

COVID-19 Policies

*Participants will be required to follow all applicable state and local COVID restrictions.

*Albany Obedience Club (AOC) will follow guidance for social distancing and masking in accordance with New York State (NYS) or local guidance. Effective May 19, New York has adopted the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) Interim Public Health Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People](#) for most businesses and public settings.

*Current guidance allows fully vaccinated people to not wear a mask or social distance. If not fully vaccinated, exhibitors must wear masks and social distance.

*AOC reserves the right to adopt more restrictive COVID-19 policies based on changes to NYS or local guidelines. Any such changes will be sent by email to exhibitors prior to the opening of the trial either in the final confirmation letter or by special communication.

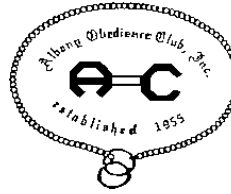
*All exhibitors, volunteers and committee members will be required to sign a mandatory COVID-19 liability release form with your entry. Copies of the release form will be available for you to complete when you pick up your armbands at the trials if it is not submitted with your entry.

*Armbands for both days will be in envelopes near the secretary's table.

*There will be no crating allowed in the building, you may bring your own tents or work out of your car.

*Only judges, committee members, volunteers and exhibitors will be allowed in the building. Only one person will be allowed to enter the building for each dog entered.

*By entering this trial, you agree to adhere to any current or updated COVID-19 policies. Anyone not complying with these policies can be asked to leave the trial without refund of entry fees and may be subject to a bench committee hearing.



Premium List

Albany Obedience Club

Albany Obedience Club Training Center
535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, NY 12077

OBEDIENCE ONLY TRIAL

Saturday, October 9, 2021
Event Number: 2021175214

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Event Number: 2021175215

OBEDIENCE TRIALS INDOORS

Entries will be accepted for
dogs listed in the AKC Canine
Partners program

ENTRIES OPEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021
ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THAT DATE WILL BE RETURNED

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.albanyobedience.com/obedience-trials-fo3uf>

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 pm EST Wednesday, September 22, 2021

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Transfers are permitted as provided for in
Chapter 1, Section 16a of the Obedience Regulations.

Trial Hours 8:00 am until 30 minutes after the trial is completed



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary
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OFFICERS OF ALBANY OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.

President.....Sue Sample-Brown
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 Membership Coordinator..... Nicola Gosselin

COMMITTEES

Show Committee..... Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Officers of the Club
 Chief Steward.....William Craig
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TRIAL SECRETARY

Dr. Kelly Hoffman-Conn, 10 Grove Street, Troy, NY 12180
 518-281-5246 – obediencetrials@gmail.com

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TRIAL CHAIR

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 518-857-6543 meryl@arcon.bz

Susanne Sample-Brown, 4 Huckleberry Rd, Castleton, NY 12033
 518-469-1880 ssample@nycap.rr.com

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Capital District Animal Emergency Clinic
 222 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
 518-785-1094 – Open Friday 5 pm until Monday 8 am

Upstate Veterinary Specialties
 152 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, NY 12110
 518 783-3198 – Open 24/7

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL

From the East and South: NYS Thruway to Exit 22. Turn left on Route 144, go about 2.7 miles and take left on Wemple Road. Site is about 1 mile on left.
From the West: NYS Thruway to Exit 23. Turn right on Route 9W, go about 3.8 miles and take left on Wemple Road (there is a traffic light). Site is about .8 mile on right.
From the North: I-87 (Northway) South to Exit 7 East toward Troy. Take I-787 South toward Albany to the end. Take a right at the light onto Route 9W South. Go about 3.8 miles to Wemple Road (there is a traffic light.) Turn left onto Wemple Road. Site is about .8 mile on right.

JUDGES

Thomas B. Igiel2980 BEDELL RD GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072
 Kathleen A. Walker.....499 SERGEANTSVILLE RD FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822

CLASSES	SATURDAY 8:00 AM	SUNDAY 8:00 AM
Novice A/B Open A/B	Kathleen Walker	Thomas Igiel
Utility A/B Beginner Novice A/B	Thomas Igiel	Kathleen Walker

UDX classes are offered at these trials.

PRIZE AWARD RULES

- Qualifying score required for all prizes.
- In the Prize List, "dog" means either sex.
- In case of tie scores for any prizes other than those listed for a single class, a run-off judge will be appointed.
- In case of tie scores for a prize, an exhibitor who fails to have his dog compete in the run-off forfeits all rights to such prize.
- Prizes will be awarded in the ring following judging; the owner or handler must be present. No prizes will be mailed.

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

First PlaceBlue Rosette
 Second PlaceRed Rosette
 Third Place.....Yellow Rosette
 Fourth Place.....White Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
\$25.00
 Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility B..... Blue & Green Rosette
\$25.00

All dogs earning a qualifying score receive a dark green qualifying ribbon
 A Rosette will be awarded to each team that completes a Title

CATALOGS will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to have one, please add \$5 to your entry fees and check the box on the registration form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary’s table.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 833 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 518-640-2200

Motel 6, Exit 2, I-87, 1600 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 518-456-8982

Motel 6, Exit 5, I-90, 100 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, NY 518-438-7447

Red Roof Inn, 188 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY 518-459-1971

Best Western New Baltimore, NY Exit 21B NYS Thruway, 518-731-8100

Blue Spruce Motel, Route 9, Valatie, NY 518-758-9711

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALBANY OBEDIENCE CLUB

Agility Trial @ Working Dogs, October 23-25, 2021

Obedience Trial May 21-22, 2022

Rally Trial September 10-11, 2022

**Check our website for more information
www.albanyobedience.com**

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:00 p.m. EST

CONFIRMATIONS AND JUDGING SCHEDULES unless otherwise requested.

OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES – EACH TRIAL (Includes 50¢ AKC Recording Fee first entry only and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee per entry)

First entry of a dog in Obedience \$28.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in the same trial..... \$18.00

Reduced fee for additional entry applies only to the SAME dog entered in two Obedience Classes in the same trial.

Dogs listed with the AKC Partners Program should mark breed as “All American Dog” or “Mixed Breed.” Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed dogs.

Entries are limited as follows:

* 8 hours per judge per day. Entries in all classes will close when the limit is reached even if this occurs before the official closing date. A **wait list** will be maintained for each trial.

Transfers are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16 of the obedience regulations.

Obedience Trials will be held **INDOORS**.

Classes will be judged in jump height order, small to tall, for all trials.

Food will not be available at this trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

*Telegraphed, telephoned and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE

*Entries Close Wednesday, **September 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m. EST**

*Make Checks and Money Orders payable to **Albany Obedience Club Inc.** CANADIAN exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds.

*An AKC Recording Fee of 50¢ first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Obedience Trial. All Recording Fees and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

*No Entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

***Entry Fees shall not be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause which is beyond the control of the Club or the Trial Secretary after the closing date of the trial.**

***No entry fee will be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

***Duplicate Entries.** Every effort to find duplicate entries will be made; however, after entries close, no refund will be made.

***Errors on Entry Blanks.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

*Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

*As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

*The Trial Will Be Open from 7:00 am until 30 minutes after the trial is completed. Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

*Judges are not required to wait for dogs that are late. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring when their classes are called to be judged.

*All Dogs Present must be on leash or crated except when being judged. **No Flexi-leads.**

*All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Albany Obedience Club, Inc. or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

***Bitches in season.** A refund of entry fees will be given for bitches in season, less a \$5 processing fee. A letter from a veterinarian must be included with the request and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than ½ hour before the start of the trial.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. Confirmation notices, including the judging Schedule, will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

DOGS LISTED WITH THE AKC PARTNERS PROGRAM should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed dogs.

Returned or Postdated Checks do not constitute a valid entry. AOC will charge a \$25 fee for any returned checks received. Added to this will be any bank fees that are charged. Funds will be accepted only in cash, certified check or money order for the entire balance.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS to entry forms must be received in writing at the Trial Secretary's address or by e-mail prior to the closing date.

ANYONE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS should contact the Trial Chairperson by telephone or in writing in advance of the trial.

NO SMOKING allowed on show grounds.

NO PRACTICING in rings at any time.
ZERO TOLERANCE: EXHIBITORS who do not clean up after their dogs will be excused from the trial. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

Any exhibitor whose dog or child engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

PROHIBITED FROM THE TRIAL SITE are puppies under 6 months of age, pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not), head halters and special training collars. The site will be monitored, and offenders may be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Albany Obedience Club, Inc

October 9-10, 2021
AOC Training Center, 535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, NY 12077

Entry Fee: \$28.00 for first entry of a dog and \$20.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the same trial. See Premium List for more information. ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021, WILL BE DESTROYED

Entries Close: 6:00 pm EST, Wednesday, September 20, 2021 or when the numerical class limits have been reached. Mail Entries with Fees To: Kelly Hoffman-Conn, 10 Grove Street, Troy, NY 12180 Make Checks Payable To: Albany Obedience Club, Inc. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U. S. Funds Total Enclosed:

Add \$5 for catalog

IMPORTANT: Read carefully instructions on reverse side. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed. (PLEASE PRINT) Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.

Form with fields for Obedience Class, Breed, Name of Junior Handler, Full Name of Dog, AKC No., PAL/ILP No., Foreign Reg No., Place of Birth, Date of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners(s), Owner's Address, City, State/Prov., Zip/P postal Code, Country, Telephone #, Email address, Name of Agent/Handler at the Show.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering... 2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list... 3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it... 4. Dogs listed in the AKC CANINE PARTNERS Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials...

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries...

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry
Telephone #
Email