

AGILITY TRIAL SANCTIONED BY



Carroll Indoor Sports Center
Astroturf flooring

Saturday, March 22, 2008

Jackpot, Standard, Wildcard, Snooker, Jumpers

Sunday, March 23, 2008

Jumpers, Standard, Colors, FullHouse, Snooker

All Levels

Judge

Ray Wheeler, Springfield, MA

Entry method FIRST RECEIVED

*** No hand deliveries will be accepted ***

No Opening Date

Entries CLOSE Tuesday, March 4, 2008

or when limit is reached

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO **350** Runs/day
One Ring Trial

Trial information will be posted to www.OrioleDogClub.org or
www.k9cpe.com. Please be sure to check our site once we open for
entries.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

If you provide an email address, you will be confirmed upon entry into the trial, electronically. **Please be sure to add cpe_agility@orioledogclub.org to your address book in order to receive email.** All others will be mailed a confirmation after the official close date. In the event this trial overfills you will be notified of waitlist options.

Each entry received is acknowledged via confirmation, waitlist, etc. Please feel free to contact the Trial Secretary if you do not receive some form of response to your entry. Queries regarding entry status must be received before the trial closes for moves in order to allow the Trial Secretary time to respond. In other words, contact us sooner rather than later.

Move Up/Down Form (if mailed. If emailed please be sure to include all data listed below and email to cpe_agility@orioledogclub.org no later than Monday, March 17, 2008, 5pm.)

Please complete one form per change!

Owner's Name:

Dog's Call Name:

CPE Reg #:

Breed:

Class Name:

Move From:

Jump Height:

Move To:

Jump Height:

**ARTFUL DODGERS
WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP**

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club would appreciate your help in making this an efficient and successful trial. Besides worker drinks and snacks, we offer worker coupons good for entry fee discounts at future AD/ODTC trials. Please take a moment to fill in this form in its entirety as the Trial Secretary hands this off to the Volunteer Coordinator.

1. I am an Artful Dodgers/Oriole Dog Training Club member
 Yes No

2. I can work on: Sat Sun

Name: _____

Email: _____

3. Please circle CLASS, JUMP HEIGHTS and LEVELS for all dogs entered.

	Level						Jump Height						
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24
FullHouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24
Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	S	4	8	12	16	20	24

4. Circle the jobs you are willing to help with. (Also please circle "Experienced" or "Willing to learn")

Timer	E	W	Leash Runner	E	W
Scribe	E	W	Score Runner	E	W
Asst Scribe	E	W	Ring Crew	E	W
Gate Steward	E	W			

5. Please enclose this form with your entry.

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.

* 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.

Trial Chair & Co-Chair	Trial Secretary
Jo Ansley Bridge Kendig Jokagilwe10@cs.com	Laura Winstead 12906 Community Drive Baltimore, MD 21220 410-321-7146
Nancy Morris meurig@qis.net	cpe_agility@orioledogclub.org
Committee Members Jo Kendig, Heather Gilpatrick, Alan Caplan	
Judge Ray Wheeler, Springfield, MA	

The following class order is tentative. See the confirmation letter for final class order.	
Saturday, March 22, 2008	Sunday, March 23, 2008
Jackpot Standard Wildcard Snooker Jumpers	Jumpers Standard Colors FullHouse Snooker
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:00AM JUDGES BRIEFING: Sat 7:45AM, Sun 7:30AM JUDGING BEGINS: Sat 8:00AM, Sun 7:45AM	

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

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement 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.

