



# RED DEER & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB

## OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

**October 31, November 1 and 2, 2025**

**Westerner Park, Red Deer, Alberta**

**3 All Breed Conformation Shows**

Baby Puppy Class – All 3 Shows

Veterans Class – All 3 Shows

**3 All Breed Obedience Trials**

**3 All Breed Rally Obedience Trials**



*Day of Entry accepted for Obedience and Rally*

Mixed and Unrecognized Dogs with CCN accepted for Obedience and Rally

**Juvenile Sweepstakes** Thursday, Oct 30, 2025

**Rally Obedience Sanction Match** Thursday, Oct 30, 2025

**Junior Handling Conformation and Obedience** Saturday Nov 1, 2025

### Specialty Shows

Western Canada Samoyed Club Regional Specialty  
Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada Regional Specialty  
Chow Chow of Western Canada Regional Specialty

### Boosters

Alberta Boxer Club  
Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada  
Western Canada Samoyed Club



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2025 (11:00PM MDT)**



**EVENT SECRETARY**

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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB  
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Agricentre East and West

Westerner Park 4847 19 Street, Red Deer AB, Canada, T4R 2N7

**These events held under rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, Unbenched, Unexamined, Indoors.**



## RDDKC CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Charlene Schermers  
 Vice President.....Jacquelyn Fussell  
 Secretary.....Fiona Ni'Giollarau  
 Treasurer.....Debbie Whitesell

## RDDKC EVENT COMMITTEE

Show Superintendent.....Jeff Lunder  
 Obedience Director.....Carol Allinson  
 Rally Obedience Director.....Katherine Klassen  
 Show Chairperson.....Charlene Schermers  
 Reserved Benching, Commercial Booths, and Advertising.....Debbie Hoisington  
 Conformation Chief Ring Steward.....Betty Pirs  
 Complaint Committee.....RDDKC Event Committee

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## THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

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**Obedience Representative:** Eva O'Keefe  
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# RED DEER & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB

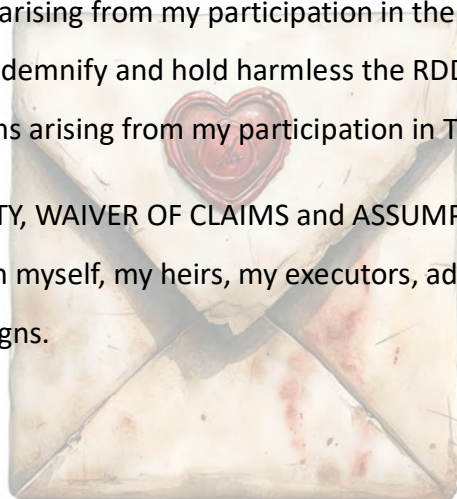
## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**By entering this show, you understand and accept the risks associated with the event.**

In consideration of permission, granted now or in the future by the Red Deer & District Kennel Club (RDDKC) to participate in the All-Breed Dog Show (Event) on October 30 and 31, November 1 and 2, 2025 at Westerner Park 4847 19 Street, Red Deer AB, Canada, T4R 2N7:

1. I agree and acknowledge that I have met all the prerequisites required for participation in the Event and will abide by its rules and regulations.
2. I agree and acknowledge that participation in The Event has risks and hazards including risks associated with human and canine diseases. As a participant, I may suffer property damage, personal injury, and even death. I freely and voluntarily assume all the risks and hazards of participation, including any legal risks. This means that I am giving up my right to sue the RDDKC, its members or employees for any reason, including the RDDKC, its members or employees' negligence, if I suffer any damage, injury, loss or death by participating in the Event.
3. I agree and acknowledge that, I waive any claim I may have against the RDDKC, its members or employees arising from my participation in the Event, however it is caused, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RDDKC, its members or employees from all claims arising from my participation in The Event.
4. This RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS and ASSUMPTION OF RISK and INDEMNITY is binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.





