

## CPE JUDGE'S BRIEFING

More details can be found in the rulebook, on the CPE website at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com)

- No food, toys or other training devices allowed within 10 feet of the ring.
- Dogs run naked - for safety reasons, your dog must run without a collar or any other attachment.
- Time starts when the dog crosses the plane of the first obstacle. Time ends when they take the last obstacle in the correct direction. Failure to finish the last obstacle is an NT (no time).
- 4 Paw Safety Rule – On numbered courses when the next correct obstacle is a contact, if your dog commits with all 4 paws and then jumps off, it is a fault. If you put your dog back on the obstacle, then it is training in the ring.
- Training in the Ring is allowed in CPE
  - a. Declared Training – Will result in an NT (no time). Can use a pre-approved toy. You must declare to the judge that you are training. You have up until Large Dog SCT to train.
  - b. Fix and Go – Will result in an NT (no time). If you make a mistake on course and want to train, then you can fix it one time and then continue on until Large Dog SCT. Fix and Go is not allowed in Snooker.
- Gate Chutes – if your dog enters the gate chute before completing their run, they have left the ring and will receive an NT (no time).
- If your dog picks up their leash before their run is over then you will receive an NT (no time).
- If at any time during your run you hear me say “thank you”, that means your run is over. Please put your dog on leash and exit the ring.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times except in designated off-leash areas. Be aware of your dog and other dogs to prevent dog on dog aggression.
- If there is any question about a call or score, first see the score keeper and check your scribe sheet before asking the judge. The judge cannot use video to change a call.
- Use good sportsmanship at all times and remember to, Have Fun!