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	

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Only the Artful Dodgers "Official Entry Form" and photocopies thereof will be accepted.
- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE, INCLUDE ALL CORRECT FEES AND REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
- **Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute valid entry fees. There will be a \$35 service charge for bank returned checks.** (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor will result in his/her being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)
- **Please be kind to the Trial Secretary by NOT using staples on your entry.**
- Express mail entries should not be necessary for this trial, however, if you choose to express your entry you must include signature release to avoid returned entries.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness (human/canine) and/or a bitch coming into season will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A doctor/veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- **ALL ENTRY CHANGES, CORRECTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING** (email preferred, cpe_agility@orioledogclub.org) **BY THE TRIAL CLOSE DATE, Tuesday, March 4, 2008.**
- **Deadline for move-ups is 5 PM ET, MONDAY, March 17, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Contact Laura Winstead by (email preferred) at cpe_agility@orioledogclub.org. A Move Up Form is included in this premium.

CRITICAL DATES

No Opening Date

Trial Closes: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Moves Accepted until: 5pm, Monday, March 17, 2008

Trial Dates: Saturday, March 22 – Sunday, March 23, 2008

CLUB POLICIES AND SITE INFORMATION

- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. At the discretion of the show committee, exhibitors whose dog(s) and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refunds will be made.

- Crate/space aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned on the corners of aisles or other heavy traffic areas. This will be enforced and if complaints are received, dogs will be moved.
- **Personal setup allowed in marked areas after the competition rings have been setup.**
- Electronic timers will be used at this trial.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- Dogs must be appropriately crated or penned when not competing or with their handlers. Dogs may not be left unattended tied to chairs, doors, etc. **YOU MUST PROTECT THE FLOOR BY PUTTING SOMETHING "WATERPROOF" (mesh floor mats are not waterproof) UNDER YOUR CRATES AND CHAIRS, i.e., mats, tarps, etc. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
- Dogs are not permitted in the restrooms at any time.
- Dogs are not permitted on the lunch tables at any time.
- Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible.
- All dogs for a given class should be present at ring side at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run.
- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the show site.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- **Trial site parking is limited to cars and vans ONLY!**
- Motor homes, RVs and travel trailers may park on nearby streets.
- No cleats of any type may be worn.
- **Crating space is limited. High occupancy x-pens only!**
- **Please clean up after your dogs! Anyone not doing so at the trial site or hotels will be dismissed from the trial with no refund.**

HOTELS/MOTELS

(Always confirm rates and pet policy when making reservations.)

Boston Inn; 533 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-9095 or 800-634-0846

AmeriSuites Owings Mills 4730 Painters Mill Rd, Owings Mills, MD 21117,
(410) 998-3630 (\$114. Suites sleep up to 6. \$50 one time pet fee –19 miles from trial site.)

DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

Carroll Indoor Sports Center, 515 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157

From the north and south...

From Interstate 695, take Exit 19 Interstate 795 towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue on I-795 until it ends. Bear right onto State Route 140 West (toward Westminster). Continue on Route 140 for approximately 10 miles. Turn left onto State Route 97 South. (Landmark - Weis Market on the right). At the second light, turn left onto Old Westminster Pike. This road is Old Westminster Pike in one direction and Main Street in the opposite direction. Carroll Indoor Sports Center (CISC) is on your right. You can see the Sports Center from Route 97. Look for the sign at the driveway.

From the east...

From Interstate 70, turn onto State Route 97 North. Turn right on Old Westminster Pike. This road is Old Westminster Pike in one direction and Main Street in the opposite direction. Carroll Indoor Sports Center (CISC) is on your right. You can see the Sports Center from Route 97. Look for the sign at the driveway.

From the west...

From Interstate 70, turn onto State Route 27 North. Turn right onto Main Street. Once Main Street crosses Route 97, it becomes Old Westminster Pike. Carroll Indoor Sports Center is on your right. You can see the Sports Center from Route 97.

