



August 27, 2010

Welcome Fellow Agility Exhibitors,

Thank you for entering the Labor Day September 4-5, 2010 CPE Event hosted by Sugar Bush Farm. This is your Final Confirmation letter. It will be followed by in a separate email that will be your Final Entry confirmation. Please read both carefully.

This trial is full to capacity! We have a total of 206 dogs entered for 659 runs on Saturday and 652 runs on Sunday. We will be doing our best to move the trial along efficiently while making sure everyone has a safe and successful run. 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.

Awards:

Perfect weekend rosettes will be awarded to teams achieving Q's in all 10 runs.

Run Throughs Friday Afternoon:

We will have run throughs on a CPE standard course in one ring, jumpers in the other, 2 levels nested, \$5 for a single run, or for \$10 per dog you can run as many times as we have time for; each dog will get 2 minutes in the ring. Toys and soft treats can be used, but please no crumbly treats (else we'll have to clean up the ring in the dark before the trial the next day!). Dogs should be comfortable on equipment; no other pre-requisites to come and play! No pre-registration required. Walk throughs will begin at 4pm, first dog on the line at 4:30. We'll rotate through jump heights and have subsequent walk throughs.

Check-in, Measuring, and Starting Times:

Friday: Check in, measuring, and setup on Friday night (9/3) from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Saturday: Check-in and measuring will be from 7:00 – 7:30
General / Judges' briefing 7:30, 1st dog on the line at 7:45 AM

Sunday Check-in and measuring will be from 7:00 – 7:15
General / Judges' briefing 7:15, 1st dog on the line at 7:30 AM

Measuring: see the website (www.sugarbushfarm.net) for the list of dogs who will need to get measured at this trial

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday - (Heights 4"–24")

Ring 1 Levels 1 to C
Judge: Doreen Lucius
Standard Rnd 1
1, 2, 3, 45C
Standard Rnd 2
1, 23, 45C

Ring 2 Levels C to 1
Judge: Kim Stumph
Jackpot 45C, 123
Snooker 345C, 12
Jumpers 345C, 12

Sunday - (Heights 24"–4")

Ring 1 Levels C to 1
Judge: Kim Stumph
Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1
FullHouse 45C, 123

Ring 2 Levels 1 to C
Judge: Doreen Lucius
Colors 12, 345C
Wildcard 12, 345C
Jackpot 12, 345C

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 on Tuesday night at www.sugarbushfarm.net

VOLUNTEERS:

The volunteer schedule will be posted on the Sugar Bush www.sugarbushfarm.net website by Wednesday. 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 canine team mate.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Barry Rosen, www.barryrosen.com will be our Photographer.

FOOD:

Pork 'n JoJo's will be providing breakfast and lunch. Workers will get \$4 food coupons for the food vendor.

MOVE-UPS - CLOSING DATE:

During the trial, move-ups will be taken 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.

The deadline for contacting the secretary with move ups or corrections before the trial is the end of day on Monday, August 30th.

RULES: CPE has initiated new rules effective February 1, 2007; review the CPE website for details (www.k9cpe.com).

24-HOUR VETERINARIAN:

Animal ER of the Berkshires (at the Pittsfield Veterinary Hospital)
1634 West Housatonic Street
Pittsfield, MA
413-997-3425

DIRECTIONS TO SUGAR BUSH FARM

Directions from the East: Take the Mass Pike all the way to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to the next exit, B-3 in Canaan, NY. At the end of the ramp go right, 22 North. In New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22 run together for a short while. Make sure you stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the abandoned gas station you will see on your left. Continue to the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

Directions from the West: Take I-90 East to Exit 11E - Route 20 East. Continue on Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

Directions from the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School on your left is Giles Road or County Route 33. Follow Directions from above.

Directions from the 22/43 Intersection:

Heading North on Route 22, you'll go up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It goes back down to one lane after you get to the top of the hill and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that there is a newly sided grey/blue house. The road right next to that house is Giles Road or County Route 33.

Take that road, it is short, takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. You will go over a little bridge, you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you will see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

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