

Pre-entries must be received by April 23, 2025, after which time entries will be charged the Day of Trial entry fees. Cancellations must be received prior to April 23, 2025 in order to receive a refund, less a \$5 handling fee. **Each trial limited to 35 entries. If that number is not reached in pre-entry, day-of-trial entries will be accepted.**

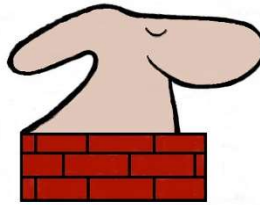


PREMIUM LIST - CDSP OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Sanctioned by the Golden Rule School for Dogs Companion Dog Sports Program

**Location: Bittersweet Barn, 1430 Sand Beach Road,
Hummelstown, PA 17036**

Trial Host: Supporting Paws Foundation



Phone: 717-350-2532
norinafoster@comcast.net

Saturday May 3 & Sunday May 4, 2025

All judging indoors * Crating indoors and outdoors

**Two Trials Each Day: Trial 1 – 9:00 A.M
Trial 2 – Noon or ½ hour after end of Trial 1.**

**2 Days totaling 4 Trials!
Come earn your title in a weekend!**

Trial Host

Supporting Paws Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing financial and material support to no kill animal shelters. It raises money through training classes, obedience, this trial and other events. For more information visit our webpage at www.supportingpaws.org or Like us on Facebook (Supporting Paws Foundation).

Trial Secretary

Norina Foster, 717-350-2532, E-mail:
norinafoster@comcast.net

CDSP Judge

Saturday: Anne Papalia

CDSP Representative

Ruth Ann Van Dyke

Trial Co-Chairs

Theresa Hylton and Ira Van Order

Veterinarian On-Call

Hershey Animal Emergency Center
1251 East Chocolate Avenue, Hershey PA 17033
(717) 298-7883

Chief Stewards

Jeff & Denise Dissinger

Food and Refreshments Will Be Available for a Donation

Directions to Site

From I-83 in Harrisburg, take I-83 to 322 East to Hershey. Take exit for Hershey Park Attractions – Rt. 39. Go about 2 miles and turn left at the light to stay onto Rt. 39. After about a half mile, make a right onto East Canal Street. When East Canal Street ends, make a left onto Sand Beach Road. Proceed for about 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Level Road. Bittersweet Barn (green metal roof) is the SECOND driveway on the right.

From Rt. 81 North or South, take Exit 77 to Rt. 39 East. Travel approximately 2.5 miles (crossing Rt. 22 in the process) then turn left on Devonshire Heights Road followed by an immediate right onto Devonshire Road. When Devonshire Road ends, turn right onto Sand Beach Road. Take next left onto Level Road. Bittersweet Barn (green metal roof) is the SECOND driveway on the right.

Lodging

<p>Tina’s Dog House 331 Thorley Road New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717) 343-8976</p>	<p>Dog friendly B&B on 6 acres with a 2-acre fenced in yard. A quiet country setting, just 5 min. off the PA turnpike and I-83. Usually booked up for local dog sporting events, so book early.</p>
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For the following locations, exhibitors should call to verify that dogs are still accepted.

<p>Days Inn by Wyndham Hershey 350 West Chocolate Ave., Hershey PA 17033 717-534-2162 Wyndhamhotels.com</p>	<p>Best Western Plus Hershey 1800 East Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA 17033 717-745-2378 Bestwestern.com</p>
<p>LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Harrisburg-Hershey 265 North Hershey Road, Harrisburg PA 17112 717-220-3701 Wyndhamhotels.com</p>	<p>Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Harrisburg Northeast – Hershey 8000 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg PA 17112 223-225-7207 Choicehotels.com</p>

Entry Fees (Includes \$1.50 Results Filing Fee)

Pre-Entry before April 23, 2025	\$25.00
Pre-Entry Senior (55+) before April 23, 2025	\$20.00
Pre-Entry Junior (17 or younger) before April 23, 2025	\$15.00
Day-of-Trial Entries	Pre-Entry Fee + \$5.00

Day of Trial entries will be accepted for **Trial 1** from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Day of Trial entries for **Trial 2** will be accepted from the end of the previous trial until the start of the second trial. Exhibitors planning to enter the day of the trial should check with the Trial Secretary to ensure that the trial has not filled.

