

**AGILITY TRIAL  
SANCTIONED BY  
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.**

**Saturday, April 4, 2009  
Sunday, April 5, 2009**



**HOSTED BY:  
NAMASCUSA**  
North American Miniature  
Australian Shepherd Club of USA

**Argus Ranch  
Auburn, Washington  
1 Ring - Indoor Show - Packed Dirt**

**JUDGE: Joanna Ambroz – Vancouver, WA**

**Trial is limited to 350 runs per day  
Opens Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Closes March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
(or when limit is met)**

**MOVE-UP CLOSING DATE: March 30th, 2009  
Move ups: Standard from Sat to Sun  
will be taken at the show**

**No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after March 25, 2009  
Checks will be held until closing date  
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Deborah Dulaney – Trial Secretary  
PO Box 11395  
Olympia, WA 98502

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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the Canine Performance Events, Inc (CPE). Exhibitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CPE rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- 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.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Anyone not currently in good standing with CPE will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- The hosting clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawal received prior to the closing date. After the closing date until 24 hours before the trial, refunds will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergency, **less a \$20.00 handling fee.**
- 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.

**SETUP: Saturday and Sunday only.  
There will be no pre-setup on Friday.**

<b>Trial Chairperson</b> Wendy Broderick <a href="mailto:alpinemini@yahoo.com">alpinemini@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Trial Secretary</b> Deborah Dulaney <a href="mailto:ddulaney@mcfinley.com">ddulaney@mcfinley.com</a> 360-866-1948  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11395 Olympia, WA 98508
<b>Committee Members</b> Wendy Broderick Cheryl Hass Sandy Toso	
<b>Judges</b> Joanna Ambroz – Vancouver, WA	

<b>The following class order is planned, however, is tentative. See the confirmation letter for any known changes prior to the trial.</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	<b>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
<b>Standard 1 Standard 2 Wildcard Colors Jackpot</b>	<b>Standard 1 Standard 2 Fullhouse Snooker Jumpers</b>
<b>MEASURING &amp; CHECK-IN: Sat &amp; Sun: 7:15 – 7:45 AM First Dog on the line at 8:00 AM each day.</b>	

**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**

**All dogs entered in CPE Trials MUST be registered with CPE prior to the trial's closing date to compete. A membership form is attached to this premium and is also available online. Visit the CPE website at:**  
[www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com)

**PRIZES & 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.

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

A-Frame	Closed Tunnel	Tire Jump	Teeter-Totter	Table (in Games)
Dog Walk	Open Tunnel	Weave Poles	Other Jumps/Hurdles	

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN:**

After Hours Animal Emergency (253) 939-6272

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Kings Valu Inn (360) 825-1626 or (888) 886-5118  
Days Inn – South (253) 854-1950  
Travel Lodge (253) 833-7171  
Howard Johnson Inn (253) 852-7224

**ON SITE ACCOMMODATIONS & RV PARKING**

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. To reserve a bed in the dormitory and to get current fees, contact Holly via her website at [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com) RV hook-up facilities are available at Argus. Shower and toilets are provided. Contact Holly via her website at [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com) to get current rates and reserve your RV spot.

**FOOD**

Snacks, beverages and lunch will be available: complimentary for workers, by donation for others.

**RAFFLE**

There will be a worker’s raffle both Saturday and Sunday!

**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.  
Follow for about 7.5 miles.  
Turn Right onto 212<sup>th</sup> Way SE.  
Take first left into Argus Ranch.  
(For additional information, [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com) )

Trials run smoother with your help! ☺ Please send this form with your entry!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. Lunch & raffle or gift bags will be provided for workers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with:  Friday Set-up  Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

**Saturday**

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

**Sunday**

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

**My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):**

Standard	Level	1	2	3	4/5/C	/	4	8	12	16	20	24
Colors	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Wildcard	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Snooker	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Jackpot	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
FullHouse	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24
Jumpers	Level	1/2	3	4/5/C	/		4	8	12	16	20	24

**PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR ENTRY FORM  
Effective February 1, 2007 – Directions on entering CPE trials**

Each dog must be entered in **ONE** of the following four height categories for a trial (a trial may be one day or two or more consecutive days):

