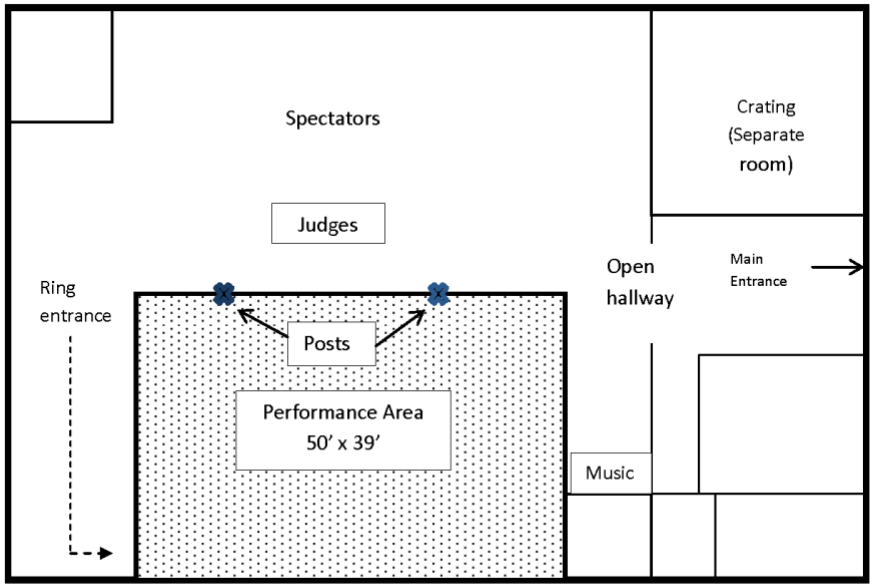
Winston-Salem Dog Training Club Trial Layout



Emergency Veterinarian

Carolina Veterinary Specialists
1600 Hanes Mall Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-896-0902
(https://www.winston-salem.carolinavet.com/site/home)

Premium List

Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc.
Titling Event

Sponsored by

Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild
Sirius Guild

Saturday, November 1, 2025
(Time: Approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
and
Sunday, November 2, 2025
(Time: Approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Location: Winston-Salem Dog Training Club
3800 Bethania Station Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27116
www.wsdtc.org

Performance space is 39 x 50 ft
Ring is fully matted with permanent 3/4" rubber mat

Mail all entries with fees to Show Secretary
Sandy Symmes, 445 Brittany Ct.
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Entries **close** at 6 p.m., **Saturday, October 11, 2025**, at the Secretary's address after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the current CFF *Regulations for Freestyle Competition* (June 2014) and being familiar with them. To receive a copy, send a SASE and check or money order payable to CFF Inc. for $5.00 to CFF Inc., 9948 High Country Dr. Chardon, OH 44024

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Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild

President: Vacant

Secretary: Michele Meloy

Treasurer: Shari Bryant

Training Director: Vacant

Sirius Guild

President: Vacant

Secretary: Nan Marks

Treasurer: Carl Tennille

Judges

Betty Swenson
bswenson@bettyandjim.info

Leila Widgren
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"In The Moment" Class

- "In The Moment" is a Pass/Fail, non-titling class.
- The class will be judged by a judge, instructor and spectator on a Pass/Fail basis and will not receive a numerical score. Participants will be allowed to watch other entries, except during the time they choose to warm up their dog.
- No music will be played. The improv will have a **concept** and an **intent**, these being randomly drawn or assigned at the beginning of each entry's turn. Within one minute of receiving the **concept** and **intent**, the team will move briskly into the performance space, honor, and proceed directly to an opening shape.
- The maximum time is one (1) minute, with no minimum. Handler's recognition of having solved the problem, and drawing to a closing shape is of much greater value than extending the duration of the improv.
- The "In the Moment" Class will be held following presentation of the Awards at the end of the Titling Event on Saturday, November 1, 2025.
- Entries will be $10.00. Check the box for "In The Moment" Class and include the fee in your total paid amount.

Entry fees: each dog may have one individual dog entry and may be a member of more than one Multiple Dog entry of differing combinations of dogs.

Individual Dog classes:	$40.00 per class (CFF member $35.00)
Multiple Dog classes:	$40.00 first dog (CFF member $35.00)
	$10.00 each additional dog; maximum of $60.00 per entry

Multiple Dog entries must include a separate entry form for each dog, stapled together. Entry forms must be complete and include both sides. Incomplete entry forms will be returned.