## Judges (Conformation)


Dr Francisco Chapa – Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Marko Lepasaar – Jariste Kula, Estonia

Lynn White – Brandon, MB

Diane Fast – Lorette, MB

Jo Ann Hammond – Red Deer, AB

	Conformation Assignments		
	FRIDAY Show 1	SATURDAY Show 2	SUNDAY Show 3
<b>Best in Show</b>	Dr. Francisco Chapa	Lynn White	Marko Lepasaar
<b>Group 1</b>	Marko Lepasaar	Diane Fast (permit)	Lynn White
<b>Group 2</b>	Dr. Francisco Chapa	Marko Lepasaar	Diane Fast
<b>Group 3</b>	J Hammond(p)/Lynn White	Dr. Francisco Chapa	Marko Lepasaar
<b>Group 4</b>	Lynn White	Marko Lepasaar	Dr. Francisco Chapa
<b>Group 5</b>	Marko Lepasaar	Lynn White	Dr. Francisco Chapa
<b>Group 6</b>	Diane Fast	Dr. Francisco Chapa	Lynn White
<b>Group 7</b>	Dr Francisco Chapa	Lynn White	Marko Lepasaar

### Friday, Group 3

**Jo Ann Hammond (permit Breeds):** Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Anatolian Shepherd Dog, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxers, Bull Mastiff, Canaan Dog, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Cane Corso, Doberman Pinscher, Dogue De Bordeaux, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Eurasier, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog.

**Lynn White:** Remainder of breeds and the Group

## Judges (Obedience and Rally Obedience)

Terry Gains – Victoria, BC

Margaret Henigman – Nanaimo, BC



TRIALS	FRIDAY Trial 1	SATURDAY Trial 2	SUNDAY Trial 3
Obedience: All Classes	Margaret Henigman	Terry Gains	Margaret Henigman
Rally Obedience: All Classes	Terry Gains Master to Novice	Margaret Henigman Novice to Master	Terry Gains Master to Novice



<b>Entry Fees – GST included</b>	
Entry of each dog (per show, conformation, obedience, rally)	35.00
Veteran Class (7 years and over)	25.00
Baby Puppy Class (4 – 6 Months)	25.00
Day of Entry (Rally & Obedience Trials only) <b>CASH ONLY</b>	50.00
TCN FEE required for any dog without an individual CKC registration number, Performance Event Number (PEN) or CKC Event Registration (ERN), Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN)	10.50
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	20.00
Dogs entered for exhibition only	20.00
***Catalogues <b>Electronic*** Prepaid ONLY</b>	10.00
Prepaid Catalogues to be picked up at show (\$25.00 at the show)	20.00
Reserved Benching – Conformation (8' x 10' for weekend)	30.00
Reserved Benching – Performance (5' x 5' for weekend)	15.00

\*TCN – Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCNs will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as “listed” and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). Should you wish to withdraw your entry between the time that you enter and the close of entries you will receive a full refund of entry fees (any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or e-transfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded as per dogshow.ca policy.) Each day is a separate show, and the above fees apply **per day, per show** except as noted.

## Closing Date for Entries: Wednesday October 15 (11:00 PM MDT)



**Paper Entries Mailed to Show Secretary**  
**Arctic Dreams Show Services – Kathy McLaughlin**  
**COMP 56 Site 11RR2**  
**Sexsmith AB TOH 3C0**



Cheques made payable to: **Red Deer and District Kennel Club**  
 (Cheques post-dated up until the closing date of entries **will be accepted**)  
**Over payments will not be refunded but will be gratefully accepted as a club donation.**  
**There will be a \$50.00 Service Charge for all N.S.F. cheques.**

Note: No entry will be accepted without paid entry fees. Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offense punishable by action and cancellations of awards by the CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB. To comply with CKC, no entries will be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted after the official closing date and time for entries (except as provided for in Chapter 13, Section 13.4 of the Conformation Show Rules). Telephone entries are not accepted. Attention Foreign 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 check 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 pay by credit card, bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. Entries sent by Courier must be sent prepaid, no signature required. To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the closing time and date. Please allow ample time for delays in the mail.



## Prizes

Prizes		
<b>Conformation</b>		
Best In Show	\$100 and Rosette	Roadpartner Dalmatians
Reserve Best In Show	\$50.00 and Rosette	RDDKC
Best Puppy In Show	\$50.00 and Rosette	RDDKC
Best Baby Puppy In Show	Prize and Rosette	VAGABOND Pet Supply
Best Veteran in Show	\$50.00 and Rosette	RDDKC
First In Group	Prize and Rosette	EZ-CLEAN
Best Puppy in Group	Prize and Rosette	Tripdog Photography
Best Veteran in Group	Rosette	RDDKC
Best Baby Puppy In Group	Prize and Rosette	Echoview Dalmatians
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> in Group	Rosette	
<b>Obedience</b>		
High in Trial	Prize and Rosette	Cruisin' Canine Agility
High in Class	Rosette	
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	Rosette	
High Aggregate Score over all 3 trials *	Prize and Rosette	Cruisin' Canine Agility
Qualifying Scores	Ribbon	
<b>Rally Obedience</b>		
High in Class	Rosette	
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> place in Class	Rosette	
Qualifying Scores	Ribbon	

\* Dogs must be handled by the same person in all 3 trials to be eligible for the High Aggregate Score award. Qualifying Scores must be from the same class\*

## Boosters and Special Prizes

### Conformation Booster

**Alberta Boxer Club Booster - JUDGE Dr Francisco Chapa Guajardo - Saturday November 1, 2025**

A Rosette will be offered for each of the following: Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Veteran, and Best Baby Puppy.

