

DOTCA
C/O Sue Striebich
12041 Jerome St
Anchorage, AK 99516

FIRST CLASS

**DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF
ANCHORAGE, INC.
(A.K.C. Licensed)
PRESENTS**

THE 153RD & 154TH OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Saturday, Event # 2008175911 & Sunday Event # 2008175912

19TH & 20TH RALLY TRIALS

Saturday, Event # 2008175913 & Sunday, Event # 2008175914

4 & 5 October 2008

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8:00PM – Wednesday, September 17, 2008



TRIAL TO BE HELD INDOORS
LOCATED AT: ALYESKA CANINE TRAINERS (A.C.T.)
549 W. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD
ANCHORAGE, AK

OBEDIENCE TRIAL EVENT SECRETARY

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THERE ARE NO ON-LINE ENTRIES FOR THESE TRIALS

CERTIFICATION

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE HOLDING OF
THIS EVENT UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MR. JAMES P. CROWLEY, Secretary



OFFICERS

President.....Judy Schonbeck
Vice PresidentRose Munafa
Treasurer.....Beverly Holiday-English
Secretary.....Valerie Tompkins
Board Members.....Linda Berg, Sharon White

Event Chairman & Emergency Coordinator

Rose Munafa
5830 Jordan Cir., Anchorage., AK 99504

Trophies.....Judy Schonbeck
Judges.....Judy Schonbeck
Chief Ring Steward.....Judy Alderson/Kathy Stephenson
Grounds.....Lynda Barber-Wiltse

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Judy Schonbeck, Beverly Holaday-English, Valerie Tompkins, Sharon White, Julie Durych

OBEDIENCE JUDGES:

SATURDAY – 4 Oct 08

Ms. Pat Maynard
To Be Assigned
To Be Assigned

SUNDAY – 5 Oct 08

Mrs. Sue Cox
To Be Assigned
Not Offered

All Regular Classes
Non-Regular Obedience Classes
Team (SAT ONLY)

RALLY JUDGES

All Regular Rally Classes
All Non-regular Rally Classes

Mrs. Sue Cox
Mrs. Sue Cox

Ms. Pat Maynard
Ms. Pat Maynard

JUDGES INFORMATION:

Mrs. Sue Cox (#4593) 1509 NE 75th Street, Seattle, WA 98115
Ms. Pat Maynard (#5022) 1533 Judson Dr, Longmont CO 80501

RIBBON PRIZES

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL REGULAR CLASSES

A Qualifying Score is required for all ribbons and prizes in the regular Obedience & Rally Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in the Open B & Utility Class.....Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green
First Prize.....Blue
Second Prize.....Red
Third Prize.....Yellow
Fourth Prize.....White

OBEDIENCE TRIAL NON-REGULAR CLASSES

A qualifying score shall not be required for the awards of ribbons and prizes in any Non-regular class.

First Prize.....Rose
Second Prize.....Brown
Third Prize.....Light Green
Fourth Prize.....Gray

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

RIBBONS & TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE RING. Special prizes/trophies will be presented on Saturday and Sunday following the last regular class. It is the responsibility of the handler of each dog to claim any and all trophies. No trophies will be mailed. The Club is not responsible for lost or broken trophies after presentation. All trophies not used or claimed at the Trial become the property of the Club, to be used at future trials in the donor's name.

TRIAL PRIZES

A complete list of prizes and trophies offered, can be obtained after the closing date by writing or calling the Event Secretary.

in the same direction. On orders from the judge, the team will perform the Figure Eight, each handler starting around the steward to the left and circling only the two stewards between whom he/she had been standing. In the Drop on Recall exercise, the handlers will leave their dogs simultaneously on order of the judge. The dogs will be called or signaled in, one at a time, on a separate order from the judge to each handler. The handler will, without additional order from the judge, command or signal his or her dog to drop at a spot midway between the line of the dogs and the handlers. Each dog will remain in the down position until all four have been called and dropped. The judge will give the order to call dogs, which will be called or signaled simultaneously. The finish will be done in unison on order from the judge.

SECTION 8. PRE-NOVICE CLASS. The Pre-Novice Class shall be for dogs that have not received a third qualifying score in a Novice class prior to the closing of the trial. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class; however, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first four exercises, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the group exercises. All exercises will be scored as in the Novice class, except the dogs will perform all exercises on leash, which should be 6 feet in length. The exercises include: heel on leash (45), figure eight (25), stand for examination (30), recall (40), long sit (30) and long down (30).

RALLY REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. RALLY NOVICE CLASS. All exercises are judged on leash and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on a leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack.

Rally Novice A Class. Dogs competing in this class may not have won an AKC Rally Novice (RN) title or any AKC Novice, Open, or Utility title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. The handler may not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC Rally title or any AKC Novice, Open or Utility title.

