



CDSP Sanctioned Obedience Trials

September 23th and 24th 2017

This is a titling event under CDSP rules and regulations. It is open to all breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds. For more information, please visit www.companiondogsportsprogram.com

Judges

Rachel Brostrom, and Mary Horne

Starter Novice, Novice, Open, Utility and Versatility classes offered (A, B, & C)

Host and Location

SureFire Dogs Training Center
57 Brigham Street
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
Tel: (508) 836-DOGS (3647)
www.surefiredogs.com

Trial will be held indoors on rubber, matted flooring.
Crating will be indoors with nearby parking for those who wish to crate out of their cars.

Entries open Jul 24th, 2017

No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted

Closing Date: Sept 8, 2017 or when entries have been filled

Move ups **may** be accepted between trials according to CDSP Rules
Each trial will be limited to 50 entries

Doors Open at 7:15 am on Saturday and Sunday-General briefing at 8:00 am-Judging will follow the briefing.

Second trial to begin no earlier than 10:00 am.

There will be a lunch break for the judges.

Trial Schedule

Saturday, 23 September 2017

Trial 1-to begin at 8:00 am

Class Order: Versatility, Utility, Open, (Ring One) Starter Novice, Novice (Ring 2)

See premium for judging assignments

Trial 2-to begin no earlier than 10:00 am

Class Order: Versatility, Utility, Open, (Ring One) Starter Novice, Novice (Ring 2)

See premium for judging assignments

Sunday, 24 September 2017

Trial 1-to begin at 8:00 am

Class Order: Versatility, Utility, Open, (Ring One) Starter Novice, Novice (Ring 2)

See premium for judging assignments

Trial 2-to begin no earlier than 10:00 am

Class Order: Versatility, Utility, Open, (Ring One) Starter Novice, Novice (Ring 2)

See premium for judging assignments

CDSP Obedience Representative: Karen Squier

Trial Chairperson and Trial Secretary

Jennifer Jackson – agilitydal@hotmail.com

Entries

Entry Fee: \$27 (credit card) \$25 (cash or check) per entry

Entry limit: 50 dogs total in each trial (this includes all classes)

Entries must be sent to:

Jennifer Jackson
2 Sandra Dr
Chelmsford MA 01824
ATTN: CDSP

Checks must be made payable to SureFire Dogs Training

Entry confirmations and Judging Program will be sent via email approximately 1 week before the trial date. If you do not have email, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

Judging Information: This is a **2 ring** trial! Saturday and Sunday - Trial 1 Versatility, Utility, Starter Novice and Novice to be judged by Rachel Brostrom. Open to be judged by Mary Horne. Trial 2 – Versatility, Utility, Starter Novice and Novice to be judged by Mary Horne. Open to be judged by Rachel Brostrom.

Directions to SureFire Dogs Training Center:

SureFire Dogs is located at 57 Brigham Street in Westborough - near the Rt. 135/Rt. 30 rotary in Westborough, Massachusetts -- a stone's throw from Rts. 9 and 495.

****Please note that many GPS systems are incorrectly sending to Cottage St. ****

Driving Directions

FROM ROUTE 495: Take Exit 23B Route 9 West. Once on Rt. 9 go 1.7 miles to Rt. 30 West (exit on right) in .1 mile turn right onto Rt. 30. Straight on Rt. 30 1.5 miles. At second set of lights turn left into Bay State Commons. Follow the access road through the shopping center staying to the left for .4 miles. Keep Stein Mart on your right and follow the road behind Stein Mart. Turn left onto Brigham St., a gravel road, follow for .2 miles, turn right into the parking lot and our building will be on your left side. Do not drive past the building. SureFire Dogs entrance is on your left towards the end of the building.

FROM MASS PIKE traveling EAST: Take Exit 11 Route 122 Millbury. After paying toll, go right off the exit ramp on 122 South for 1.5 miles. Take a left on Bridge St. Rt 30 East go .1 mile. At lights, take left following Rt 30 East for .2 mile. At first light, go right following Rt. 30 East for 6 miles into the Westborough rotary. Take the second right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, follow directions above

FROM 135 North: Follow 135 North into the Westborough rotary. Take the first right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, follow directions above.

FROM 30 East: Follow 30 East into the Westborough rotary. Take the second right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, follow directions above.

Food

Food will NOT be available at the trial; however, many restaurants are just a few minutes away. These include; Panera Bread, Burger King, Honey Dew Donuts, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds and more.

Hotel Information

Local Hotels: please check with the hotels to ensure their pet policies have not changed.

Residence Inn Westborough

25 Connector Road Westborough, MA 01581
(508) 366-7700 (800) 627-7468
Suites starting at \$189- Rooms \$189-
Pet policy: one time \$100. non-refundable.
<http://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

Red Roof Inn (VP# 616266 15% discount)

367 Turnpike Road Southborough, MA. 01772
(508) 481-3904 (800)843-7663
Rooms starting at \$66-
Pet Policy: No pet charge (Dogs cannot be left in room unattended.)
www.redroof.com

Motel 6

399 Turnpike Road Westborough, MA. 01581
(508) 366-0202 (800)446-8356
Rooms starting at \$60-
Pet Policy: 1st pet free, 2nd pet \$10/day
www.motel6.com

Emergencies

Human

**MetroWest Medical Center
115 Lincoln St., Framingham, MA
508-383-1000**

Veterinary

**Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts
University
200 Westboro Rd, N. Grafton, MA
508-839-5302**

CDSP Description

For information about CDSP exercises and jump heights, as well as complete rules and regulations, please visit the official website at WWW.companiondogsportsprogram.com

