

## ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

**Days Inn Greenfield** 21 Colrain Rd, I-91 Exit 26 I Mohawk Trail  
Greenfield, MA (413) 376-5195

**Black Mountain Inn**, 959 Putney Rd. Brattleboro (802) 254-4583

**Windmill Motel**, 497 Northfield Road, Bernardston, MA 413-648-9152 (closest to site)

**Red Roof Inn** 9 Greenfield Rd, South Deerfield, MA  
(413) 665-7161

**Motel 6 - Brattleboro #1058** 1254 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 490-2907

**Covered Bridge Inn** 1043 Putney Rd, Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 254-8889

**When making a hotel reservation, check to make sure the hotel still takes dogs and if there is a fee.**

**Camping with Hookups:** Travelers Woods, 152 River St.,  
Bernardston, MA 413-648-9105 (5 minutes from site)

**On-site CAMPING:** There are a limited number of on-site camping spots with no hookups for \$20/night. Make camping check out to IAS. Please contact Mary Lou to reserve a spot: Tel: 413-774-6521 or Email: [Buzz2004@verizon.net](mailto:Buzz2004@verizon.net)

***SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:*** There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
- ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guests and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.

## **NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT.**

**Max 200** equipment will be used for this trial and may be purchased at the conclusion of the weekend. Contact Max 200 if you are interested in purchasing any equipment.

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST SANCTIONED BY **CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.** Hosted by **HILLTOWN HOUNDS AGILITY CLUB**

Sanctioned Agility Trial  
**October 12 & 13, 2019**

Indoor Action Sports  
1385 Bernardston Rd.  
Greenfield, MA

(Indoor crating)

**JUDGE:**

**John Raymond, NH**



**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: 8/19/19**

- 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: 8/27/19, Savoy, MA
- Contact the trial secretary by 8/26/19 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

### **Final Closing Date: Tuesday, Oct 1, 2019**

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date

### **Final Move-Up Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 9pm**

### **SHOW ENTRY LIMITS: 375/day**

### **No Day of Show entries**

Indoors on artificial turf  
Training in the Ring will be allowed at this trial.  
Ring size 100' x 100'

## AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS

**Gail Moran**

413-531-5327

**Linda Friedrich**

(413) 537-7759

[Hilltownhounds@gmail.com](mailto:Hilltownhounds@gmail.com)

### TRIAL SECRETARY

**Val Reiner**

31 New State Rd.

Savoy, MA 01256

(413) 743-9354 (before 9pm)

[kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net)

### Committee members:

**Cathy Miller, Mary Lou Molongoski, Nancy Ronan**

### TRIAL WEBSITE

[www.hilltownhounds.com](http://www.hilltownhounds.com)

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 10/12**

**FullHouse  
Standard  
Wildcard  
Snooker**

### **Sunday 10/13**

**Jackpot  
Standard  
Colors  
Jumpers**

### MEASURING & CHECK IN

Saturday: 7:00 – 7:45am; General Briefing at 7:45am, first run 8am

Sunday: 7:30am to 7:45am, first run 8am

**See the forms page at [www.k9cpe.com](http://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 JUDGE’S BRIEFING BEGINS– ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGE’S BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Any trained, healthy dog 15 months or older may compete in a CPE agility trial. All purebred and mixed-breeds are equally eligible for entry. Bitches in season or any dogs who are blind, lame or aggressive towards people or other animals are not eligible to compete.

### OPENING DATE

The earliest postmark/ship date that will be accepted is Monday, August 19, 2019. Eligible entries will be accepted in the order they were sent (not in the order received). In the event the trial fills on the opening date, a random draw will be held from all valid entries.

### **EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TRIAL HELD AFTER 01/01/03:**

All dogs entered in a CPE agility trial MUST be registered with CPE prior to the host club's trial closing date.

**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.

**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 CONWAY.**

**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 w/, slats	
Teeter – 12’ plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24” poles - center to center	
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels	Pause Table – games only

### **Special Things to Know About This Trial Site:**

- **VENDORS:** For information, fees, or to reserve space, please contact the Trial Chairperson. Breed rescue or shelter groups may reserve space at no charge.
- The food vendor will be specified in the final confirmation.
- **CLEAN-UP** at the show site is a must! You will be asked to leave the site if you do not clean up after your dog(s).

### **RETIRED DOG RUN:**

A Retired Dog Run will take place on Sunday, right after Level 1 Standard finishes the walk-through. Bars will be placed on the ground and you and your dog can run your own course or just do a few obstacles, whatever you feel is best for your dog. Email Mary Lou [buzz2004@verizon.net](mailto:buzz2004@verizon.net) to pre-register or just see her at the trial for sign up.

