



# CDSP Sanctioned Obedience Trial

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

This is a titling event under CDSP Obedience rules and regulations.

Open to all dogs of any breed – including mixed breeds

**Judge**

**Rachel Brostrom**

**Starter Novice, Novice, Open, Utility & Versatility classes offered**



## **Host & Location**

### **Monadnock Humane Society**

101 West Swanzey Road- Swanzey, NH 03446

[www.monadnockhumanesociety.org](http://www.monadnockhumanesociety.org)

Trial held indoors on Top Dog rubber flooring- Indoor Crating

Ring Size- 40 x 50

Contact: Rachel Brostrom

[raejayaussie@hotmail.com](mailto:raejayaussie@hotmail.com) or 978-602-3600

**Entries open January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 (by postmark date)**

Entries must be received no later than February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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.

**Closing Date: February 16<sup>th</sup>, or when entries have filled**

Move Ups accepted between each trial according to CDSP Rules.

**Each trial will be limited to 40 entries all classes combined**

Doors Open at 8:30AM - General briefing at 9:00am

Judging to begin at 9:15am

This is a single trial

**All proceeds from this trial directly benefit animals at the Monadnock Humane Society**

This is a titling event under Companion Dog Sports Program Competition Obedience Rules and Regulations.

For more information go to [www.companiondogsportsprogram.com](http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com)

# TRIAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Trial 1 ▪ to begin-9:15am

**Class Order: Novice- Starter Novice-Open-Utility -Versatility**

All classes Judged by Rachel Brostrom

## **CDSP Obedience Representative- Penney Baker**

### Trial Chairperson:

Amee Abel  
341 Chapman Road  
Keene, NH 03431  
[aabel98@gmail.com](mailto:aabel98@gmail.com)  
603-325-2869

### Trial Secretary:

Rachel Brostrom  
4 Old Town Road  
Ashburnham, MA 01430  
[raejayaussie@hotmail.com](mailto:raejayaussie@hotmail.com)  
978-602-3600

### Trial Committee Members:

Amee Abel, Rachel Brostrom, Dana Chenier, Sharon Domier, Jaime Powell, Alice Sears

**Entries:    Entry fee: \$25 per entry**

**Entry limit: 40 dogs total all classes**

### **Entries must be sent to:**

Rachel Brostrom  
4 Old Town Road  
Ashburnham, MA 01430

### **Checks must be payable to Monadnock Humane Society (MHS).**

Entry confirmations will be sent shortly after entry has been received. Final confirmations and Judging Program will be sent via email the week leading into the trial.

### **Facility, Check-In, and Briefings:**

**Trial Times:** General Briefing at 9:00AM. Trial will begin at 9:15AM. Approximate times for each class will be determined once entries have closed and will be sent out with your trial confirmation.

- Doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.
- Dogs may be crated in the facility. Your car is easily accessed and working out of your car is an option.
- Chairs are available to competitors.
- Our training center accommodates a small number of spectators.
- General Briefing will occur just prior to the start of the trial
- ~~Move-ups will be allowed according to CDSP Obedience Regulations between trials~~
- **FOOD:** Coffee, bottled water and snacks will be available to competitors. We will not break for lunch. There are many restaurants within a few miles of MHS.

## **A, B and C Classes:**

**Starter Novice**-A-class is for dogs who have not earned any other obedience title or Qualifying score in any obedience registry. B-class is for dogs who may have earned a BN title in any obedience registry, but not earned a Qualifying score the Novice class in any obedience registry. The C-class is for dogs who have earned their SN-C title from CDSP, but does not have a Qualifying score in Novice from any obedience registry.

**Novice**-A-class is for dogs that have never earned an Obedience title in any registry

B-class is for dogs that have already earned an Obedience title in any registry

C-class is for teams that have already earned their CDSP Title in Novice (CD-C) in either Novice A or Novice B. Dogs may enter Novice C, in addition to Open and/or Utility classes.

**Open**-A-class is for dogs who have earned their CD-C, but not their Open title in CDSP Obedience.

B-class is for dogs who have earned their CD-C, and have earned a CDX in another obedience registry (AKC, ASCA, UKC, CKC...)

C-class is for dogs who have earned their CDX-C title.

