

# Kanawha Obedience Training Club, Inc.

91st, 92nd, and 93rd Obedience Trials

36th, 37th, and 38th Rally Trials

Obedience Event #s 2024114901, 2024114903, & 2024114905

Rally Event #s 2024114902, 2024114904, & 2024114906

AKC Licensed (Unbenched) All Breed



**Friday, April 12, 2024, Saturday, April 13, 2024,  
and Sunday, April 14, 2024**

3 Days of trials in an air-conditioned facility

\*\*\* One Ring Trial\*\*\*

Entry opens February 1, 2024, and  
closes at trial secretary's home at 6 p.m. on March 27, 2024.

This event welcomes All-American Dogs enrolled in the AKC® Canine Partners® Program.

### Event Location:

Dunbar Recreation Center  
2601 Fairlawn Avenue  
Dunbar, WV 25064

Trial Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the holding of these events under the American Kennel  
Club rules and regulations. James P Crowley, Secretary

## 2024 KOTC Officers

**President** – Cindi Robusto

**Vice President** – Beth Rutledge

**Treasurer** – Merilynn Preston

**Secretary** – Cindy McKee

## **Board Members**

Roxanne Rose

Jane Davies

Valarie Hart

## **Trial Chairperson**

Cindi Robusto

29 Brookgreen Dr., Hurricane, WV 25526

304-549-4037 / roborottie@gmail.com

## **Chief Ring Steward**

Beth Rutledge

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304-545-7648 / bethrut@frontier.com

## **Trial Secretary**

Cindy McKee

107 Majestic Dr., Charleston, WV 25313

304-776-8193 / kotcdogs@gmail.com

## **JUDGES – Friday**

All Obedience (Except Beginner Novice) Classes

**Kathleen Cook (37193)**

3548 Jackson Pike

Williamsburg, OH 45176-9566

All Rally (Including Beginner Novice Obedience) Classes

**Michael Mooney (7395)**

26 Shetland Circle

Reistertown, MD 21136-3715

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## **JUDGES – Saturday**

All Obedience (Except Beginner Novice) Classes

**Michael Mooney (7395)**

All Rally (Including Beginner Novice Obedience) Classes

**Kathleen Cook (37193)**

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## **JUDGES – Sunday**

All Obedience (Except Beginner Novice) Classes

**Kathleen Cook (37193)**

All Rally (Including Beginner Novice Obedience) Classes

**Michael Mooney (7395)**

## **Order of Events**

**Daily schedules are as follows:**

### **Obedience:**

Utility B, Utility A, Graduate Open, Open B, Open A, Graduate Novice, Novice B, Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Beginner Novice A

### **Followed by Rally:**

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

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**The schedule will be emailed before the trial.** All dogs should be present 30 minutes before they're scheduled to be judged. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not hold a class for any dog.

**AKC rules apply for class size limits. 8 hours of judging per day.**

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### **Local Veterinarian**

**Dunbar Animal Hospital**

1419 Dunbar Ave., Dunbar, WV 25064

**Phone: 304 766-6407**

### **After Hours Emergency Veterinarian**

**Kanawha Valley Veterinary Emergency Hospital**

5305 MacCorkle Avenue SW, South Charleston WV 25309

**Phone: 304-768-2911**

**Monday - Friday: 6 p.m. - 7:30 a.m., Weekends: Open 24 hours**

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

<b>First entry of each dog - Obedience trial</b> (Includes AKC recording fee & event fee)	\$28.00
<b>*Second or more entries of same dog - Obedience trial</b> (Includes AKC event fee)	\$24.00
<b>First entry of each dog - Rally trial</b> (Includes AKC recording fee & event fee)	\$28.00
<b>*Second or more entries of same dog - Rally trial</b> (Includes AKC event fee)	\$24.00

\*Note: Reduced entry fee only applies to **same dog** entered in more than one class in the **same Obedience OR Rally trial** on the same day. In other words, the reduced entry fee does not apply for entering one obedience and one rally on the same day.

Entry fees for all regular classes include AKC fees of \$3.50 for each Obedience and Rally entry. Note that the Obedience and Rally trials are different trials, as are the trials on different days.

**Jump Heights and Running Order:** We have requested your jump height for obedience and rally classes which include jumping exercises. We need this information to organize the running order of dogs by jump height. Running order in classes with jumping exercises will be **small to tall** each day, beginning with the 4" class or lowest jump entry.

Confirmation of entries and judging schedule will be emailed after entries close. If not received within 5 days of closing, notify Cindy McKee at [kotcdogs@gmail.com](mailto:kotcdogs@gmail.com).

**ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS** - Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded due to such errors nor for entry cancellations after the published closing date.

Make your check out to KOTC Inc. and mail to: Cindy McKee  
- KOTC; 107 Majestic Dr., Charleston, WV 25313

### **OVERNIGHT ENTRIES, PLEASE CHECK "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED."**

Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and instructions are NOT ACCEPTABLE. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entries without fees won't be accepted. Don't staple check to entry.

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks for the same exhibitor may result in entrants being placed on a cash only basis.

**No refund** of entry fee will be given if a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by a veterinarian or judge or is barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee; or if it is impossible to open or complete the trial because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** Upon receipt of a written statement from a Veterinarian dated prior to the show date, a refund will be made minus a \$5.00 processing fee per entry.