**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

We (Host Club) 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

### For Clubs that are not allowing Declared Training In the Ring:

We (host club) will not be offering Declared Training in the Ring at this trail. Please remember that the following is not considered Training in the ring:

- 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)

### 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).

If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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

### **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. After closing, a refund of all but \$3/class entered will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs. A letter from your veterinarian is required.
- ✓ There is a returned check fee of \$25.
- ✓ 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 the Regulations for Agility Trials.
- ✓ Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

**Emergency Veterinary Information**  
**Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital**  
141 Greenfield Rd.  
South Deerfield, MA 01373  
413-665-4911

### **VOLUNTEERS - WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP**

Sharing your time will help our trial run smoother than ever. We will be having a GREAT RAFFLE to show our appreciation of your help. Each class you work will earn you raffle tickets—we can use everyone's help—even for a short period. Please volunteer. If you aren't sure how to do a job—we'll be happy to train you.

There will be a link to a google spreadsheet in the confirmation letter to sign up.  
You may also sign up at the trial.

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### **NEW TO TRIALING? WANT A MENTOR?**

If you are new to competing and would like help, please see one of the Hilltown Hounds Members. We would be happy to assist you with trialing procedures, assistance with walk-thrus, ribbons or whatever you need to help make it a fun day for you and your dog. Just Ask!! You can let us know ahead of time by e-mailing Gail at [moran01027@yahoo.com](mailto:moran01027@yahoo.com) or just see us the day of the trial.

Official CPE Entry Form – Hosted by Hilltown Hounds Agility Club	
Trial Dates: October 12 & 13, 2019	Final Closing Date: Oct 1, 2019
<b>Entry Method - Postmark Date: Monday, August 19, 2019</b>	
<b>Make check payable to Hilltown Hounds Agility Club and Mail Entries to:</b>	
<b>Val Reiner</b> , Trial Secretary 31 New State Rd Savoy, MA 01256	<b>NOTE: Overnight or priority envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.</b>
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) <b>Regular Veterans/Early Vet</b> <b>Enthusiast</b> <b>Specialist FEO</b> <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 different than owner)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone #	Email
Emergency contact and phone #	
<b>Sat. Oct. 12</b> circle level for each class	<b>Sun. Oct. 13</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$15
→ Package Price if entering both days, all runs - \$110	
Total Fees Enclosed in US funds:	
<b>An ID number is required enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>	

**Please let us know if you might get a major title at this trial.**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print this entry form in Landscape, not Portrait. Email Val ([kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net)) if you're unsure how to do this.**

**Do not staple or tape check to entry form.**

**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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
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 <b>MUST</b> BE SIGNED AND THE DISCLAIMER <b>MUST</b> 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.

## Directions to the Site:

### **From the North:**

Take 91 south to Exit 28 (Bernardston exit, first exit in Mass.) Take a right off the exit ramp and go 0.5 miles. You will be at a "T" with a pizza shop in front of you. Take 5&10 south. Travel 3 miles and right after you enter GREENFIELD driveway is located on Left.

### **From the South:**

Take 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East-Boston). Exit and stay to the right as you will be exiting off Route 2 taking the first Exit (1/10 of a mile) - (Greenfield/Bernardston sign). At the end of this ramp, make a left towards Bernardston (Route 5&10 North). Travel 4 miles. Road to Indoor Action is on your right. (Right after RV SHOP)

### **From the East:**

Take the Mass Pike West to Exit 4 (91 North). Then follow the directions from #1 OR Take Route 2 West to the last exit before 91 North/South. Take the Greenfield\Bernardston exit, at the end of the ramp make a right. You will go about 3.5 miles and we are on the right. Right before our Driveway there is an RV Repair Shop (we are immediately after this shop). Our driveway is the last one in Greenfield, if you pass the "Welcome to Bernardston" sign; you have just missed the driveway. Take the right up the driveway and bear right up the hill.

### **From the West:**

Take the Mass Pike East to Exit 4 (91 North) Then Follow the directions form #1 OR Take Route 2 East to the rotary in Greenfield. Get onto 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East-Boston). Then follow the Directions from #1.

## IAS information

We are VERY fortunate to have use of Indoor Action Soccer dome in Greenfield, MA, for this trial and want to be sure and *follow all rules* of the facility so we are invited back for more agility trials in the future.

1) The facility will not open until 7am each day.

2) There is plenty of parking, but please heed any parking directives.

3) There are 2 ways to enter – through the lounge which gives access to the building through a revolving door **OR** through the airlock door (garage sized doors) which will be run by an IAS staff person all day. The air lock door is best for carrying in crates, chairs and other gear. You and dog walk through exterior door which is closed before interior door is opened for direct access to dome. This is necessary to keep the building pressurized. Do NOT use any of the emergency exit doors.

4) Plenty of crating in the dome – PLEASE BRING a tarp to put under your crate.

5) No food and no drinks other than water allowed in the dome. Food and drinks allowed in lounge area.

6) An IAS staff person will be on hand ALL DAY to run the air lock entry and exit and to answer any questions about the facility.

7) CLEAN UP is a must. You will be dismissed from the site if you do not pick up after your dog.

8) Dogs must be leashed at all times when not competing or at the practice jump.

9) NO SMOKING in the building.

10) If necessary, heat will be provided in the mornings.

**REMEMBER:** THE building will NOT be opened until 7am as an IAS staff person needs to do this and will be in attendance at 7am and throughout the day.

For more information and photos of Indoor Action Sports go to:

<https://www.indooractionsports.com/aboutindooractionsports/special-events>