



JUDGING SCHEDULE

Dartmouth Kennel Club - Obedience & Rally Trials

July 17th & July 18th, 2021

Ace It Canine Academy, 767 Old Sambro Rd #7, Harrietsfield, NS B3V 1A3



- ✓ Obedience Judging is based on: Utility - 6 dogs/hour, Open - 7 dogs/hour, Novice A, B, C, Intermediate - 8 dogs/hour & Pre-Novice - 9 dogs/hour.
- ✓ Rally Obedience Judging is based on 15 dogs/hour plus a 10 min walk-through time per class.
- ✓ Exhibitors are advised to check judge's sheets when posted and to immediately advise of any inaccuracies.
- ✓ It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules pertaining to the trials.
- ✓ The precincts of the Trials will be the building and its surroundings.
- ✓ No prong or spike collars permitted on site.
- ✓ All exhibitors will be responsible for the clean-up of their own dogs anywhere on the trial site and surrounding areas.
- ✓ Venue will be open at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. (Day of Entries due an hour before start of trial)

Saturday July 17th, 2021

OBEDIENCE TRIAL 1

Judge: Diane Hiseler

Start Time: 8:30 AM

8:30	Utility B	2
	Open 18B	6
	Open HB	1
	Open 18A	1
	Novice B	3
	Novice A	6
	Pre Novice	6
	Total	25

Lunch 12:30-1:00

Saturday July 17th, 2021

RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL 1

Judge: Louise Weaver

Start Time: 1:00 PM

1:00	Master Walk Through	
	Master	8
1:50	Excellent Walk Through	
	Excellent A	1
	Excellent B	5
2:35	Advanced Walk Through	
	Advanced A	6
	Advanced B	5
3:40	Intermediate Walk Through	
	Intermediate:	9
4:35	Novice Walk Through	
	Novice A	10
	Novice B	5
	Total	49

Sunday July 18th, 2021

OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2

Judge: Diane Hiseler

Start Time: 8:30 AM

8:30	Utility B	2
	Open 18B	5
	Open HB	1
	Novice B	4
	Novice A	5
	Pre Novice	6
	Total	23

Lunch 12-12:30

Sunday July 18th, 2021

RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2

Judge: Louise Weaver

Start Time: 12:30 PM

12:30	Master Walk Through	
	Master:	7
1:15	Excellent Walk Through	
	Excellent A:	1
	Excellent B:	3
1:55	Advanced Walk Through	
	Advanced A:	8
	Advanced B:	6
3:15	Intermediate Walk Through	
	Intermediate:	7
4:05	Novice Walk Through	
	Novice A:	8
	Novice B:	5
	Total	45

COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOLS

Safety Practices and Trial Protocols

- ✓ Please note: the following protocols may change before the day of the trials. Exhibitors should read and follow these and any updated protocols (including those posted at the trial venue) carefully.
- ✓ The Dartmouth Kennel Club will be following the COVID guidelines outlined by the Nova Scotia government.
- ✓ This trial is being held in compliance with the CKC COVID guidelines for obedience and rally trials. These guidelines will be posted in and around the venue.
- ✓ Government regulations limit the number of people allowed in the venue. Note that the Dartmouth Kennel Club will be following these regulations and monitoring numbers carefully. We ask that competitors comply with the restrictions and with any instructions about access to the facility from members of the trial committee.
- ✓ For the purposes of these protocols, the venue is divided into three separate spaces: The lobby from which the Trial Secretary will work (limit two (2) competitors in the lobby area at a time); the staging area (limited to three/four people, as well as stewards/officials as necessary). More will be allowed during the presentation of ribbons and scores; and the trialing area (note that the judge and stewards are counted in the totals for this area). It is up to the committee members, and not competitors, to monitor and regulate the numbers in each of these areas.

Waivers and Site Access

- ✓ Waivers must be signed by **everyone** who enters the trial precincts.
- ✓ Waivers should be dropped off with the Show Secretary in the lobby area.
- ✓ Armbands will be available for collection in the lobby. Be sure to know your armband number which is included in your confirmation email for your entry!!

Masks

- ✓ Masks **must** be worn by every person who enters the venue and for the duration of their time in the venue.
- ✓ Masks must be worn properly: covering the nose and mouth. Anyone not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the facility. Anyone wearing a mask incorrectly will be asked to fix their mask.
- ✓ In the event of someone having a medical exemption from wearing a mask, we will, unfortunately, not be able to admit that person to the venue, but that person may secure someone to handle their dog for them in the ring. Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible.
- ✓ NOTE: Participants must bring their own masks.

Social Distancing

- ✓ Mandatory 2 meters social distancing must be maintained in the venue at all times (unless you are within your designated 'bubble').

Arriving at the Trial:

- ✓ Competitors are asked to arrive approximately 1/2 hour before the start of their class to give them time to collect armbands, find parking, and exercise their dogs. We are asking that competitors do not arrive too early, if possible, to avoid congestion and delays.
- ✓ **Only 2 competitors will be allowed in the lobby at a time.**
- ✓ Signed waivers should be given to the Secretary when picking up your armband. You must have handed in a signed waiver in order to participate in the trials.
- ✓ Armbands will be available for pick up from the Trial Secretary. Please be sure to know your armband number (included with your email with the judging schedule)
- ✓ Pre-ordered catalogues can be collected from the Trial Secretary.
- ✓ After competitors have picked up their armbands, they may check in on the whiteboard at the entrance to the trial area.

