



December 18, 2019

Hello, Exhibitors!

Thank you for entering the December 28-29 CPE Trial hosted by AgileDogs Agility Training. This is your final entry confirmation. The trial is full both days. We are going to do our best to move the trial along efficiently while making sure everyone has a safe and successful run and gets their time in the ring. Walk throughs will be timed at 7 minutes all weekend long. We will be counting on our volunteers (thank you so, so much!) to help make the weekend go smoothly. Please listen to both the general briefing in the morning and the judge's class briefings for ways we can make the trial run more efficiently.

Site Details:

There are a few rules that we're asking people to follow so that we can use High Goal Farm for future trials. The pond, barn, livestock, woods, and Cerilli house are off limits to anyone at the trial. Anything else that is roped off is also off limits to anyone at the trial. There is a large field on the side of the agility building for exercising your dogs. Dogs not in the warm up area or in the ring must be leashed at all times. No smoking is allowed in the building. No alcohol or drugs are allowed at the trial site. Please clean up after yourself and your dog(s). There will be garbage receptacles for dog waste, cigarette butts, and any other garbage. Please bring water for your dogs. Crating space is limited, so please conserve space by stacking crates if possible and by using only high occupancy x-pens. Please be considerate of folks who will be crating their dogs in their vehicles by leaving the parking spaces adjacent to the building for them. Thanks in advance for complying with the above requests. In addition, please note that the building will be kept at approximately 58 degrees, so come prepared to dress in several light layers while in the building.

Awards:

- Perfect weekend rosettes will be awarded to teams achieving Q's in all 8 runs.

Check-in, Measuring, and Starting Times:

Friday: There will be no check in or measuring on Friday night, and there will be no run throughs on Friday night

Saturday: Building will be open for setup starting at 7:00am
Check-in and measuring will be from 7:15 - 7:45
General/Judges' briefing 7:45, 1st dog on the line immediately following course walkthrough

Sunday: Building will be open for setup starting at 7:00am
Check-in and measuring will be from 7:15 - 7:30
General/Judges' briefing 7:30, 1st dog on the line immediately following course walkthrough

There will be NO measuring of dogs AFTER the Judges Briefing begins each day – ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD MUST BE MEASURED before the Judges' Briefing in order to show that day – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

CATALOGS:

Only a few copies of the run catalog will be available at the trial. The catalog will be available for download and printing a few days before the trial on www.agiledogs.net

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

The following class, level, and height order is tentative, and subject to change if necessary.

Saturday, December 28th (Small to Large dogs)

Jumpers 345C, 1/2
Snooker 345C, 1/2
Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1
Jackpot 1/2, 3, 45C

Sunday, December 29th (Large to Small dogs)

Standard 45C, 2/3, 1
Wildcard 345C, 1/2
Fullhouse all Levels
Colors Levels 345C, 1/2

DECLARED TRAINING IN THE RING WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL:

We 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

VOLUNTEERS:

The volunteer schedule will be posted on the AgileDogs website by Thursday night 12/26. Thanks to all who volunteered!

Please do not worry about conflicts between classes you're working and classes you're running in. All workers will be accommodated. You can move your dog within a class to make sure you have time to concentrate on having a successful run with your 4-footed partner.

If your job for a given class is timer, scribe, assistant scribe, or gate steward, please report to the chief ring steward when the briefing for the class begins, so you can prepare for your job and so the judge can brief you if needed – thanks! If your job is anything not already mentioned, you can report any time before or during the walk through.

FOOD:

We are pleased to have Clancy's Place, Clancy Holdren, as our food vendor! He will be offering breakfast and lunch all weekend, and will be located outside at the "back" end of the building. Volunteers will get lunch tickets good at the food vendor.

MOVE-UPS - CLOSING DATE:

During the trial, move-ups will be taken for Standard at the show, and must be submitted to the Show Secretary before the completion of the last class of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please check your confirmation carefully. The deadline for contacting the secretary with move ups or corrections before the trial is the end of day on Monday December 23. Please email them to chris@agiledogs.net. Any changes to entries made after that date will be subject to a \$5 service change fee, regardless whose fault it is.

Directions to the Trial Site:

From North or South (Saratoga Springs): take Exit 14 of I-87 (Northway) and follow the signs for Rte 29, east. Go 9 miles on Rte 29 to Schuylerville. Take a right at Cumberland Farms. Go 0.3 miles to the light and take a left at the light, following Rte 29. You will pass the Washington County Fairgrounds. 2.7 miles past the fairgrounds, take a right at the Battenkill Vet Clinic and Aubuchon Hardware onto Rte 40, south. Go 0.3 miles. Take a left onto Bulson at the Elks Club. Go 0.4 miles. Take a right onto Hegeman's Bridge Road, Go 0.2 miles and take a left onto Louse Hill Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn right up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

From South or East, alternate route: Take Route 22 North through the towns of Petersburg and Hoosick. In Cambridge, take a left onto Route 372 West, and follow for 10 miles. Take a left on Hill Street (this is the end of Route 372, it's at a traffic light); follow for 1.4 miles (it becomes Hegeman Bridge Road). Turn left onto Louse Hill Road, follow for 0.2 miles and turn right up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

Happy Holidays!

Trisha, Bob and Chris

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