### Obedience and Rally Obedience Booster

**The Newfoundland Dog Fanciers of Alberta** are pleased to offer a prize to the highest scoring Newfoundland in the Obedience trial on Saturday, 01 November 2025.

**The Newfoundland Dog Fanciers of Alberta** are pleased to offer a prize to the highest scoring Newfoundland in Rally Obedience trial on Saturday, 01 November 2025.

**The Western Canada Samoyed Club** is pleased to offer a prize to the Highest Qualifying Samoyed in each Obedience trail held on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

**The Western Canada Samoyed Club** is pleased to offer a prize to the Highest Qualifying Samoyed in each Rally-Obedience trial held on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

### Special Prizes

**Cruisin Australian Shepherds** is offering a prize for High Scoring Australian Shepherd in Obedience Trial 1, 2, 3.

**D-Tails and Dawgs Bakery** are pleased to offer a prize for high scoring Novice A Team in Rally Obedience all 3 days.

**Charlene Schermers** is pleased to offer a prize for High in Class Novice A for an Irish Water Spaniel in Rally Obedience all 3 days. 6



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Charlene Schermers  
Irish Water Spaniels

**THANK YOU!**



# Juvenile Sweepstakes

Thursday Night October 30, 2025

## Judges

**All Males and Best Overall** Fontina Karavas

**All Females** Kristianne Schenk

Puppies will be divided by age and sex as follows:

- Baby Puppy (4-6 Months) – Junior Puppy (6-9 Months)
- Senior Puppy (9-12 Months) – Yearling (12-18 Months)
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Class – 20% of class entry plus Ribbon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class – 15% of class entry plus Ribbon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class – 10% of class entry plus Ribbon
- 4<sup>th</sup> in Class – 5% of class entry plus Ribbon
- Best Overall – 15% of ALL entries and Rosette
- Best of Opposite – 10% of ALL entries and Rosette
- 5% will be retained by RDDKC.



\* Dogs entered in Sweeps must also be entered in an official class (CKC 12.8.1) \* Dogs will use the same numbers as in the regular classes.



## Junior Handling

Saturday November 1, 2025

Lunch Hour



Held under CKC Rules and Regulations and as printed in the Show Catalogue

Entries \$2.00 payable upon registration at Show Secretaries Desk from 10:00- 11:00AM Saturday.

CLASSES				
CONFORMATION		OBEDIENCE		
Junior Novice	Junior Open	Junior Obedience Pre Novice	Junior Obedience Novice	Junior Obedience Open
Intermediate Novice	Intermediate Open	Intermediate Obedience Pre Novice	Intermediate Obedience Novice	Intermediate Obedience Open
Senior Novice	Senior Open	Senior Obedience Pre Novice	Senior Obedience Novice	Senior Obedience Open

Peewee (4-7 Non-competitive)

**Awards** Rosettes for 1st to 4th in each competitive class.

\*Junior handling is open to all persons from ages 4 up to 18 years of age on the date of competition. All Dogs must also be entered in the regular classes at the all-breed show on Saturday November 1, 2025, but need not be owned by the junior or any of their immediate family



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Thursday, October 30, 2025

- 🐾 Juvenile Sweepstakes Competition - evening
- 🐾 Rally Obedience Sanction Match – 4:30 PM
- 🐾 Obedience Ring Time:
  - \$10.00 for 10 minutes
  - Registration Starts at 5:30 PM
  - Contact Amber Levy [amber.levy@hotmail.com](mailto:amber.levy@hotmail.com)

## Friday October 31, 2025

- 🐾 Baby Puppy Classes for Conformation
- 🐾 Veteran Classes for Conformation



*Halloween Costume Contest – Prizes for Best Costume Handler and Dog Team – Lunch Hour*



## Saturday November 1, 2025

- 🐾 Baby Puppy Classes for Conformation
- 🐾 Veteran Classes for Conformation
- 🐾 RDDKC Junior Handling Conformation and Obedience
- 🐾 Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada Regional Specialty
- 🐾 Western Samoyed Club Regional Specialty
- 🐾 Alberta Boxer Club Booster



