



# ***Dog Dancing Show Prague Acana 2007***

***18<sup>th</sup> February 2007 Praha 7- Letna, sport hall of Sparta***

**Huge dog dancing show!!!**

**The winner will get the main price – coupon in value 5 000,-Kc for shopping in pet center given by firm Weber Mlyn and MP3 player.**

**Program:**

Time schedule can be adjusted with respect to the number of competitors.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:

Registration and veterinary inspection 7:20.

Beginning of the first part of competition – compulsory exercise test 8:00.

Training 8:30 to 8:55

Opening ceremony app 9.00

Second part of the competition - short test 9:10

Break

Finals – free test 15:00, subsequently Prize awarding

Exhibition of winners and Closing ceremony

The program may be changed according to a number of entered competitors.

**Jury:**

Atilla Szukalek (England)

Donelda Guy (England)

Petra Mala (Czech Republic), also judge for compulsory exercise

In case of any changes you will find all information on website.

**Deadline for entry:** 1<sup>st</sup> term 24<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> term 24<sup>th</sup> January 2007

### Participation fee :

#### Open and Trio category

**Adults** 18 Euro/480 Kc (1<sup>st</sup> term), 24 Euro/650 Kc (2<sup>nd</sup> term).

**Children** up to 14 years (including) drawn picture of the standard size A4, using hard paper! Will you please send the picture with the application form by the registered letter. If you don't send the picture till 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, you will pay 24 Euro/650 Kc.

**Handicapped** (holders of a special card) free of charge till 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. By 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline they will have to pay 24 Euro/650 Kc.

If the handler starts with more than one dog or with in categories Open and Trio 13 Euro /350 Kc (1<sup>st</sup> deadline), 18 Euro /500 Kc (2<sup>nd</sup> deadline). The third and next dogs of one handler 8 Euro/200 Kc (1<sup>st</sup> deadline) or 13 Euro /350 Kc (2<sup>nd</sup> deadline).

#### Category Group

32 Euro / 900 Kc (1<sup>st</sup> deadline), 54 Euro / 1500 Kc (2<sup>nd</sup> deadline) for all group with no consideration to number of handlers and dogs.

When the number of registered competitors is too high, the organizer has the right to stop other entry forms any time.

The entry forms and participation fee (by post money order) are to be sent by e-mail or in writing to the address: Simona Drabkova, U Uranie 5, Praha 7, 170 00, e-mail: [simonadsara@seznam.cz](mailto:simonadsara@seznam.cz)

More information on website [www.dogdancingshow.zde.cz](http://www.dogdancingshow.zde.cz). The entry form without document proving payment won't be accepted.

#### The entry form:

It must include name, date of birth, address, e-mail and phone number of the handler; name, age and breed of the dog. Information on the team (i.e. handler and dog) to be presented e.g. in the catalogue, to visitors. The entry form without mentioned information won't be accepted. Signature of the handler (in case of children signature of parents) confirming acceptance of the organizers' instructions and assuming responsibility for the dog. **The organizers are not responsible for neither damages caused by the dog, nor for illness, loss, death of the dog.**

**Address or e-mail or a-mail of the handler has to be included, otherwise organizer is not able to guarantee to the handler, that he will get all information necessary for competition.**

#### Accommodation:

Organizer will book the accommodation in Prague, if you require.

Prices: 25 Euro (700 Kc) /person/night double bed room - \*\*\* hotel 5 minutes by car, 8 minutes by tram or 15 minutes on foot through the park from basketball hall on Letna.

15 Euro (300 Kc) /person/night double bed room - \*\* ordinary hotel on the Prague Periphery

All the prices are including breakfast. You also have to pay for dog (3,5 Euro/ 100 Kč). We will send you booking and map with travel plan from hotel to hall of Sparta. Will you please send the money for accommodation together with participation fee by post money order to the address of S. Drabkova.

#### Veterinary conditions:

The dogs must have valid vaccination against rabies, old at least one month and at maximum 1 year before the competition and valid vaccination against parvovirus and distemper.



# Rules of the competition Dog Dancing Show Prague Acana 2007

All the competitors are competing in the category **open** (1 handler and 1 dog), **trio** (1 handler and 2 dogs) and **group** (min. 2 handlers and 3 dogs, max. number of dogs and handlers is not determined, there can be imbalance between number of handlers and dogs).

The best 5 teams of Open category and winners of categories Trio and Group will be rewarded. Also the best attendant from children and handicapped category will be rewarded. The visitors will decide on a special Sympathy award and will choose the nicest picture (the children's "participation fee").

The competition is composed of three rounds, all the competitors are going to pass two rounds. The third round is the final one. The teams placed in the 1/3 of the result list after first and second round will move on to the final.

## Prizes:

Cups and material prizes were devoted by kind sponsors - firm Weber Mlýn, Městská část Praha 7 and the magazine Pes přítel člověka. The winner will get the main prize – coupon in value 5000 Kč for shopping in pet center and MP3 player.

## 1<sup>st</sup> round – compulsory test

Each competitor is going to perform four compulsory figures and will be awarded for the best three.

The competitor also may perform only three of them, if he wishes it. The compulsories are not accompanied by music.

### Figure no.

#### I) slalom

**1. description of the figure:** the handler goes first straightforward and after backwards, the dog weaves between his/her legs.

**2. rules of practice :** the figure is to be showed for the distance of 5metres straightforward and backwards. The handler should walk unbent and should not help the dog.

**3. evaluation:** autonomous work of the dog, smoothness of its movement and the overall co-operation of the team is assessed.

**4. notes:** the figure will be practiced in a marked corridor of the size of 10 x 1,5 m / big dog, 10 x 1 m./ small dog. Only VC are allowed.

