



Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg
CDSP Sanctioned Trials
May 27-28, 2023
2 Trials Each Day
All Levels and Classes



This is a titling event under Companion Dog Sports Program rules and regulations.
 Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds.
 Go to www.companiondogsportsprogram.com for more information.

Trials will be held at
 OTCH Training Building
 1 Souder Court
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-1565

Contact/Trial Secretary: Marguerite Plank
 Email: mplanktralsecretary@gmail.com
 Landline (preferred): 717-334-5392 • Cell/Text: 717-515-7320

Pre-Entry Deadline: Saturday, May 20, 2023
 No telephone entries will be accepted.
 Emailed entries are not valid until payment is received.
 Entries requiring a signature upon receipt will not be accepted.
 Day of trial entries will be accepted if trials do not fill.

Limited to **60** entries per day.
 Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

This is a climate-controlled, indoor trial on rubber matting. Limited indoor crating available.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

One ring will be run each day. Trial 1 and Trial 2 classes will be run concurrently.
Running lower classes first allows move-ups if desired.
 Any judges' entries will run before each trial starts.

Classes will run in this order:

1. Trial 1 Starter Novice A, B, C
 Trial 2 Starter Novice A, B, C
2. Trial 1 Novice A, B, C
 Trial 2 Novice A, B, C
3. Trial 1 Open A, B, C
 Trial 2 Open A, B, C
4. Trial 1 Utility A, B, C
 Trial 2 Utility A, B, C
5. Trial 1 Versatility A, B, C
 Trial 2 Versatility A, B, C

Saturday, May 27, 2023, first class at 9 a.m.

Trial #1	Anne Papalia	All Classes
Trial #2	Jane Frantz	All Classes

Sunday, May 28, 2023, first class starts at 9 a.m.

Trial #1	Jane Frantz	All Classes
Trial #2	Anne Papalia	All Classes

Trial Committee

Please direct all inquiries concerning the trials to the Trial Secretary.

<p><u>Trial Secretary</u> Marguerite Plank 256 Ridge AVENUE Gettysburg, PA 17325 mplanktrialsecretary@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Trial Chairperson</u> <u>CDSP Representative</u> Rhonda Robinson</p>	<p><u>Judges</u> Anne Papalia Jane Frantz</p>
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OTCH's COVID-19 guidelines:

Masks are optional. If a judge asks you to wear a mask, please comply.

Please follow sanitation guidelines as posted.

We are returning to lunch for exhibitors for a donation.

If you don't feel well, STAY HOME! We will refund your entry fee.

Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food

Doors open at **7:30 a.m.** each day. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Judging will begin at **9:00 a.m.** each day. Initial confirmation will be sent after receipt of entry with payment. Final confirmation and running order per trial will be sent by email after the Pre-Entry date.

Dogs may be crated in our air-conditioned building or you may work out of your car. Be sure to bring your own crate and water for your dog. No ex-pens or dog tents are allowed in the building. Volunteers and trial committee members have preference for crating in the building. Please be courteous to other exhibitors. Do not take extra space or block crates.

Entries are limited to **60 runs** per day. Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the Pre-Entry deadline. Changes must be sent to the Trial Secretary by email or in writing. Cancellations because of health or pandemic restrictions will be refunded.

Level move-ups will be allowed between trials. **Move-ups from the A or B class to the C class are mandatory.** Move-ups at the trials must be submitted to the Trial Secretary using the Move-Up Form provided at the trials.

Awards

Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top four high-scoring teams in all classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded in all classes to each team that achieves a qualifying score. A rosette will be awarded to High in Trial and High Combined in Trial for each trial.

Level title (SN-C, CD-C, CDX-C, UD-C, UDX-C, VT-C), Individual Level Championship title (ASN-C, CD-CCH, CDX-CCH, UD-CCH, VT-CCH), and Obedience Championship title (OTCH-C) rosettes will be awarded. **Please note that title rosettes will be reserved for exhibitors who indicate Anticipated Title(s) on their entry.** Titles earned at the trial but not indicated on the exhibitor entry will be provided as soon as possible after the trial.

