

# CPE Agility Trials



**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday  
December 29-31, 2023**

**Bon-Clyde Learning Center  
3030 Lee Ave  
Sanford, North Carolina 27331  
Judge Denielle Stassa of MA**

Bon-Clyde Learning Center – CPE Agility  
C/O Shannon Jones  
600 N Harrison Ave.  
Cary, NC 27513

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 – First Received: No opening date. Entries may be mailed/received at any time once the premium has been published Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
<b>Final Closing Date: December 19, 2023</b> <b>No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: December 25, 2023</b>
<b>Limits: 350 runs per day</b> <b>Allowing Declared Training In the Ring</b>
<b>Day of Show Entries taken 7:30-8:15 AM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday if limit has not been reached \$20 per run, no package prices for day of show.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• The exhibitor must verify the limit has not yet been reached between the closing date and first trial date if planning on attending.</li></ul>
Verify by emailing the secretary: <a href="mailto:firstdobe@gmail.com">firstdobe@gmail.com</a>
<b>INDOORS ON TURF, 100' x 85'</b>

## The Contact Zone

Trial Chair: Bonnie Buchanan 919-770-4861  
Bon-clyde@windstream.net

Trial Secretary: Shannon Jones 919-414-2973  
600 N Harrison Ave  
Cary, NC 27513 firstdobe@gmail.com

Committee Members: Michele Godlevski, Dick Cicone, Lisa Triggs,  
Ann Tice, Heather Werner

### Veterinarian

Sanford Animal Hospital  
200 W. Seawell Street  
Sanford, NC 27330

(919) 775-7945 (Mon: 7:30a.m.-8:00 p.m. Tue-Fri 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Veterinary Specialty Hospital  
6405 Tryon Road, Suite 100  
Cary, NC 27518  
(919) 233-4911 (after hours, Sat/Sun)

### Directions to Bon-Clyde:

**Bon-Clyde Learning Center is located at 3030 Lee Avenue, Sanford, NC. The GPS Coordinates to the trial site are: N 35°26'42.66" X 79°8'30.12"**

From US Hwy 1, Turn onto Tramway Road NC-78, Follow the road for 4.2 miles, Turn right onto Lee Ave, follow the road for 1 mile. (Bear left at the split). 3030 Lee Ave will be on your right.

From US-421N: Take exit 143 toward Sanford/Downtown. Turn right onto US-421 N Business (Horner Blvd), Follow the road for half a mile, stay straight onto Wilson Rd, go half a mile, Turn right on Lee Ave. 3030 Lee Ave (Bon-Clyde) will be on your right.

### Site Information:

- The Bon-Clyde Learning Center is a climate-controlled indoor facility with an 85 x 100 foot area with a recently installed artificial turf surface.
- The building will be open for volunteers to help set up for the trial on Thursday, time to be announced in the final confirmation. Volunteers who help set up may also set up their crates at this time. The building will be available for crating for all other exhibitors at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or the designated warm-up area.
- The Bon-Clyde Learning Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- No Overnight Parking on Site. There is FREE RV parking across the street from the trial site. Please contact Bonnie Buchanan bonclyde@windstream.net or call 919-770-4861 for any questions. No other equipment or training device can be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial
- 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.
- 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 Bon-Clyde, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and reported to CPE.
- Anyone not currently in good standing with CPE will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- Bon-Clyde Learning Center has the right to refuse any entry for cause.
- 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.
- All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement must be signed in order to comply with CPE's acceptance and entrance to this trial
- You must clean up after your dog, if you don't, future entries will be refused.
- No ex-pens are allowed to be used at Bon-Clyde Learning Center.

## General Information

The Trials will be held indoors. Trash cans and pooper scoopers are located throughout the premises for your convenience in picking up after your dog(s).

**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.

**FOOD:** Water and snacks are available for all workers. Lunch can be purchased at several fast food restaurants that are within a few miles of the trial site.

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

## Local Dog-Friendly Hotels

*Please treat these hotels with respect; clean up after your dogs so they will allow future dog show participants to stay at their locations.*

FREE Overnight RV parking is available across the road from the trial site. Please contact Bonnie at [bon-clyde@windstream.net](mailto:bon-clyde@windstream.net) to reserve a spot. No hook-ups available.

- **Holiday Inn Express**, 2110 Dalrymple Street, Sanford, NC 27330. 919-776-6600. Enclosed heated pool, fitness room, free breakfast, fenced-in yard for dogs. 5 minutes from trial site. Bring sheet to cover bed if dog sleeps on it.

