



# DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA



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## Standard Operating Procedure

Title	Ring Gating Banners				
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<b>Purpose</b> To provide a uniform and consistent practice and procedure for the purchase and placement of Ring Barrier Banners at the annual event.					
<b>Policy</b> A club or organization may provide the set up team with a ring barrier banner to be displayed during the practice for and the annual event.					
<b>Practice</b> Ring Barrier Banners must meet the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banners must be between 4' and 9' in length</li><li>• Banners must be 50" to 52" wide to hang over front and back of ring gating</li><li>• Banners must have non fraying edges and have grommets or Velcro at least every 2' on the bottom edges to provide a way to secure them</li><li>• Banners must be made of a non tearable paper (mylar, tyvek), heavy fabric (canvas or quilting) or vinyl so that they hang on the gating in a way that causes the least interference in the ring—no flapping or rustling.</li><li>• The banner should show off what the club has to say in a very readable fashion. Any banner deemed by the DOCOF Board or their designee too heavy for the gating will not be allowed.</li><li>• The banners may NOT have photographs of dogs or realistic pictures of dogs on the side that is inside the obedience rings. If desired, actual photographs or realistic drawings or paintings of dogs may put those on the half that faces OUTSIDE the obedience ring.</li><li>• Messages may not be derogatory to any person or club, no profanity or negative messages.</li><li>• The DOCOF board reserves the right to remove any banner they feel does not meet these parameters or that they feel is interfering with the performance of dogs within a ring.</li><li>• DOCOF will uphold the right of the judges to make changes to their ring which will include moving or removing banners. <b><i>The ring belongs to the judge.</i></b> Should your banner be removed by a judge, the DOCOF Board or their designee will do their best to locate an acceptable new spot.</li><li>• Clubs will be responsible for hanging and securing and removing banners. Banners left after cleanup on Sunday will be disposed of. DOCOF will not store any banners that are not owned by DOCOF.</li><li>• Clubs with a team at DOCOF may hang one 9' banner (or two 4' banners) with no fee. Should a club wish to hang additional banners, they may do so by paying a fee</li></ul>					

of \$15 per additional banner

- Advertisements on the banners may only be for the clubs/groups who are participating in DOCOF.
- Businesses wishing to advertise with a banner and that are not a club or group with a DOCOF team, may pay a fee of \$50 for the first Banner and \$25 for any subsequent Banners they wish to have displayed.