JOIN IN THE FUN FOR THE CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT NATIONALS

2027 CPE National Canine Scent Sport Event

Site: Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA 31069

Hosted By: CPE and The Southern Canine Collective
Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 & 22, 2027

Judges: Monique Engemann/Jennifer Hassett/Laurie Witucki/Jayne Meyer/ Bob Domfort/Amy Wukotich

Entries Limited to 150 dogs
CPE will hold 15 entries for Host Club and CPE Representatives

Entry Information

Entry Method – Random Draw with an Opening Date:
Entry mail in or online entry period: December 1, 2026, to January 15, 2027, at 6pm ET
Random Draw Date: January 25, 2027

- Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date and time.
- **Note:** Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.

Enter by Mail OR Online at: MyDogEntry (processing fees apply for online entries)
https://mydogentry.com/public/cpe
Questions on mydogentry: contact@mydogentry.com

- **If your dog cannot be entered through my dog entry due to a potential eligibility issue, email: CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com. See your online member services nationals page for eligibility updates.**

Entries will be accepted until January 15, 2027, 6pm Eastern Time (ET)

- Between January 15 to February 10, 2027, no entries will be accepted.
- During this time, only the following changes will be allowed.
  - Adding or removing a Jr Handler or Handicapped Handler.
- Do not send level changes until the move up/down date of February 19, 2027.

- Checks will be deposited as early as February 1, 2027/online entry fees will be charged upon an accepted entry for Agility & SpeedWay as they are unlimited. CSS online entry fees will be charged when your entry is accepted from the trial not filling, or from the random draw if needed when entering, you state that you accept being entered in CSS for the 2027 CPE Nationals and that your entry fees will be deposited or charged per the information in this premium regarding entry acceptance and/or random draw entry acceptance without additional notification prior to the first confirmations being emailed.
- There will be NO REFUNDS of Entries withdrawn after March 10, 2027

Move Up/Down

Level changes only will be accepted between February 19 to 26, 2027, by emailing CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com must be received by February 26, 2027, 6PM Eastern Time (ET). Please only Include: CSS, CPE ID for the dog, dog's call name, class(es) and level to change to

Entry Mailing

- Emails regarding status of entry will not be answered if received before December 15, 2026.
- If you wish to have delivery verification for your entry, be sure to use e-confirmation with the post office and waive any signature requirements or the delivery of your entry will be delayed. Do not send by certified mail!
- Receipt of delivery will not be verified before first confirmations are sent.
- Limit of entries per envelope: six (6) Dogs per event, if entered in multiple events, they can be included in one envelope with up to 6 dogs total amongst the entries. Note: The exception will be no limit if all dogs in the same envelope have the same 5-digit CPE membership number.

Emails regarding the trial, entries or move ups only send to CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com

CPE is not responsible for mail or emails that are not received

An entry will not be accepted for the following reasons:

- An illegible or incomplete entry, unsigned/altered/incorrect year on check, ineligible dogs.
- More than six (6) dog entries in one (1) envelope with different CPE ID numbers, per event.
- If the fees are not in US dollars.

An entry will be delayed or not delivered for the following reasons:

- Using any method other than Postal Mail or MyDogEntry
- The required signature on Express mail is NOT waived. UPS and FEDEX will not deliver to a PO Box.
- If you have questions for My Dog Entry, see the contact info on page 1. CPE cannot help with those questions.

Trial Chairpersons. ONLY Contact for site, local and Host Club Information Alton Austin altonaustin68@gmail.com Christy Gammage christy@gammage.org	Trial Secretary contact for entry information. SARA DEAKIN PO BOX 1031 SUNBURY, OH 43074 CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com
Committee Members: CPE Representatives and Members and Volunteers of The Southern Canine Collective	

Confirmations and Information will be sent by email from: CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com or MyDogEntry if entering online (please be sure to check your junk/spam folders)

CPE is not responsible for lost mail or emails that were not delivered. All emails received will get a response.

- Check your National confirmations carefully. Changes and corrections will NOT be made at the event regardless of who made the error. Ensure all entry information and move ups are correct.
- **NOTE:** Contact CPE at **CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com** if you do not receive a confirmation by January 20, 2027. A move up confirmation is sent for each agility or CSS move up when processed during the move up dates on page 1.
- Early check in on Tuesday will be listed in the final confirmation letter along with the check-in times for each day dependent upon the number of entries received.

Eligibility

https://cpe.dog/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2027cpenationalseligibility.pdf

Nationals CSS Information

Levels 3, 5, and C will be offered. There will be four (4) rotations, and each level will run a certain element at that time. Each rotation will not start until all groups are completed.

