

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.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 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 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- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.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.
- Refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date only apply if runs can be filled from the Wait List.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 \$5.00 per run. In the unfortunate death of an entered dog, entry fees will be refunded in full. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim before judging commences the morning of the trial.
- It is 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.
- Please bring floor cover for under crates.
- Dogs not entered in the trial will be allowed on the trial site, provided that 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 Purina Farms 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 may be found at:

<https://cpe.dog/events/> or <http://www.stlouisagility.org/>

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY



Saturday - January 13, 2024
Sunday - January 14, 2024

HOSTED BY:



PURINA EVENT CENTER
500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit MO 63039

Judge: Diane Bader – 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.
Entry Method – First Received: OPENING DATE: December 1, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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.
Final Closing Date (received by): January 2, 2024 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date, except wait list stipulated. Checks will be held until the closing date.
Final Move-Up Date: January 8, 2024, 10 a.m. CST Day to day move-ups will be taken for classes that are repeated.
Limits: 375 runs per day
Declared Training In The Ring <u>will</u> be allowed at this trial (see rules page for info)
DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES taken 7:00-7:30 a.m. both days and by email after closing (if run limits have not been reached), at an additional \$2 per run. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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). Club is not required to do so.• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and the first trial date if planning on attending.• Verify by emailing the secretary: mhopper1717@sbcglobal.net
Indoors on soccer turf - 90' x 110' (accordion fence perimeter)

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Lynn Hartke hartkelk@gmail.com	Chari Hopper 4317 Deming Drive Springfield, IL 62703-6202 (217) 585-0937 mhopper1717@sbcglobal.net
Committee Members Anne Albin, Geri Wessel, Debi Zavadiil	

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 - January 13, 2024	Sunday - January 14, 2024
Snooker Wildcard FullHouse Jackpot Standard	Standard Jackpot Colors Wildcard Jumpers
Saturday & Sunday - MEASURING 7:15-7:30, CHECK-IN 7:45-8:00 a.m. CST <u>Briefing & Judging begin at 8 a.m.</u> See Member Services for online registration. See "Registering with CPE" in the online rulebook for registration questions.	

MEASURING OF DOGS SHALL BE BEFORE THE JUDGES BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY
(OR AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION IF RUNNING IN A LATER CLASS)
ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFOREHAND IN ORDER
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 1st through 4th place for Qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with a NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons.
 - * All Level 1-3, and 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 C-ATCH & C-ATE 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: Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements. See the CPE rulebook for an updated list.

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

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

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 the trial. An online link will be included with the final confirmation letter.

Vendors: Contact Debi Zavadiil at gracizandmagiz@gmail.com

Food & Refreshments: Cafeteria is on site. No outside food or drink.

RV Camping: Purina Farms handles their own registration and payment. Email the secretary for a copy of the form or link.

Accommodations: Please verify pet policy and fees when making reservations (Driving distance order) **Do not leave dogs in rooms unattended**

- Comfort Inn:** 1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069 - (636) 257-4600
 - Quality Inn:** 1400 W. Osage St., Pacific, MO 63069 - (636) 257-8400
 - Holiday Inn:** 4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025 - (636) 938-6661
 - Pinemark Inn/Suites:** I-44 & 866 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair, MO 63077 - (636) 629-1000
 - Super 8:** 2081 Eckelkamp Ct., Washington, MO 63090 - (636) 390-0088
- *Additional facility, lodging and campground information:
<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/purina-event-center>

Emergency Information: Pet / Human

- Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital**
18962 Highway 100, Wildwood, MO 63069 – (636) 458-6569
- Pacific Animal Hospital**
450 West Flier Drive, Pacific, MO 63069 – (636) 257-2100 (24 hr. emergency care)
- Washington Veterinary Clinic**
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090 – (636) 239-5445
- Mercy Hospital**
901 E. 5th Street, Washington, MO 63090 – (636) 239-8000

DIRECTIONS to Purina Event Center:

I-44 from the East or West: Take Gray Summit, Exit 253 (Hwy. 100 E). Turn North on Hwy. 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to County Road "MM" and turn left before the gas station. There are small Purina signs on the corner. "MM" is a narrow winding road. Entrance to the Event Center is about ¾ mile on the left side, just past the herding area. Go to the security guard gate and follow the signs to the Event Center.

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 on 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 Thursday prior to the first trial day for Day of Show entries. Registrations are only processed online at [Member Services](#) (M-Th). 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 1/2” 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 their body (except for a collar as described below). This is for the safety of the dog and includes no: stitches, wraps, or other items. The only exception is a small barrette or rubber band to keep hair out of a dog’s eyes.
- Dogs may run courses with or without *one* collar. Collars should preferably be quick release style, flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- Dogs may enter the ring on a collar, slip lead, quick release harness or head halti/leader. If prong collars are allowed at the show site, they may *not* be used to take a dog into the ring. No retractable leashes allowed.
- 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, but if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and would result in an NT. Leashes may not have anything (other than name/license tags) attached to them when used in the ring.

- 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. Absolutely no food/scents/audible devices.

- 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 (approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility. The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

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

- Food (includes fanny packs) is 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 (except a toy or training device 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.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

Questions? Please check the [CPE](#) website or the online rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – linda@cpe.dog.

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

Official CPE Entry Form - Host Club: Greater St. Louis Agility Club	
Trial Dates: January 13 - 14, 2024	Final Closing: January 2, 2024
Entry Method: First Received – Opening Date: December 1, 2023	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: GSLAC	
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 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 multiple owners or different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone ()	Email
Jr. Handler name	
See Page 2 for actual run order of classes	
Saturday-Jan. 13 circle level for each class	Sunday-Jan. 14 circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 5 C \$17	Standard 1 2 3 5 C \$17
Wildcard 1 2 3 5 C \$17	Colors 1 2 3 5 C \$17
Snooker 1 2 3 5 C \$17	Wildcard 1 2 3 5 C \$17
Jackpot 1 2 3 5 C \$17	Jackpot 1 2 3 5 C \$17
FullHouse 1 2 3 5 C \$17	Jumpers 1 2 3 5 C \$17
First dog: Weekend package (10 runs) \$155 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional dog(s): Weekend package (10 runs) \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> (same owner/household)	
After Jan. 3, DOS-additional \$2 per run Junior Handler: \$9 per run	
Total Enclosed \$ (This Entry)	Check # _____ \$ _____ (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.

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	

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)