PhraseWork Class

- Entrants should come from a CFF-sanctioned class, with instructor initialing approval on the entry form for any entrant who has never earned a title. It will not be judged, but comments may be requested.
- Performance may be done on or off lead. CFF guidelines regarding collars, props, etc. must be adhered to.
- Each team will be allowed up to one minute to acclimate to the performance area. The use of a toy will be permitted during this acclimation period.
- After the acclimation period, toy is relinquished, team moves to the center to honor and then moves to its starting position, assumes opening shape, and cues the music.
- There is no minimum performance length; maximum is one minute.
- Performance should not be just a string of 'tricks' or 'moves' set to music, but rather a discrete phrase with a beginning, middle, and end.
- Entries will be $10.00. Check the box(es) for "PhraseWork Class" on the entry form and include the fee with your total. Music must be submitted to the music steward in advance, as in any of the regular classes.

Accommodations

Please confirm pet policy when making reservation

Keep motel area clean by picking up after your dogs

Home2Suites by Hilton (Winston-Salem Hanes Mall)
1010 Marriott Crossing Way
Winston-Salem, NC
336-930-1037

A block of rooms has been reserved. Room rate is $122 (not including taxes). Please use the booking link below to make your reservation. Deadline to make a reservation is October 9, 2025.

Booking Link:
https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=INTHMHT&groupCode=CHT90B&arrivaldate=2025-10-30&departuredate=2025-11-03&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

** Music – Electronic Submission Only – No CDs **

See the CFF rule book for details. You are required to submit your music to Jim Moore at jmoore@bettyandjim.info before the closing date of **October 11, 2025**. Please visit the CFF website for directions or contact Jim Moore.

Directions

From Greensboro and Points East: On Bus I-40 westbound, take Exit 6B (52N/US311N toward Mt. Airy). Take Exit 115B, University Parkway South. Go 1.6 miles and turn right onto Bethabara Park Blvd. Go ~1 mile and turn left onto Bethania Station Road (railroad tracks/stop light). The club building is immediately on the right.

From Statesville and Points West: On I-40 eastbound, keep left at Exit 188 (Bus I-40E/US-421S toward Winston Salem). Take Exit 2B and stay left on the exit ramp (67W/Silas Creek Pkwy N). As you approach the second stoplight (~3.3 mile) at the Silas Creek Parkway and 67W split, keep left to stay on Silas Creek. At the second stoplight (~1.7 mile), turn left onto Bethabara Road. After the one lane road in Bethabara Park, turn right at the stop sign onto Bethania Station Road. The club building is one block ahead on the left.

Notice to Exhibitors

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Mail all entries with fees to **Show Secretary, Sandy Symmes, 445 Brittany Ct, Winston-Salem, NC 27103**. All checks and money orders are to be made payable in U.S. funds to Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Closing time and date for entries. Entries close at 6 PM Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the home of the secretary.** Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted after this time. Entry fees will be returned for anyone not selected. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Competition Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Post-dated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of the returned check. Subsequent checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. **Declination of entries.** The Canine Freestyle Federation Inc. may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any recourse against the Canine Freestyle Federation Inc. or any official thereof. **Errors on entry blanks**. Owners are responsible for errors in making out the entry forms and no entry fees will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Consult the Judging Program for time of judging. Exhibitors must check in with ring steward at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their class or be marked absent. Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities and building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.

All dogs present must be held on a short leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. Bandanas will be available for sensitive dogs requiring extra space. Every effort will be made to maintain a calm, quiet environment out of respect for the dogs that are being exhibited. If, in the opinion of the officers of the host guild, a dog is creating a disturbance, these officers may require the owner or agent to remove the dog from the building, or from the premises. No refund will be granted for an entered dog that is removed because it is causing a disturbance.

*** Notice ***

All persons or animals on Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the CFF the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

Prizes and Awards

This is a partial trophy list. A complete list of trophies and donors will be printed in the show catalog.

The Joan Tennille Artistic Challenge Trophy

For the highest artistic score in a regular class-single dog division: a Waterford Crystal G Clef on a wooden base. Offered by the Carl Tennille. This trophy will be offered at all CFF shows. The winner's name and dog's name will be included in an award book for display at future trials. A suitable trophy offered by Carl Tennille will be awarded to commemorate the win. If the trophy is won three times by the same handler, not necessarily with the same dog and not at consecutive shows, a Sterling Silver G Clef for wearing on a necklace will be awarded.

The Sally Kirschenman Award

A Challenge Trophy known as the Sally Kirschenman Award is offered by CFF at each show for the highest scoring single or brace team in regular classes.

