

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 6pm, Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, AT THE TRIAL SECRETARY'S HOME; after which time entries cannot be canceled, accepted or altered except as defined in Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

# **PREMIUM LIST**

## **Vermont Spring Obedience Weekend**

### **Burlington Obedience Training Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
**72nd Obedience Trial (2022175717)**  
**43rd Rally Trial (20227175721)**

**&**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**  
**73rd Obedience Trial (2022175718)**  
**44th Rally Trial (2019175717)**

**Total Obedience entries in each trial on all days limited to:**

**4 hours per judge for each trial**

**UDX Class offered on both days.**

**Obedience judging will be in jump height order as follows:**

**Saturday: low to high and Sunday: high to low**

**RAF Class, Intermediate and Masters classes offered on both days**

**Rally limited to 80 entries per trial on Saturday and Sunday**

**Rally limited to 80 entries on Sunday morning and 65 entries on Sunday afternoon**

**Rally Judging will be in jump height order as follows:**

**Saturday: low to high and Sunday: high to low**

**Rally Ring size: 40' x 60"**

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**A waitlist will be maintained for all the trials.**

**All trials on all days will be open to mixed breeds and All-American dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program.**

Unbenched - indoors - Trial hours each day: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 14 states if so allowed by the host club, the trial secretary may enter and handle dogs in these trials.

**The Shelburne Field House**  
**166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

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**Event Committee**

Pam Loeb, Lorna Fortune, Judy Kessler, Patty McMahon, Ilene Morgan,  
Hilaire Thomas,

and the Officers, Directors and Members of the Club

**Hotels**

**Please make your reservations early and mention our Obedience Trial when making your reservation. At the time of printing, the following hotels allow well-behaved dogs. Those marked \*\* do not charge a fee for pets. Please check hotel policies at time of booking.**

**\*\* Hampton Inn & Conference Center, 54 Lower Mountain View Drive, Colchester, VT 05446 802-655-6177 (Exit 16, I-89)**

**\*\* La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1285 Williston Road, South Burlington 865-3400**

**\*\* Motel 6, 74 South Park Dr., Colchester, VT 05446 802-654-6860 (Exit 16, I-89)**

**Residence Inn, 71 Rathe Road, Colchester, VT 05446 802-655-3100 (Exit 16, I-89)**

**Quality Inn, 84 South Park Drive, Colchester, VT 05446 802-655-1400 (Exit 16, I-89)**

**Townplace Suites By Marriott, 66 Zephyr Rd., Williston, VT 802-872-5900 (Exit 12, I-89)**

**Best Western, 1076 Williston Rd., South Burlington, VT 888-217-5507**

**Veterinarian (On Call)**

5 pm on Friday and throughout the weekend:

**Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services, 1417 Marshal Avenue, Williston, VT 05495 802-863-2387**

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. The State of Vermont requires a rabies vaccination every three years.**

**JUDGES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

Mrs Denise LaCroix, 182 Charlton Rd, Spencer, MA 01562-2802  
 Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa, 848 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS  
RALLY**

|                                                                        | Saturday,<br>May 21, 2022 | Sunday,<br>May 22, 2022 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Novice A & B<br>Intermediate Advanced A & B<br>Excellent A & B Masters | Denise LaCroix            | Laraine Moffa           |

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS  
OBEDIENCE**

|                                                                                          | Saturday,<br>May 21, 2022 | Saturday,<br>May 22, 2022 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Novice A and B<br>Beginner Novice A and B<br>Preferred Novice<br>Graduate Novice         | Laraine (Lori) Moffa      | Denise LaCroix            |
| Open A and B<br>Graduate Open<br>Preferred Open                                          | Laraine (Lori) Moffa      | Denise LaCroix            |
| Utility A and B Preferred Utility<br>Graduate Preferred Utility<br>Obedience Versatility | Laraine (Lori) Moffa      | Denise LaCroix            |

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:** Tom O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

**OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES - EACH TRIAL**

First Class in each OBEDIENCE trial in which Dog is entered  
 (including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)..... **\$30.00**

Each additional **OBEDIENCE** class *in the same trial for the same dog* ..... **\$25.00**  
 (including \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

**RALLY ENTRY FEES - EACH TRIAL**

First Class each day in which Dog is Entered (Including \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$30.00**

Each additional **RALLY** class *in the same trial for the same dog* ..... **\$25.00**  
 (Including \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

**CATALOGS** will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to have one, please add \$3 to your entry fees and check the box on the registration form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

How do these  
get applied?