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):

Regular – the dog will run at its P-card height or higher in the regular level classes.
Veterans – 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. A veteran dog is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any dog 6 years or older the day of the trial. ➤ Any breed exception (see www.k9cpe.com rules page for a list of breeds), 3 years or older the day of the trial. ➤ Any dog that measures over 24” at any age over 15 months.
Enthusiast – 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.
Specialist – 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 new 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. 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 or the January 2008 rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Membership, Jr Handler and Dog Registration Form

NEW Membership (includes Rulebook) \$15 PLUS \$5 PER DOG

Note: Membership is required when first registering dog(s) in CPE

Total to enclose for membership plus one dog = \$20

Total to enclose for membership plus two dogs = \$25

Total to enclose for membership plus three dogs = \$30

More than three dogs - add an additional \$5 for each dog, include a second form

Membership Renewal - \$13 - For year: _____

Additional Rulebook \$5 **Jr Handler (no additional fee)**

Only adding new dog? - \$5 each dog, current year member

Only adding new dog? - \$10 each dog, current year non-member

ALLOW 7-14 DAYS FOR MAILING AND PROCESSING TIME

Total enclosed (US funds) \$

Please do not staple checks to the form. Thanks!

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Member ID# (if new, CPE will assign):

Primary Member Name:

Secondary Member Name:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

**Home
Phone:**

Email:

All dogs must be registered with CPE PRIOR to the CLOSING date of a CPE hosted trial. If a legible email address is included, emailed notification of the ID number(s) will be sent when the form is received and processed. Add cpe@charter.net to your allowed email addresses to ensure receipt of emails from CPE.

Overnights MUST have signature waiver signed or they may be delayed. Overnights can ONLY be done Post Office to Post Office. No UPS or FedEx.

A dog may be registered to only one member ID#, although any person may handle the dog. If a dog transfers ownership, a new form must be submitted.

**Send completed form to CPE, Inc., PO Box 805, South Lyon MI 48178
See CPE's website for more information about CPE: www.k9cpe.com**

(Form 5/2006)

Jr Handler registration only (under 18 years old) Jr Handlers MAY be registered as the primary or only member – birthdate and signature (see below) is required

Jr Handler ID# (if new, CPE will assign):

Jr Handler name:

Birthdate:
(Required)

Parent/Guardian signature:

Dog's information

Note – Dog's name to print on title certificates: the dog's call name will be used on titles if a different name is listed and is not 100% legible. Do not include earned title initials. Max 30 spaces.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – Birthdate is required

Dog's Call Name:
(Required)

Birthdate:
(Required)

Dog's Name to print on title certificates:

Breed:
(Required)

Male
 Female

Height:

Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):

Dog's Call Name:
(Required)

Birthdate:
(Required)

Dog's Name to print on title certificates:

Breed:
(Required)

Male
 Female

Height:

Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):

Dog's Call Name:
(Required)

Birthdate:
(Required)

Dog's Name to print on title certificates:

Breed:
(Required)

Male
 Female

Height:

Owner(s) to print on titles – at least one name must be the primary and/or secondary member (leave blank if same as Primary and/or Secondary members – max 45 spaces):

CPE Trial Entries: List the Primary member's name as the owner on the entry form. If someone else is showing the dog, list their name as the handler. This will ensure correct posting of legs earned by that dog.

Regular Veterans/Early Vet

Enthusiast

CPE <small>Official CPE Entry Form - Host Club: Artful Dodgers</small>		
Trial Dates: March 22, 2008 Method of Entry FIRST RECEIVED No Opening Date - Entries Close: Tuesday, March 4, 2008		
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: Artful Dodgers		
Mail Entries to : Artful Dodgers CPE, c/o Laura Winstead, 12906 Community Drive, Baltimore, MD 21220		
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) 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 20	
Owner:		
Address:		
City / State / Zip:		
Phone:	Email:	
Handler (if different than owner):		
Jr Handler name & ID #:		
Saturday, August 18, 2007		Sunday, August 19, 2007
Circle level for each class		Circle level for each class
Standard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Wildcard	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Snooker	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Jackpot	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Jumpers	1 2 3 4 5 C \$13	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$13
Sub-Total		
2nd dog full weekend package if 1st dog enters full weekend:		\$115

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, 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, IN ITS ENTIRETY, 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 the reverse of 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