkelk@gmail.com](mailto:hartkelk@gmail.com) (314) 369-0603

**Accommodations:** Please verify pet policy and fees.

**Hotels:** \*Discount codes / Red Roof #605422, Motel 6 #CPM64DOG

**La Quinta Inn & Suites:** 14 Regency Pkwy., Pontoon Beach, IL 62040 - (618) 797-1200

**Motel 6:** I-270 Exit 6, 1240 E. Chain of Rocks, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040 - (618) 931-2262

**Super 8:** I-270 Exit 6, 4141 Timberlake Dr., Pontoon Beach, IL 62040 - (618) 931-8808

**Red Roof Inn:** I-55 Exit 18, 2030 Formosa Rd., Troy, IL 62294 - (618) 667-2222

**Super 8:** I-55 Exit 18, 910 Edwardsville Rd., Troy, IL 62294 - (618) 667-8888

**Motel 6:** I-55 Exit 18, 909 Edwardsville Rd., Troy, IL 62294 - (618) 667-9916

**America's Best Value Inn:** I-70/55 at Exit 11, 552 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 345-9500

**Drury Inn:** I-70/55 at Exit 11, 602 N. Bluff Rd., Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 345-7700

**La Quinta Inn & Suites:** 6 Gateway Dr., Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 855-8400

#### **Camping with hookups:**

**St. Louis NE/Granite City KOA:** 3157 W. Chain of Rocks Rd., Granite City, IL 62040 - (800) 562-5861 or (618) 931-5160, <https://koa.com/campgrounds/st-louis-ne/>

#### **Emergency Information:**

**Hawthorne Animal Hospital Ltd:** 5 Cougar Dr., Glen Carbon, IL 62034 - (618) 288-3971  
 (Hours: 24/7)

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From the North:** Take I-55 South to I-270 West

**From the East:** Take I-70 West to I-270 West

**From the South:** Take I-55 North to I-255 East/North to I-270 North/East

**From The West:** Take I-70 East or I-44 East to I-270 North/East

**\*From all directions:** Proceed on I-270 to IL Hwy 157 at Exit #9.

Take 157 South to The Game Drive, approximately ¼ mile on the right.

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the current online [Rulebook](#) for more information on further height categories, registration 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. Registrations are only processed online at [Member Services](#). CPE ID numbers are emailed after they are processed.
- 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.

### Declared Training In The Ring

If allowed by the Host Club, and a handler decides they may 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 not* considered training in the ring:

- Dog grabbing its 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 (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 collar or lead.
- Food, toys, training devices (includes fanny packs and leash attachments) are not allowed within 10’ feet of the ring (except as noted above for TIR). 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 (except as noted above for TIR). 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?** Please check the [CPE](#) website or the online rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [linda@cpe.dog](mailto:linda@cpe.dog).

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

Official CPE Entry Form - Host Club: <b>Greater St. Louis Agility Club</b>	
Trial Dates: <b>October 17 - 18, 2020</b>	Final Closing: <b>October 6, 2020</b>
Entry Method: <b>First Received – Opening Date: September 8, 2020</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: <b>GSLAC</b>	
Mail Entries to: Chari Hopper, Trial Secretary-GSLAC 4317 Deming Dr. Springfield, IL 62703-6202	
Dog's CPE ID # _____ -- _____	Dog's Call Name
Breed	Sex M / F
Dog's Measurement <u>if no</u> 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 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 multiple owners or different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone ( )	Email
Jr. Handler name/ID #	
See <b>Page 2</b> for <b>run order of classes</b>	
<b>Saturday-Oct. 17</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sunday-Oct. 18</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
First dog: Weekend package (10 runs) <b>\$145</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional dog(s): Weekend package (10 runs) \$140 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Package discount (same owner/household)	<b>Junior Handler:</b> \$8 per run
Total Enclosed \$	Check # _____ \$ _____
(This Entry)	(do not staple/tape) Canine Cash \$ _____
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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
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.	
<b>Signature</b> – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor	Date
Entry form MUST be signed, and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry	

Confirmations of entry are emailed unless postal mail is requested.

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.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*optional (Name) (Number)