Entry Limits

If entry limit of 35 dogs per trial is reached before pre-entries close, a wait list will be established. All entry forms must be complete and fully legible. Incomplete or illegible entry forms do not constitute valid entries and will be returned.

Awards

A placement ribbon will be offered for the first through fourth in each class. A qualifying ribbon will be presented to all qualifiers.

Saturday, Trial 1	Saturday, Trial 2
High in Trial sponsored by Ira Van Order, In Memory of Jedi, Boli, and Delfi	High in Trial sponsored by Theresa Hylton, In Memory of Remington
High Combined sponsored by Obedience for Dogs Winter Class Students: Pam Eusi, Michelle Mentzer, Bonnie Reifsnyder, Mary Goodling, Torrin & Ann Cavanaugh, and Kay Fullen.	High Combined sponsored by Krista Farner, In Honor pf Sophie
Sunday, Trial 1	Sunday, Trial 2
High in Trial sponsored by Ira Van Order, In Honor Memory of Abby, Aslan and Digory	High in Trial sponsored by Theresa Hylton, In Memory of Cheyenne & Parker
High Combined sponsored by Eric & Norina Foster, In Memory of Murphy, Remy, Margeaux, Mike, and Molly Bean.	High Combined sponsored by The Pet Spa at Moosewood

The High in Trial (HIT) team is determined based on the results from the Versatility, Utility, Open and Novice classes. The High Combined (HC) is determined based on the results of the Open and Utility classes. The Starter Novice class results are not to be included in determining the HIT and HC teams.



A special award of \$50, sponsored by Eric & Norina Foster, will be given to the weekend’s highest scoring Supporting Paws Supporter. Supporters’ scores from all four trials will be considered, but you do not need to participate in all four trials. If you are not present at the end of the weekend, a check will be mailed to you. If you are not already a Supporter, forms are available at www.supportingpaws.org, on the “Classes” page. Good luck!

Judging Schedule: All judging will take place in one ring. Classes will be judged in the C, B, A order.

Saturday	Judge	Judge's Class
Trial 1 - 9:00 A.M. Trial 2 - Noon or ½ hour after end of Trial 1	Anne Papalia	Versatility, Utility, Open, Novice, Starter Novice
Sunday	Judge	Judge's Class
Trial 1 - 9:00 A.M. Trial 2 - Noon or ½ hour after end of Trial 1	Anne Papalia	Versatility, Utility, Open, Novice, Starter Novice

Exhibitors are expected to be ready at ringside when their number is called. The judge will not delay judging for any exhibitor who is not ready when called.

Crate Space: Crate space is available inside the building.

Owners with Disabilities: 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. Parking for Bittersweet Barn is on a hill. Parking assistance is available for owners with physical disabilities that would make proceeding up a hill difficult. On the day of the trial, please indicate to the parking officer that assistance is necessary or contact the Trial Secretary in advance.

Move-Ups: Move-ups may be made into a higher level "A" class on the same day that an exhibitor believes the third qualifying score in the lower level class has been earned or the "C" class of the same level. The exhibitor, Trial Representative, and Trial Host must complete and/or sign the Class Move-Up Form. Information on the Class Move-Up Form must be legible and complete. If information is illegible and/or incomplete, the Trial Host is not permitted to honor the request and/or process the form.

Notification of Entry: Please note that when an e-mail address is provided on the entry form, electronic confirmations will be sent in lieu of paper.

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

Sportsmanlike 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. All competitors through entry at this event hereby release Supporting Paws Foundation, Companion Dog Sports Program, either 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.

Notice to Exhibitors: 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, 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 the 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 bitches in season will be given upon receipt of a statement by the exhibitor's veterinarian, less \$5.00 processing fee.
- No refunds will be given after close of pre-entries on April 13, 2024. 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 bitches 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.
- 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.

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?

- **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 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 in Novice 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 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.

