

**Premium List
TWO DAYS
3 ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIALS
3 ALL-BREED RALLY TRIALS**

This event is Accepting Entries for All-American Dogs Enrolled
in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Entries Limited to 8 hours of Judging per Judge per day

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Morning: Obedience Event # 2022055113 * Rally Event # 2022055104

Afternoon: Obedience Event # 2022055114 ♦ Rally Event # 2022055105

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Obedience Event - #2022055115 Rally Event - #2022055106



Hosting AKC-Licensed Obedience Trials Since 1951

**Arkansas State Fairgrounds
Hall of Industry**

2600 Howard St., Little Rock, AR 72206

Held Indoors, Climate-Controlled
Fully Matted Rings, Rally Ring 38x60

ENTRIES CLOSE at 11:59 pm Central, Wednesday, April 27, 2022

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



American Kennel Club Certification

*Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding
this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.*

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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The Obedience Trial Event Committee will be the LRDTCC
Officers and Board of Directors

Trial Chairperson

Lori Buckner Martin
17707 Bradshaw RD
Little Rock, AR 72206
501-400-4388
lori583004@aol.com

Trial Secretary

Susan Knowles
6114 Kateland Cir
Bossier City, LA 71111
318-469-6375
knowlessu@hotmail.com

Committees

Trophy	Susan Staffeld/Lesley Greggs
Raffle	Debi Gefell
Chief Ring Steward	Carolyn Smith
Match Chair	Sheila Paulson
Publicity	Melissa Snell

Judges

Anita Eisthen	#92984	10010 Bennington Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241
Paula Barras	#7374	PO Box 7126, Shreveport, LA 71137
Nancy Watson	#26243	3045 Ranch Place Blvd, Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Trial Veterinarian - On Call

Animal Emergency Clinic
11619 Pleasant Ridge Road
Little Rock, AR 72212
501-224-3784

LRDTC "OC" MATCH
PRE-ENTRY ONLY Closing Date - April 27, 2022

Friday, May 13, 2022 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Entries/Runs Limited To:

30 Novice 30 Open/Grad Novice 25 Utility/Grad Open

COST:

Novice -- \$6.00 Open -- \$8.00 Utility -- \$10.00

- Entries accepted on a "first received" basis. Payment must accompany each entry form. No entries accepted via email or telephone.
- Limited to 3 match entries/runs per handler, 1 run per dog per class.
- Runs will be timed. -- Callers may be available.
- Dog and handler teams must be ready to enter the ring when name is called. Any team not available may be moved to the end of the class.
- Food and/or toys will be allowed in the ring.
- No food is to be placed on the stanchion/upright/gate or the floor.
- No harsh, intensive, or abusive training will be allowed. No pinch/prong collars, no e-collars; only collars allowed by AKC rules at the match.
- No day-of entries accepted.
- No substitution of a different handler after entries close.
- Handlers may take two dogs in one slot if the dogs are owned by that handler.
- Dogs must be 6 months of age or older to enter

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Make checks payable to: **LRDTC**

Mail entries to: **LRDTC Match**
 Sheila Paulson
 13817 Sweet Bay Drive
 Little Rock, AR 72211-3053

Enclosed is \$_____ for match entry fees.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Jump Ht: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Check class

☐ Novice (\$6) ☐ Open (\$8) ☐ Utility (\$10)

Approximate Arrival Time on Friday: _____

I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to people or dogs.

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Notice to Exhibitors

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must complete the back of the entry form. Please include only AKC titles on your entries.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

Post Dated and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Obedience/Rally Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such a claim not later than 30 minutes before the start of judging of the first class in the trial.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the ring. All "warm ups" MUST be done ON LEAD. That means the lead is attached to the dog's collar and the handler is holding the lead.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at the show site and all hotel, motel, and campgrounds where they are staying while competing in these trials.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Little Rock Dog Training Club Inc. has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date other than change from A to B with written request and move ups. No refunds for duplicate entries.

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

Little Rock Dog Training Club, Inc., its Board, Members, and Arkansas Livestock Association and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

Little Rock Dog Training Club, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Prizes will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Trials.

