Hello Agility Friends,

Thank you for entering the Nov 28 & 29, 2026 CPE Trial hosted by the Southern Connecticut Agility Team at Paws 'N' Effect in Hamden, CT. Please help us keep the trial moving by being ready for your runs and for your volunteer assignments. We thank everyone in advance and hope you have a great week-end! THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Also Paul will making Pancakes and Sausage each morning till 7:15 for a $5 donations going to Canine Cancer if we have enough interest. An email will be sent on Nov 18 for responces. Please respond no later than Nov 24.

IMPORTANT NOTES

We will be using MyDogEntry for Check-In. There **Will Not** be any Gate Sheets used for Check-In. Please use your phone to check-in or find someone who can help. Mary Ann can also help you check in if needed.

- **We appreciate your cooperation in protecting our new Field Turf in Big Paws by adhering to the following rules:**
- Chairs and tables must be placed on the hard floor perimeter of the ring.
- Do not drag any of the obstacles on the floor – they must be lifted to move them.
- Only soft-soled shoes are allowed. Your shoes must be clean and dry. During inclement weather, please change footgear before running dogs. Check your shoes each time you come in the building to be sure you did not step in a neglected poop!
- THE USE OF ANTI-SLIP SPRAY OR WAX IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
- Make sure you walk your dog before each run.
- If you dog eliminates in the ring, gather them up immediately so they stay in one spot. Urine must be blotted immediately with microfiber towels that are located on the windowsill around the room as well as in the basket on the floor. DO NOT USE PAPER TOWELS ON THE TURF.
- There will be a $20 cash fee for every dog elimination on the turf.

Crating: There will be crating spaces in Little Paws available on a first come, first serve basis.

Crating area will be available for set-up at 6:45 each day.

Parking: If you are crating in Little Paws, please unload and park away from the buildings. Please leave parking spaces nearest the building for exhibitors working from their cars.

Handicapped spaces are available on first come basis. If you need a Handicapped parking space, please plan to arrive early. **There is no overnight RV parking.**

MOVE-UPS: Dogs able to move up may do so by providing written notice to Trial Secretary, Alyssa Todd, by noon on Monday Nov 23. If you know your move-ups before that, please provide them as soon as possible. Move-ups as a result of Standard or Jumpers on Saturday must be given to Secretary by the end of last class Saturday.

NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE DONE ON THE DAY THE CLASS WILL BE RUN.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – Please volunteer to help our trial – and get a ring-side seat to the action!

Go to MyDogEntry.com – click "TRIALS" – select our trial, click on "WORKER'S SCHEDULE" and sign up tp help!

- THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE FOR WORKERS

The success of an agility trial rests with the generous volunteers who staff the ring and ensure that the events run smoothly.

- **FOOD:** Limited Snacks will be provided for workers, and a light lunch (soup and finger sandwiches) will be provided – please bring your own drinks. It's "grab and go" please don't congregate in the conference room.
- **SCHEDULES** – Measuring 7:00 to 7:30 AM. Preliminary Walk-thrus for first class 7:15 to 7:30 AM followed by pretrial briefing followed by timed 5 min walk thrus. Judge will be available to answer questions.
- The trial will start with the 1st team on the line at 8 am. All doors and gates will be clearly marked.
- **The afternoon before each trial day,** the maps will be posted on MyDogEntry.com . No copies will be available.
- The run order and maps will be posted outside and in Little Paws for you to put on your phone. The Gate Steward will invite you into the building. Please wait until you are asked to come in.
- Scores will be posted in Little Paws. Qualifying & placement ribbons will be self-serve in Little Paws.
- Please let us know if you may be up for those all-important titles CATCHs, CATEs, and Championships.

The restrooms in Big Paws are available to use, but please enter and exit the Ladies room from the front hallway. There is also a unisex bathroom located in Little Paws. Doors will be clearly marked to facilitate safe entry and exit from the building.

CATALOGS – Run order catalogs will be posted on MyDogEntry.com and in Little Paws.
Run orders will be posted at the trial, but individual copies will not be provided.
Run orders on trial day will be posted on MDE in real dog time and will give you an APPROIMATE expected time for your run. This will be continually updated during the trial, but you must take responsibility for being ready to go to the start line on time – there can be last minute changes that affect your run time.

- **<u>TRIAL CLASS LINE-UP</u>** – The following is the scheduled order for the trial to be run. The order will only be changed at the trial for extreme reason, and must be agreed upon by the host club and judge.

The first class each day will have extended walk thru for everyone together.
Walk thru s will be 5 minutes long followed by a 5 minute allowance to first dog on line. Larger classes will split the walk thru's Large / Small dogs with the 1st dog on the line after the second walk Thru is complete.
It will be **WALK/WALK/RUN** for this trial.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE YOUR DOGS NAME BEFORE YOU RUN!

SATURDAY **Judge – Melissa Marinovitch** **Small to Tall**		**SUNDAY** **Judge – Melissa Marinovitch** **Tall to Small**	
CLASS	LEVEL	CLASS	LEVEL
Fullhouse	All Levels	Jumpers	35C, 12
Standard	5C, 3, 2, 1	Standard	1, 23, 5C
Colors	12, 35C	Jackpot	All levels
Wildcard	35C, 12	Snooker	12, 35C
Jumpers	12, 35C		

<u>IT IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED THAT YOU PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.</u>
<u>Failure to do so will result in you being excused from the trial.</u>

<u>EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE:</u>

<u>Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine, Crossroads Medical Center,</u>
<u>4 Devine St., North Haven, CT. (203) 865-0878</u>

<u>HUMAN EMERGENCY</u>

<u>Yale-New Haven Hospital</u>
<u>20 York St.</u>
<u>New Haven 203-688-4242</u>

<u>DIRECTIONS</u> – Paws 'N' Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden, CT 06514
From I-91: Exit 10 (Rt 40) to end. Turn right onto Rt. 10 (Whitney Ave). Go 1.2 mi. and turn left onto Sherman Ave. go 8/10 mi. to right onto Corporate Ridge. Building is on top of hill to the left.
From 15 south: Exit 62 onto Whitney Ave north. Follow as above.
From Rt 15 north: Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave). Left at end of ramp to Rt 10 (Hamden Town Hall on left. Take left onto Rt 10 (Whitney Ave) north and go 2.1 mi to Sherman Ave. Follow as above.
From I-84: Exit onto I 691, then 1st exit onto Rt 10. Follow through Cheshire and into Hamden and take right onto Sherman Ave (Dunkin Donuts and Amity Package Store on right. Follow as above.