**Utility**-A-class is for dogs who have earned their CDX-C, but not their UD-C title.

B-class is for dogs who have earned their UD-C title. Utility B will have three different orders of exercises included from Novice, Open and Utility in each order. A team cannot enter both Utility B and Utility C at the same trial.

C-class is for dogs who have earned their UD-C, OTCH-C or UDX-C title. Utility C will include all the Utility exercises with three different orders of exercises. A team cannot enter both Utility B and Utility C at the same trial.

**Versatility** -A- class is for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice obedience title (CD-C).

B-class is 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.

C-class is for dogs who have earned a CDSP Versatility title (VT-C) in either the A or B class.

**Awards:** A Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each team who earns a score of 170 or higher in each class (or a 185 or higher in any of the "C" classes). 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**

**Forth Place- White**

**New Title Rosettes** will be given to any team earning a new title at our trials. Please let us know on your entry form if you hope/expect to earn 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 all classes (except Starter Novice). In the event of a tie in score, a run-off will occur.

**Additional Special Awards may be given out at the end the trial and/or class.**

## **Directions to the Trial Site:**

**Monadnock Human Society (MHS) is located just south of Keene, NH. 101 West Swanzey Road. Swanzey, NH 03446**

Please visit [www.monadnockhumansociety.org](http://www.monadnockhumansociety.org) for more details about our facility and directions

\*From southeast (Boston): Take Route 2 West. In Gardener, MA pick up Route 140 North to 12 North.

Follow 12 North to the traffic light in Keene, NH (Agway on left/ Cocoplum Appliances on right). Turn left

onto 9 West. At the next intersection, follow the rotary onto Route 10 South-3rd exit off the rotary. MHS is about one mile down Route 10 South on the right.

\*From southwest (Springfield, MA): Take Route 91 North to Exit 28A (Northfield, MA). Turn right off the exit. At the "T" turn left onto Route 10 North. MHS is approximately 30 minutes on the left.

\*From the east (NH): Follow Route 101 West, through the Route 12 intersection, to the traffic circle in Keene. Take 3rd exit off of circle to Route 10 South. MHS is about a mile down Route 10 South on the right.

**Hotel/Motel Information:**

*Contact the businesses directly for current pet rules. Make your reservations early to ensure the best choice of hotel for your stay.*

**We Recommend: The Best Western Plus Sovereign Hotel**, 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH (at the Junctions of Routes 9, 10 &12) (603) 357-3038, pets allowed (additional fees apply). Pool, in-hotel restaurant, breakfast included **This hotel which is less than 1 mile from our trial.**

**Other Keene hotels:**

**Days Inn Keene** 3 Ashbrook Road, Keene, NH (located in the Monadnock Plaza with Home Depot) (603)352-9780, \$20 pet fee per stay

**Holiday Inn Express**, 175 Key Road, Keene, NH (just off Winchester Street) (603) 352-7616, pets allowed with fee

**The Courtyard by Marriott-Downtown Keene**, 75 Railroad Street, Keene, NH (603) 354-7900, pets allowed with fee

**Brattleboro VT is approximately one half hour away and has a number of motels due to their location on Route 91** Consider checking out Brattleboro if you have trouble finding a hotel in Keene.

<b><u>Veterinary Emergency</u></b>	<b><u>Human Emergency</u></b>
<b>Cheshire Animal Hospital</b> 505 Winchester Street, Keene, NH (603)-352-8585	<b>Cheshire Hospital/Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic</b> 580 Court Street, Keene, NH (603) 354-5400

**\*Reminder: New Hampshire has a Hands FreeCell Phone law in effect as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**CDSP Obedience Description**

For complete rules, regulations and judging guidelines, please visit the official CDSP Obedience Website: [www.companiondogsportsprogram.com](http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com)

**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.

<b>Height at withers</b>	<b>High/Bar Jumps (inches)</b>
<b>5.5" and under</b>	4
<b>8.0" and under</b>	6
<b>11.0" and under</b>	8
<b>13.5" and under</b>	10

<b>16.0" and under</b>	12
<b>19.0" and under</b>	14
<b>21.5" and under</b>	16
<b>24.0" and under</b>	18
<b>27.0" and under</b>	20
<b>Over 27"</b>	22

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

**The Broad Jump distance will be twice the jump height.**

**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/CDSPEExerciseModFormV1\\_2.pdf](http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/index.htm/files/CDSPEExerciseModFormV1_2.pdf).

#### **Notice to Competitors**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of CDSP Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to all dogs being 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.
- All dogs must be registered with CDSP Obedience to compete. A one-time registration form is available and must be submitted DIRECTLY to the CDSP Obedience office (NOT to trial hosting organization) before the date that a team first submits an entry in a sanctioned trial. We regret we cannot accept an entry without a valid CDSP registration number.
- Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family: mother, father, spouse, life partner, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- 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.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of the event- March 4, 2018. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian or physician. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- 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 in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 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, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution.

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

- 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.
- 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, no-pull harnesses, martingale leads, or head collars are allowed. Body harnesses may be worn only due to medical reasons and the owner must furnish a veterinarian's note stating this. Collars may have tags. The leash may be no longer than 6' and made of fabric or leather.
- 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.
- 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.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete provided that the dog does not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort.
- Upon successful completion of each exercise, the owner may choose to give the dog food as a reward. Food may NOT be used as a lure to help the dog complete an exercise. Food rewards must be contained in pockets and only be present in the owner's hand upon completion of all features of an exercise after the judge has said "Exercise Finished". This must be done before the team begins to move forward to the next exercise as directed by the judge. Additional guidelines regarding use of food in the ring are available at [www.companiondogsportsprogram.com](http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com)
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds. Day kenneling only is permitted.
- This event will be held indoors on Top Dog rubber flooring.



**Official Entry Form • Monadnock Humane Society • CDSP Obedience Trials  
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Entries Close: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 or when trials fill

Return completed entry & payment to:  
**Rachel Brostrom- 4 Old Town Road- Ashburnham, MA 01430**  
Entry Fees payable to: Monadnock Humane Society



**Dog Information:**

<b>Call Name:</b>		<b>*CDSP Obedience Registration #</b>	
<b>Registered Name with CDSP Obedience:</b>			
<b>Jump Height (see official Jump Height Chart)</b> Bar Jump - High Jump - Broad Jump -		<b>Obedience and Rally Titles already earned:</b>	
<b>Dogs Date of Birth:</b> (if known)	<b>MALE</b> or <b>FEMALE</b>	<b>Breed:</b>	
<i>*Entries will not be accepted and/or considered valid without a CDSP Obedience registration number.</i>			

**Owner/Handler Information:**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b>
<b>Handler's Name (must be member of immediate family):</b>	

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

**Trial Entry and Fee Information----Indicate A B or C for each class you are entering**

<b>Trial 1 – Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>			
<b>Judge for All Classes: Rachel Brostrom</b>			
<b>Starter Novice:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Novice:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Open:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Utility:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Versatility:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>

This entry is not valid unless the agreement on the following page of this form has been completed, signed, and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above. Entries will be accepted by overnight mail only if the signature requirement has been waived.

**Entry Fees Submitted**

<b>Total Trial Entry Fees: \$25.00 per class (\$25 x number of classes)= TOTAL ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>
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**Entry fees payable to Monadnock Humane Society (MHS). If using a credit card, please see the following page.**

**New Title Information:**

If you anticipate earning a new title at this trial, please let us know the title or titles you hope to earn at our trial.

**I hope to earn my:** SN-C CD-C CDX-C UD-C VT-C

**Championship Titles:** ASN-C CD-CCH CDX-CCH UD-CCH UDX-C VT-CCH OTCH-C

**GENERAL AGREEMENT:**

I (we) agree that Monadnock Humane Society 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, Companion Dog Sports Program, 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 CDSP Obedience official rules and regulations, and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Obedience test 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 Monadnock Humane Society 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, Monadnock Humane Society, 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 Obedience, 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.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are paying with a credit card, please complete the following information, and your entry fee will be charged to your credit card. Please print clearly.

**Circle One:** VISA MC Discover AMEX

Account Number:		
Expiration Date:	Cardholders Name:	Security Code:
Cardholders Signature:		
Billing Address and Zip:		
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD: \$</b>		