The following classes will be offered each day:

Containers Round 1	Containers Round 2	Interiors	Exteriors	Vehicles

Odors that are allowed to be used:
Levels 3, 5, C: BIRCH (Betula Lenta)/ANISE (Pimpinella Anisum)/CLOVE (Eugenia caryophyllata).
Levels 5 and C: CYPRESS (Cupressus sempevirens)/Level C: VETIVER (Vetiveria zizanioides)

If you are planning on entering CSS, and Speedway
We will work through any conflicts between CSS and SpeedWay

Trophies and Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each in each class.
Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each dog earning a Qualifying score in any class.
There will be a High In Trial Award for each level offered. To be eligible, you must enter the highest level that you have earned Q's in for all runs. See below for eligibility requirements.

- To be eligible for the High In Trial Award, the dog must be entered in all runs at the same level.
- The dog must be entered in the highest level that they have earned a Q in. Exception is level C and entering level 5.
- If all classes are not at the same level, the dog may enter at a higher level only for Nationals and would then move back to the lower level after this event to complete any level requirements. All Qs will remain in the level in which they were earned.
- A dog can show in any level list in the proceeding they just will not be eligible for the High In Trial award.

Sponsored Awards

Sponsored awards are not CPE sponsored. The sponsor will determine the recipient and present their sponsored award at the awards ceremony Sunday evening.

- Any CPE club/member wishing to sponsor an award must contact CPE at nationals@cpe.dog, between March 20 to 27, 2027. The award wording must be approved prior to the sponsorship being accepted. Limited to one (1) award per CPE member ID or CPE Host Club. The club/member is responsible for supplying the award and must be present or have a representative to give the award to the recipient at the awards ceremony on Sunday evening.
  - The sponsored awards will be listed with the emailed national's info, so exhibitors know what awards are offered.
- The award cannot be a wooden wall plaque. Cash awards are not allowed; gift certificates are allowed.
- The award can have "CPE," "Nationals" or "National Event" on the award, the dates of the event, city, and state. The award cannot duplicate a trophy awarded by CPE.

- Individuals cannot win their own sponsored award if eligible. The award would go to the next eligible dog.
- There must be at least five dogs or handlers entered for each respective sponsored trophy to be accepted and awarded.
- Awards can only be High In Trial and must be determined by a team's cumulative score, not by an individual class, score, vote, or personal determination, unless approved by CPE.
- All sponsored awards must have a signup sheet at the event and is the responsibility of the sponsor. Contact CPE for a sample signup format. The sponsor must determine the recipient award. Competitors are responsible for recording the scores on any award that is registered for. If scores are blank, then the class(es) will not be counted regardless of the dog's score.

Other Show Information

ALL competitors are responsible for the information listed in the following.

- This event will be run under the CPE Rules and Regulations in effect at the time of the trial.
- The safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, competitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
- The competitors may carry treat bags or fanny packs for food rewards.
- Dogs must enter and exit the search area on leash. The leash may be any length including flexy/retractable leashes.
- Dogs may wear flat buckle collars, martingales, and/or harnesses and no hanging tags may be attached. **Exception**: A flat attached tag which is embedded into the collar.
- Dogs may wear a properly fitted harness constructed of either a nylon like material or leather. Dogs may wear both a collar and harness.
- The dogs may also wear any accessories deemed necessary by the handler including but not limited to jackets, sweaters, paw covers or booties, hair ties or bows. The Judge will determine if the accessory is safe and/or appropriate for the search.
- Handlers may carry their own personal timing device while on course.
- Off-leash searches may be allowed by the judge depending on the level. (Refer to the rulebook for off leash searches per level).
- Puppies under 8 weeks old are not allowed at a CPE trial. Selling of puppies at the show site is not allowed.
- Help keep the hotels for future trials! Clean up after the dogs. NO dogs are to be left in the room by themselves at any time! Bring sheets to cover sofas/chairs and bedspreads.
- See the CPE website for more local Information: www.cpe.dog/nationals/ (i.e., Hotels, indoor crating space, camping, photographers, vendor list, other onsite events, and banquet forms).
- Veterinarian and Hospital info will be included in future Nationals notifications and/or be available at the site.
- Competitors/handlers who are under 18 years old must be accompanied at the event by their parent or legal guardian, regardless of if they are signed up as a Jr Handler or not.

Team or State Shirts

The shirt can have "CPE," "Nationals" or "National Event," the dates of the event, city, and state.

Nationals Shirts

Beauty Of The Beasts will again do the CPE Nationals T-Shirts! www.beautyofthebeasts.com
A wonderful design for each – Agility, CSS and Speedway Nationals themed design is in the works!
Anyone can order a shirt; it is not limited to National's exhibitors.
Shirts are ordered through Beauty Of The Beasts and can be picked up from their booth at Nationals or arrangements can be made with them to have them shipped to your home.

