

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.

Directions to the Trial Site –

Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

From the South (Route 22 North): From the Route 22/43 Intersection, continue North on Route 22, past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the North(Route 22 South): Take Route 22 South through Berlin, turn left on Giles Rd/County Route 33. The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the West via NY Thruway (I-90 East): Take Exit 11E (Route 20 East. Follow Rout 20 East until it joins Route 22 North in New Lebanon, NY.. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

From the East via Mass Pike (I-90 West): Take the Mass Pike to Exit 1. Pass through the toll booths and remain on MassPike/ NY Thruway connector Rd. DO NOT exit at the West Stockbridge ramp. Take Exit B-3 off the MassPike/ NY Thruway connector road. Go right on Route 22 North. Continue on Route 22 North through the Town of New Lebanon. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

RV's will be directed to RV sites. Refer to Camping form.

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned By:
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.

Fri/Sat/Sun, May 17-18-19, 2019



Hosted by:
SoBAD, Inc.

**Sugar Bush Farm
760 East Road
Stephentown, NY 12168**

Judge:
Lisa Lucas, NY

<p>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.</p>
<p>Entry Method – POSTMARK DATE: March 4, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Entries may not be postmarked before the postmark date above➤ Entries received before the postmark date will be destroyed➤ 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.➤ If entries received during the postmark 7 day period exceeds the trial's limit, a draw will be held: March 18, 2019 - Cheshire, MA➤ Contact the trial secretary by March 15, 2019 if you wish to attend the draw➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
<p>Final Closing Date: May 1, 2019 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date Checks will be cashed on or after May 1, 2019</p>
<p>Final Move-Up Date: 6 pm ET, May 13, 2019</p>
<p>Limits: 375 runs per judge per day 280 runs will be held each full day for volunteers</p>
<p>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</p>
<p>Outdoor Show on Grass. Each Ring 100' X 100' square</p>

- Refund requests due to dog injury or bites in season after the closing date must be accompanied by a signed veterinarian note and submitted to the Trial Secretary by Friday 9 pm before first day of trial. A processing fee will apply. Contact Trial Secretary for details.
- Returned check fee of \$25 will be charged for any check that does not clear.

Hotel /Motel Info

Please regard these hotels as extension of the show site and observe all courtesies listed below. We would like hotels to be happy to host our exhibitors.

Lodging Courtesies to Observe:

- **Double-check** rates & charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- Be sure your dog is free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Be honest about how many people and dogs will be staying in the room.
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Pick up after your dogs, bagging & disposing dog waste properly.
- NEVER EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner.

Berkshire Mountain House, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168
800-497-0176 www.berkshirebb.com

Berkshire Spur Hotel, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432

Cozy Corner Motel 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA
(413) 458-8006 – 25 minutes to site

Berkshire Valley Inn, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511

Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY (518)-794-9385
www.shakermeadows.com

Spencerhouse B&B. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500
www.thespencerhouse.com

The Hancock Inn, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873
www.thehancockinn.com

The Inn at Shaker Mill, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345

Camping on Site: Overnight/daytime camping and RV parking is available.

CAMPING RESERVATION FORM
SoBAD, Inc./CPE Trial May 17-19, 2019
Please make checks payable to: **“Sugar Bush Farm”**
And Mail to:

Sugar Bush Farm
c/o Kathy Chittenden 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is **\$15** per night (dry camping-no hookups). Limited electrical hookups available at higher cost- Please contact SBF to confirm availability before payment. All camping must be reserved & paid by 5-13-2019. Confirmation will be done by Sugar Bush Farm.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make/model of RV/Trailer/Camper: _____

Check appropriate options below:

RV Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number)_____

Trailer Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number)_____

Camper Length(ft) _____ Slideouts(State number)_____

Tent

Camping on: Friday Saturday Sunday

Total camper fees enclosed: _____

We are arriving on (date, time) _____
(before 9 pm, please)

Trial Chairperson: Mariday Geyer geyer919@yahoo.com (413) 443-3081	Trial Secretary Chris Penna PO Box 394 Cheshire, MA 01225 chrisspnn01@live.com (413) 822-2025
Trial Committee Members: Crystal Wright-Partyka, Shanon Waddingham, Judy Raffone	

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).

Friday, May 17, 2019	FullHouse Jackpot Standard
Saturday, May 18, 2019	Sunday, May 19, 2019
Standard Jackpot Colors Snooker Wildcard	Jumpers FullHouse Wildcard Snooker Colors

Measuring & Check-in

Friday measuring & check-in: 11:00 – 11:30 am, General Briefing 11:30 am
 Saturday measuring & check-in: 7:00 – 7:30 am, General Briefing 7:30 am
 Sunday measuring & check-in: 7:00 – 7:30 am, General Briefing 7:30 am

See the forms page at www.k9cpe.com for a membership form.
 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 JUDGES’ BRIEFINGS TO SHOW THAT DAY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Obstacles

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

Aframe – 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

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.

Additional Awards

- **Judge’s Choice Award** in each ring on Saturday, hosted by SoBAD
- **Perfect Weekend** rosettes for teams achieving Q’s in **all 13 runs**
- Thirteenth annual **SPLAT award**, awarded Sunday, hosted by SoBAD
- **RAD** (Retired Agility Dog) Run following general briefing on Sunday. Participation ribbons will be awarded. Participating dogs must be retired permanently from trialing in ALL agility venues. Hosted by SoBAD
Participants interested in the RAD run: Please submit with your trial entry on the form included in the premium: Please make sure to include a short summary of your dog(s) accomplishments so that we may announce them as your dog runs. We must have your entry before end of day on Saturday to participate in Sunday’s RAD Run.

See confirmation for announcements of any additional club awards.

Other Information:

Confirmation letter will contain any additional or updated trial information and will also include a link to the workers schedule on Google docs.

Food Vendor:

Clancy’s Place will be providing food on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Photographer:

Our show photographer is Shanon Waddingham of ARTSYFartsy Photos. She can usually fit in special requests if contacted. She can be reached at <shanonofseraphimskip@gmail.com>

Veterinary Services:

Pittsfield Veterinary Hospital
1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
www.pittsfieldvet.com (413) 499-1580

Interested in being a trial vendor?

Please submit the vendor form included with this premium.

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.

- 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!

**VENDOR RESERVATION FORM
SoBAD, Inc./CPE Trial May 2019**

Submit completed and signed form to:

Chris Penna, PO Box 394, Cheshire, MA 01225

Vendor info

Every vendor is responsible for complying with any and all town and state permit and tax requirements. Although there is no charge by the club for vendor space, a contribution to the worker raffle is requested each day of the show, as well as compliance with rules and procedures during the time of the show.

Setups will be allowed after 10 am on Friday, May 17th. Standard set-up is 15' x 10'. Electricity, tent, tables, chairs not provided.

**For additional vendor info contact: Chris Penna
Email/Phone: chrispnn01@live.com - (413) 822-2025**

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Merchandise/services offered: _____

Space needed: _____

Special needs: _____

Setup arrival time: _____

Vendor Disclaimer

In Consideration of the acceptance of this reservation, and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to participate in this event, I (we) agree to hold the CPE, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, volunteers, superintendents or event secretaries, the town of Stephentown, NY, and the owners, managers, employees, and volunteers of Sugar Bush Farm in aforementioned town, and its employees, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties and any CPE approved judges judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, volunteers, owners, managers, or any other persons.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

