



DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA



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Standard Operating Procedure

Title	Un-Entered Dogs at the Annual Tournament				
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Purpose To create a uniform and consistent policy for managing the introduction of dogs into the tournament space that are not entered in the event.					
Policy Dogs that are not entered in the tournament are prohibited from entering the space where dogs that are entered are either competing or crated during the tournament.					
Practice Teams are not to bring dogs that are not entered to the annual Event. Dogs that are not entered may not be on the tournament grounds without the express permission of the Board of Trustees or their designee. Unentered dogs are allowed on site during Friday and Saturday Pre-event practice. Practice is available to these handlers and dogs however entered teams always have precedence. Any team that has an emergency need to bring a dog that is not entered may contact a member of the board prior to the event and request permission to bring an un-entered dog. The Board or their designee will give appropriate consideration to the request and notify the owner of the dog in question as to a waiver of the policy. Upon discovery of a dog that is on the premises during tournament that is not entered, a Board member will be notified. A board member will request that the dog be removed from the premises. Failure of the owner to remove the dog will result in an immediate Event Committee Hearing.					