**TRANSFERS/MOVE UPS will be permitted provided the maximum number of dogs per day for that judge has not been reached. The completed Transfer/Move Up Form must be presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.**

**Transfers/Move Ups will be accepted prior to the day of the Trial for which the Transfer/Move Up is being requested.**

## **\*\*NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS\*\***

PLEASE be sure all valuables are secure!  
KOTC, Inc. cannot be held liable for items that are lost or stolen.

### **Current rabies certificates must be provided if requested.**

Please clean up after your dogs. Buckets will be provided.

Toys will be awarded to the first through fourth place finishers.

There will be food available on site via donation.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

## **ROUTES TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**From the North / South / East on I-79 / I-77 / I-64** Take I-64 West towards Huntington. Take Dunbar Exit 53, turn right, at the light and turn right onto Fairlawn Avenue. Continue for approximately 1.5 miles, turn left onto 26<sup>th</sup> Street. The show site is on the corner of Fairlawn Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **From West on I-64**

Take Institute Exit 50, turn left on Fairlawn Avenue, and continue approximately one mile. Turn right on 26<sup>th</sup> Street. The show site is on the corner of Fairlawn Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **Pet-friendly Hotel Listing**

(Will accept dogs, some with limitations and/or fees)

### **Red Roof Inn Dunbar**

317 11th Street, Dunbar, WV 25064 / 681-265-2565

1 pet allowed, no larger than 80 pounds. Very little green space.

### **SUPER 8**

911 Dunbar Ave, Dunbar, WV / 304-768-6888

\$10 per pet, per night, maximum 2 per room.

### **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**

400 Second Ave, So. Charleston, WV / 304-744-4641

\$25 per pet, per night

### **Red Roof Inn Charleston West**

500 Putnam Village Drive; Hurricane, WV / 304-757-6392

2 pets allowed, each no larger than 80 pounds.

### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

101 Crossings Shopping Mall, Elkview, WV / 304-965-9200

\$25 per night for up to 2 dogs

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Check with hotels for current policies and restrictions.

You are **required** to clean up after your dog at these hotels. Please crate your dogs while in the hotel rooms. The future of using these hotels for all dog sports is in your hands. We cannot guarantee availability at these hotels.

## Ribbon Prizes

### Regular, Preferred and Optional Titling Classes:

<b>First Prize</b>	Blue Ribbon
<b>Second Prize</b>	Red Ribbon
<b>Third Prize</b>	Yellow Ribbon
<b>Fourth Prize</b>	White Ribbon
<b>Qualifying Score</b>	Dark Green Ribbon

### Completion of Title

New title rosettes will be presented to those completing their Obedience and/or Rally titles.

## Rosettes/Trophy Prizes

### **Friday**

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Gold Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Beth Rutledge**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Katy Mallory**

**Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Debbie Nauman**

**Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally  
Adv B, Exc B and Master**  
Three-Streamer Blue and Red Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award Offered by Debbie Nauman**

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All unclaimed awards will become the property of  
Kanawha Obedience Training Club.

## Rosettes/Trophy Prizes

### **Saturday**

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Gold Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Sally Hatten**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Merilynn Preston**

**Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Jenny and Charlie Drastura**

**Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally  
Adv B, Exc B, and Master**  
Three-Streamer Blue and Red Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Jenny and Charlie Drastura**

### **Sunday**

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Gold Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Tracy Christofero**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Cindi Robusto**

**Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B**  
Three-Streamer Blue & Green Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Valarie Hart**

**Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally  
Adv B, Exc B, and Master**  
Three-Streamer Blue and Red Rosette  
**\$25 Cash Award offered by Cindi Robusto**

**The best basket raffle in town  
will be open on  
Friday and Saturday**

**The drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon.**

We're having a basket raffle with many great items including the 'ever-popular' foldable rocking chair.



**BE THE REASON ANOTHER  
DOG PERSON FEELS INSPIRED,  
UPLIFTED, MOTIVATED, AND  
READY TO LEARN—NOT THE  
REASON THEY WANT TO DO  
THE OPPOSITE.**

@GANNINEAESTHETE



**Remember the rules,  
take a deep breath and  
HAVE FUN with your dog!!!**



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

Entry closes 3/27/2024. \$28 for 1st entry. \$24 each additional entry of same dog in same trial (OB or Rally). Make check to KOTC Inc. Mail to Cindy McKee; 107 Majestic Dr.; Charleston, WV 25313.

OBEDIENCE Fri., Apr. 12, 2024 RALLY Fri., Apr. 12, 2024
OBEDIENCE Sat., Apr. 13, 2024 RALLY Sat., Apr. 13, 2024
OBEDIENCE Sun., Apr. 14, 2024 RALLY Sun., Apr. 14, 2024

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Form fields for BREED, VARIETY, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, JR. HANDLER NUMBER, FULL NAME OF DOG, AKC/PAL/FOREIGN REG NO., BREEDER, SIRE, DAM.

Form fields for ACTUAL OWNER(S), OWNER'S ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

Form field for NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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...

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # E-MAIL Address

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes No

Emergency contact: Telephone:

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 may be 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 therefrom, 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.

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 13 in., 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. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (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 your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. 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.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP