

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.

* Prong collars may be used on the trial site, but may not be used to take dog into the ring. See rules.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

- LaQuinta Inn 11130 Northwest Freeway (Hwy 290 at 34th) 713-680-8282
- LaQuinta Inn 15225 Katy Freeway, I-10 West 281-646-9200
- Red Roof Inn Brookhollow, 12929 Northwest Freeway 713-939-0800
- LaQuinta Inn 13290 FM 1960 West, (Hwy 6 and 290) 281-469-4018

RV Parking is NOT available at show site. RV parking near Houston: Trader's Village 7979 N. Eldridge Rd, Houston 77041 281-890-5500
Houston Center KOA 1620 Peachleaf, Houston 77039 281-442-3700

DIRECTIONS to HOT Dog Club 2400 Campbell Rd, Unit "H", Houston 77080:

**** Please note **** Even though the facility has a Campbell Rd address, the building is closer to Blalock St.. Please follow directions below. ***Parking is very limited. Please do not block neighboring business's roll up doors. Parking allowed in the grassy area along Blalock.**

From I-10, go North on Blalock, cross Westview, Long Point, Hammerly, & Emnora. Take first "U-turn" heading back toward Emnora, turn right into parking lot before Emnora light. First building on right. Distance is approximately 2 ½ miles from I-10. Facility is about 2 ½ miles east of W. Sam Houston Parkway N.

From Hwy 290, go South on Fairbanks N. Houston. This street turns into Blalock after passing W. Tidwell & Hempstead Hwy. Cross Clay & Kempwood. Turn right into parking lot right before Emnora. First building on right. Distance is approximately 3+ miles from Hwy 290. Facility is about 2 ½ miles east of W. Sam Houston Parkway N.

**AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST
SANCTIONED BY
CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, INC.
Sat/Sun, March 21-22, 2020
HOSTED BY:**

Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc.



**HOT Dog Club Training Facility
Houston TX**

JUDGE – Mike Brownell, MI

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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: January 27, 2020 ➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date ➤ Entries received before the opening date will be returned ➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date (day 1). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on day 2 or later. <p>Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed</p>
Final Closing Date: March 11, 2020
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date
Final Move-Up Date: March 16, 2020
Limits: 300 runs per day – Allow training in the ring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM • If the limit is reached for any/all day(s) by the closing date, the club should contact CPE to have FULL posted to the CPE events page, for any day(s), the club is not required to do so. • The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending. • Verify by emailing the secretary: jennshe1029@aol.com
<p>Outdoors on grass. Indoor crating in A/C available Ring size is 96' x 87'</p>

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Lisa Cearfoss Kestrel_3@msn.com 979-820-1015	Jennifer Sheridan HOTEventEntry@gmail.com 713-471-2657
Committee Members	
Judy Hsiang, Nancy Ward, Aislyn Schalck	

The following order is the schedule 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 March 21, 2020	Sunday March 22, 2020
Jackpot Standard Colors Jumpers Snooker	Colors Standard Jackpot Wildcard Fullhouse
MEASURING & CHECK-IN: Sat & Sun: 7:00 – 7:45 AM First dog on line at 8:00 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 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.

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 HOUSTON.

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

A frame – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slats
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slat less	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center
Jumpers: Bar, Spread, Panel	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – games only

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. "\$2 HOT Bucks" earned for each class worked by non-HOT members.

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):

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|---|---|
| Saturday | Sunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> 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):

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

CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at 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.

Declared Training In the Ring (TIR) Prior to Class Starting

(See the CPE Agility online rulebook and current member letter for additional rules.)

- 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.
- Timer will start the time either when the dog attempts the first obstacle, or the handler shows the toy to the dog. Timer will either blow whistle or sound horn at expiration of Large Dog SCT (Standard Course Time supplied and instructed by the Judge prior to each class).
- Handler must put toy away and leave the ring with their dog expeditiously allowing the next dog to enter.
- Although the Judge will not be judging for a score, they are required to watch the handler throughout their run both for safety and to ensure the team is proceeding through the course as designed by the Judge.
- There is no resetting of knocked bars at any time by the handler.
- Handler may direct their dog to repeat an obstacle or sequence (up to 3 obstacles as designed) one time during their allotted time any further repetition of that sequence/obstacle or any other sequence/obstacle will result in an immediate end to their run signaled by the Judges thank-you or a whistle.
- See the CPE Agility online **rulebook** and current member letter for **additional rules**.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE ARE FINAL

The handler may use any verbal or visual commands to direct the dog through the course. The Judge may assess a penalty to elimination for any command that is not given in a sportsmanlike manner. Faults can be, but 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 online rule book on the website, www.k9cpe.com and the current member letter. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc	
Trial Dates: March 21-22, 2020	Entries Open: January 27, 2020
Entry Method: First received	Final Closing Date: March 11, 2020
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: HOT Dog Club, Inc	
Mail Entries to: Jennifer Sheridan c/o Houston Obedience Training Dog Club 2400 Campbell Road, Unit "H" Houston Texas 77080	
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
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE) Regular Veterans/Early Vet Enthusiast Specialist FEO <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler	4 8 12 16 20 24
	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
<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 #	
Saturday March 21 (circle level for each class)	Sunday March 22 (circle level for each class)
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16	Fullhouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$16
Package price: First dog \$155; Second dog \$140 (No DOS package) DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: \$20 EACH CLASS, ALL CLASSES/LEVELS	
Total Enclosed in US funds:	
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted	

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 including the statement below the signature line.
Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor _____ Date _____
Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST 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.