Directions to the Show Site

I-81 to Exit 57 (PA Route 114); proceed north on Route 114 approximately 1 mile. At the signal light at the intersection of Routes 114 and 944 (Wertzville Road) go straight, take the second right past the signal turn in the lot. The OTCH building is the cream-colored building with a green stripe behind the Rite Aid Pharmacy.

Setting your GPS device to the street address is pretty reliable: 1 Souder Court, Mechanicsburg, PA.

Where to stay

(Call to verify dogs are still accepted; ask when reserving or checking in if a discount is offered for OTCH events.)

The Fairfield Inn, 503 Winding Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Brand-new and within 5 minutes of OTCH on Rt 114! They are offering anyone who says they are showing with OTCH \$78/night plus fees and pet fee.

Holiday Inn Express (4.4 mi. from trial site) 6325 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; (717) 790-0924. Directions: from the hotel, turn right onto US11 West, go 1.4 miles, turn right on Route 114. More directions below.

Hampton Inn Carlisle (7 miles from the trial site) 1164 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-0200

Directions: From I-81 North - Take Exit 52B and make a right, go about one mile and the hotel is on the right-hand side. From I-81 South - Take Exit 52 and make a right, go about one mile and the hotel is on the right-hand side. From PA Turnpike - Take Exit 226, continue straight, north towards Harrisburg hotel is across from exit ramp on the left. You will be able to see the hotel from the exit ramp, but you may not make a left-hand turn from the traffic light, turn right in the Pilot Travel parking lot - go through lot make left out of lot and go straight through light.

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CDSP rules and regulations (see www.companiondogsportsprogram.com), including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to a dog at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season or dogs with disabilities, injuries, or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.
- Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family: mother, father, spouse, life partner, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar, or properly fitted Martingale (limited slip) collar. No choke collar, prong collars, shock collars, harnesses, Martingale leads, or head collars are allowed.
- All dogs must be registered with CDSP on the day of competition. See www.companiondogsportsprogram.com to complete the registration form and submit it to the CDSP office.
- 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.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.
- All competitors through entry at this event grant to Companion Dog Sports Program, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known and waive any and all rights relative thereto.
- All competitors through entry at this event grant to Companion Dog Sports Program, their representatives, agents, and assigns, hereby release CDSP, the hosting club, 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.
- 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.
- Dogs must remain under control and on leash at all times while on trial site grounds. Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

CDSP Class Descriptions

For a complete description of the CDSP rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to www.companiondogsportsprogram.com. To learn more and chat with other CDSP exhibitors, you can join the CDSP Obedience Yahoo! Group by sending a message to CDSPobedience-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

A, B, and C Classes

- Starter Novice A:* Shall be for dogs who have not earned any other obedience title in any registry and do 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 do 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 do not have a qualifying score (Q) in Novice in any obedience registry.
- 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 [including Starter Novice].
- Novice C:* Shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Novice title (CD-) in either the A or B class.
- Open A:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C).
- Open B:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C) 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) in either the A or B class.
- Utility A:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Open obedience title (CDX-C).
- Utility B:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Utility obedience title (UD-C) and who wish to earn a CDSP Utility Dog Excellent title (UDX-C) and a CDSP Obedience Trial Championship title (OTCH-C).
- Utility C:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Utility obedience title (UD-C) and who wish to earn the CDSP Utility Championship obedience title (UD-CCH).
- Versatility A:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C).
- Versatility B:* Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C) and any other Open or Utility qualifying leg or obedience title in any registry.
- Versatility C:* Shall be for dogs who have earned a CDSP Versatility title (VT-C) in either the A or B class.

Jump Heights

Dogs are not required to be measured the day of the trial or prior to judging. However, judges have the option to measure any dog prior to his/her performance if the dog appears to be entered in a group lower than might be indicated by his/her registered shoulder height. Jump heights may also be modified based on physical challenges that a particular dog may face.