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Canada, NH, MA, CT, ME and RI: Take Interstate I-89 to Interstate I-189 (exit 13). Follow I-189 approximately 2 miles to its termination. Turn left onto US Route 7 south (Shelburne Road) and follow south to the Village of Shelburne. At the traffic light in the center of the Village, turn right onto Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

**The Field House** is approximately 6.5 miles from exit 13, I-89.

From New York State: Travel north on US Route 7 to Shelburne. Turn left on Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

**Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services (BEVS)**  
**1417 Marshal Avenue, Williston, VT 05495**  
**802-863-2387**

Go out entry drive (Athletic Drive) from The Field House:

Turn left onto Harbor Road.

At the traffic light turn left (north) onto US Route 7 (Shelburne Road).

Turn right onto I-189 North and merge onto I-89 South to Williston/Montpelier.

Take I-89 Exit 12 (next exit) and turn left onto Vermont Route 2A.

Proceed north 0.4 miles to the traffic light (Longhorn Stakhouse on left)

Turn left onto Marshall Avenue.

Go 1.4 miles on Marshall Avenue..

BEVS is on the left.

**Estimated driving time: 15-20 minutes.**

## CAMPING

A limited number of parking spaces for self-contained RVs are available at the Trial Site. No hookups are available. There is a \$10/night charge. Spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. A Request form is included at the end of this premium and should be returned to the Trial Secretary with your entry.

## FOOD

There will be no food vendor at the site but restaurants and fast food vendors are available near by.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**CLOSING DATE** for entries is noon, 6 PM, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Trial Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be canceled, accepted, or altered except as permitted by Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

What does this look like?

**ENTRY FEE** is per dog and includes recording fee and event service fee. "A recording fee of \$.50 (50 cents) and an Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Event Service Fee is to be collected on *each entry of each dog*. (American Kennel Club Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2)."

**ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS** are to be made payable to **Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc.** Payment must be in U.S. Funds. **MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to Tom O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446. **Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.**

**CONFIRMATION** of the entries, **together with a copy of the Judging Program** will be made as soon as practical after the closing date via email unless post mail is specifically requested.

**ENTRIES** not submitted on Official AKC Entry Forms, sent unsigned, or specifying conditions as to its acceptance will be rejected. Photocopies without the agreement on the back will be rejected. Fees must accompany entries. **No Fax service available.**

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS:** It is suggested that you enter early and call or e-mail the trial secretary to confirm the receipt of your entry.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS** are the owner's responsibility. Refund of entry fee will not be made if such error is disclosed after the trial closing time.

**ENTRY FEES** will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to complete the trial, no refunds will be made.

**TRIAL HOURS are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.** Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Consult Judging Program. Exhibitor is responsible for having his dog at ringside when its class is to be judged. **JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

**SPACE LIMITED** - there will be space for crating dogs. All exhibitors are requested to have their dogs under control at all times.

**NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.**

**Please conserve space.**

**ALL DOGS** must be held on leash or confined to their crate except when being judged. There will be no space provided for unentered dogs as specified in Chapter 11, Section 11 of Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows. Exhibitors are requested to use only **DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS** and help to keep the trial grounds clean.

**A REFUND** of \$20 will be given to the owner of a bitch which comes into season after the closing date, provided a signed note from a veterinarian is presented to the Trial Secretary before the start of the Trial.

**REFRESHMENTS** - Coffee and breakfast treats only will be available at the Trials. There will be no food vendor on site but there are restaurants close to the trial site.

I assume this is wrong....we're not doing food/drink....or is this for volunteers?

## SPECIAL THANKS

The Burlington Obedience Training Club would like to thank the following supporters for their generous donations to our trophy and rosette fund:

Judy Kessler, Pam Loeb, Patty McMahon, Ilene Morgan, Diane Sullivan, Hilaire Thomas

Qualifying scores required for prizes awarded in all obedience and rally classes. "Dog" means either sex. No prizes will be mailed.

\*Eligible handlers must register at the Trophy Table before the beginning of the class for any trophy identified with an asterisk (\*).

A dark green ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

A special rosette, offered by BOTC, will be awarded to each dog/handler team who completes a Rally title at our trials.

