CDSP Class Descriptions

For a complete description of the CDSP rules, regulations, performance guidelines, explanation of exercises, etc. go to: www.companiondogsportsprogram.com

Which Class Do I Enter? A, B, and C Classes Explained

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.

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-C) 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 title (CD-C).

Versatility B: Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice 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 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" lower than regular jump height indicated above. 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 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



Greater Racine Kennel Club **CDSP Sanctioned Trials** Saturday July 6, 2024 One day / 2 Trials



Utility C/B/A, Versatility C/B/A, Open C/B/A, Starter Novice C/B/A, Novice C/B/A



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.

Judge:

Mary Jane Trate

Trial Secretary and Representative: Erin Kidd

Trial Chair: Mary Jane Trate

Committee Members: Alice Applin, Diane Allard

Host and Location:

Greater Racine Kennel Club 6320 6 Mile Rd Racine WI 53402 (Do NOT send mail to this address!)

Contact

Erin Kidd

Email: erinakidd@gmail.com Phone: (414) 378-8372

Pre-entries close Wednesday, June 26, 2024 Day of show entries will be accepted if trial has not filled.

> Limited to 60 entries per day. Doors open at 8 AM / Judging begins at 9AM

Facility, Crating and Food

Doors open at 8 AM. Judging will begin at 9 AM. The building is heated and air conditioned. Metal folding chairs are available or bring your own. There is a large parking lot.

There is ample crating space indoors. Please place a mat under wire crates. Dogs must be on leash anywhere on the grounds during the trial, except when competing.

Exhibitor Conduct:

Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Any exhibitor exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be declared ineligible and asked to leave the premises

Food:

Fourth of July picnic lunch, will be available for everyone at no fee. Restaurants are not conveniently located to the trial site.

Directions to the Show Site:

From I-94: from the North-exit #322 (Hwy 100) and go east to Howell Ave (HWY 38). Turn right (South) and follow Hwy 38 and the signs for Hwy G. Go through the town of Husher. Hwy 38 will turn to the right and Hwy G (6 Mile Rd.) continues straight. Keep going straight on Hwy G for one mile. The GRKC is on the north (left) side of the road. There is a sign.

From the South- exit at 6 or 7 Mile Roads From 6 or 7 Mile, go east until you reach Hwy 38 (6 Mile will reach a T-go left to get to 38) Once on 38 follow directions above.

From Hwy 31 or 32: take Hwy G (6 Mile Rd) one mile west and the club is on the north (right) side of the road.

Where to Stay:

ı	Mainstay Suites,	1001 W	College Av	ve, Oak (Creek W	1 53154	414-5/1-8	800

LaQuinta Inn, 7141 S 13th St, Oak Creek WI 53154 414-762-2266

LaQuinta Inn, 7540 118th Ave, Pleasant Prairie WI 53158 262-857-7911

Hotel policies can change, please confirm the current policy when you book!

Entries:

(Fees include \$1.50 Results Filing Fee)

Pre-Entries: Must be received by June 26, 2024 after which time entries will be charged the Day of Show entry fee. **Pre-entries without payment will not be processed.** We are not accepting emailed entries.

Pre-Entry: \$22 per class Starter Novice \$11

Juniors (age 17 and under): \$11 per class

Day of Show Entry Fee: \$5 additional per class

Day of Show entries will be accepted if the trials do not fill. Day of Show Entries will be accepted from 8-8:30am for both trials and up to $\frac{1}{2}$ prior to the beginning of Trial 2

Exhibitors planning to enter Day of Show should check with the trial secretary prior to the trial weekend to confirm that the trials have not filled

Entry forms that are not complete and fully legible will be returned. If the entry limit of 60 runs per day is reached before pre-entries close, a wait list will be established based on postmark date.

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the closing date, June 26, 2024. Changes must be sent to the Trial Secretary by email or in writing.

Returned Check Policy:

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 10 days of notice to exhibitor of returned check. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.

Move ups

If known prior to the trials, level/class move ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary. 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.

Accessibility:

Owners with disabilities are encouraged to enter. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.

