

77th, 78th, 79th ANNUAL ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Event #s 2026014126, 2026014121, 2026014124



Unbenched and Indoors

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Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, Inc

1575 East North Territorial Rd

Whitmore Lake, Mi

Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2026

Trial hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

These trials will be held indoors on astroturf.

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Closing date: Wednesday September 16, 2026, 9:00 PM

Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging per judge per day

The AKC has selected the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club as the Region 5 trials to qualify for the 2027 National Obedience Championship (N.O.C.)

	AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Sheila Geoff, Executive Secretary
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5245 Jackson Rd
Ann Arbor, MI
(734) 369-6446
Open 24 hrs

Blue Pearl Animal Emergency Clinic
4126 Packard Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI
(734) 971-8774
Open 24 hrs

Neither the Trial Committee nor the AADTC will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the show grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the show is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Parents are responsible for their children.

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

Telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions to its acceptance

Make all checks and money orders payable to the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, Inc. or AADTC. CANADIAN exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

Mail all entries with fees to **Adele Yunck, 3676 W Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103**. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Entries sent overnight or express mail or other similar services should be designated "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED".

Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical after closing date with judging program and directions to the trial site. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Trial Secretary.

Obedience entry fees include a \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee for every dog entered in the Obedience trial, and a \$3.00 AKC Event Services Fee for each Obedience class entered.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. However, we will be holding all checks for entries until after the trials. If we much cancel the trials due to Covid, checks will be destroyed and there will be no charge to exhibitors.

Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The show giving club will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Overpayments of fees less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned.

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

Indoor crating may be limited in the Performance Building. Additional crating will be available in the Wight Building.

No practicing will be allowed in the rings at any time. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging.

Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All dogs present must be held on leash in the crating area or confined to their crates except when being judged, taken out to potty, or when warming up.

Bitches in Season – A refund of all entry fees less \$10.00 will be made to any exhibitor who has a bitch entered that comes in season after the entries close. To be eligible for a refund, a statement from a veterinarian must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 9:00 AM the morning of the trial or the veterinarian's statement may be mailed to the Trial Secretary, provided it is received prior to the opening of the trial.

Multiple Entries – When there is a multiple entry of the same dog, only the highest score will be eligible for special awards.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft of any tent in which this dog show is conducted. No smoking allowed in the building. No knives or weapons of any kind.

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Confirm with the hotels to check their current pet policy.

Red Roof Plus+ Ann Arbor University North, 3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor,
(ask for AADTC rate - 2 dogs max per room), US-23, exit 41 734-996-5800
Days Inn, 9897 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, US-23 exit 53..... 734 550-0105
Red Roof Inn, 39700 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, I-275 exit 8..... 734-459-3300
LaQuinta Inn, 41211 Ford Rd, Canton, MI I-275 exit 25 734-981-1808
Doubletree, 3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, US-23, exit 41 734-769-9800
Sonesta, 800 Victors Way, Ann Arbor MI 48108..... 734-996-5666
Sonesta, 701 Waymarket Way, Ann Arbor MI 48103 734-663-2818

Please do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Keep rooms and exercise areas clean.
It becomes increasingly difficult to find motels that accept dogs in rooms.
Please do not abuse this privilege.

- **There will be limited RV parking in designated areas only. NO hook ups or access to the building. Park at your own risk. No RV overnights. Contact Trial Chair for authorization to park an RV.**
- **Crates and chairs may be left in the building overnight at your own risk.**
- **No dogs may be left in the building overnight.**
- **No training in the building during non-trial hours.**
- **This trial will run in ascending jump height**

ENTRY FEE

First Entry of each dog (each trial/day), including \$4.00 AKC Services Fee and \$0.50
AKC Recording Fee for Obedience **\$30.00**
Each additional entry of the SAME dog SAME trial (including AKC fees) **\$23.00**

JUDGES

Ms. Ronnie Bizer (#17778) Maple Park, IL
Mr. Randy Capsel (#20113) OGDEN, IA
Mr. Joseph Caputa (#69729) ELLENDALE, DE

Classes	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Event #	2026014126	2026014121	2026014124
Novice A/B	Mr. Randy Capsel	Ms. Ronnie Bizer	Mr. Joseph Caputa
Pref Novice			
Beg Novice A/B			
Open A/B	Mr. Joseph Caputa	Mr. Randy Capsel	Ms. Ronnie Bizer
Pref Open			Mr. Joseph Caputa
Grad Novice			
Utility A/B	Ms. Ronnie Bizer	Mr. Joseph Caputa	Mr. Randy Capsel
Pref Utility			Mr. Joseph Caputa
Grad Open			
Veterans Novice	Mr. Randy Capsel	Not offered	Not offered
Novice Wildcard		Ms. Ronnie Bizer	
Open Wildcard			
Utility Wildcard			

OBEDIENCE TRIAL AWARDS

Qualifying Scores are required for all awards. Prizes for which dogs in one class compete against dogs in one or more classes shall be awarded only to dogs that earn Qualifying Scores. "Dog" means either sex. Prizes not claimed on the day of the trial become the property of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, Inc. No prizes will be mailed.