Show Site Information

- All Competitors are responsible for this information. Dogs MUST be on leash with the leash in the handler's hand (or always picked up) during the show each day from Tuesday set-up through Thursday's trophy presentation and tear down, when not in their crates/ex-pens/vehicle.
- **Note:** Exception is when dogs are in the warmup areas, or in your immediate camping area if camping, after the show each day and must be under direct handler supervision.
- Dogs must be on leash with it in the handler's hand (or dog picked up) before leaving the ring out-gate chutes.
- The Fairground buildings are smoke free. Smoking is NOT allowed in any building on the grounds. Smoking is permitted on the grounds, away from building entrances and at your RV.
- No campfires at any campsites.
- All exhibitors are expected to pick up after themselves and their dogs and deposit it in the trash barrels provided or you will be excused from the event. If a competitor is excused from the event, refunds will not be provided.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any competitor 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 without a refund of fees.

Refund Policy

- There will be a $25 administration fee per dog entry for refunds requested prior to the closing date.
- Once a request has been processed to pull a dog from Nationals, the request cannot be reversed regardless of the date or reason.
- Refund checks will be sent by March 10, 2027, for refunds received by the closing date, by late April for all other refunds.
- No refund for bitches in season after the closing date.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of CPE, the show committee, or a Judge.
- Entry fee will not 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.
- Returned check fee of $30 will be charged for all entries received for the member and will be on hold until restitution is made by a US funds Money Order, bank check or certified check. Restitution must be received within 7 days of notification from CPE, or all entries are cancelled for that member. If the entries are cancelled, the returned check fee of $30 will still be outstanding; if not paid within the 7 days, the CPE membership will be inactivated until the fee is paid.
- Dogs that are injured after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of 50% of the entry fees upon receipt of a veterinarian's letter on their office letterhead. Notification by email by April 1, 2027, or at the site by April 23, 2027. Letters received after these dates will not be accepted and will not result in a refund.
- In the unfortunate circumstance of the death of a beloved dog who is entered in the trial: a full refund of that dog's entry fee will be issued, even if after the closing date. Notification by email or at the site by April 23, 2027.

Emergency Information: Veterinarian and Medical Center

- Will be available in show information emailed after closing and at the site during the trial.

VOLUNTEERS – We would love your help!
Please Send this Volunteer Form with Your Entry.

Sharing your time will ensure a well-run trial!
We can use everyone's help even for a short period.
The way that CPE Nationals is handled, no one will miss a run. There are NO conflicts for volunteering!
If you aren't sure how to do a job, we will be happy to train you.
Please report to your ring during the walk through or when called on the PA system.
Do you know someone else who may want to be a dedicated worker for the Nationals?
Or do you have someone who is coming along with you that could be a dedicated worker? Please ask that person to fill out a form to send with your entry.
Circle preferred positions for which you would like to volunteer, and we will try to assign your favorite jobs!

CSS VOLUNTEER FORM

Please print clearly

Name Number 1:	
Phone Number:	Running a dog: YES NO
Email:	

Timer	Judge Assistant	Gate Steward	Gate Steward Assistant	Cold Box Steward	Scribe Sheet Runner

Name Number 2:	
Phone Number:	Running a dog: YES NO
Email:	

Timer	Judge Assistant	Gate Steward	Gate Steward Assistant	Cold Box Steward	Scribe Sheet Runner

Please Let us know if you can help at set up on Tuesday, April 20, 2027,
or tear down on Thursday, April 22, 2027.

NOTE: Please do not sign up to volunteer if you are also competing in SpeedWay as we cannot work around the schedule. Nationals runs and volunteering schedules take precedence over Agility run thrus on Thursday.

Questions about working at this trial (except scorekeepers or course builders) contact Alicia Ziesmer at alicia.ziesmer@gmail.com or Jackie Spence at engff51b@aol.com

Please do not contact the worker coordinator no earlier than April 1, 2027, to allow the volunteer forms to arrive after the closing date and have had time to work on assignments.

	I am an experienced CPE scorekeeper (must have at least 2 to 3 years' experience. Proficient at scoring in the CPE Show Program and proofing). Please fill in the rest of the volunteer form as there are usually more scorekeepers volunteering than availability. **Scorekeeper questions: Contact CPEnationalsecretary@gmail.com after April 1, 2027.**

Do Not Staple/Tape Forms or Checks!
2027 Canine Scent Sport Nationals Entry Form.
Page 1 of 2. Both pages must be sent for an acceptable entry.
PRINT CLEARLY. Illegible entry forms will not be accepted.

Trial Dates: April 21 and April 22, 2027		Final entry received closing date: January 15, 2027
Random Draw Mail in dates: December 1, 2026, to January 15, 2027		
ONLINE ENTRIES: MyDogEntry **MyDogEntry (processing fees apply for online entries)** **https://mydogentry.com/public/cpe** **Questions on mydogentry: contact@mydogentry.com** **If your dog cannot be entered through my dog entry due to a potential eligibility issue, email: nationals@cpe.dog. See your online member services nationals page for eligibility updates.**	Make entry fees payable in US funds to: **CPE**	Mail Entries to: **SARA DEAKIN** **PO BOX 1031** **SUNBURY, OH 43074**

Each competitor who will be running a dog must sign the disclaimer. Parent/guardian must sign for any Jr Handler.

Owner's 5-digit CPE ID Number:	
Owner's Name(s) per CPE Membership:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	**Email:**

Entry fee per dog $219 - Entry total for ten (10) classes enclosed in US funds: _____

DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Canine Scent Sport Trials, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Canine Scent Sport 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 Canine Scent Sport 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.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

- I/we understand no entry corrections will be made at the event regardless of who caused the error. Competitors must verify their entry information from the club's confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to CPE before the closing date of the trial.
- I/we understand that no changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed. Competitors are responsible for reporting any discrepancies of posted results (scribe sheet copies or labels are not official, only printed posted results are official) prior to leaving the trial site each day; this also includes if there was a correction to a scribe sheet. The competitor must verify that the results were corrected as well.
- 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. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer and indemnity obligations on this entry form.
- 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.
- I/we certify that the entered dog(s) have met eligibility.
- I/we understand that I/we am responsible for all information contained within this premium, on the CPE Nationals web pages (CPE and Host Club) and will be responsible for all information sent after the closing date and distributed at the event. This includes my responsibility to verify information in entry or to contact CPE if no confirmation is received when expected from details listed in the premium. I/we understand that no entry form corrections will be made at the trial regardless of who made the error.
- I/we certify that the person's signature below is over 18 years old and is the parent/guardian if a minor is listed on the form, if not, see next bullet point.
- I/we certify that I/we am able to sign as an agent if someone other than myself will be handling any dog(s) listed on this two page entry form, that/those persons(s) is/are aware of the items within the entire premium, are knowledgeable of CPE rules and are over 18 years old (if under 18 years old, a disclaimer form must be included for that competitor with their parent/guardian's signature).
- By signing this form, I/we accept the outcome of the draw (if a random draw is necessary), whether our entry is accepted into the trial from the draw or placed on the wait list. I/we understand other than the entries for CPE representatives, host club members and Jr Handlers mentioned on the cover page, there is NO guaranteed entry for any dog regardless of titles or awards (yearly or past National Events).

By signing this form, I/we agree to and will abide by all information on this page, within the premium and all CPE rules in effect now and during the trial.

Signature – Owner/Competitor and/or Parent/Guardian if Minor **Date**

2027 Canine Scent Sport (CSS) Nationals Entry Form.
Page 2 of 2. Both pages must be sent for an acceptable entry.
ALL information must be filled in. ONLY ONE CPE Membership ID per form!
All classes must be entered; dogs do not need to run all classes at the event.
If entering more than 3 dogs for one CPE membership, include another copy of this page.

Please note: Multiple dogs in the same level for a respective class must be handled by a different handler. Each handler can only handle one dog per level within a class.

Entered Dog #1	Handler and Handler Member ID Number if different than the owner(s) on page one, Jr Handler, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___		
Dog's Call Name from CPE ID Card	Circle one level per class	
	Containers (Two rounds each day)	3 5 C
Breed	Interiors	3 5 C
	Exteriors	3 5 C
☐ **Check if Handicapped Handler**	Vehicles	3 5 C

Entered Dog #2	Handler and Handler Member ID Number if different than the owner(s) on page one, Jr Handler, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___		
Dog's Call Name from CPE ID Card	Circle one level per class	
	Containers (Two rounds each day)	3 5 C
Breed	Interiors	3 5 C
	Exteriors	3 5 C
☐ **Check if Handicapped Handler**	Vehicles	3 5 C

Entered Dog #3	Handler and Handler Member ID Number if different than the owner(s) on page one, Jr Handler, or the handler if the membership has two people:	
Dog's CPE ID # ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___		
Dog's Call Name from CPE ID Card	Circle one level per class	
	Containers (Two rounds each day)	3 5 C
Breed	Interiors	3 5 C
	Exteriors	3 5 C
☐ **Check if Handicapped Handler**	Vehicles	3 5 C