



Hello Sniffing Friends!

Thank you for entering the July 25-26, 2026 CPE CSS Trial hosted by SCAT in Hamden, CT. We hope you and your dogs have a great week-end! We thank our volunteers in advance – we can't run trials without you!

- **General Information**

- **Briefing** for level 1&2 teams is at 7:30 in Little Paws followed by first dog on the line at 8 AM
- **Crating:** There will be crating spaces in Little Paws available by 7 AM. Please put a mat under your crates. If you crate in your car, there is room for you and your dog to sit inside and cool.
- **Parking:** 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.**
- **Note** – If there are cones across the driveway or anywhere outside, do not walk or drive past them – they are marking a designated search area.
- **Bathrooms:** There is a unisex bathroom in little Paws available at all times. The bathrooms in Big Paws may be available intermittently during the day, but may be temporarily unavailable if that area is close to or part of a search area.
- **Food:** There will be no food or drinks available at the trial, so please bring whatever food and drinks you will need for you and your dog. Snacks available for volunteers.
- **Results:** Scores and results will be posted in Little Paws, as soon as possible after each pair of classes.
- **Ribbons** Q and placement ribbons will be self-serve in Little Paws. For titles see one of the trial chairs.
- **Photographer:** Misa Martin will be taking photos!

IMPORTANT NOTES

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 footwear 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 your 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.

- **VOLUNTEERS:** We will need some volunteers to keep the trial moving and direct folks to get to their search areas, time searches and help with clean-up. Please contact Meg if you can volunteer! E-mail alckprez@att.net **Your help will be much appreciated!!**

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MOVE-UPS: Pre-Trial move-ups or changes **must** be e-mailed to the secretary by Monday, July 20nd at noon. **IMPORTANT!! Same day move-ups** will be allowed in Containers both days, Vehicles on Sat. and Exteriors on Sunday.

If you are eligible and want to move up after round 1, DO NOT run round 2 at that level. Tell the judge that you are moving up – judge will write “MOVE-UP” on your round 2 score sheet and it will be brought to the score table so move up can be done.

Sat. to Sun move-ups must be done before the end of classes on Sat. Move-up Forms will be on ribbon table – fill out a form and leave it there on the clipboard.

Run order catalogs will be e-mailed to all competitors early next week.

- Run orders will be posted at the trial, but individual copies will not be provided.

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

TRIAL CLASS LINE-UP – The following is the planned order for the trial to be run. It is planned that classes will be run in pairs, or at lower levels perhaps in groups of three – This is subject to change if weather or other factors require search areas to be relocated. Within your group and level, order is flexible, depending on location of search area.

All level 1 classes will be run first, followed by all level 2 classes, etc

SATURDAY, July 25		SUNDAY, July 26	
<u>Group 1 – outdoors 1st</u>	<u>Group 2-indoors 1st</u>	<u>GROUP 1 – outdoors 1st</u>	<u>Group 2 – indoors 1st</u>
Vehicles Rd 1	Containers Rd. 1	Vehicles	Containers Rd 1
Exterior	Containers Rd. 2	Exterior Rd. 1	Containers Rd. 2
Vehicles Rd. 2	Interior	Exterior Rd. 2	Interior
(non-traditional)	<u>Then outdoors</u>	(non-traditional)	<u>Then outdoors</u>
<u>Then indoors</u>	Vehicles Rd. 1	<u>Then indoors</u>	Vehicles
Containers Rd. 1	Exterior	Containers Rd. 1	Exterior Rd. 1
Containers Rd.2	Vehicles Rd. 2	Containers Rd. 2	Exterior Rd. 2
Interior	(non-traditional)	Interior	(non-traditional)

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Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine, Crossroads Medical Center,
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DIRECTIONS – 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.