A special rosette, offered by BOTC, will be awarded to each dog/handler team who completes an Obedience title at our trials, except as noted

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS PRIZES FOR BOTH TRIALS

*The following prizes are offered by BOTC, unless otherwise noted, for all regular and optional titling classes.*

First Through Fourth Place – Rosette and Dog Toy

Trial one - All placements donated by Island Physical Therapy

Trial two – All placements donated by Front Four Field Spaniels – Debbie and Mark Leach

Trial three – All placements donated by Marie and James Haggarty

Trial four – All placements donated by Sharon Provost

### OBEDIENCE SPECIAL PRIZES FOR ALL BOTH TRIALS

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes — Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

Highest Combined Score (Open B & Utility) – Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

### RALLY TRIAL CLASS PRIZES

Each Trial

*The following prizes are offered for all classes by BOTC unless otherwise noted.*

First through Fourth Place – Rosette and Dog Toy

### RALLY TRIAL SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BOTH TRIALS

Highest Combined Score (Advanced B & Excellent B) – Rosette and \$25 – offered by BOTC

Highest Triple Combined Score (Advanced B, Excellent B & Masters) – Rosette and \$25 – offered by BOTC

The Burlington Obedience Training Club gratefully acknowledges the following sponsor of this weekend's event:



# **Official Event Photographer**



**Bryan Sirotkin**

**B.S. Photography  
1200 Sandy Spring Road, #205, Laurel, MD 20707**





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
**THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
 72<sup>ND</sup> & 73<sup>RD</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIALS and 43<sup>RD</sup> & 44<sup>TH</sup> RALLY TRIALS

OBEDIENCE TRIALS:       SATURDAY, May 21, 2022                       SUNDAY, May 22, 2022  
 RALLY TRIALS:               SATURDAY May 21, 2022                       SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX TO HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION AND JUDGING PROGRAM SENT BY GROUND MAIL INSTEAD OF EMAIL:

**ENTRY FEES:** \$30 for the first entry of a dog in each trial (including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event fee) and \$25 for each additional entry of the same dog *in the same trial*.

**Entries close at the home of the Trial Secretary at 6 pm, Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after which entries cannot be accepted, altered, or canceled.**

**Mail entries with fees to: Tom O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446**  
**Make checks or money orders payable to Burlington Obedience Training Club (U.S. funds ONLY).**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ENTRY FEES (check/money order attached) \$ _____                                                                                                                                 |                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-order Catalog \$3.00                                                                                           |
| <b>(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)</b>                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| BREED (4)                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                          | VARIETY (1)                                                                                                                                 |
| OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3)                                                                                                                                                           | JUMP HT                                                  | ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3)                                                                                                           |
| RALLY CLASS (2, 3)                                                                                                                                                               | JUMP HT                                                  | ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS (2, 3)                                                                                                               |
| NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (IF ANY) SEE BACK                                                                                                                                         |                                                          | JR HANDLER NUMBER                                                                                                                           |
| Full Name of Dog (Include AKC titles only)                                                                                                                                       |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY |                                                          | (Enter Number Here)<br>DATE OF BIRTH<br><br>PLACE OF BIRTH<br>USA                      CANADA<br>FOREIGN<br>(Do not print above in catalog) |
| BREEDER                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| SIRE                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| DAM                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| ACTUAL OWNER                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| OWNERS ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| CITY, STATE & ZIP; COUNTRY IF NOT USA                                                                                                                                            |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |
| TELEPHONE #:                                                                                                                                                                     | Are you a new exhibitor:                                 |                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                             |
| Email Address (an acknowledgment of receipt of entry will be sent to this email address):                                                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |

What are these numbers?



**Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. 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, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels(King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering our dog, i.e., A or B division.
3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3. of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.)
4. Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which maybe alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

**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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**Signature** of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If this is true, will we ever use the \$25 "2nd run" fee?

## **HOW TO USE THE COMBINED ENTRY FORM**

Use one entry blank per dog. Check at the top of the entry form the show(s) in which you wish this dog entered. If you wish to enter a dog in a different class on different days, i.e., Open B on Saturday and Utility A on Sunday, you must use a separate entry form for each day.

**Rally is a separate, titling event. The entry fee for Rally is \$30, even if you enter another class in the Obedience Trial on the same day.**

Dogs entered in mixed breed classes should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

Express mail entries from any carrier must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature. Entries requiring signature for delivery by USPS or other carrier will not be accepted and will be returned to sender. If you have any questions, please contact the trial secretary.

Include your e-mail address at the bottom of the entry form to receive an acknowledgment of receipt of your entry.

Include jump heights for Obedience and Rally.

Obedience classes will be judged in jump height order as follows:  
**Saturday – low to high and Sunday – high to low.**

Rally classes will be judged in jump height order as follows:  
**Saturday – low to high and Sunday – high to low.**

**Total Obedience entries will be limited as follows:**

**Saturday morning trial: 4 hours per judge**  
**Saturday afternoon trial: 4 hours per judge**  
**Sunday morning trial: 4 hours per judge**  
**Sunday afternoon trial: 4 hours per judge**

**Total Rally entries will be limited to 80 entries on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. Limited to 65 entries on Sunday afternoon.**

*Transfers (formerly move-ups) to another class are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.*

Please confirm entry limits

Advertising?

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

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