- **Econo Lodge**, 1403 Horner Blvd, Sanford, NC 27330. 919-774-6411. Microwave, fridge, coffee pot; hot breakfast 5:00 a.m.; 5.8 miles from trial site.
- **Microtel**, 300 East Cornelius Harnett Blvd, Lillington, NC 27546 (approx 20mi from trial site). 910-893-2626.

The following is a list of motels in the Sanford area, other nearby pet-friendly lodging may be available in Southern Pines, about 30 minutes away. Please contact the hotel directly to verify their room rates and pet policies.

- **Best Western, 1143 N. Horner Blvd., Sanford, NC 27330. 919-776-5121.**
- **Days Inn, 1217 N. Horner Blvd., Sanford, NC 27330. 919-776-3150,**
- **The Economy Lodge, 404 Carthage Street, Sanford, NC 27330. 919-775-2328.**
- **Baymont Inn & Suites, 2614 S. Horner Blvd., Sanford, NC 27330. 919-708-7400.**

## CAMPGROUNDS

**San-Lee Park, 919-776-6221**  
**Heritage Campground, 910-783-8810**

Exhibitors are expected to follow these guidelines:

- Always confirm the hotel's pet policy.
- If your dog is used to sleeping on the bed with you, please cover the hotel bedspread with your own sheet or blanket.
- Do not use the hotel towels to groom your dog, and do not groom in the hotel rooms.
- Do not bathe your dog in the hotel's bathtub (or pool!).
- Do not leave your dog alone in your hotel room if he will bark or cry. If you do leave your dog alone, he must be crated.
- Place your own towel beneath your dogs' water (a must!) and food bowl to protect the hotel carpet in case of spillage.
- Be respectful of other guests who may not have the same feelings about dogs as we do!

## Schedule of Events

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).

Friday Dec 29	Saturday Dec 30	Sunday Dec 31
Standard	Jumpers	FullHouse
Jackpot	Colors	Jackpot
Wildcard	Snooker	Wildcard
Snooker	Standard	Colors
Jumpers	FullHouse	Standard

### Friday, Saturday & Sunday:

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.** Day of Show Entries & Measuring for dogs who need it  
Entrants can send in a photocopy of their permanent height card, or email a scan of it to the trial secretary, and sleep in a little longer!
- 8:15 a.m.** First Briefings and Walk-Throughs
- 8:30 a.m.** First Dog on the Line

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.

Measuring will be done first thing in the morning and between classes throughout the day.

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement rosettes or 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.

## Entry Fees

**Checks must be made out to Bon-Clyde. Thank you.**  
Checks made out incorrectly do not constitute a valid entry fee.  
Your entry may be returned or some or all runs cancelled.

Options	Pre-Entry
Per Run any class all three days	\$18
Juniors Per Run Any class all three days	\$10
Any 5 Runs over the weekend – May be split between dogs in the same household	\$75
Any 10 Runs over the weekend– May be split between dogs in the same household	\$150
Any 15 Runs over the weekend – May be split between dogs in the same household	\$215
Day of Show Entries – No Discounts or Packages	\$20

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks, and the exhibitor may be asked to submit cash or money order for future events.

## POLICIES:

- **Completed entries and fees must be received at the Trial Secretary’s address no later than 6:00 p.m. on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Day of Show Entries will be accepted if limits are not reached.** There is no opening date. Entries that include an email address may be notified by email that the entry has been received. Overnighting entries has never really been necessary at our trials. If you still feel the need, please remember to waive the signature.
- Confirmations with number of entries for each class will be sent after the close of registration. Entries that include an email address may receive their confirmations via email unless otherwise requested. Entries may not be changed, altered, or withdrawn after the closing date except as noted below:
  - After December 19<sup>th</sup>, refunds from pre-registered entries, will **only** be given for bitches in heat or injured or deceased (heaven forbid!) dogs. Inform the Trial Secretary prior to the morning of the first day that the dog is entered. Please have your veterinarian write a letter stating the situation and mail it to the Trial Secretary to be received no later than the first day that the dog was entered in the trial.
  - Moveups will be accepted through 5 pm. on Monday, December 25, 2023.
  - Day-to-day moveups are permitted – fill out a moveup form before the last class is pinned on Friday or Saturday. **No** moveups will be accepted on Saturday or Sunday mornings.
- Agility is a family sport. All competitors and spectators are asked to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of non-prescribed drugs on the grounds during the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of a Judge or the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, fire, civil disturbances, inclement weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the host club.
- Please follow the directions on the posted signs, pick up after your dog, and take time out to thank all of the volunteers for working so hard. 😊



**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!**