- **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 (UC-CCH).
- **Versatility A:** Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice Championship obedience title (CD-CCH).
- **Versatility B:** Shall be for dogs who have earned the CDSP Novice Championship obedience title (CD-CCH) 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 in Inches
5.5 inches and under	4
8.0 inches and under	6
11.0 inches and under	8
13.5 inches and under	10
16.0 inches and under	12
19.0 inches and under	14
21.5 inches and under	16
24.0 inches and under	18
27.0 inches and under	20
Over 27 inches	22

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

Jump Height Modification: 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_files/CDSPEExerciseModFormV1_2.pdf

OFFICIAL COMPANION DOG SPORTS PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

Supporting Paws Foundation • Saturday, May 3, 2025

Entries will be accepted via regular mail (complete form below w/ Agreement).
 Send completed form below with check made payable to **Supporting Paws Foundation** to:
Norina Foster, 44 Circle Place, Camp Hill, PA 17011

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. #:	Circle Jump Height*: 4" 6" 8" 10" 12" 14" 16" 18" 20" 22"	(Check this box if circled height is 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.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 trials for submission to the Trial Secretary.

Owner/Handler Information Please print legibly.

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name: <small>(if different from Owner; must be an immediate family member)</small>
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Phone:	E-Mail:

Regular mail entries are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out shortly after your entry has been received. Please include a valid e-mail address with mailed entry.

Trial Entry Information: Circle A, B, or C for each class entered.

Trial 1 – 9:00 AM			No. of Classes Entered in Trial 1	Entry Fee* Per Class	Total Entry per Trial
Versatility	A	B	C		
Utility	A	B	C		
Open	A	B	C		
Novice	A	B	C		
Starter Novice	A	B	C		
Trial 2 – Noon or ½ hour after Trial 1			No. of Classes Entered in Trial 2	Entry Fee* Per Class	Total Entry per Trial
Versatility	A	B	C		
Utility	A	B	C		
Open	A	B	C		
Novice	A	B	C		
Starter Novice	A	B	C		
GRAND TOTAL:					

***Pre-Entry Fees must be received by April 23, 2025:**

- Standard - \$25.00
- Senior (55+) - \$20.00
- Junior (17 or younger) - \$15.00

OFFICIAL COMPANION DOG SPORTS PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

Supporting Paws Foundation • Sunday, May 4, 2025

Entries will be accepted via regular mail (complete form below w/ Agreement).
 Send completed form below with check made payable to **Supporting Paws Foundation** to:
Norina Foster, 44 Circle Place, Camp Hill, PA 17011

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. #:	Circle Jump Height*: 4" 6" 8" 10" 12" 14" 16" 18" 20" 22"	(Check this box if circled height is 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.companiondogsportsprogram.com .		*If modification for jump height is being submitted, please circle the <u>MODIFIED</u> jump height on entry form and bring completed Exercise Modification Form to trials for submission to the Trial Secretary.

Owner/Handler Information Please print legibly.

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Address:	City: State: Zip:
Phone:	E-Mail:

Regular mail entries are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent out shortly after your entry has been received. Please include a valid e-mail address with mailed entry.

Trial Entry Information: Circle A, B, or C for each class entered.

Trial 1 – 9:00 AM			No. of Classes Entered in Trial 1	Entry Fee* Per Class	Total Entry per Trial
Versatility	A	B	C		
Utility	A	B	C		
Open	A	B	C		
Novice	A	B	C		
Starter Novice	A	B	C		
Trial 2 – Noon or ½ hour after Trial 1			No. of Classes Entered in Trial 2	Entry Fee* Per Class	Total Entry per Trial
Versatility	A	B	C		
Utility	A	B	C		
Open	A	B	C		
Novice	A	B	C		
Starter Novice	A	B	C		
GRAND TOTAL:					

***Pre-Entry Fees must be received by April 23, 2025:**

- Standard - \$25.00
- Senior (55+) - \$20.00
- Junior (17 or younger) - \$15.00

I anticipate earning the following title(s):			
Trial 1 (Circle title/Add # if necessary)		Trial 2 (Circle title/Add # if necessary)	
SN-C	ASN-C # _____	SN-C	ASN-C # _____
CD-C	CD-CCH # _____	CD-C	CD-CCH # _____
CDX-C	CDX-CCH # _____	CDX-C	CDX-CCH # _____
UD-C	UD-CCH # _____	UD-C	UD-CCH # _____
VT-C	VT-CCH # _____	VT-C	VT-CCH # _____
UDX-C	OTCH-C	UDX-C	OTCH-C
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.			

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Supporting Paws Foundation 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, Supporting Paws Foundation, 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, Supporting Paws Foundation, 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 closing date at the address provided. Entries will not be accepted by overnight mail.