**Trio category** – handlers demonstrate the figure with first and after with second dog.

#### II) spin of the dog

**1. description of the figure:** the figure is being composed of two parts a) spin in front of the handler – the handler stands at one place and the dog, having been commanded, is spinning in front of him/her round its axis. b) spin at the leg of the handler - the handler goes straightforward and the dog, having been commanded, is spinning at her/his leg round his axis.

**2. rules of practice:** a) the handler leaves the dog in front him/her in any distance. The dog, having been commanded, spins round its axis, first in one direction and than in the other. The figure is beginning and ending in the position face to face b) the handler is going, with the dog at his/her leg, straightforward for the distance at least 3 meters. Being commanded, the dog spins once round its axis and re-takes the position at the leg of the handler. The figure is being done at both handler's legs.

**3. evaluation :** a) and b) the reaction speed of the dog and proper performance of the figure in the given area and position is assessed

**4. notes:** the figure a) is being performed in the area of 2 x 2 m./ big dog, 1 x 1 m./ small dog b) the figure is being performed in a corridor wide 1,5 m./ big dog, 1 m./ small dog. Both VC and GC are allowed.

#### III) crawling of the dog

**1. description of the figure:** the figure is being composed of two parts. a) the dog crawls itself. b) dog crawling beside handlers leg or between the legs.

**2. rules of practice:** a)the handler either leaves the dog on the marked place and himself goes for given distance of 5m, or he stands on the marked place together with the dog.

b) the handler lays the dog beside his left or right leg or between the legs. Having been commanded is the dog escorted by the handler crawling in the distance of 5m. The dog must constantly stay on the level of handler. By the part a) and b) no touches leading to the regulation of the dog movement are allowed. The dog has to crawl for all the time of this figure.

**3. evaluation :** fluency and precision of crawling in marked area is assessed

**4. notes:** the figure is being performed in a corridor 5 x 1,5 m./ big dog, 5 x 1 m./ small dog. Both VC and GC are allowed.

**In category Trio** shows the handler this figure with both dogs in one, in the part b) with one beside the left leg and second dog beside the right leg, or with both dogs between the legs.

#### **IV) reversing**

**1. description of the figure:** the figure is being composed of two parts. a) Dog reverses in front of handler.

b) the dog reverses around the handler.

**2. rules of practice:** a) handler places dog in front of him/her, having been commanded, handler step out forward the dog. Dog must reverse in the way that they both will go between marked cones. b) Dog stands at the leg of the handler, having commanded, is reversing once around the handler in the way that dog will get back into initial position.

**3. evaluation :** precise following of the handler by the dog and movement in the given area is assessed

**4. notes:** the figure a) dancing team must go between the cones places 10metres from initial position. The figure

b) dog moves in area of 2 x 2 m./ big dog, 1 x 1 m./ small dog. Both VC and GC are allowed, only while figure is starting. The figure b) also by return of the do into initial position.

**Trio category** – part a) handler shows the figure with both dogs in one time in position in front of handler. Part b) shows the figure with first and after with second dog.

**Group category** – whole group shows the figure in one time. Synchronization of whole group is evaluated.

Used abbreviations: VC – verbal commands, GS – gesture commands. Exact terms and forms of the commands are not stipulated.

The jury will give to the team for every figure from 3 to 10 points. First round assess one jury, appointed for first round.



#### **2<sup>nd</sup> round- free test**

The dancing team will show a two minutes (+-30seconds) lasting composition with the luggage. When the time limit is not kept, the competitor will be disqualified. As the prop can be accepted a trunk, a suitcase, a bag, a handbag... . The only requirement is to incorporate a prop of any size into at least 2/3 of the composition. When these requirements are not kept, the competitor will be disqualified.

#### **3rd round -final free test**

An unrestricted (nor by the time) composition of figures.

**Exhibition of winners** is a free test reserved for the closing ceremony, also the free test of the 2nd or 3rd round can be used. Winners of the each group and also the competitors chosen by the organizer have a right to participate in the final exhibition.

**The music for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round as well as for exhibition** must be passed to the organizers during the registration. The music for the short test, free test as well as for the exhibition must be recorded on a separate CD, inscribed with the name of the competitor, number of the round (2nd round, 3rd round or exhibition) and name of the composition(s).



**Evaluation:** the jury will give from 3 to 10 points for presentation and complexity of the performance. In frame of presentation, the general impression, co-ordination of the dog and handler, imaginativeness of the choreography, use of the space and dress of the handler will be evaluated. The complexity will be evaluated with respect to number of showed figures, their demandingness and interconnections, harmony of the movement of both handler and dog with music.

It is compete due to rules of DDCCR (rules borrowed from English clubs Paws n Music Association), of course without separation to division and with using the mandatory prop + observing in free test. Jury asses according to point table DDCCR (also borrowed from PnMA).

**Bitches being on heat:** they can take a part of the competition, but they have to start as the last in order by compulsory tests on Saturday and in free test on Sunday. If they advance into the final, they start according to the obtained position. Smell of the bitch has to be concealed by special spray. The bitch must not train on dancing area and in the nearest vicinity. Bitch doesn't take a part of unit commencement and is kept away from other dogs. Handler has to inform organizer about it.

**Reasons for elimination:** handlers rude treatment to the dog. Aggressive behavior of the dog. The reason for elimination could also be unleashed, freely moving all over the hall.

When the time limit (1,5 – 2,5 min.) by the free test is not kept, the competitor will be disqualified, also not using the prop in 2<sup>nd</sup> round (free test).

Bringing the goody into the dancing area or during the training. Jury could eliminate the competitor anytime in the course of competition. The jury can also verify his/her suspicion on the video recording.

*We wish you lot of patience during the training  
and lot of good luck during the competition,  
to which we invite you cordially*