

“TOP DOG EXHIBITION”

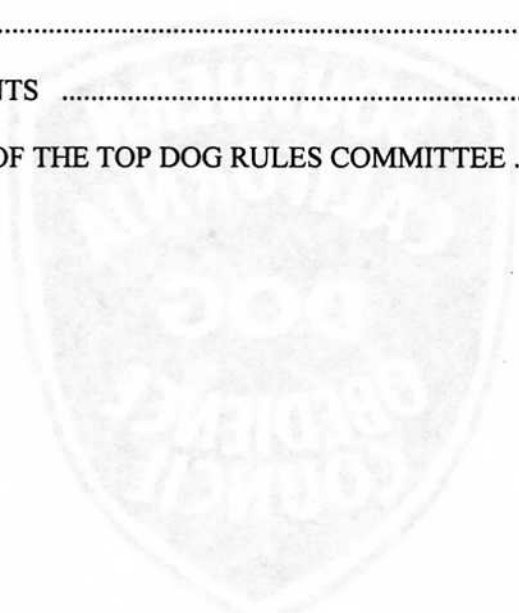
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DOG OBEDIENCE COUNCIL, INC.

TOP DOG EXHIBITION RULES

(As amended 2/20/04)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the TOP DOG EXHIBITION is to provide at the peak of the dog obedience season an opportunity for the handlers and dogs who have earned the privilege to represent their clubs in competition for TOP DOG honors.

These rules constitute the basis for the Exhibition, but the success of this event relies on the integrity and good sportsmanship of the clubs, their members, and the exhibitors.

GENERAL

The TOP DOG EXHIBITION shall be sponsored annually by the Southern California Dog Obedience Council, Inc.

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CURRENT AKC OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS
GOVERN ANY RULES NOT STATED HEREIN

ARTICLE I. WHO MAY ENTER

- A. Any club represented by a membership in good Standing of Council may enter one team in obedience.
- B. No individual entries shall be accepted.

ARTICLE II. TEAMS

- A. Each team entered shall have one team captain. The team captain may also be an exhibitor.
- B. A FULL OBEDIENCE TEAM shall consist of 2 Novice, 2 Open, and 2 Utility dogs and their handlers.
- C. A PARTIAL OBEDIENCE TEAM shall consist of less than 2 dogs in any class and their handlers. The entry fee for a partial team shall be pro-rated.
- D. Each obedience team may also enter one alternate dog and handler in any class for which two dogs have been entered.
- E. A specialty breed club may only enter dogs of the breed represented by the specialty club.

ARTICLE III. EXHIBITORS

- A. Exhibitors shall be in good standing with the American Kennel Club and any other Council recognized body and shall have been a member of the organization they represent prior to the closing of entries according to the following schedule:
 - 1. Utility Class..... 6 months
 - 2. Open Class..... 6 months
 - 3. Novice Class..... 3 months
- B. An exhibitor may represent only 1 club.