

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

**PRESENTS**

**THE 155<sup>th</sup> & 156<sup>th</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

Saturday, Event # 2009175901 & Sunday Event # 2009175902

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> RALLY TRIALS**

Saturday, Event # 2009175903 & Sunday, Event # 2009175904

**7 & 8 MARCH 2009**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 8:00PM – Wednesday, 18 February 2009**



**TRIAL TO BE HELD INDOORS**

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

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL SECRETARY**

Sue Striebich  
12041 Jerome St  
Anchorage, AK 99516  
(907) 345-9264  
Email: [Striebich@aol.com](mailto:Striebich@aol.com)

**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 President .....Rose 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.....Kathy Stephenson  
Grounds.....Lynda Barber-Wiltze

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Judy Schonbeck, Beverly Holaday-English, Valerie Tompkins, Sharon White, Linda Berg

**OBEDIENCE JUDGES:**

**SATURDAY – 7 MARCH 09**

Mr. Larry Tanner  
To Be Assigned  
To Be Assigned

**SUNDAY – 7 MARCH 09**

Mrs. Alice Peterson  
To Be Assigned  
To Be Assigned

All Regular Classes  
Optional Titling Classes  
Non-Regular Obedience Classes

**RALLY JUDGES**

All Regular Rally Classes  
All Non-regular Rally Classes

Mrs. Alice Peterson  
Mrs. Alice Peterson

Mr. Larry Tanner  
Mr. Larry Tanner

**JUDGES INFORMATION:**

Mr. Larry L. Tanner (#7593) 1015 S. Whipple Rd, Spokane WA 99206-5475  
Mrs. Alice A. Peterson (#35135) 11649 W. Arlen St. Boise ID 83713

**RIBBON PRIZES**

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL REGULAR & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES**

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 rize.....White

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL& RALLY NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

Ribbons and Prizes. 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**

QUALIFYING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIBBONS AND PRIZES IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES

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 Show Secretary.

**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 OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES**

**CHAPTER 6. 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).

**CHAPTER 7. 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).

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 10 NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

**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 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).

**NEW NON-REGULAR CLASS - Versatile Veterans Non-Regular Obedience Class -**

The Versatile Veterans Class shall be for dogs that are at least seven (7) years of age. The dog may NOT compete in this class if it is also entered in the regular open or utility classes. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. There will be no group exercises in this class. Dogs entered in this class are to jump at the nearest higher multiple of 2 to half of the dog's height at the withers.

All dogs must perform the heel free and figure 8 exercise as described in the regular open class (25 points). The class will include six exercises from the Open and Utility regular classes (Drop on Recall, Retrieve over the High Jump, Scent Discrimination, Directed Retrieve, Directed Jumping). The dog must perform five of the six exercises, with the handler indicating which exercise will be excluded at the time that the armband is picked up during check-in. The open/utility exercises will be performed as in the regular classes, with each exercise being worth 35 points. Total points for the class will be 200.

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Mike Runner

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

**FOOD VENDOR**

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**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.

<b><u>HOTEL</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>	<b><u>Pet per night</u></b>	<b><u>Deposit</u></b>
<b>Approximate Room Rates + Tax</b>			
<b><u>Please check rates when inquiring. Rates below vary between Winter Rates and Summer Rates.</u></b>			
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 5000 A Street \$97.19 - \$145.79	677-8000		Sign Form saying any damages by dog will be paid for
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

**OBEDIENCE OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES:** GRADUATE NOVICE \* GRADUATE OPEN

**NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES:** PRE-NOVICE CLASS \* VETERANS CLASS \*

VERSATILE VETERANS – see description on page 6

(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 & Advanced Team \* SUNDAY Excellent Pairs &

Novice Team

#### **ENTRY FEES**

**PLEASE NOTE: Saturday entries and Sunday entries do not count towards each other. Each day is a separate event for both Obedience and Rally. Sunday does not count as a second entry from Saturday for either Obedience or Rally.**

\$28.00 for first Regular Obedience entry, \$20.00 for second regular obedience entry of same dog. \$20 for non-regular obedience classes (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.)

\$28.00 for first Regular Rally entry, \$20.00 for second regular rally entry of same dog. Non-regular rally classes: \$20 per pair in Rally Pairs and \$40.00 per Team in Rally 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, 18 February 2009**, 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 SHOW SECRETARY**

Ms. Sue Striebich, Show 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 Show Secretary.

#### **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.

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

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.