



**Canine Existence
C-WAGS Sanctioned Trial
March 7 & 8, 2020
Rally, Obedience, and Games**



This is a titling event under C-WAGS rules and regulations.
Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs
Go to <http://www.c-wags.org> for more information.

Host and Location

Canine Existence
410 Great Road
Littleton, MA 01460
Trial Secretary – Casey Palmer
casey@canineexistence.com

<p>Entries Open February 5th (by postmark date) Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.</p>	<p>Closing Date March 5th Entries must be received no later than March 5th unless the trial is not full. Day of show entries may be accepted if the trial does not fill.</p>
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This is an Indoor trial on rubber matting.
Entries limited to 80 runs per day.
Entry Fees: \$20
Day of Show entries \$25.
“For Exhibition Only” - \$10

Trial Schedule

Individual rounds will run back to back

	Saturday Round 1	Saturday Round 2	Sunday Round 1	Sunday Round 2
Starter	Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer		
Advanced	Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer		
Pro	Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer		
Zoom 1			Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer
Team			Casey Palmer	Casey Palmer
Zoom 1.5			Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer
Zoom 2			Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer
Colors Level 1	Casey Palmer	Casey Palmer		
Obedience 1	Charlene Swainamer	Charlene Swainamer	Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer
Obedience 2			Charlene Swainamer	Casey Palmer

Trial Committee

Trial Chairperson/Secretary
Casey Palmer
Canine Existence
Littleton, MA 01460
casey@canineexistence.com
978-877-8340

Judges
Charlene Swainamer
Casey Palmer

C-WAGS Advocate
Casey Palmer
Charlene Swainamer

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors Open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Please do not arrive prior to this time. General briefing, Judge's briefing, and walk-throughs will begin at 8:45 each day. Indoor crating is available.

Entries limited to 80 runs per day.

The trial site is within a short driving or walking distance of several area restaurants and fast food places.

Awards

A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each team earning a qualifying score.
Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each class.
Perfect Q ribbons will be given to each team earning a perfect score.
New title rosettes will be given to each team earning a new level title.
Specialty rosettes will be awarded to each team earning a new ACE title.
Trophies will be awarded for Fastest Zoom teams each level combined each day.

Additional prizes may be awarded.

Directions to the Show Site - Canine Existence is located at Exit 31 on I-495 behind the Mill buildings at 410 Great Road (Rt 119).

From Rt 119 W: Follow Rt 119 W through the lights at 119 and 110/2A (Archer's Mobil will be on the corner) We are the second driveway on the left immediately before the I-495 N set of lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

From Rt 119 E: Follow Rt 119 E to the I-495 N set of lights. We are the first driveway on the right immediately after the lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

From I-495 N: Take a left off the ramp and then an immediate right into the driveway across the street. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

From I-495 S: Take a right off the ramp onto Rt 119. Follow 119 to the next set of lights at I-495 N. We are the first driveway on the right immediately after the lights. The driveway will lead you between two chain link fenced lumber yards. Follow the driveway and parking lot around back keeping the campers and woods on your right. There will be a dirt driveway at the back of the parking lot, follow that and we are the last unit on the left.

Accommodations

Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules.

Holiday Inn – Route 111, Boxborough, MA 01719; 978-263-8701 \$25.00 per night for dogs (non-refundable)

Best Western – 740 Elm, Concord, MA 01742; 978-369-6100 \$15.00 pet fee per night – first floor rooms only.

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of C-WAGS Obedience & Rally rules and regulations (see www.c-wags.org), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- Please pick up after your dog and yourself.
- ♦ All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts, your canine partner and all other exhibitors with respect.
- ♦ All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors.
- ♦ This trial is open to all dogs registered with C-WAGS.
- ♦ Trial Hosts may elect to accept FOR EXHIBITION ONLY entries of non-registered dogs.
- ♦ Teams may be entered in multiple levels/classes at the same trial.
- ♦ Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family.
- ♦ Collars: The dog must wear a flat type collar (buckle, snap or proper fit martingale) and/or body harness in the ring. Electronic training collars are not allowed on the show grounds.
- ♦ Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge
- ♦ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

In addition,

- ♦ The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- ♦ THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- ♦ Refunds will be made for females in season upon written request accompanied by a statement from the exhibitor's veterinarian.
- ♦ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order within 7 days of notice to exhibitor of returned check. Any fees not received within 7 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible.
- ♦ All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes.
- ♦ *C-WAGS and the Show Committee thanks you for attending our trial and helping to make the day a success.*
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Official C-WAGS Entry Form

Canine Existence • March 7 & 8, 2020

Entries Open: February 5th by postmark • Entries Close: March 5th unless trial does not fill

Return completed entry and payment (checks payable to Canine Existence) to:

Casey Palmer, 228 West Main Street, Groton, MA 01450

Dog Information Entry forms are per team; please submit a full 2-page entry for each team to be entered.

Call Name:	Height at withers:	*C-WAGS #
Breed:	Dog's Date of Birth:	Circle Jump Height (ARF only) 4" 8" 12" 16"
*Dogs must have a C-WAGS registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. To register, go to www.c-wags.org or use the Dog Registration Form in this premium.		

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)</small>
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Phone Day: Evening:	E-Mail:

Entries are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out as soon as your entry has been received. Please include a valid E-mail address, or self-addressed postcard. Entries received after closing date or day of show if permitted will be accepted only if limits have not been reached.

Trial Entry Information

Circle "A" or "B" and Round 1 or 2 for each class entered. Games do not have divisions.

Saturday March 7 th – 9:00 am		
Starter	A or B	1 or 2
Advanced	A or B	1 or 2
Pro	A or B	1 or 2
Colors		1 or 2
Obedience 1	A or B	1 or 2

Sunday March 8 th – 9:00 am		
Zoom 1.0	A or B	1 or 2
Team		1 or 2
Zoom 1.5	A or B	1 or 2
Zoom 2.0	A or B	1 or 2
Obedience 1	A or B	1 or 2
Obedience 2	A or B	1 or 2

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ \$20 per class (# of classes x \$20). Make checks payable to Canine Existence Weekend Package: \$15 per run if you enter 6 or more classes	\$
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Please indicate the appropriate title(s) you anticipate earning at this trial.

New Level Title:	ACE Title:
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GENERAL AGREEMENT

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to Canine-Work And GameS Trials. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Canine-Work And GameS, LLC, and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the fore mentioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I/we agree to abide by the rules of C-WAGS currently in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

↓Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This signed and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form. Entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

Jump Height Modification Request

It is recommended that exhibitors complete a Jump Height Modification Request and submit to the Trial Secretary with the entry form. One form covers the entire trial entered.

Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____

Reason for Request: _____

Jump Height Requested: 0" 4" 8" 12"

Signature _____

Trial Hosts must have this form available to the judge.



Team Registration Form

Handler Name _____

(If Jr. Handler provide parent name/contact info below)

If previously registered - Owner's Reg. Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Indicate if Jr. Handler _____

Email _____

Call Name _____ Birth year _____

Breed _____

Dog's Formal Name _____

(Name to appear on title certificates, please print clearly or type)

Fees:

Owner and First Dog Registration is \$15.00 _____

Jr. Handler Or Additional Dog: \$10.00 _____

Please make check or money order (U.S funds only) payable to

C-WAGS. Mailed checks or money orders on Canadian banks must include an additional \$6 for bank fee.

On-line and payment available without bank fee.

Mail with completed registration to:

C-WAGS
c/o Shirley Ottmer
3693 Fairview Ave
Jackson, MI 49203

You must register your dog with C-WAGS in order to compete in any C-WAGS sanctioned event. Please complete a separate registration for each dog you are registering. A registration number will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address, it will be mailed. Please allow 1 week for processing registrations that include an email address, 2-3 weeks for regular mail.

On-line registration encouraged

----- A copy of your dog's registration should be furnished to trial host each time you enter. -----