NOTE: no indoor crating will be available.

*The running order will be posted on a board on or at the entrance to the staging area. Competitors should check off their numbers when they arrive to indicate that they are present.

*Rally scores will be posted on the running order board. NOTE: scores may be posted in groups of three - five, between the ring and the board. We ask for your understanding and patience. The board is the only place in which the scores will be publicised.

Ring Procedure (ie. being ready for your turn!)

*There will be a **Facebook group** set up to which all competitors will be invited. This will be the place where the beginning and end of classes will be announced as well as the times at which rally walk-throughs will start. This is the place where notification of the competitors who are in the ring, in the warm up area, and being called to the staging area will be posted. Only armband numbers will be used in the group.

*Competitors are asked to monitor the Facebook group carefully and to be ready to enter the staging area when their number is announced in the group. Note: if you do not have access to the Facebook group, notify one of the members of the committee and we will keep you informed.

***Competitors are responsible for being ready** to be in the venue in time for their run. The stewards will not be responsible for hunting down competitors to inform them of their turn in the ring.

Getting to the ring:

*Competitors will be admitted first to the staging area where you will have time to acclimatize your dog and yourself to the venue. This area will be divided, with the ingoing competitor in one area and the outgoing competitor passing through to the exit from the building in another area. Competitors will then be invited into the trialing area where they may use a designated warm up area to prepare for their run. Note that treats are allowed in the warm up area! But we ask that competitors refrain from any exuberant play or toys or training aids that may distract the dog competing in the ring. Finally, competitors will be invited into the ring for their run.

In the ring:

For dogs in Utility, Open, CDI, Rally Advanced, Excellent, and Master, there will be a table inside the ring for your leash, dumbbells, articles etc. Except for individual examinations of dogs, physical distance (2 meters) must be maintained at all times. Masks must be worn for all exercises and at all times in the ring.

Rally walk throughs:

Depending on the number of entries in each class, the walk throughs and classes may need to be split into smaller groups. We will keep you informed via the Facebook page and with posted notices. Please note that competitors are responsible for maintaining social distancing and that social distancing cannot be guaranteed during walk throughs. Please note that rally scores will not be announced through the Facebook group, and, as noted above, may not be posted as quickly as would normally happen in a trial.

Note: numbers permitting, and at the discretion of the trial committee, one spectator per exhibitor may be allowed into the trialing area for support or to video a competitor's run. Please respect the stewards who are monitoring the number of spectators and who may have to ask people to leave if there are too many non-competitors in the area.

Ribbons and Scores

Scores will be announced in the staging area with a limited number of people present. Social distancing must be observed during the presentation of the scores. Dogs should not be part of the presentation of scores (unless you were the last team in the ring). Ribbons will be available on a table near where the scores will be announced. The judges will not touch or present the ribbons. **Be sure to let us know if you have earned a new title. We have new title ribbons!**

Social Media

The DKC will set up a designated Facebook group that will keep competitors who are not in the venue up to date with the progress of the trial. This will involve letting competitors know when a class is starting and ending and which dogs are in the ring and which are in the warm up area. Scores for rally will NOT be posted on the Facebook page.

Handwashing and Sanitizer

Sanitizer will be available at numerous points throughout the venue. Nonetheless, exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own.

There is a washroom available in the venue and exhibitors are asked to wash their hands as frequently as possible.

Metro Emergency Animal Hospital

Call before your visit 902-468-0674

Email info@maec.ca

Address

201 Brownlow Ave #32

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1W2



**DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB
COVID SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE/SYMPTOMS & WAIVER**



Do you have two or more of the following symptoms (new or worsening or unexplained)?

- Fever (or signs of a fever, such as chills, sweats, light-headedness)?
 YES NO
- Cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
 YES NO
- Nausea and/or vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal pain?
 YES NO
- Unexplained fatigue/malaise?
 YES NO
- Headache?
 YES NO
- Loss of/change to sense of smell or taste?
 YES NO
- Small, red or purple spots on your hands and/or feet without cause?
 YES NO

CONTACT/TRAVEL HISTORY

Have you:

- Travelled outside Atlantic Canada in the last 14 days?
 YES NO
- Been in close contact with a known or suspect case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days or at one of the listed exposure sites?
 YES NO

If you answered yes to any of the screening questions with or without symptoms, we ask that you withdraw from our trial and follow COVID Protocols.

The Dartmouth Kennel Club will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and participants, but will not be responsible, or assume liability, in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs or participants. The participant shall absolve The Dartmouth Kennel Club and its members of any liability thereof. In particular, Participants acknowledge that they are taking part in this event with full knowledge of the existence of the coronavirus pandemic and understand and accept that while the Dartmouth Kennel Club will make all reasonable effort to run a safe event, and will adhere to all Nova Scotia government coronavirus requirements and restrictions in force on the date of the event in doing so, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and by entering and attending the event, the participant accepts the risk of contracting COVID-19 and will absolve the Dartmouth Kennel Club and its members and Ace It Canine Academy of any liability in the event that they test positive for COVID-19 after this event.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Armband # (S): _____

Print: _____