Trial Information

- **Site available to exhibitors at 2:30pm Friday, May 13, 2022.**
- **Trial hours on Saturday and Sunday are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm or end of judging.**
- **NO X-PENS will be ALLOWED - Dogs may not be left overnight - No Un-Entered Dogs.**
- **The Trial Committee may require that the crate of any dog creating a disturbance in the crating area through lunging, barking, growling, or other actions, be covered with opaque material.**
- **Trial Committee members may rearrange crates to maximize space if needed, including restricting placement of chairs in the crating area. Please crate in the specified areas. Your co-operation is appreciated.**
- **Bring your own chairs and water for your dog.**
- **Bitches in Season are not allowed on the show grounds.**
- **All dogs are to be kept on leash in compliance with the AKC rules.**

Obedience classes will run in Height Order
Saturday Trials will run consecutively

CLASSES	SAT AM	SAT PM	SUN
Obedience			
Novice A	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras
Novice B	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras
Open A	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras
Open B	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras
Utility A	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen
Utility B	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen
Optional Titling			
Beg Novice A/ B	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson
Graduate Novice	Not Offered	Nancy Watson	Paula Barras
Graduate Open	Not Offered	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen
Preferred Novice	Anita Eisthen	Not Offered	Paula Barras
Preferred Open	Anita Eisthen	Not Offered	Paula Barras
Preferred Utility	Nancy Watson	Not Offered	Anita Eisthen
Non-Regular			
Veterans	Not offered	Not Offered	TBA
Wild Card Novice	Not offered	Not Offered	TBA
Wild Card Open	Not offered	Not Offered	TBA
Wild Card Utility	Not offered	Not Offered	TBA
Versatility	Not offered	Not Offered	TBA
Rally			
Novice A & B	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson
Intermediate	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson
Advanced A & B	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson
Excellent A & B	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson
Master	Paula Barras	Anita Eisthen	Nancy Watson

Transfers

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16a. Transfers close one half-hour prior to the start of each trial each day. Request must be in writing prior to the event. It is recommended that transfer requests be sent by email to the Trial Secretary prior to day of show. If an email address is provided with your request, an email confirmation will be sent.

Classes Offered

Obedience:

Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Grad Novice, Grad Open, Pref Novice, Pref Open, Pref Utility, Veterans

Rally:

Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Intermediate, Master

Additional Premiums and Entry Forms are available at

<http://littlerockdogtrainingclub.com/trials.htm>

Entry Fees Payable to:

LRDTC

Mail entries and fees to:

Susan Knowles - LRDTC, 6114 Kateland Cir., Bossier City, LA 71111

You must waive the signature requirement on all overnight deliveries.

AKC Event & Recording Fees

A Recording Fee of \$0.50 cents and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee will be required for the first entry of each dog and a \$3.00 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes, in all AKC Licensed or Member Club Events. (Chapter 11, Section 2 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows). A Recording Fee of \$3.50 shall be required for the first entry of each dog and a Recording Fee of \$3.00 shall be required for each additional entry of the same dog. (Chapter 1, Section 5 of Rally Regulations). Recording Fees and Event Service Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

Includes the AKC recording and service fee

First Entry of each dog, each Trial

Regular and Optional Titling Classes.....\$29.00

Additional OBEDIENCE Entries of same dog, same trial \$25.00

Non-Regular Classes.....\$18.00

Addition Non-Regular Entries of same dog, same trial.....\$15.00

Rally Classes

First Entry of each dog, each Trial \$29.00

Additional RALLY Entries of same dog, same day..... \$25.00

Obedience and Rally are separate trials; there are two separate Obedience trials and two separate Rally trials on Saturday. Dogs entered in both Obedience and Rally at the same trial (AM or PM) are required to pay two (2) "First Entry" fees. Dogs entered in both Obedience or both Rally trials on the Saturday are required to pay (2) "First Entry" fees."

Entries must be signed and include the full page AGREEMENT on the back of (or attached to) the entry form. Incomplete entries are not valid and WILL BE RETURNED.

• New Titles •

A rosette is offered to any dog finishing an Obedience or Rally title at these trials

Special Awards will be offered to any dog finishing UD, OTCH or RAE

Hotels

Please verify pet policy when making reservations.

Please check with the individual motel regarding their pet policy and fees. There are several new chain motels in the area. With it becoming more difficult to find motels that will accept pets, LRDTC appreciates exhibitors' cooperation in picking up after their pets, crating dogs in the room, and being responsible dog owners.

Note: We do not recommend any of the motels at the following exits off of I-30: Baseline Road, Geyer Springs Road, Scott Hamilton, 65th Street.