Rally Novice B Class. Dogs completing the Rally Novice (RN) title may continue to compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced class is earned. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B at any one trial.

SECTION 2. ADVANCED RALLY CLASS. All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

Rally Advanced A Class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title but have not won the Rally Advanced (RA) title or any AKC Novice, Open or Utility title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After a dog earns the Rally Advanced (RA) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days.

Rally Advanced B Class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one trial.

SECTION 3. RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS. All exercises are judged off leash except the Honor Exercise. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

Rally Excellent A Class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (RE) title or any AKC Novice, Open or Utility title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After earning the Rally Excellent (RE) title, the dog may continue to compete in this class for 60 days.

Rally Excellent B Class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (RE) title may continue to compete indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Excellent A and Rally Excellent B at any one trial.

CHAPTER 4. NON-REGULAR RALLY CLASSES

Section 1. Rally Pairs Class. Competition by handlers working two dogs at one time through a rally course at level selected by event-giving club. Scores based on possible 200 points, with ties broken by time. All stations counted with a point value. Maximum that can be deducted at any one station is 10 points per dog (20 total). No NQ's are awarded. Possible for a team to get a negative score. All other rally rules for each class offered apply.

Section 4. Rally Team Class. Any of the regular class levels may be offered. Teams will consist of 4 handlers with a total of 400 points for each team. All team members run the course individually with the team time running continuously. Time starts when the judge orders the first handler "Forward". Each subsequent dog starts when the dog before it crosses the finish line. Timing stops when the last dog in the team crosses the finish line. All stations are assigned a point value. Maximum deducted at any station is 10 points. Possible for team to have a negative score.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRANTS – PLEASE NOTE:

After a dog earns a title, it may be moved up to the next class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed. This move-up may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. The request for a move-up must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move-ups may be approved, provided the next level class and judge is available and the class has not reached its limit.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRANTS – ATTENTION PLEASE

Please make sure to read the rules about class eligibility before entering.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 3

SECTION 1. NOVICE CLASS A. The Novice A Class shall be for dogs not less than six months of age that have not won the CD title. A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family and may not have previously handled any other dog that has earned an AKC Novice, Open or Utility title. A person may enter more than one dog in this class but the same person who handled each dog in the first five exercises must handle each dog in the Long Sit and Long Down exercises. However, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first four exercises, he/she must have an additional handler for each additional dog, when more than one dog is judged in the same group for the Long Sit and Long Down. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any one trial.

SECTION 2 NOVICE CLASS B. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a CD title. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have separate handler for the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when judged in the same group. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B classes at any one trial.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 4

SECTION 1. OPEN CLASS A. The Open A Class shall be for dogs that have won the CD title but have not won the CDX title. Anyone who has trained or exhibited a dog that has earned an OTCH may not enter or handle dogs in this class. Each dog must be handled by its owner or by a member of the owner's household or immediate family. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. The same person shall handle the dog in the group exercises as in the first five exercises; however, he/she must have an additional handler for each additional dog, when more than one dog is judged in the same group for Long Sit and Long Down. No dog may be entered in both the Open A and Open B classes at any one trial.

SECTION 2. OPEN CLASS B. The Open B class will be for dogs that have won the CD or CDX titles. A dog may continue to compete in this class after it has won the UD title. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class but the same person who handled each dog in the first five exercises must handle each dog in the Long Sit and Long Down exercises. However, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first five exercises, he/she must provide an additional handler for each additional dog, when more than one dog is judged in the same group for the Long Sit and Long Down. No dog may be entered in both Open A and Open B classes at any one trial.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 5

SECTION 1. UTILITY CLASS A. The Utility A class shall be for those dogs that have won the CDX title, but have not won the UD title. Anyone who has trained or exhibited a dog that has won an OTCH may not enter or handle dogs in this class. Each dog must be handled by its owner or by a member of the owner's immediate family or household. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class.

SECTION 2. UTILITY CLASS B. The Utility B class shall be for dogs that have won the CDX or UD title. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class and owners may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Utility A and Utility B classes at any one trial.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 10 NON-REGULAR CLASSES

SECTION 2. GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS. The Graduate Novice class shall be for CD dogs that have not been certified by a Judge to have received a third qualifying score toward CDX title prior to the closing of entries. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have a separate handler for the Long Down group exercise. If eligible, dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in any other obedience class. Exercises include: heel on leash and figure 8 (40), drop on recall (40), dumbbell recall (30), recall over high jump (30), recall over broad jump (30) and long down (30).

SECTION 3. GRADUATE OPEN CLASS. The Graduate Open class shall be for dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a UD title prior to the closing of entries. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. If eligible, dogs entered in Graduate Open may also be entered in any other obedience class. The exercises are to be performed and scored as in the Open and Utility classes. Exercises in order of judging include: Signal Exercise (40), Scent Discrimination (30), Directed Retrieve (30), Moving Stand and Examination (30), Go Out (30), Directed Jumping (40).

SECTION 5. VETERANS CLASS. The Veterans class shall be for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least seven years old on the date of the trial. The exercises shall be performed and Judged as in the Novice class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

SECTION 6. VERSATILITY CLASS. The Versatility class shall be for dogs that are capable of performing the Utility exercises and that are eligible under the Obedience Regulations. Owners may enter more than one dog. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person, and may be entered in another class or classes. Six exercise will be performed, two each from the Novice, Open and Utility classes, except that there will be no group exercises. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the regular classes. For the purposes of this class, Scent Discrimination Articles Number 1 and Number 2 will be considered a single Utility exercise. The exercises to be performed by each dog will be determined by the handler drawing one of a set of cards listing combinations of the six exercises totaling 200 points. The trial-giving clubs will furnish the cards. Each handler will provide a dumbbell, Scent Discrimination articles and Directed Retrieve gloves.

SECTION 7. TEAM CLASS. This class will be for teams of any four dogs that are eligible under these regulations. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee is required. However, the same four dogs will perform all exercises. Dogs may be handled by the owner or any other person, need not be entered in another class at the same trial, and need not have any obedience titles. There will be two judges, one of whom will call orders while the other scores the teams' performance. The teams will be judged one at a time, except for the group exercise, which will be done with no more than four teams (16 dogs) in the ring. The dogs on a team will perform the exercises simultaneously and will be judged as specified for the Novice class, except that a Drop on Recall will be used in place of the Recall exercise. In all exercises except the Drop on Recall, the teams have the option of executing the judge's orders on the team captain's repeat of the command. In the Figure Eight portion of the Heel on Leash exercise, five stewards will be used and will stand 8 feet apart in a straight line. One handler with dog sitting in heel position will stand about equidistant from each of two stewards, all members of the team facing

Show Photographer

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Anchorage, AK 99504
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FOOD VENDOR

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Copies of this Premium are available on DOTCA website WWW.DOTCANC.ORG

Directions to Alyeska Canine Trainers

From Eagle River & Mat-Su Valley:

Follow Glenn Hwy to "C" Street and Turn Left
Follow "C" Street to International Airport Road
Turn Right
Follow International 0.2 miles
549 W. Int'l Airport Road is on the Right (turn in at Party World sign)
ACT is mid-way in the strip mall to the right (canopy over door)

From South Anchorage & Kenai Peninsula:

Follow Seward Hwy to Dimond Blvd Exit
Travel West on Dimond for 3 miles to "C" Street
Turn Right and follow "C" St to International Airport Road
Turn Left and travel 0.2 miles

From Anchorage International Airport:

Follow International Airport Blvd and travel East 2.5 miles

VETERINARIAN ON CALL:

Diamond Animal

907-562-8384
2545 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK

located 1 block east of the Tudor Rd. and Lake Otis Parkway intersection

MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

List order is based on best overall value. There may be a limit on the number of dogs allowed. Most rooms are also designated as Smoking Rooms. Animals may not be left in unoccupied room.

<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>Pet per night</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Approximate Room Rates + Tax			
<u>Please check rates when inquiring. Rates below vary between Winter Rates and Summer Rates.</u>			
Best Value Inn Executive Suites 4360 Spenard Rd. \$59-\$69	243-6366	\$15	None
Best Western Barratt Inn 4616 Spenard Rd. \$71-\$95	243-3131	\$10	\$50 refundable
Residence Inn Anch. Midtown 1025 35 th Ave. Swim Pool \$104-\$149	563-9844	\$10	\$85 non-refund
Microtel Inn & Suites (ask for Alaska resident rate) 5205 Northwood Drive \$129.99	245-5002	\$10	
Motel 6 for 5000 A Street \$97.19 - \$145.79	677-8000	Sign Form saying any damages by dog will be paid	
Comfort Inn (ask for Sourdough rate) 111 West Ship Creek Ave Anchorage, AK 99501 \$139 - \$174	277-6887	\$10	Unknown

Owners are entirely responsible for damage done by their dogs.

REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES: NOVICE CLASS A / B * OPEN CLASS A / B * UTILITY CLASS A / B

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES: PRE-NOVICE CLASS * GRADUATE NOVICE * VETERANS CLASS
GRADUATE OPEN CLASS * VERSATILITY * TEAM (Saturday Only)
(Non-Regular classes will be conducted according to the Obedience Regulations of the American Kennel Club)

REGULAR RALLY CLASSES: RALLY NOVICE A / B * RALLY ADVANCED A / B * RALLY EXCELLENT A/B *

NON-REGULAR RALLY CLASSES: SATURDAY Novice Pairs & Excellent Team * SUNDAY Advanced Pairs & Novice Team

ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 for first Regular Obedience entry, \$18.00 for second regular obedience entry of same dog. \$15 for non-regular obedience classes \$40.00 per Team (Saturday only) (Rally Event is separate for entry fees)
(Each first Obedience entry includes 50 cents AKC recording fee & \$3.00 Event Service Fee. (Each second entry includes \$3.00 Event Service Fee. There are no AKC fees on non-regular obedience classes).