<b>Regular</b> – the dog will run at its P-card height or higher in the regular level classes.
<b>Veterans</b> – the dog will run at 4" lower than its P-card height, and will run in the regular level classes. The armband number will have a "V" after the number. Veterans will continue to place with their regular P-card height peers in the regular class results postings. <b>A veteran dog is one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any dog 6 years or older the day of the trial.</li> <li>➤ Any breed exception (see <a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a> rules page for a list of breeds), 3 years or older the day of the trial.</li> <li>➤ Any dog that measures over 24" at any age over 15 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Enthusiast</b> – the dog will run at 4" lower than its P-card height (any age over 15 months), and will run in the Enthusiast level classes. The armband number will have a "T" after the number. Will place separately from the other height categories.
<b>Specialist</b> – the dog will run at 8" lower than its P-card height (any age over 15 months), and will run in the Specialist level classes. The armband number will have an "S" after the number. Will place separately from the other height categories

**P-card: Permanent Card.** The height card shows the lowest allowable height a dog may jump in the regular height category. A dog may jump higher than its P-card height in the regular height category only.

- ANY dog without a P-card **MUST** be measured (including 24" dogs). ANY dog that has turned 2 years old since its last measure **MUST** be measured.
- If you have a P-card for 8" and your dog's actual measurement is 8" or less, have your dog remeasured at the next show for the regular 4" jump height.
- **If a premium requests you send a copy of your P-card with your entry: PLEASE DO SO!** The club may be using their own trial secretary program, not CPE's, and **MUST** have your CPE card to ensure your legs are credited to the verified CPE ID number.

Jump Heights – no dog will jump lower than 4"

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"

**Just starting in CPE? Changing jump height categories? Which level to enter:**

When a dog first begins showing in CPE, the handler must decide what level to begin at: Level 1, 2, or 3 in Regular, Enthusiast or Specialist. No dog is allowed to begin higher than level 3.

**NOTE:** If a dog is entered in one height category at a higher level, and the handler moves the dog to another height category, the dog may begin that height category at a different level. EX: dog is entered in Regular level 3, earns a Q, handler wishes to move to Specialist, the dog is again allowed to begin at level 1, 2, or 3.

Once a dog shows in a specific level within a height category in CPE, the dog cannot be moved to the next higher level for a respective class within that height category, until the requirements have been met for that class. If a dog does NOT receive a Q, at the next show, the handler may choose to restart within that height category at a lower level.

Level 1 – Standard has no teeter or weaves. All games must have teeter and weaves optional if within the design. Games: levels 1 & 2 are always combined. ANY dog AND/OR handler MAY begin in level 1 regardless of training or other agility venue experience.

Level 2 – Standard will have the teeter and weaves. ANY dog AND/OR handler MAY begin in level 2 regardless of training or other agility venue experience.

Level 3 – Games are often combined with the higher levels: level 3 will always receive more time in the faultable classes and is required to obtain fewer points in the point classes. Dogs beginning in CPE level 3 should have other venue trial experience or have earned other agility venue titles.

Levels 4, 5, C – no dog may begin showing in CPE at these levels. For a dog to enter Levels 4, 5 or C in any class, the dog must have completed the previous level's requirements for that class.

There are tracking forms on the forms page of the website. **It is the handler's responsibility to keep track of records obtained at the shows.** If a leg is missing for any reason, the handler must supply CPE with the details for research. If the details are not known, CPE cannot research the leg.

**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 show 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. Forms cannot be emailed or faxed.
- Dogs run without collars.
- Electronic shock collars are not allowed at ANY CPE trial – training or bark.
- 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.
- 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. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Questions? See the rules page on the website, [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your January 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 - Host Club: <b>NAMASCUSA</b>	
Trial Dates: <b>April 4-5, 2009</b>	Final Closing Date: <b>Mar. 25, 2009</b>
<b>Entries open by postmark date on Wednesday, Feb 18, 2009</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: <b>NAMASCUSA</b>	
Mail Entries to: Deborah Dulaney P.O. Box 11395 Olympia, WA 98508	
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>Sat April 4</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun April 5</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10	Standard 1 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10
Standard 2 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10	Standard 2 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10
Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Number of Runs Entered: \$10 per Run x _____ Runs</b>	=
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Weekend Package: Ten (10) runs for \$90</b>	=
<b>*** Jr. Handlers pay 50% of non-package price ***</b>	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	=

**DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY**

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Agility Trials. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold Canine Performance Events, Inc. and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and 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. I / we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 the Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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.

**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. 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 on this entry form.	
Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor	Date
Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry	