

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

**PRESENTS**

**181<sup>ST</sup> & 182<sup>ND</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

Saturday, Event # 2015175901 & Sunday Event # 2015175902

**47<sup>TH</sup> & 48<sup>TH</sup> RALLY TRIALS**

Saturday, Event # 2015175903 & Sunday, Event # 2015175904

**7 & 8 MARCH 2015**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 8:00PM (AKDT) – Wednesday, 18 February 2015**

*AKC All-Breed OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS*

This Event Accepts Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



**TRIAL TO BE HELD INDOORS**

**LOCATED AT: ALYESKA CANINE TRAINERS (A.C.T.)  
549 W. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD  
ANCHORAGE, AK**

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL SECRETARY**

Linda Berg

4210 Frontier Lane

Anchorage 99516

[907-244-4275](tel:907-244-4275)

Email: [dotca.anchorage@yahoo.com](mailto:dotca.anchorage@yahoo.com)

**On line Entries are available: [K9trialsonline.com](http://K9trialsonline.com)**

**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

**DOTCA OFFICERS**

President.....Judy Schonbeck  
Vice President .....Rose Munafo  
Treasurer.....Beverly Holaday-English  
Secretary.....Linda Berg  
Board Members.....Peggy Crawford & Betty Hertz

**Event Chairperson** Rose Munafo  
5830 Jordan Cir., Anchorage., AK 99504

Trophies..... Yvette Reynolds  
Grounds.....Karen Paulson & Lynda Barber-Wiltse  
Emergency Response Coordinator.....Judy Schonbeck  
Chief Ring Steward.....Joanne Hanscom

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Judy Schonbeck, Beverly Holaday-English, Julie Durych, Lise' Shore, Peggy Crawford, Linda Berg, Rose Munafo

**OBEDIENCE JUDGES**

	<b><u>SATURDAY – 7 March 2015</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY – 8 March 2015</u></b>
Beginning Novice A & B	Ms. Emerson	Mr. Kline
Novice A & B	Ms. Emerson	Mr. Kline
Graduate Novice	Ms. Emerson	Mr. Kline
Open A & B	Ms. Emerson	Mr. Kline
Graduate Open	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson
Utility A & B	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson
Pre-Novice	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson
Pre-Open	Ms. Emerson	Mr. Kline
Pre-Utility	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson
Versatility	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson

**RALLY JUDGES**

	<b><u>SATURDAY – 7 MARCH 2015</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY – 8 MARCH 2015</u></b>
All Regular Rally Classes	Mr. Kline	Ms. Emerson

**JUDGES INFORMATION:**

Ms. Susan Pauline Emerson (AKC# 18865), 9080 235th St W, Lakeville, MN 55044-7877

Mr. Charles Kline (#7068), 4121 160th Lane NW, Andover MN 55304-2343

**RIBBON PRIZES**

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL REGULAR & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES (Qualifying Score Required)**

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

**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. Non-regular and optional titling classes are not eligible for special obedience trophies unless otherwise specified nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC regular class legs or points toward Obedience Trial Championships.

**Optional Titling Classes are not eligible for High in Trial or High Combined awards.**

A complete list of trophies will be available after the closing date at [www.dotcanc.org](http://www.dotcanc.org) or may be obtained from the Trial Secretary upon request.

**Copies of this Premium are available on the DOTCA website [WWW.DOTCANC.ORG](http://WWW.DOTCANC.ORG)**

**On line Entries are available: [K9trialsonline.com](http://K9trialsonline.com)**

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Richard Johnson, Purnell Photography**

**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:**

**Pet Emergency Treatment**

907-274-5636 2320 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507

Located at the corner of Lake Otis Pkwy and E. Dowling Rd. Take Tudor Rd east to Lake Otis Pkwy. Turn right and travel approximately one mile to E. Dowling Rd. PET is located on the SW corner.

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES OFFERED**

**DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE AND RALLY REGULATIONS (AMENDED TO May 1, 2014 & January 1, 2014, respectively).**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE RULES ABOUT CLASS ELIGIBILITY BEFORE ENTERING OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES.**

**With the exception of requested class transfers allowed by AKC (see below) and requested transfers from A to B within the same class as indicated in Ch 1, Sec 16b of the Regulations, DOTCA, Inc. cannot change the class entered once entries have closed & is not responsible for classes entered in error which may result in cancellation of qualifying scores and awards.**

**REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES:**

NOVICE CLASS A & B \* OPEN CLASS A & B \* UTILITY CLASS A & B

**OBEDIENCE OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES:**

BEGINNING NOVICE A & B \* GRADUATE NOVICE \* GRADUATE OPEN  
PRE-NOVICE \* PRE-OPEN \* PRE-UTILITY \* VERSATILITY

**REGULAR RALLY CLASSES:**

RALLY NOVICE A & B \* RALLY ADVANCED A & B \* RALLY EXCELLENT A & B \*

**NON REGULAR OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES ARE NOT OFFERED AT THESE TRIALS**

**Class Transfers:** DOTCA, Inc. will allow class transfers at these trials. Effective July 1, 2012, after a dog earns a title, it may be transferred to another class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed, provided the club offers transfers and provided the dog and handler are eligible. Dogs competing in obedience in the Optional Titling classes may be moved to Regular Titling classes and vice versa or even to Non-Regular classes at the request of the exhibitor. Transfers are only allowed within the same sport, e.g. obedience class to obedience class, or rally class to rally class. The request to transfer must be presented in writing to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. Movement between an "A" and "B" class at the same level is allowed as long as the host club allows transfers. —*Obedience Regulations (Ch 1, Sec 16a & 16b)*

Change to the Beginner Novice B Class eligibility requirements (*Obedience Regulations* – Chapter 6, Section 2). Previously once a dog had earned the BN title, they were required to move out of the Beginner Novice Class. Effective August 1, 2012, a dog may remain in the Beginner Novice B Class until the handler believes the dog is ready to enter another level class

**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.

The club will designate a monitored warm-up area with a jump for use during designated times.

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 TRIAL 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.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING DOGS**

#### **NOTE: AKC HAS SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY**

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.

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.* Changes must be received in writing prior to the closing date and time. Email is acceptable: [dotca.anchorage@yahoo.com](mailto:dotca.anchorage@yahoo.com)

**ONLY include AKC Titles, OFA and CERF numbers (titles from other venues are not printed in AKC catalogs).** OFA and CERF numbers are permitted in the show catalog. The complete number should be written on the entry form following the dog's name. *The club will NOT look up titles that are indecipherable. If a title listed on the entry form is NOT on the AKC approved list, it will be deleted. The list of approved AKC titles is available at <http://www.akc.org/events/titles.cfm>*

Special trophies may be donated based on official AKC titles as recorded in the event catalog or offered for Junior Handlers. It is the responsibility of the handler to correctly record earned titles. It is the responsibility of junior handlers to provide a junior handler number on the event entry forms.

If not using the attached entry form, please make sure you are using the most current one available on AKC.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

\$28.00 for first Regular or Optional Titling Obedience entry, \$20.00 for second and all additional regular or optional titling obedience entries of the same dog on the same day. ***Each first Obedience entry includes.50 cents AKC recording fee & \$3.00 Event Service Fee. Each additional entry includes \$3.00 Event Service Fee.*** \$28.00 for first Regular Rally entry, \$20.00 for second rally entry of same dog on same day.

**NOTE:** *Do not count Sunday as 2<sup>nd</sup> entry from Saturday & Do not count Rally as a 2<sup>nd</sup> entry to Obedience.*

**MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:  
DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF ANCHORAGE, INC. (DOTCA)**

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY  
LINDA BERG, 4210 FRONTIER LANE, ANCHORAGE AK 99516**

NSF or returned checks require cash payment of entry fee plus \$30.00 NSF fee and any bank fees. *Conditional, Unsigned, Incomplete or Telephone Entries Cannot Be Accepted.*

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 Trial 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.

**Effective January 2014, AKC requires that clubs refund the entry fee for females in season. A processing fee may be retained by the club (Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 14). DOTCA will issue a refund of entry fees minus a \$10 processing fee, upon notification IN WRITING from the entrant whose female has come in season after entries have closed. The Trial Secretary must receive the notification at least 30 minutes prior to start of the first class in the trial.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS: 8:00PM (AKDT) Wednesday, 18 February 2015**, 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.

**NO ENTRY** shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed, via email if an address is provided. Should the exhibitor not receive acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

**NO OVERNIGHT DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS A WAIVER IS SIGNED THAT THE PACKAGE CAN BE LEFT WITHOUT SIGNATURE.** This applies to all mail delivery agencies (USPO, FED EX, DHL, UPS etc.)

**MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS**

The following hotels allow well-behaved dogs. There may be a limit on the number of dogs allowed. Many of these rooms are also designated as smoking rooms. Animals may not be left in an unoccupied room. Owners are entirely responsible for damage done by their dogs.

**Please check rates when inquiring. Rates may vary based on the season. Most require a deposit or fee for dogs.**

Motel 6	5000 A Street	677-8000
Comfort Inn	111 West Ship Creek Ave	277-6887
Days Inn	321 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave	276-7226
Super 8 Inn	3501 Minnesota Dr	276-8884
Puffin Inn	4400 Spenard Rd	243-4044

**Catalogs: In order to keep costs down, we are offering pre-paid catalogs ONLY (see attached form).**

<b><u>CATALOG ORDER FORM</u></b>		
HOW MANY _____ @ \$5.00 EA. = \$ _____		
NAME _____	PHONE NUMBER _____	EMAIL ADDRESS _____
SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Linda Berg, Trial Secretary, 4210 Frontier Lane, Anchorage AK 99516		
<b><u>Payment should be received with entries by: 18 February 2015; Checks payable to DOTCA</u></b>		