\$25.00 for first Regular Rally entry, \$18.00 for second regular rally entry of same dog. \$15 for non-regular rally classes \$40.00 per Team (Obedience Event is separate for entry fees)
(Each Rally entry Includes AKC \$3.00 recording fee. There are no AKC fees on non-regular rally classes.)

Please note: Do not count Sunday as 2nd entry from Saturday & Do not count Rally as a 2nd entry to Obedience—Separate days and Separate Events

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS: 8:00PM Wednesday, 17 September 2008, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or changed, except as provided for in chapter 11 Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. The Program of Judging will be mailed to each entrant prior to the show. This can be done electronically for those who provide email information on entry forms.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO THE EVENT SECRETARY

Ms. Sue Striebich, Event Secretary, 12041 Jerome Street, Anchorage, AK 99516
Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should the exhibitor not receive acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please notify the Event Secretary.

PLEASE NOTE: Any entry(s) mailed which will require a signature **WILL NOT** be accepted. USPS, Fed Ex, DHL and USPO overnight will be declined if **waiver for signature is not authorized**. (No entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition on its acceptance).

MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF ANCHORAGE, INC. (DOTCA)

NSF or returned checks require cash payment of entry fee plus \$25.00 NSF fee and any bank fees. *Conditional, Unsigned, Incomplete or Telephone Entries Cannot Be Accepted.*

THERE ARE NO ON-LINE ENTRIES FOR THESE TRIALS

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riots, civil disturbances, weather or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entries will be made.

IF A DOG IS ENTERED in more than one class, the highest priced class shall be considered the first entry. The show giving club may decline any entries for cause or indebtedness to the club over thirty days past due. The club may refuse to receive or may remove any dog from the show premises due to disease, viciousness or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof for such action.

To be acceptable an entry must be submitted with the required entry fee on an official AKC entry form. DOGS entered in a wrong class may not be transferred to another class. **HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THEIR DOGS ARE ENTERED IN THE CORRECT CLASS. THE CLUB CANNOT CHANGE CLASSES ONCE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.** Changes must be received in writing prior to the closing date and time. Email is acceptable:
Striebich@aol.com

DOTCA will refund 50% of entry fee to entrants whose bitch comes in season after entries have closed. Refund may be obtained by sending a written statement to trial secretary. The Trial Secretary must receive the certificate minimum of 30 minutes prior to start of judging.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING DOGS

Select the classes for which your dog is eligible, then fill out the entry completely. Please TYPE or PRINT clearly, the Club assumes no liability for wrong information.

PLEASE remember to include only AKC Titles, OFA and CERF numbers (other titles/certificates are not printed in AKC catalogs)

Some special trophies may be donated based on official AKC titles. Special trophies may be offered for Junior Handlers. Please help us make sure yours are correct. Including OFA and CERF numbers in the show catalog is permitted. The complete numbers should be written on the entry form following the name of the dog. If not using the attached entry form, please make sure you are using the most current one available on AKC through downloading.

EVENT RULES

ALL DOGS shall be held on leash except when in the Obedience Ring. There shall be no drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises. The use of corrective devices is strictly prohibited on the show grounds. Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities or building/parking regulations.

EXHIBITORS and HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and for cleaning up after their dogs.

DOGS SHOULD BE PRESENT in ample time before their scheduled judging time and they may be removed as soon as they are no longer needed for competition. Once brought into the grounds, a dog entered in this show may not be withheld from competition unless excused by a Judge, Veterinarian or the Show Committee.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT for any dog holding up a class. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his dog ready to be shown and at the entrance to the judging ring when the class is scheduled to be judged. Owners or handlers of the dog are solely responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings. It is not the responsibility of the ring steward to locate any dog, its owner or handler when the dog's presence is needed in the show ring. Only dogs entered at this show are allowed on show grounds.

THE MANAGEMENT will exercise every precaution for the safety of the dogs exhibited and it is understood that neither the club nor the management nor the landlord will be responsible for the loss of, damage to, or any other damage caused by any dog for any cause.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE will use due diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in the show.

THE WELFARE OF AN EXHIBITOR'S CHILD is the responsibility of the exhibitor, who must exercise control and restraint over the child while the child is on the show premises. Failure to do so will result in action by the show committee.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Dog Obedience Training Club of Anchorage does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

AN EXERCISE AREA will be provided outside the building. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to take care of their dogs and to clean any area soiled by their dogs.