

## 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.
- \* Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

**Refund Policy:** A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 pm two days prior to the first day of the trial, an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.

### Confirmations

Confirmations will be sent via email. To ensure you receive your confirmation, as well as other pre-trial correspondence from RAT, please adjust your email to allow [kmricketts@comcast.net](mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net) to get through your SPAM filter! Confirmations will be emailed (or mailed as necessary) approximately 1 week after the closing date for entries. An email letter with additional information about the trial will be sent to all confirmed participants approximately 1 week in advance of the trial.

**Please note that vouchers are limited to \$50.00 per handler as payment for entries for this trial.**

## Special Early Bird Pricing

### AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

#### SANCTIONED BY

CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

**“Kentucky Derby, Run for the Roses”**

Sat & Sun, May 15 & 16, 2021

#### HOSTED BY:

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM

Argus Ranch

Auburn, Washington



#### JUDGE: Barrett Benson, California

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: <b>Monday, March 29, 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above.</li><li>➤ Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed.</li><li>➤ No entries can be accepted without a legible postmark date.</li><li>➤ 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.</li><li>➤ If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceed the trial's limit, a draw will be held: April 7th, in University Place, WA.</li><li>➤ Contact the trial secretary by April 5th, if you wish to attend the draw.</li><li>➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.</li></ul>
<b>Final Closing Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021</b> Refunds will be given if you are ill. Checks will be held until final closing date, then cashed within a few days. <b>Late entries will be accepted until May 14, 2021 for \$15/run.</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: Monday, May 10, 2021 at 10PM PDT</b>
Limits: 375 runs each day <b>ALLOWING TRAINING IN THE RING AT THIS TRIAL</b>
<b>DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES will be accepted until 7:30 am each day (\$15/run)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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), the club is not required to do so.</li><li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and the first trial date if planning on attending.</li><li>• Verify by emailing the secretary: <a href="mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net">kmricketts@comcast.net</a></li></ul>
1 RING, INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT RING SIZE 100 X 100

## SHOW COMMITTEE

<b><u>Trial Chair:</u></b>	Cheryl Parker	
	e-mail:	<a href="mailto:parker1213@yahoo.com">parker1213@yahoo.com</a>
<b><u>Trial Secretary:</u></b>	Karen Ricketts (253) 460-7674	
	Address:	6110 52 <sup>nd</sup> St Ct W, University Place, WA 98467
	e-mail:	<a href="mailto:kmricketts@comcast.net">kmricketts@comcast.net</a>
<b><u>Chief Ring Steward:</u></b>	<b><u>Chief Course Builder:</u></b>	
Joan Benjamin	Julie Pitt	
<b><u>Equipment Manager:</u></b>	<b><u>Awards:</u></b>	
Laura Crandall	Sally Nickelson	
<b><u>Volunteer Hospitality:</u></b>	<b><u>Raffle:</u></b>	
Anne Seethoff	Angie Atkinson	
<b><u>Electronics:</u></b>		
Sherry Bodin		

**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</b> May 15, 2021 Tall to Small	<b>SUNDAY</b> May 16, 2021 Small to Tall
Jumpers Snooker Colors Jackpot Standard	Standard Full House Wildcard Snooker Colors
<b>CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 7:30 AM</b> See the forms page at <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> for a membership form. See “Registering with CPE” in the online rulebook for registration questions.	

**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!**

### **Walk Through and Starting Times**

Walk-throughs will begin at 7:30 AM each day. The first class will begin at 8:00 AM each day.

### **Prizes and 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.

***If you might finish a C-ATCH or C-ATE during the trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.***

### **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, no slats	
Teeter – 12’ plank, rubber granules, no slats	Weave poles – 24” poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Pause Table – games only

### **Food**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no food will be available at this trial. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own lunch and snacks.

### **Come prepared to celebrate the spirit of the Kentucky Derby with these Derby-Themed Events:**

- **Derby Hat Contest for dog and/or handler. A special prize will be awarded to the best Derby Hat winner.**
- **Full House “Run for the Roses”: a special prize will be awarded to the highest score in each jump height.**
- **Special 51 Snooker Gift**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Directions**

From North or South: Take I-5, I-405, or SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Go about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212<sup>th</sup> Way SE. Take first Left into Argus Ranch. (For additional information, check out the web page [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com).)

