

Beginner Novice Obedience competition

Dog must be registered with AKC to compete in DOTC's trials on Feb 10-11. Purebred or mixed breed can register. Options are AKC registration for Purebred, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) for purebred dogs without AKC papers

http://images.akc.org/pdf/ADPAL1.pdf?_ga=1.88564767.526224957.1487708219

or AKC Canine Partners (CP) for All-American mixed breed dogs

http://cdn.akc.org/akccontentimages/2017.CGC.THD.TD.CP.form.pdf?_ga=1.191729454.526224957.1487708219

Dog must qualify 3 times to complete the title.

Exercises:

- 1 – Heel on Leash – uses Rally signs Start, Right turn, Left turn, About turn, Slow, Normal, Fast, Halt/sit.
- 2 – Figure 8 on leash – halt in middle and halt at end
- 3 – Sit for Exam – Dog sits. handler goes to end of 6 ft leash; judge touches dog's head. Handler returns.
- 4 – Sit Stay – Handler Walk Around the Ring – Handler has dog sit in middle of ring; handler leaves dog and walks around the inside perimeter of the ring then approaches dog from the front and walks around dog to return to heel position.
- 5 – Recall. Leash is removed and kept by the handler. Handler tells dog to stay and walks away 25 feet then turns to face dog. Judge tells handler to call dog. Dog must come briskly and sit in front. No finish is required.