



MDSA Online Video Submission

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Instructions for recording your online video submission:

1. Record in High Definition, if possible
2. Record approximately 5 seconds before and after your actual performance. The five second recording could be: the team entering the ring, setting up for the opening move, or a quick panning of the ring.
3. The preferred recording order would be:
 - Team enters the performance ring
 - Handler acknowledges audience
 - Handlers cues the music to start
 - Team performs their routine
 - Handler praises dog
 - Handler waves at audience
 - Team leaves the performance ring.
4. There is no need to add fancy transitions to your video, or a title, frames, pictures, etc. In fact please don't, they only get in the way.
5. No editing of the raw footage is permitted.
6. Refer to section 4 of the MDSA Performance Guidelines, "Performance Space" for ring size, and placement of ring markers and recording camera.
7. Name your video file with handler's last name, first name, dog's name and division entered. For example: Jane Smith entering her dog Cutie in the Novice division would name her video file Smith_Jane_Cutie_Novice

How to upload your video footage online ***UPDATED***

Preferred option: Upload your video to a cloud drive (OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.). Again, HDV is preferred (high quality -1280x720 or better), wide screen, 16/9 aspect ratio, when possible. It will take time to upload, but again, the Judges need all the details to judge fairly from a computer screen.

Lessor options:

IF your mail client will send a large attachment by sending a "link", you may email the video. If your email client will not do this, you won't be able to attach a large video file.

Upload your video to Vimeo <https://vimeo.com/> or a similar (Youtube) service. This the less preferred option. Video services will alter the video and a free Vimeo account will not allow file downloads. Youtube has issues with flagging copyrighted material and not allowing viewing in some areas. It is also a pain to download the file.

How to submit your online video entry:

1. Send your video entry link to MDSAvideoevents@gmail.com , subject line "MDSA Video Event", by the deadline.
2. Include your password if your video is password protected.
3. Include your last name, first name, dog name and division entered.
4. Include any approval that you have received from the MDSA board for a performance ring discrepancy if applicable.
5. Send your completed entry form (download the form at <http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>) as an attachment. Make sure to fill out all fields on pages 3 & 4 and complete the signature field. Incomplete entries will be returned.
6. You will receive confirmation of your entry via email.

Payments

1. Send payment to the MDSA Treasurer per instructions given on the video event entry form. (<http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>).
2. Make sure to send the correct entry fee if paying with PayPal. Please consult the MDSA entry form (<http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>) for entry fees. Note that PayPal payments are slightly higher than payments made by check or money order. Also, MDSA members receive a discount on event entry fees.
3. Payments are to be made in US dollars.

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