

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Maritime Group 7 - Obedience & Rally Trials

March 13 & March 14, 2021

The Dog Gym, 1216 Sand Cove Rd, Saint John, NB E2M 5V8

Please bring your exhibitor's ticket or know your armband number to pick up armbands before trialing.

Obedience Judging is based on: Utility - 6 dogs/hour, Open - 7 dogs/hour, Novice A, B, C, Intermediate - 8 dogs/hour & Pre-Novice - 9 dogs/hour.

Rally Obedience Judging is based on 15 dogs/hour plus a 10 min walk-through time per class.

Exhibitors are advised to check judge's sheets when posted and to immediately advise of any inaccuracies. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules pertaining to the trials.

The precincts of the Trials will be the building and its surroundings.

No prong or spike collars permitted on site.

All exhibitors will be responsible for the clean-up of their own dogs anywhere on the trial site and surrounding areas.

Venue will be open at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

March 13, 2021

OBEDIENCE TRIAL 1

Judge: Steve Hazelwood

Start Time: 9:00 am

4 Pre Novice:	100, 101, 102, 103
2 Novice A:	104, 106
1 Novice B:	107
2 Novice Inter:	108, 109
2 Open 18A:	110, 111
1 Open HB:	112
2 Utility B:	113, 114
14 Total	

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OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2

Judge: Steve Hazelwood

Start Time: 1:00 pm

1 Pre Novice:	103
2 Novice A:	104, 105
1 Novice B:	107
2 Novice Inter:	108, 109
1 Open 18A:	110
1 Open HB:	112
1 Utility B:	114
9 Total	

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RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL 1

Judge: Allison Capson

Start Time: 9:00 am

2 Master:	216, 217
1 Excellent B:	215
4 Advanced A:	210, 211, 212, 213
1 Advanced B:	214
3 Intermediate:	207, 208, 209
6 Novice A:	200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205
1 Novice B:	206
18 Total	

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RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2

Judge: Allison Capson

Start Time: 12:30 pm

1 Excellent B:	215
3 Advanced A:	210, 211, 213
1 Advanced B:	214
2 Intermediate:	208, 209
4 Novice A:	200, 201, 202, 205
1 Novice B:	206
12 Total	

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

PLEASE NOTE:

Follow the signs that say "The Dog's Gym" to the correct parking lot.

Please use the main front entrance. There will be hand sanitizer at the door and someone will be on hand to ask the usual Covid-19 questions.

Masks are mandatory and must be worn in all indoor spaces.

The Registration table will be at the bottom of the stairs. Please come in to register without your dog. **Bring your signed Covid-19 Waiver with you.**

There will be a short briefing outside before each class to go over the special Covid-19 Guidelines.

Only one handler and dog team will be permitted at a time in the room where the ring is located. There will be no spectators and no photos or videotaping. We apologize for the inconvenience but we feel it's the best way to be able to have a trial while following Provincial Covid-19 Guidelines.

Please be advised that due to Covid-19 Restrictions, we will not be offering a room for crating as published in our Premium List.

COVID-19 Obedience and Rally Rules General Guidelines

Clubs will follow all Federal, Provincial and local health rules when holding a trial and the protocol will be detailed in the Premium List. Judges, officials, and handlers will abide by the rules specified.

The following are allowable temporary changes to the Obedience Rules and Regulations that a club may opt to use during their event while operating under COVID restrictions. However, any other changes to any other rule not mentioned here will not be allowed.

- Judges may wear a mask even if not required by the club
- The chair or table where the leash and other equipment is to be placed should be located at a convenient place determined by the judge but can be located in the ring or if not appropriate, just outside of the ring such that the handler can obtain the item without leaving the ring.
- If a chair or table or any other surface is used to hold leashes, dumbbells, gloves or any other equipment owned by the handler, that surface must be sanitized immediately after use. Paper can be placed on the surface if sanitizing is not done but that paper must be removed immediately after use, disposed of appropriately and replaced ready for the next exhibitor.
- If a re-throw of the dumbbell is required, the handler should be allowed to ask the dog to stay and the handler will go and pick up the dumbbell and return to where the dog was left. If the dog moves during this process, it will not be judged unless it is out of control.
- For the article exercise in Utility, the handler can retrieve the articles to be scented from the article bag and put them on the 'article' chair.
- The exhibitor may either leave the dog on a sit stay or heel with the dog to the location of the chair to both obtain and return their leash and articles used during the exercises.
- In the Rally Advanced Class, the handler can put the leash in their pocket or hang it around the neck as in the Pre-Novice recall.

Ring Procedure

In the Novice Intermediate, Open and Utility classes, before the handler enters the ring they shall place the dumbbell, glove and articles on a chair/table in a place designated by the judge until required and upon completion of their routine, the handler shall retrieve the dumbbell, glove and articles before exiting the ring. The leash shall be placed by the handler in the same location as the dumbbell, glove and articles once they enter the ring. The handler shall retrieve the leash from the location designated by the judge before leaving the ring.

Exercises and Scores

The judge will post the choice of a Group Sit or Down at least 30 minutes before the start of the class and not more than one hour before the start of the trial in a location available for viewing by all competitors. This location may be inside or outside if the trial is held indoors.

Figure 8 - Pylons will be used for this exercise instead of Ring Stewards.

Sit or Stand for Examination - The judge will approach the dog (from the side) and touch its head only.

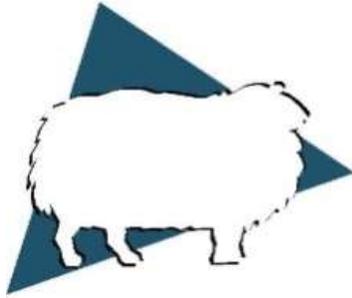
Group Sit or Down Exercise - A dog who fails any of the individual exercises is not eligible to participate.

Jumps - The high jump in all classes will be set according to Rally jump heights. There will not be any additional accommodation made for veteran jump height given the lowered levels. The Broad Jump will be spaced to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump.

Routines to be used will be Routine #1 only, i.e. the routine used in the A class. For CHANGE OF POSITIONS in the 18B class, Sequence (a) will be used.

Articles for the 'Seek Back' & "Scent Discrimination' will be visually approved by the judge.

Rally Walk-Throughs - A & B classes of each level will be combined and given a 10-minute walk-through in groups of 10 exhibitors & then each group of 10 will be judged. The next group will then have their walk-through, be judged, etc. until the level is completed. Social Distancing MUST be maintained during the walk-through & masks WILL be worn by the exhibitors.



MARITIME GROUP 7 CLUB

WAIVER

The Maritime Group 7 Club will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and participants but will not be responsible, or assume liability, in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs or participants.

The participant shall absolve the Maritime Group 7 Club and its members of any liability thereof.

In particular, participants acknowledge that they are taking part in this event with full knowledge of the existence of the coronavirus pandemic, and understand and accept that while the Maritime Group 7 Club will make all reasonable effort to run a safe event, and will adhere to all New Brunswick Government coronavirus requirements and restrictions in force on the date of the event in doing so, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and by entering and attending the event, the participant accepts the risk of contracting COVID-19 and will absolve the Maritime Group 7 Club and its members and The Dog Gym venue, of any liability in the event that they test positive for COVID-19 after this event.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Armband No: _____

Print Name: _____