



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST  
DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB  
186<sup>th</sup> & 187<sup>th</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIALS  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club  
INDOORS AT Ace It Canine Academy, #7 – 767 Old Sambro Road, Harrietsfield, NS

**SATURDAY, March 4th AND SUNDAY, March 5th, 2023**

All Trials are subject to CKC Regulations, NS Health regulations and are Limited Trials.  
There will be 1 Obedience and 1 Rally Obedience Trial per Day

DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Cheryl Sinnott	Secretary	Jaime D’Arcy
Vice President	Lendra Barker	Treasurer	Steve Sinnott
Directors	Carol Carroll / Mary Spinelli	Past President	Lendra Barker

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair	Carol Carroll	Event Secretary	Cheryl Sinnott
Ribbons	Erin Leblanc	Superintendent	Mary Jane Sears
Treasurer	Cheryl Sinnott		6 Boutilliers Grove
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**CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB**

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**Veterinary Clinic** (902) 468-0674

**Metro Animal Emergency Clinic**

201 Brownlow Ave #32, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W2

The precincts of this trial are the building and its entrances. CKC rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.  
Any NS Government Covid rules will be followed if in effect at time of trials.

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

**RALLY OBEDIENCE AND OBEDIENCE**

All Trials  
**Stephen Hazelwood**

952 Route 820  
Barnesville, NB E5N 3K3

**JUNIOR HANDLING**

Obedience Junior Handling will be held Sunday during the lunch break. Dogs competing in junior handling must be entered in the trial in one of the regular classes or as exhibition only. Registration will take place Sunday morning at the Secretary's stable. Fee \$2.00

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A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

### **ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING H.S.T)**

Entry per Dog/Trial	\$28.00	A discounted rate of two
TCN Fee per Event	\$11.50	classes for \$50 will be
Exhibition Only per Dog/Trial	\$8.00	offered for MOTCh, OTCHX,
Catalogue	\$5.00	RAE & RMX entries

Catalogues must be pre-ordered and only a few will be available for purchase at the Trial.

- \* **A service charge will be assessed by DogShow.ca for entries sent online, for any entry using a credit card or Interac for payment.**
- \* Attached **Dartmouth Kennel Club entry forms must be used for mailed entries.**
- \* Personal cheque or Money order for the full amount only will be accepted via mail in entry and should be made out to DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB.
- \* **No post dated cheques accepted.** All NSF cheques will be subject to a charge of \$25.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. Overpayment of entries will be considered a donation to DKC Trials.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- \* All entries must be received by the closing date and time, accompanied by the proper entry fees and submitted on an official DKC entry form or on DogShow.ca online. Please type or print clearly and fill in all required info.
- \* Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made.
- \* To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Trial Secretary after the closing date and time. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.
- \* **DKC accepts entries for mixed breed dogs that have a CCN (Canine Companion #) issued by the CKC as well as CKC Registered Breeds.**

### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

Novice A & B, Open A (H & 18) & B (H & 18), Utility A & B, Pre-Novice, Novice C and Novice Intermediate

**SEPARATE ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED**

**Please designate jump height on entry forms when applicable.**

### **OBEDIENCE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

A bitch in season may not compete. Entry fees will be refunded only if Veterinarian's Certificate to this effect is received by the Trial Secretary before the commencement of the Trial.

### **RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES:**

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

**Please designate jump height on entry forms when applicable.**

Rally Ring Size is 40x60.

### **\* Move up:**

**The entry of a dog entered in an official obedience or rally obedience trial class in accordance with these rules may be changed to another official class within the same trial. The change must be on the appropriate form and submitted to the Trial Secretary by the owner or handler at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the trial.**

**Attention USA exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable

in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds.

If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full

amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. Thank you

**\* INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION. Please note that full name and address of owners MUST be filled in and to whom ID's are to be returned.**

### **NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEES ARE IN EFFECT**

An annual “Non-member” participation fee for Awards and Titles will be charged to a Canadian “non-member” of the Canadian Kennel Club. This fee will match the fee charged for Event Registration Number.

In order to protect the Awards and Titles earned, the “non-member” will have a choice to (a) either become a CKC member; or (b) pay the “non-member” participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause All Awards and Titles to be cancelled.