All Levels and All Divisions

First through Fourth: CFF Medallion

First through Fourth to a dog placing for the FIRST time in a level: CFF Level Patch. Offered by CFF.

All Levels, Single Dog

Trophies offered for first place.

Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild Award

Awarded on Saturday to the highest scoring first-time-entered exhibitor in a regular class, single-dog division. Sponsored by the Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild in memory of Barbara Long. *If you are a first-time exhibitor, please register for this award at the event.*

Sirius Guild Award

Awarded to the team with the combined high score in Teamwork for the weekend.

Trophy Donations

Donations for trophies will be accepted until **October 11, 2025**. Please make your check payable to the Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild. E-mail trophy pledges, trophies, or donations to Sandy Symmes, 445 Brittany Ct, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; E-mail questions to: symmes78@gmail.com; phone: (336) 414-0450

Catalog Advertising

Catalog advertising will be accepted until **October 11, 2025**.

Full page	4" x 7"	$20.00	Business Card	$ 5.00
Half page	4" x 3-5/8"	$15.00		
Quarter page	4" x 1-3/4"	$ 5.00	For photo, add	$10.00

Payment must accompany advertisement. Make checks payable to Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild. The Guild reserves the right to decline any advertising for cause. Mail catalog advertising payment to Sandy Symmes, 445 Brittany Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27103. E-mail catalog advertising content to Shari Bryant, lunar61@aol.com; phone: (336) 449-7103. Digital photos strongly preferred.

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the CFF Regulations for Freestyle Competition have been made available to me (us), that I (we) are familiar with their contents, and that I (we) agree to abide by these Regulations at this CFF Freestyle Competition. I (we) waive any and all claims or causes of action I (we) might otherwise have against CFF and any CFF approved judge, judging at this competition under CFF Regulations for Freestyle Competition. I (we) agree that CFF has the right to refuse this entry for cause which CFF shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the freestyle competition and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold CFF, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury or illness (COVID-19 included) which 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 competition premises or grounds or near the entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless for 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, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of CFF or any 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 at any time resulting 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 be alleged to be caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I am (we are) aware that BMI, ASCAP and/or other music licensing agencies may be entitled to a fee for the use of licensed music in any public performance, including but not limited to this freestyle competition. I (we) agree to be solely responsible for any fees due and owing for the use of their music in this competition and agree to hold CFF, Inc. harmless and release CFF, Inc. from liability for same. Initials _____

Freestyle Titling Event Entry Form
Winston-Salem Dog Training Club, Winston-Salem, NC
Saturday, November 1 & Sunday, November 2, 2025

Closing date for entries: **6 PM October 11, 2025**, with the Secretary, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. I wish to enter:

☐ Sat. Show ☐ Sun. Show ☐ Both Shows ☐ Sat. "In The Moment" Class: $10.00
☐ Sat. PhraseWork Class: $10.00 ☐ Sun. PhraseWork Class: $10.00

Entry fees (per show): $40.00 ($35.00 CFF member) for each dog. Multiple dogs: $40.00 ($35.00 CFF member) first dog, $10.00 each additional dog. $60.00 Maximum. See page two (2) of this premium list for additional information regarding entries.

Make checks and money orders payable to Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild.

Mail entries w/fees to Show Secretary (address on front page)

I enclose $_____ for entry fees,

Instructor's initials for PhraseWork class, if needed (see Rules above): _____

Please Print Clearly

Full name of dog:

Breed: Date of birth: Sex:

	Individual dog (check 1 box)		Multiple dog (check 2 boxes)		Non-regular
Check Entry:	☐ Level 1A	☐ Level III	☐ Level 1	☐ Brace	☐ Veterans
	☐ Level 1B	☐ Level IV	☐ Level 2	☐ Team	☐ FEO Level 1
	☐ Level 2A		☐ Level 3		☐ FEO Level 2
	☐ Level 2B		☐ Level 4		☐ FEO Level 3
					☐ FEO Level 4

Actual owner(s):

Owner's street address:

City: State: Zip code:

Home phone number: E-mail address:

Name of owner's agent (if any) at the show:

Music title: Composer:

Music performed by:

Choreographed by (Level IV only):

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc. governing freestyle competition and any decisions made by them, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and present that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I (we) further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this event at my (our) own risk and that I (we) will hold CFF and its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event. This entry is admitted for acceptance of the foregoing representations and agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Agreement to the left of this form must be included and initialed by the owner or agent.