

**Trial Briefing for Columbia Agility Team's CPE Trial:  
April 11-12, 2026 in Ridgefield, WA**

Please read carefully and email Kaye Conklin, Trial Chair (kkconklin@hotmail.com), or Lynda Ronell, Trial Secretary (orcpets@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

If this is your first trial ever or your first CPE trial, please let the trial chair (Kaye) or trial secretary (Lynda) know. We'd like to make sure you have all the information you need. If you need help understanding the games, please ask.

**Trial Committee:**

Trial Chair: Kaye Conklin

Trial Secretary: Lynda Ronell

Course Captains: Keith Martin and Kelsey Thimm

Scorekeepers: MacKenzie Peterson and Paula Browning

Ring Captains: Julie Padbury and Cathy Fischer

Awards: Ginny Prater

Raffle: Julie Brown

Hospitality: Lynna Campbell

Trailer hauler: Keith Martin

**Judges:** Dan Roy and Cheryl Huffman (filling in for Steven Klein who had a conflict.)

**C-ATCH or C-ATE?** If you might be earning one at this trial, please let the trial secretary know so we can be ready to celebrate your achievement.

**Friday Setup:**

Friday setup will begin at 2pm. **After the arena is set**, those who participated in setup get first choice of crating spaces. Those who help with the setup receive \$20 in CAT BUCKS. This is a good opportunity to fulfill your volunteer obligation. *Please email Kaye (kkconklin@hotmail.com) if you are interested in spending a couple of hours setting up the trial rings on Friday.*

**Food Vendor:**

There will not be a food vendor on site. Please plan accordingly with food and drink

**Crating:**

There will be a spaces reserved for our vendors, please do not crate within these areas.

**Practice/warm-up jumps:**

Practice/warm-up jumps are located in the dirt area at the east end of the building.

**Dogs needing measured/check in:**

There is no official check-in. Dogs are measured from 7:15am to 7:30am. If your dog needs to be measured, you will receive an email from the trial secretary.

**Your trial confirmation:**

Please check your trial entry confirmation. If you need any changes, contact the trial secretary IMMEDIATELY.

**Move-ups:**

If you complete a level in Standard on Saturday, you can move up to the next level on Sunday IF YOU COMPLETE A MOVEUP FORM (the form will be in front of the office). MOVE UPS END ½ HOUR AFTER THE LAST CLASS ON SATURDAY. The trial secretary will not do any move-ups on Sunday morning. (If you move up in Standard, your level for the Spring Classic competition will be the level you were in on Saturday.)

**Volunteer workers:**

This year Diamonds in the Ruff 4-H Club is providing bar setters and leash runners in both rings on both days. The club practices obedience, showmanship, rally, and agility. They are here earning money to go to the State Fair to compete.

We still need volunteers for Gate, Scribe and Timers. We cannot proceed without filling all the volunteer positions for each round. Please volunteer to help by signing up on one of the worker boards outside each ring. For each class or split-height class, you will receive a 2.50 CAT Buck that can be used to purchase tickets for the worker raffle, or for future CAT classes or trials. If you have never volunteered before, fear not, we are happy to show you what you need to do. There is no job too difficult to learn on the fly. The more you know about how the trial works, the more you will enjoy the experience.

**Conflicts:**

There will be conflicts where you seem to need to be in both rings at the same time or where you may miss a walk-through due to volunteering or running in a different ring. *Don't worry! As long as you mark a "C" next to your dog's name on the gate sheets for both rings, we will make sure you get your runs. (Remember, the Standard ring always takes precedence). If you are unsure what to do, consult with the gate steward.*

**No toys, treats within 10 feet of the ring (or anywhere within the center aisle of the arena):**

The center aisle of the arena is reserved for spectators without dogs and for those with dogs in line to run. Please, do not leave treats on the walls of the ring where dogs are running, or entering the center area **No squeaky toys squeaked inside the building.**

**Bathrooms:**

Bathrooms are on the north side of the building. If there's a problem, please let the trial chair know.

**RV's:**

Please come to the office Saturday morning to pick up your RV tag. You can arrive after noon on Friday. The event center will be closing the Purple Gate at 7 pm each night and unlocking it in the morning at 6:30 am. The gate is automatic and will open from the inside so if there is an emergency, you can get out. However, you will not be able to return until the gate is unlocked at 6:30 am.

**Spring Classic Awards:**

High in level awards are awarded Sunday for the dog with the highest cumulative score for both Saturday standards and Sunday standard. You must be entered in Saturday Snooker (which will be the tie breaker) to be eligible.

**Perfect Weekend Drawing:**

Remember to fill out an entry on Sunday if you have a perfect weekend. Forms will be on the awards table.

**Important notice from the Clark County Fairgrounds:**

All guests must remain in the Arena area and may not enter unauthorized areas at any time. **No dogs will be allowed on the Midway if another event is in progress.** Children and pets must not be left unattended.

Everyone please use 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and the Purple Gate to enter the grounds.

**RUNNING ORDER**

**Saturday – small to tall (First run starts at 8:00 am)**

**Ring 1**(Judge: Dan Roy)

*Round 1*

- Standard 5C
- Standard 3
- Standard 2
- Standard 1

*Round 2*

- Standard 1
- Standard 2
- Standard 3
- Standard 5C

**Ring 2** (Judge: Cheryl Huffman) **(First run starts at 8:30 am)**

- Wildcard 1/2
- Wildcard 35C
- Fullhouse (All levels)
- Snooker 35C
- Snooker 1/2

## Sunday – tall to small

### Ring 1 (Judge: Cheryl Huffman) (First run starts at 8:30 am)

#### Round 1

Standard 1  
Standard 2/3  
Standard 5C

#### Round 2

Standard 5C  
Standard 2/3  
Standard 1

### Ring 2 (Judge: Dan Roy) (First run starts at 8:00 am)

Jackpot (All levels)  
Colors 35C  
Colors 1/2  
Jumpers 35C  
Jumpers 1/2