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 kenneling only is permitted. **Crates may be left overnight, in the designated crating area, at your own risk.**
3. All dogs must be entered 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.
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 silent 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 rubber, 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. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness, or bitches that comes 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, September 25th, 2017. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian or physician. 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 in cancelled without recourse by the owner/handler.
17. **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND YOURSELF.**

Classes (please read to make sure you enter the correct class for your dog)

- The Starter Novice A class 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.
- The Starter Novice B class 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.
- The Starter Novice C class 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.
- The Novice A Class shall be for dogs who have not earned any other obedience title in any registry.
- The Novice B Class shall be for dogs who have earned an obedience title in any registry.
- The Novice C class shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Novice Obedience title (CD-C or CD-H) in either the A or B Class.
- The Open A Class shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice Obedience title (CD-C or CD-H)
- The Open B Class shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice Obedience title (CD-C or CD-H) and/or any other Open Obedience title in any registry.
- The Open C class shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Open title (CDX-C or CDX-H) in either the A or B class.
- The Utility A class shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Open Obedience title (CDX-C or CDX-H).
- The Utility B and C classes shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Utility Obedience title (UD-C or UD-H).
- Dogs may not enter Utility B and Utility C in the same trial. A dog may work towards the Utility B or Utility C titles simultaneously, but must be worked on in separate trials.

Awards

A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each team who earns a score of 170 or higher in each class. Placement ribbons will be given to the top four scoring teams in each class.

A, B and C Classes are placed separately.

First Place-Blue

Second Place-Red

Third Place-Yellow

Fourth Place-White

New Title Rosettes will be given to any team earning a new title at our trials.

A Rosette will be awarded for High-in-Trial, upon completion of each trial, to the highest scoring team. In the event of a tie in score, a run-off will occur.





Official CDSP Trial Entry Form

Entries open Monday July 24, 2017

Closing Date: September 8, 2017 or when entries have been filled

Entries must be sent to:

Jennifer Jackson, 2 Sandra Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824 ATTN: CDSP

Checks must be made payable to SureFire Dogs Training

Dog Information:

Call Name:	CDSP Obedience Registration Number:
Registered Name with CDSP Obedience:	
Jump Height (see official jump height chart) High Jump _____ Broad Jump _____	Obedience Titles already earned:
Breed of Dog:	
Entries cannot be accepted without a CDSP registration number. Please be sure to include a valid email or self-addressed, stamped, envelope.	

Handler Information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

Please circle indicate A, B, or C for each class you are entering. Please see Premium for class order and judging assignments.

Saturday, 23 Sept 2017

Trial 1 to begin at 8:00 am			
Starter Novice	A	B	C
Novice:	A	B	C
Open:	A	B	C
Utility:	A	B	C
Versatility	A	B	C

Trial 2 will not begin before 10:00 am			
Starter Novice	A	B	C
Novice:	A	B	C
Open:	A	B	C
Utility:	A	B	C
Versatility	A	B	C

Sunday, 24 Sept 2017

Trial 1 to begin at 8:00 am			
Starter Novice	A	B	C
Novice:	A	B	C
Open:	A	B	C
Utility:	A	B	C
Versatility	A	B	C

Trial 2 will not begin before 9:30 am			
Starter Novice	A	B	C
Novice:	A	B	C
Open:	A	B	C
Utility:	A	B	C
Versatility	A	B	C

This entry form is not valid unless the dog/handler information page, the trial entry form, and the agreement and signature page have all been completed, signed, dated, and received. (3 pages total)

Fees

Trial Entry Fees: \$25.00 x number of classes=total fees (\$27 per run if paying online via credit card)	\$
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If you wish to have the fee charged to your credit card, pay online here: <http://surefiredogs.com/event-details/156>

Please remember to mail your completed entry form when paying online.

New Title Information:

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please let us know what you hope to earn so we can purchase ribbons accordingly.

STARTER NOVICE	SN-C	ASN-C		
NOVICE:	CD-C	CD-CCH		
OPEN:	CDX-C	CDX-CCH		
UTILITY:	UD-C	UDX-C	UD-CCH	OTCH-C

I (we) agree that SureFire Dogs, Inc. 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 SureFire Dogs, Inc. Dog Training 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, SureFire Dogs, Inc, 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: _____

Volunteer for the Trial

Name: _____

If you have attended a CDSP trial, you know that it takes quite a few volunteers to run these trials. We are hoping that you will be able to help for some of the classes at our trial. Please indicate the classes entered (don't volunteer for a class you are entered in), and what jobs you believe you can help with. We will explain all jobs if you haven't had an opportunity to help at a CDSP Trial.

Thank you for volunteering.

I am entered in the following Classes

Saturday Trial 1: _____

Trial 2: _____

Sunday Trial 3: _____

Trial 4: _____

Novice Class Jobs

____ Distraction Steward

____ Figure 8 Posts

____ Jump Setter (bar jump)

Open Class Jobs

____ Distraction Steward

____ Jump Setter (high jump and broad jump)

Utility Class Jobs

____ Set out Scent Articles

____ Gloves (2 people needed)

General Jobs

____ Ribbons (pull ribbons together and bring to the ring)

____ Gate Steward (makes sure that the next person is on deck)

____ Set up (can you help us get the rings set up, ribbons out, etc.)

____ Clean up on Sunday (can you give us a hand at the end?)

Versatility Class Jobs

____ Figure 8 Posts

____ Jump Setter

____ Set out Scent Articles

We are always aware that you need time with your dog to get them ready for their class. We will be sure that we don't interfere with your trial experience. We will make sure that you have plenty of time with your dog.