Confirmations: Entry confirmation, and final confirmation and running order per trial will be emailed. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a mailed confirmation.

Trial Schedule

Saturday, July 6, 2024				
Trial 1 – 9:00 A	М	Trial 2 – to follow completion of Trial 1		
Starter Novice	Mary Jane Trate	Starter Novice	Mary Jane Trate	
Novice	Mary Jane Trate	Novice	Mary Jane Trate	
Open	Mary Jane Trate	Open	Mary Jane Trate	
Utility	Mary Jane Trate	Utility	Mary Jane Trate	
Versatility	Mary Jane Trate	Versatility	Mary Jane Trate	

Please be at ringside when your number is called. Judge will not delay judging for an exhibitor not ready when called.

Awards in each trial:

Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top four (4) 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 Championships, High in Trial and High Combined 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) ribbons/rosettes will be awarded. Please indicate anticipated titles on the table at the bottom of the General Agreement.

Questions? Contact the Trial Secretary, Erin Kidd, at: Email: erinakidd@gmail.com Phone: (414) 378-8372

To register your dog with CDSP go to: http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/dog registration.htm

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. (See full rules for health exceptions for harnesses. Veterinarian letter is required.)• 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.
- Any dog removed from the premises for aggressive or threatening behavior is not eligible for a refund and not eligible for any placements and/or awards.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- Refunds for females in season will be given upon receipt of a statement by the exhibitor's veterinarian.
- No refunds will be given after close of pre-entries on Feb 15, 2023. A \$5.00 handling fee will be deducted from the refund of entries that are withdrawn prior to the closing date (other than those for females in season).
- No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by 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. Fees will be refunded if restrictions are in place prohibiting the trial from taking place due to Covid 19, only.
- 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 the exhibitor's 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.

GENERAL AGREEMENTI (we) agree that Greater Racine Kennel Club 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, Greater Racine Kennel Club, 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.

Exhibitor signature:		Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian signature for junior or minor entries	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 not be accepted. Entries will not be accepted by overnight mail.

Please circle any titles you anticipate earning and enter a number if appropriate

Trial 1	SN-C ASN-C #	 	 UD-C UD-CCH #	UDX-C OTCH-C
Trial 2	SN-C ASN-C #	 	 UD-C UD-CCH #	UDX-C OTCH-C

Please note: title ribbons will be reserved for exhibitors who indicate anticipated title(s) above. Titles earned, but not indicated on the exhibitor entry will be provided as soon as possible after the trial.

Official Companion Dog Sports Program Entry Form Greater Racine Kennel Club, July 6, 2024

Entries open: Immediately Entries Close: Wednesday June 26, 2024 Entries will be accepted via regular mail. Send completed form below with signed agreement, and check made out to Greater Racine Kennel Club to:

Erin Kidd, 4727 Chris Court, Racine WI, 53402

Dog Information: Please submit an entry form and agreement for each team to be entered

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Call Name	Registered name	Breed		
CDSP Registration #	Circle Jump Height* Check box i 4" 6" 8" 10" 12" 14" 16			

Dogs must have a CDSP registration number. Entries will not be accepted or considered valid without a registration number. To register, go to www.companiondogsportsprogram.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 trial(s) for submission to the Trial Secretary.

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's name:	Handler name: (If not Owner. Must be Immediate family member)
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Phone:	Email:

Trial Entry Information - Circle A, B, C for each class entered

Greater Racine Kennel Club				
			Saturday	July 6, 2024
Trial 1 – 9 AM				Trial 2
				to follow completion of Trial 1
Starter Novice	Α	В	С	Starter Novice A B C
Novice	Α	В	С	Novice A B C
Open	Α	В	С	Open A B C
Versatility	Α	В	С	Versatility A B C
Utility	Α	В	С	Utility A B C

Volunteers welcome!. Please check this box if you would like to volunteer.
Volunteers will be contacted as needed.

Entry Fees per class:

Starter Novice \$11 Junior (17 & under) \$11 All other classes: \$22

Day of Show Additional \$5 per class

Make Checks payable to Greater Racine Kennel Club or GRKC.

[.] Email confirmations will be sent out ASAP after receipt. Please include your email address!