

GRAND PRIX DE FRANCE - Dog Dancing, individual performance
CSC CHALLENGE 2015 EUROPEAN CHALLENGE - individual performance
CSC CHALLENGE 2015 EUROPEAN CHALLENGE - team performance

Where?

Palais des Sports de l'Escale - Longsard Road (RD 43)
69400 ARNAS
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When?

29 and 30 August 2015

1 - FRENCH GRAND PRIX OF DOG DANCING CSC 2015 :

It is open to French license holders who have taken part in at least one contest since the last GRAND PRIX DE FRANCE (25-26 October 2014). Contestants are ranked according to level : beginners, intermediate and advanced level in HTM or Freestyle.

2 - INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHALLENGE :

It is open to license holders from Europe and French license holders at the following levels : beginners, intermediate and advanced level in HTM or Freestyle

3 - EUROPEAN CHALLENGE in TEAMS:

Each team is made up of 3 competitors combining HTM and / or Freestyle. It is possible to combine senior, junior and handicapped members at beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. Registration for this challenge will take place on Saturday morning.

Ranking / classification :

The average grade will be calculated with the 2 best grades in each team and the 3rd grade in each team will be used as a "joker" .

Should a team be made up of two couples, there would not be a joker.

The classification by level will be decided thanks to the average of the 2 grades.

All contestants will perform solo on Saturday and Sunday and the end result will be the highest grade given (out of the 2 performances).

Couples and teams will perform once only at a date still to be confirmed. They will compete within one category regardless of level or style (freestyle or HTM). The 3 highest ratings will take podium position.

The routine will be no less than 1 min and will not exceed 4 min. Leads and treats will not be allowed on the floor.

RULES :

- You must hold a license and have participated in at least one competition at beginner, intermediate or advanced level.
- The GPF, the Individual European Challenge and the European Challenge in Teams are open to beginners, intermediate and advanced Freestyle and HTM contestants.
- The regulations established by the SCC (Société Centrale Canine) will apply.
- The contest is open to all dog handlers who belong to a club officially recognised in their country and a member of the FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale)
- Female dogs in heat will compete at the end of the day on Sunday.

Reminder:

- The dog can stay with his handler while the equipment is installed.
- The dog handler may get help.
- In order to avoid stress, performers will have to wait to be called by the judges to access the floor.
- Rewards and treats will be given off the floor.
- Each participant will send his music by mail (MP3 format) to the following address : n.ramage@free.fr and gpf.oberythmee.2015@gmail.com
- Each participant will hand in his license as well as his music track on CD and USB key. If the contestant has more than 1 track, he will hand in as many CDS as USB keys. Each USB key must be attached to a key ring with the following information : name of handler + name of dog, style (freestyle or HTM), title of the track. This information must also figure on the CD(s).
- In the GPF (Grand Prix de France), a judge who competes at a given level may judge contestants at different levels.
- No Dog Dancing contest can be held simultaneously with the Grand Prix de France.
- If a World Championship is organized in 2016, contestants who wish to be part of the French team must have competed in the Grand Prix de France 2015.

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