La Quinta McCain Mall/West McCain ----- 501-945-0808
4311 Warden Road, US 167, Exit 2 (Trammel Road), North Little Rock

Embassy Suites ----- 501-312-9000
11301 Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

Clarion Hotel, Medical Center ----- 501-664-5020
925 South University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204

RV Parking

There will be no overnight RV parking available at the trial site. The following are listed for your convenience, but please check with the individual campgrounds. There also may be other campgrounds in the area that accept pets.

Downtown Riverside RV Park ----- 501-340-5312
50 East Riverfront Drive, North Little Rock

Burns Park ----- 501-771-0702

ATTENTION!!

DENNIS AKINS

PHOTOGRAPHY

WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!!

"Due to continued concerns about the Covid-19 virus, LRDTC is again asking that you include a signed Covid waiver with your entries. The Club will adhere to CDC and State recommendations at the time of the trials. Please be prepared to maintain social distancing and wear a mask if required. Masks in the rings will be at the discretion of the judge. No meals or drinks will be provided. LRDTC appreciates your cooperation."

Directions to Arkansas State Fairgrounds

Hall of Industry, 2600 Howard Street, LR, AR 72206

From FORT SMITH - From I-40E - Exit 147 (Texarkana) onto I-430 South.

NOTE: There is road construction at the I-430/I-630 interchange; the sign numbers may change frequently.

Exit 6 (Downtown/Baptist Medical/University Ave.) onto I-630 East.

Exit 5 and turn Right onto South University Ave. Go 1.9 miles, turn Left onto Asher Avenue. Go 1.5 miles, stay right on the split (East) onto Roosevelt Road/70E. Go 1.1 miles, turn Right onto Howard Street and into the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. The Hall of Industry is through the gates to the Left.

OR follow I-40E to I-30W/Downtown Little Rock, then follow the directions below from Downtown

From MEMPHIS - From I-40W - Exit 153B (Downtown) onto I-30 West.

Exit 139A, turn Right (West) onto Roosevelt Road. Go 1.8 miles, turn Left onto Howard Street and into the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. The Hall of Industry is through the gates to the Left.

From DOWNTOWN Little Rock -- From I-30W - Exit 139A, turn Right (West) onto Roosevelt Road. Go 1.8 miles, turn Left onto Howard Street and into the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. The Hall of Industry is through the gates to the Left.

From TEXARKANA - From I-30E, Exit 139A, turn Left (West) onto Roosevelt Road at the stop light off the access road. Go 1.8 miles, turn Left onto Howard Street and into the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. The Hall of Industry is through the gates to the Left.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 6 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club, including ILP/PAL registration, AKC Canine Partners listing number, and Approved FSS breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness, which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 1 Section 14 of the Obedience Regulations for further restrictions. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate.

Jump Height Divisions for Rally

Dog's Measured Height at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4
10 to less than 15	8
15 to less than 20	12
Over 20	16

Jump Height Divisions for Obedience

Dog's Measured Height at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 7 ½	4 / 8
7 ½ to 9	8 / 16
Greater than 9 to 11	10 / 20
Greater than 11 to 13	12 / 24
Greater than 13 to 15	14 / 28
Greater than 15 to 17	16 / 32
Greater than 17 to 19	18 / 36
Greater than 19 to 21	20 / 40
Greater than 21 to 23	22 / 44
Greater than 23 to 25	24 / 48
Greater than 25 to 27	26 / 52
Greater than 27 to 29	28 / 56
Greater than 29 to 31	30 / 60
Greater than 31 to 33	32 / 64
Greater than 33 to 35	34 / 68
Greater than 35 to 37	36 / 72

3/4 Jump Height Divisions for Obedience

Dog's Measured Height at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10	4 / 8
10 to less than 12 1/2	8 / 16
12 1/2 to less than 15	10 / 20
15 to less than 17 1/2	12 / 24
17 1/2 to less than 20	14 / 28
20 to less than 23	16 / 32
23 to less than 25 1/2	18 / 36
25 1/2 to less than 28	20 / 40
28 to less than 31	22 / 44
31 to less than 33 1/2	24 / 48
33 1/2 to less than 36	26 / 52
36 to less than 39	28 / 56

Refer to Appendix A of the Obedience Regulations for a complete list of Breeds approved to jump 3/4 of their Measured Jump Height

CHALLENGE TROPHY Awarded Saturday AM Trial Only

The **JOHN BROOKS MEMORIAL TROPHY** (custom-designed wood charger plate mounted on a wooden base) will be offered by the Little Rock Dog Training Club, through the generosity of the Friends of John Brooks, in his memory. Joining in the 1950s, John was a respected LRDT member and instructor.

In 2002, he won the AKC National Obedience Invitational with his Golden, Turner (NOC OTCH Wynwood New Direction UDX15). The Brooks Trophy will be permanently awarded to the owner winning the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes Award (High in Trial) three times at the first (AM) trial on Saturday of the LRDT trial weekend. These wins must be by the same owner, not necessarily the same dog nor at consecutive trials. A commemorative plaque will be given annually to acknowledge the winner at the designated Saturday trial.

Ribbons & Rosettes

Regular & Optional Titling Classes

First Prize ----- Blue Ribbon
Second Prize----- Red Ribbon
Third Prize ----- Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize ----- White Ribbon

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize----- Rose Ribbon
Second Prize----- Brown Ribbon
Third Prize ----- Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize----- Gray Ribbon

Qualifying Score in All Regular & Optional Titling Classes ----- Dark Green Ribbon
New Rally or Obedience Title----- Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes ----- Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes ----- Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ----- Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master ----- Blue & Red Rosette

Other Awards

1st place in all Rally and Obedience Classes----- Special Prize

Saturday morning 1st place rally and obedience prizes sponsored by Liz Powell

Saturday afternoon 1st place rally prizes sponsored by Stacey Glascock

Saturday afternoon 1st place obedience prizes sponsored by Belinda Strate

Sunday 1st place rally and obedience prizes sponsored by SanDee Clifton

2nd-4th place in all Rally and Obedience Classes----- Homemade Dog Treats

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes ----- \$50

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes ----- \$50

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ----- \$50

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master ----- \$50

Oldest qualifying dog over 7 years old in any rally class ----- Picture Frame

Dog's first RAE, RACH, UDX, or OTCH----- Special Prize

Goody bags are available to competitors in the Novice A, Beginner Novice A, and Rally Novice A classes to support and encourage those new to rally and obedience. These prizes were generously provided by Debi Gefell and Sheila Paulson.

Little Rock Dog Training Club
Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability relating to COVID-19 Pandemic

NOTICE

The novel coronavirus, Coronavirus/COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Coronavirus/COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the number of persons allowed to gather. LRDTC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 for all of their dog trials, including participation as an exhibitor or volunteer. However, the LRDTC is unable to guarantee that you, your dog, or your family will not be exposed to or become infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19 while attending the LRDTC trial. Further participating in the LRDTC trial could increase your risk and your dog(s)'s risk of contracting Coronavirus/COVID-19.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the above Notice and understand the contagious nature of Coronavirus/COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to assume the risk that I or my dog may be exposed to or infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19 by attending this trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or affected by Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence, or those of others, including but not limited to LRDTC members, LRDTC Board Members, Trial Committee members, volunteers, exhibitors, and their families.

With full knowledge and appreciation of the risks set out above, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness to my dog(s), or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death) arising out of or relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 exposure or infection that I, or my dog(s) may experience or incur in connection with our physical presence at the LRDTC trial. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless, LRDTC, its Board Members, its Trial Committee, members, volunteers, agents, and representatives; Saline County Fairgrounds, its agents and representatives; and the American Kennel Club, its Board of Directors, employees, agents, and representatives, of any and all claims (including but not limited to claims of liability and damages) of any kind arising out of voluntary participation and presence at LRDTC's trials. I further agree to defend and indemnify the released parties for any and all claims brought by a third party that arise from my or my dog's attendance at the LRDTC trial as it relates to Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions and omissions of LRDTC, its Board Members, Trial Committee, members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether Coronavirus/COVID-19 exposure/infection occurs before, during, or after being at the LRDTC trial. In the event that LRDTC deems it necessary to employ legal counsel to protect its rights under this agreement and the Court finds in favor of LRDTC, I agree to indemnify and pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by LRDTC.

Further, by signing this Waiver, I agree that I will comply fully with AR Department of Health COVID-19 Directives and Orders (including social distancing and wearing of facial coverings) and all preventative measures and rules made by LRDTC for the trial. I understand that if I fail to comply, I may be asked to leave the trial and no trial fees will be refunded to me, and I may be refused entry in future trials.

Signature	Date	Name (please print)
_____	_____	_____

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIAL, A SIGNED COVID WAIVER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE TRIAL