Due to space limitations, not all prizes available are listed here; however, a full list, including donors, is available from the Trial Secretary, at the address listed above.

RIBBONS FOR REGULAR, OPTIONAL and NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

First Place: Blue Rosette Second Place: Red Rosette

Third Place: Yellow Rosette Fourth Place: White Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience (regular classes):

Blue and Gold Rosette

High Combined Score in Obedience Open B and Utility A/B:

Blue and Green Rosette

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be presented to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

Rosettes will be awarded for each new obedience title.

Non-regular classes:

First Place: Rose Rosette Second Place: Brown Rosette

Third Place: Light Green Rosette Fourth Place: Gray Rosette

PRIZES FOR REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

High in Trial \$50.00

High Combined \$50.00

As provided in Chapter 6, Section 2A of the Dog Show Rules, this is a condensed premium list. A complete list of prizes and trophies and their donors will be included in the catalog. A copy of the prize list is available upon request from the Trial Secretary.

NEW THIS YEAR: ON-LINE ENTRIES!

We are using the Eager Dog entry service this year. It allows exhibitors to enter on-line if they choose to do so. You can read about their fees here:

<https://help.eagerdog.com/en/articles/11391001-how-does-eager-dog-pricing-work>

You may still enter the same way as always, mailing in or dropping off your paper entry with a check.

If you've never entered a trial that uses Eager Dog, please help out the trial secretary by registering for an account on Eager Dog (no fee) and **entering all of your information and your dog(s)' information**. You can do that here:

<https://eagerdog.com/register/dog-owner?r=/> Even if you don't use the on-line entry, you will be in the system, which will simplify the secretary's job.

AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP REGION 5 QUALIFYING EVENT

To qualify, a dog must:

Eligibility Dates: Dec 1 2025 to Nov 30 2026

- *Have a UD title prior to competing at the regional competition.*
- *Compete in Open B and Utility B at all three of the trials identified as an AKC regional competition.*
- *Have a cumulative score obtained from the dog's participation in Open B and Utility B at the regional competition.*
- *Be ranked from highest to lowest based on their cumulative score with 1200 points being a perfect score.*
- *Qualify by cumulative score as one of the top four at one regional competition for an invitation to the National Obedience Championship*

AKC National Obedience Championship Qualifiers Awards Presented On Sunday.

The top four placements based on cumulative scores over three days will receive an NOC Qualifier placement ribbon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OBEDIENCE CLASSES

UDX CLASS - Dogs entered in the UDX class will be entered in both Open B and Utility B, and the combined fee for the two classes must be paid. Once judging has reached 8 hrs for an Open or Utility judge, the UDX class will be considered closed. Any subsequent entries for the class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

OPTIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES - A description of the optional titling classes (Beginner Novice, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Preferred Utility and Versatility) may be found in Chapters 11-19 of the Obedience Regulations. (May 12, 2026).

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – A description of the non-regular classes (Veterans Novice, Novice Wildcard, Open Wildcard, and Utility Wildcard) may be found in Chapter 20 of the Obedience Regulations. (May 12, 2026).

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

☐ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 Obed Trial ☐ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 Obed Trial

☐ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 Obed Trial

ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 for the first entry of a dog in **EACH EVENT**, \$23.00 for 2nd entry of the same dog **in the same event**. **Please note: Each Obedience Trial is a *separate* event.**

Entries close at Trial Secretary's address when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached before **9:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2026** 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.

Make checks payable to Ann Arbor Dog Training Club or AADTC. **Canadian exhibitors** must make fees payable in US Funds. **Mail entries with fees** to Adele Yuncck, 3676 W. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

\$_____ enclosed for entry fees ☐ **I would like a \$5.00 catalog** (include in check)

IMPORTANT – Read carefully the instructions on next column before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED 5		VARIETY 1		SEX
OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump height)		CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER		
FULL NAME OF DOG				
AKC NO. Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
PAL/ ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		
FOREIGN REG NO. AND COUNTRY				
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) 4 _____ (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____				
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
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, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____

E-MAIL (An acknowledgment of receipt of entry will be sent to this address) _____

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 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.**

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- 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) 816-3776.

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 _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?