Please Note: These fees only apply to dogs wholly owned by “Non-CKC” members and are not applicable to CKC members.

### **Temporary Competition Number (TCN)**

Starting March 2nd, 2020 all owners of unregistered, CKC-recognized breeds entering events are required to obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN). TCNs are replacing the current system of entering events with dogs as “listed”, and allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN).

A TCN must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event.

The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN. **A TCN cannot be used for dogs that require a PEN (Performance Event Number) or CCN (Canine Companion Number).**

TCNs can be obtained:

Online through CKC’s Portal (Note: Individuals who have not yet used the online Portal will be required to create a Portal account before they can submit a TCN application online);

By submitting a completed paper application by mail to CKC; or

By contacting the Shows and Trials Division Toll Free at 1-855-364-7252.

[Change of Pace Dog Training \(Jane McNee\) would like to reward her students for their hard work. She will be awarding a prize for the highest obedience score \(from a regular class\) earned by a Change of Pace student in each Obedience Trial and to each student earning a Rally Title at this event. Please contact Jane for info.](#)

### **EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ERN)**

Foreign born dogs entering Canada for the purpose of competing in CKC events, whose primary owners’ address on the foreign registration certificate is outside Canada, must obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN).

- a) The dog must be registered with a CKC recognized Kennel Club and must be a CKC recognized breed.
- b) A copy of the registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner must accompany the application along with the required fee.
- c) The Event Registration Number (ERN) must be obtained from the CKC within thirty (30) days of the first event entered.
- d) Failure to obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN) within thirty (30) days of the first event entered will result in any points, scores or awards cancelled.
- e) Dogs earning CKC titles with an Event Registration Number (ERN) will receive the appropriate title certificate.
- f) An Event Registration Number (ERN) is not a CKC Registration; it simply allows the dog to be entered in a CKC event without registering the dog.

Please forward your request to:

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB Shows and Trials Division

200 Ronson Ave., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

Ph: (416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

**Ribbons** Ribbons will be provided for any qualifying scores in both Obedience and Rally Obedience

<b><u>Rosettes</u></b>	<b>Obedience</b>	<b>Rally Obedience</b>
	Highest Qualifying Score in Class	Highest Qualifying Score in Class
	Highest Qualifying Score in Trial	

**Prizes will be \$50 cash for High in Trial and \$10 cash for High in Class for both Rally Obedience and Obedience (exception: Pre-Novice)**

A rosette will be offered for New Titles earned at these trials.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- \* The Dartmouth Kennel Club will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible in the event of an accident to dogs, exhibitors or spectators. The Dartmouth Kennel Club will not be responsible for any equipment left on the event premises.
  - \* The building will be open an hour before judging commences.
  - \* Only dogs ENTERED in the Trials will be allowed within the trial precincts.
  - \* Judging will not be delayed to accommodate an exhibitor or handler who fails to have their dog in the ring when required.
  - \* The superintendent will be in complete charge of these trials.
  - \* No dogs will be allowed in the building overnight. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be removed to safety by the appropriate authorities.
  - \* "Puppy/Dog for sale" signs will not be permitted within the precincts of the event.
  - \* It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Obedience Trial Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.
  - \* It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean up after their dogs at all times and in all areas. Please make sure your area inside and outside is clean and all garbage is placed into the appropriate receptacle before you leave.
  - \* Please note there will be no prong, spike collars, or non CKC Sanctioned collars allowed at this event
  - \* Dogs should arrive in adequate time for their class (allowing for absentees). The club requests that the competitors vacate the trial grounds when class is complete and awards are presented. Competitors can opt to leave as soon as finished if they prefer, however ribbons will not be mailed out.
- \* EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS. RULE BOOKLETS FOR ALL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE C.K.C. IN PRINT AND ONLINE AT CKC.CA

## REFUND POLICY

Please see [DogShow.ca](http://DogShow.ca) for their service fee policy. If because of an act of God, riot or civil disobedience, extreme weather event, governmental orders, regulations or decree (other than Covid related), or other acts or circumstances beyond the control of the DKC, it is impossible to open or complete the Trials, no refund of entry fees will be made.