

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dogs, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog(s) inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am.

Holiday Inn – Route 111, Boxborough, MA 01719; 978-263-8701
\$129.00-\$179.00, less with AAA or AARP; \$25.00 per night for dogs (non-refundable).

Best Western – 740 Elm, Concord, MA 01742; 978-369-6100
\$129.00 (queen single), \$149.00 (two double beds); \$15.00 pet fee per night – first floor rooms only.

DIRECTIONS to DogStar

From the East or Route 128/I-95:

Take Route 2 West from Route 128 through Lincoln and Concord to Rotary (MCI Concord Prison). Take the 4th exit off the Rotary onto Commonwealth Ave. (prison will be on your left). Go .5 miles and bear right onto Laws Brook Road. Go another 1.3 miles and turn right onto School Street. Proceed .3 mile to our facility on the left at the corner of Craig Road and School Street.

From the West or I-495:

Take Route 2 East into Acton. Go 1.4 miles past the first stoplight (merge of Route 111 and Route 2) turn right onto School Street. Proceed one-third mile to our facility on the right at the corner of Craig Road and School Street.

PARKING

Parking and entrance to our facility is at the back of the building. Please do not park near or block the loading docks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If your dog needs to relieve himself make certain you use the exercise pen located at the far end of the parking lot behind our building and clean up using the scoop and bucket provided. DO NOT walk your dog on the grass or around the landscaping, DO NOT let your dog relieve himself in/on the grass/trees/landscaping around the building – we need to be good neighbors to the building's other tenants.

This event will be held indoors on 3/4" foam matting. Coffee and cold beverages will be available for sale. Please bring your own chairs and lunch. Plenty of indoor crating space will be provided.

There will be no refunds for absent entries. Refunds will be made for withdrawn entries only if request is made prior to closing. Refunds will be made for bitches in season if request is accompanied by a note from exhibitor's veterinarian.

If you are requesting a jump height modification, please include modified jump height on entry form. This will allow us to arrange the running order ahead of time. Modification forms can be downloaded from

www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/exhibitor.htm (CDSP site).



310B School Street, Acton, MA 01720
DogStarActivityCenter.com
info@dogstaractivitycenter.com
978-429-8396

CDSP SANCTIONED OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Sunday, October 29, 2017

**Trial 1: Starter Novice, Novice, Open, Utility,
Versatility - judging 9am**

**Trial 2: Starter Novice, Novice, Open, Utility,
Versatility - judging to follow
- no earlier than 12:30pm**

Limited Entry – 35 entries per trial

**Entries close 12 noon
Friday, October 13, 2017
or when entry limit reached**

**Building Access:
8:30am until 6:00pm**

**Open to all dogs of any breed
(Including mixed)**

Entry Fee: \$25 per dog/entry



Contact Information

Julie Rembrandt Seeley, Trial Chair
julie@dogstaractivitycenter.com

Donna Kiuru, Trial Secretary
donna@dogstaractivitycenter.com

Entries with fee sent to:
DogStar Activity Center, CDSP Trial Entries
310B School Street, Acton, MA 01720

Entries must be received by noon, Fri., October 13, 2017. Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email or fax entries will be accepted. Checks must be payable to *DogStar Activity Center* at \$25 per dog/entry. Entry confirmation will be emailed. Judging Programs will be sent via email approximately one week prior to trial date (include stamped self-addressed envelope if you do not have email).

Judges

Trial 1: Sheila Bennett Trial 2: Charlene Swainamer

CDSP Representative

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Awards

A green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each team who earns a score of 170 or higher.

First Place.....Blue Rosette Third PlaceYellow Rosette
Second Place.....Red Rosette Fourth Place.....White Rosette

Placement rosettes will be awarded to the four top scoring teams in each class. **New Title Rosettes** will be given to any team earning a new title. A rosette will be awarded for **High in Trial** for each trial.

Note: Dogs must have a CDSP registration number prior to entering. For further information and forms, visit www.companiondogsportsprogram.com

Levels/Classes

Starter Novice A shall be for dogs who have not earned any other obedience title in any registry and does not have a qualifying score (Q) in Novice in any obedience registry. **Starter Novice B** shall be for dogs who have earned a Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title or equivalent in any registry and does not have a qualifying score (Q) in Novice in any obedience registry. **Starter Novice C** shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Starter Novice title (SN-C) in either the A or B class and does not have a qualifying score (Q) in Novice in any obedience registry. Once a team has earned a title in the Starter Novice A/B class, it may continue to compete in the Starter Novice C class for Advanced titles. A dog cannot enter Starter Novice and Novice in the same trial. **Novice A** shall be for dogs who have not earned any other obedience title in any registry. **Novice B** shall be for dogs who have earned an obedience title in any registry. **Novice C** shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Novice title (CD-C or CD-H) in either the A or B class. **Open A** shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C or CD-H). **Open B** shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C or CD-H) and/or any other Open obedience titles in any registry. **Open C** shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Open title (CDX-C or CDX-H) in either the A or B class. Once a team has earned a title in the Open A/B class, they may continue to compete in the Open C class for Individual Championship titles. **Utility A** shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Open obedience title (CDX-C or CDX-H). **Utility B** shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Utility obedience title (UD-C or UD-H). **Utility C** shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Utility obedience title (UD-C or UD-H). Once a team has earned the CDSP Utility title in the A class, they may continue to compete in the Utility B and/or C classes. A dog may compete in the Utility B class to earn the Obedience Trial Championship title (OTCH-C) and the Utility Dog Excellent title (UDX-C). **Versatility A** class shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C) and not earned any Open or Utility qualifying legs and/or titles. **Versatility B** class shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C) and earned any Open or Utility qualifying legs and/or titles. **Versatility C** class shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Versatility title (VT-C) in either the A or B class. Once a team has earned a title in the Versatility A/B class, they may continue to compete in the Versatility C class for Individual Championship titles.

If your dog earns an obedience title after you have completed this entry and submitted it, you must notify the Trial Secretary immediately.

Note: per CDSP rules, move-ups are allowed to the next class on the same day.

Notice to Competitors

Upon submission of the entry, competitors acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CDSP Obedience rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry.

1. Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers through entry in this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
2. Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day crating only is permitted. Crates may be left overnight, in the designated crating area, at your own risk.
3. All dogs must be registered with CDSP Obedience to compete. A registration form can be obtained on the CDSP website; it must be sent DIRECTLY to CDSP upon completion. Entries cannot be accepted without a valid CDSP registration number. http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/index_htm_files/dog_registration_form_fillable.pdf.
4. This trial is open to all dogs over the age of six months including purebred and non-purebred dogs. Dogs with disabilities may compete provided that they do not show evidence of being in pain. Dogs with bandages, stitches, injuries, illnesses, or open wounds may not compete. Bitches in season and dogs exhibiting aggression that threatens the safety of other people or dogs may not compete. All dogs must jump a minimum of 4 inches.
5. Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family.
6. Dogs must be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, or a properly fitted martingale collar. Choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, training harnesses, or head collars are not permitted. Body harnesses may only be used when a medical issue makes it a necessity. A veterinarian's note stating the need will be required. Collars may have tags; leashes must be no longer than 6 feet.
7. Our facility provides an area for crating and warm up, as well as an outside area for exercise. We request that there be no dogs in the spectator area except for the dog that is next in the ring and those who are passing through on the way in or out of the building.
8. Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Exercise modifications can be made as long as they do not change the principal component of the exercise. Modification request forms must be completed and submitted to the judge for approval before the start of the class.
9. Handlers may use praise and encouragement during all exercises except the signal exercise in Utility. For rules regarding the use of praise, please visit www.companiondogsportsprogram.com.
10. Upon completion of each exercise, after the judge says, "Exercise Finished," but before moving on to the next exercise, the handler may give the dog a food reward. The food must be contained in the handler's pocket; Food may NOT be used as a lure. For official rules on the use of food, please visit www.companiondogsportsprogram.com.
11. By submitting this entry, all competitors waive any and all rights relative to picture taking and video broadcast of this event. Competitors at this event shall have the right to videotape portions of the event to be used for personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes.
12. This event will be held indoors on 3/4" foam matted flooring.
13. The organizing committee has the right to refuse any entry for any reason.
14. THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that the dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition. All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per trial processing fee. Bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request must be made to the trial secretary before the end of the event. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
15. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed due to reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
16. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for all returned checks. In the event that notification is received after the event date, payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of notification. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of the event results. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification or the dog's registration is suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid before the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by the owner/handler.
17. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND YOURSELF.

Agreement

I (we) agree that DogStar Activity Center has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the host, Companion Dog Sports Program, and the owners of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees and sponsors, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for danger or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence 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, resulting at any time there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or an account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other person.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the CDSP Obedience official rules and regulations, and the provisions for the entry as set forth in the Obedience test schedule of which this entry form is a part of. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of our knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such findings shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog listed hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the CDSP rules, and that I (we) shall hold DogStar Activity Center and CDSP, and their employees and sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to Companion Dog Sports Program, DogStar Activity Center, their representatives, agents, and assistants, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, and other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release CDSP Obedience, the host, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This entry form is not valid unless the dog/handler information page and the agreement and signature page have all been completed, signed, dated, and received. (2 pages total)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

CDSP Obedience Trial

DogStar Activity Center October 29, 2017

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Return completed entry form with appropriate fees to: DogStar Activity Center, CDSP Trial Entries, 310B School St., Acton, MA 01720

Entry fee: \$25 per class Amount enclosed \$ _____

Dog's Registered CDSP Name (including all Obedience Titles):

Dog's Call Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

CDSP Registration #: _____ Jump Ht: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (day) _____ Phone: (eve) _____

Email: _____

Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family): _____

ENTRY INFORMATION - Mark classes you are entering.

	Starter Novice			Novice			Open			Utility			Versatility		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
Trial 1															
Trial 2															

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