Height at withers	High/Bar Jumps (inches)
5.5" and under	4
8.0" and under	6
11.0" and under	8
13.5" and under	10
16.0" and under	12
19.0" and under	14
21.5" and under	16
24.0" and under	18
27.0" and under	20
Over 27"	22

Veteran dogs (seven years and older) may jump 2 inches lower than regular jump height indicated on above chart.

Note: If modifying your dog's jump height, select the modified height on your entry and check the box to indicate modified height. You must also submit an **Exercise Modification Form** to be signed by the trial judge and attached to your score sheet. An *Exercise Modification Form* must be completed for **each** trial.

The *Exercise Modification Form* can be completed online then printed from the following link:

http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/index.htm/files/CDSPExerciseModFormV1_2.pdf.

Entry Form
Trials on May 27-28, 2023
Pre-Entry Deadline: May 20, 2023

Complete the form on this and the next page. Include signed Agreement.
 Mail the completed form with a check or money order payable to **OTCH** to:

Marguerite Plank
256 Ridge AVENUE
Gettysburg, PA 17325

email: mplanktralsecretary@gmail.com
 Landline (preferred): 717-334-5392
 Cell/Text: 717-515-7320

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

Call Name:	Registered Name:	Breed:
CDSP Reg. #:	Enter Jump Height* (Check this box if jump height is a modified height: <input type="checkbox"/>)	

Dogs must have a CDSP registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. To register, go to www.companiondogssportsprogram.com.

**If modification for jump height is being submitted, please circle the MODIFIED jump height on entry form and bring completed Exercise Modification Form to trials for submission to the Trial Secretary.*

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:
Land line or Cell/Text; preferred number first:	Email:

Trial Entry Information

Class	Sat. Trial 1	Sat. Trial 2	Sun. Trial 1	Sun. Trial 2
Starter Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C
Open	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C
Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C
Versatility	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C

Regular mail entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Email confirmations will be sent out shortly after your entry has been received. Please include a valid email address with mailed entry. (Print clearly!)

Entry Fees (Includes \$1.50 Results Filing Fee) **Pre-entry pricing closes May 20, 2023.**

- Regular Pre-Entry** - \$20.00 per class; Weekend Special - \$18.00 per class (4 entries with the same dog = \$72.00)
- Senior (+65) Pre-Entry** - \$18.00 per class; Weekend Special - \$16.00 per class (4 entries with the same dog = \$64.00)
- Junior (age 17 or younger) Entry Fee** - \$10/class
- Day of Show Entry Fee** - \$25.00 per class (No discounts)

Entry Fees

Total Number of Classes Entered: _____ Make checks payable to OTCH .	\$
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Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteers (Gate/Stewards) are needed for the trials. Lunch will be provided to all workers.

Volunteering counts toward your OTCH membership requirements.

To volunteer, contact the trial chair, Rhonda Robinson, at rrobinson0326@gmail.com

I anticipate earning the following title(s):			
<input type="checkbox"/> SN-C	<input type="checkbox"/> ASN-C # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> UD-C	<input type="checkbox"/> UD-CCH # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CD-C	<input type="checkbox"/> CD-CCH # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> VT-C	<input type="checkbox"/> VT-CCH # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CDX-C	<input type="checkbox"/> CDX-CCH # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> UDX-C # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTCH-C # _____
<p>Please note that title rosettes will be reserved for exhibitors who indicate anticipated title(s) on their entry.</p> <p>Titles earned at the trial but not indicated on the exhibitor entry will be provided as soon as possible after the trial.</p>			

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that **OTCH** 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 to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting club(s), Companion Dog Sports Program, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, 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 or 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 damage 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 the 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 on 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 persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of Companion Dog Sports Program and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Trial Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding 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 the hosting club(s) and CDSP, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to Companion Dog Sports Program, **OTCH**, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or 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, the hosting club(s), 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 signed and dated Agreement must accompany your entry form.

Entries must also be received with correct fees by the Pre-Entry deadline at the address provided.