### **Accommodations** (Check current dog policy when making reservations)

La Quinta	(253) 804-9999
Days Inn Wyndham Auburn	(253) 939-5950
Howard Johnson Inn Kent	(253) 852-7224
Guest House Inn in Auburn	(253) 735-9600

### **On-Site Accommodations & RV Parking:**

[www.argusranch.com/reservations](http://www.argusranch.com/reservations)- (Note: include the dash at end of website)

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. RV hook-up facilities are available at Argus. Shower and toilets are provided.

### **Emergency Veterinarian**

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic: 253-939-6272 or 253-939-2238  
602 Auburn Way N; Auburn, WA 98002

Sumner Veterinary Hospital: 253-863-2258  
16024 60<sup>th</sup> Street E; Sumner, WA 98390

We love Volunteers – we couldn't do the trial without you!

Please support our efforts by volunteering to work! We will have a whiteboard at the trial for volunteers to sign up to work.

Volunteers who work will receive coupons for the workers raffle.

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how! Plus you get the best seat in the arena!

### **RAFFLE:**

We will have Kentucky Derby themed raffles for workers both days. Each worker coupon may be exchanged for three raffle tickets.

**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 WASHINGTON STATE.**

**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.k9cpe.com](http://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](http://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.

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

Rainier Agility Team 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

#### **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](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Rainier Agility Team			
Trial Dates: May 15-16, 2021		Final Closing Date: May 5, 2021	
<b>Entry Method: Postmark Date - Monday, March 29, 2021</b>			
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: <b>Rainier Agility Team</b>			
Mail Entries to: Karen Ricketts, 6110 52 <sup>nd</sup> St Ct W, University Place, WA 98467			
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)		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>Class running order is on Page 2. Below is not the running order.</b>			
<b>Early Bird Price</b> <b>March 29 – April 11, 2021</b>		<b>Regular Prices Per Run</b> <b>Effective 4/12 - 5/5/2021:</b>	<b>= \$14.00</b>
<b>\$13.00 per run</b>		<b>Late Entry Prices Per Run:</b> <b>Run: 5/6 – 5/16/2021</b>	<b>= \$15.00</b>
<b>Jr. Handler per run price</b>		<b>= \$5.00</b>	
<b>MIGS discount (10%)</b>		<b>Vouchers limited to \$50/handler</b>	
		<b>Total Enclosed: \$</b>	
<b>Sat May 15</b> circle level for each class		<b>Sun May 16</b> circle level for each class	
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C	Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C
Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C	Colors	1 2 3 4 5 C
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C	Full House	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C	Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C	Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C
<b>An ID is number 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 Rainier Agility Team holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Rainier Agility Team, 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) Rainier Agility Team, (c) Argus Ranch Facilities, (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 Rainier Agility Team 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person and Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

## Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

Hereafter, Canine Performance Events, Inc. will be referred to as CPE.

Hereafter, Argus Ranch Facility will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, Rainier Agility Team will be referred to as Club.

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all CPE and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State/Province guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform CPE and Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this CPE and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that CPE and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release CPE, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs, or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CPE, the Site, and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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Signature

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Date Signed

## CPE Guidelines Effective May 11, 2020

The guidelines below are effective through December 31, 2020. The premium was submitted before this date so there may be updates.

Please be aware that currently, it is up to you to maintain physical distancing guidelines when catching up with friends and talking about the course etc. Be aware these precautions may lead to a longer day than previously experienced vs the entries received.

**If you are ill, please stay home.** If the club deems an exhibitor ill at the event, they have the option to excuse that exhibitor. Your temperature may be checked at the trial with a non-contact head thermometer. Refunds will be given if you are ill.

**GLOVES:** Studies show frequent hand washing is better than gloves in many cases. If, as an exhibitor, you prefer to wear gloves, you will need to bring enough for the times you will need to wear them. Please dispose of gloves properly.

**LEASHES:** 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/floor at the start line and the leash runner will pick it up with a gripper device and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor. Do not loop leashes on the ring barrier.

**MASKS:** Masks are to be worn by anyone within the ring (building, walking running, judging). Masks are up to the individual, club, local, state and government guidelines when not within the ring. 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. Make sure your dog is ok with people wearing masks. We don't want a dog becoming fearful due to something they've never seen before.

The Club will follow all Washington State, County and site requirements regarding COVID-19. There will be NO crating indoors and no food provided for competitors. Please plan accordingly.

Specific COVID-19 guidelines will be sent with the final informational letter about one week before the trial.