## Sunday November 2, 2025

- 🐾 Baby Puppy Classes for Conformation
- 🐾 Veteran Classes for Conformation
- 🐾 Chow Chows of Western Canada Regional Specialty



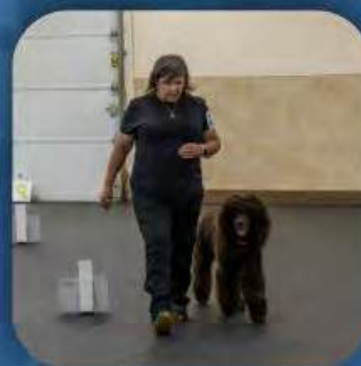
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# ALL BREED Rally Obedience Sanction Match

Judge:  
Charlene Schermers

**THURSDAY**  
OCTOBER 30 2025  
5 pm



Entries at [Dogshow.ca](http://Dogshow.ca) - Closing on October 15,  
2025 Entry Fees: \$10.00/class

[Dog Show<sup>TM</sup>.ca](http://DogShow.ca)

Day of Entry Fees \$12.00/class (CASH Only accepted between 3:30-4:30, Oct 30 2025 Ringside)

The following CKC Rally Classes will be offered: Novice A, Novice B,  
Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master.

Email Secretary at [klgoldens@hotmail.com](mailto:klgoldens@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**This event will be held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC)**

CKC Sanction Matches are a training ground for Judges! We  
need your support to fulfill requirements of becoming a  
licensed CKC Judge!

**Westerner Park, Red Deer AB**

## Venue Set Up

Starting on Thursday October 30, 2025 at the posted times Vendors and Exhibitors are allowed entry to building.

\*Vendors and Large Benching set ups must wait to be directed to your designated sites.

Please locate **Deb Hoisington**; RDDKC Benching Chairperson prior to building entry.


**1:00 PM** Vendors Entry


**2:00 PM** Exhibitors with Large Benching Space (4 + Spots)

**4:00PM** Exhibitors with Small Benching Space (1-3 Spots)

## Wrist Band Information

Wristbands will be available from the RDDKC Benching Chair Thursday October 30, 2025. Each exhibitor will receive **two wristbands**, which will allow free movement in and out of the show building throughout the weekend.

 *Please note:* Wearing your wristband is **mandatory**. Volunteers stationed at the entrances and inside the venue will be checking them.

 We kindly ask that you treat our volunteers with patience and respect as they assist in keeping the show safe and organized.


Thank you, **RDDKC Show Committee**



## Reserved Benching and Power

**55 Reserved Obedience / Rally Obedience Benching spots (5'x5')** will be available ringside. Please ensure you request the type of Obedience benching you prefer. You may only Obedience/ Rally O bench ringside if you have paid/reserved benching, NO exceptions. Please note the size of the spaces and ensure that you reserve the number of spaces required.

**Canadian Kennel Club Obedience Trial and Rally Obedience Trial Rules and Regulations; January 1, 2025**

 **6.7.8** All persons must exercise care and control of any dog in their possession while attending an event.

**6.7.9** All venues must permit the public, exhibitors and dogs entered in official and non-official classes at ringside. There shall not be any attempt to isolate the rings from onlookers or normal distractions.

**Reserved Conformation benching/grooming space will only be available in the designated Conformation benching/grooming area.** Once benching is sold out, no further reservations will be taken. There will be limited unreserved space available on a first come basis in the main grooming/ benching area for Conformation, Obedience and Rally O. Get your reservations in early to avoid disappointment. The Red Deer and District Kennel Club reserves the right to limit x-pens in the unreserved benching area.

Please note: If you have **not reserved benching space**, you must find an **unreserved space in the benching area**.

***\*Please find the Benching Supervisor Debbie Hoisington for Assistance or ask at the Show Secretary's desk\****

Do not place your items in a space that has been reserved by another exhibitor. If you do, the Show Superintendent will ask you to remove your items immediately. If you do not comply, your items will be removed for you.



Once benching has been assigned, no changes will be made. **Absolutely no reservations will be accepted after the closing date, and no changes will be made at the show.** All reserved benching must be **booked and paid for in advance** through DogShow.ca prior to the official closing, or by mail.


Reserved Benching and Power Form			
Name(s): _____			
Phone #: _____		E-mail: _____	
	Cost per Space	# of spots requested	Total
Conformation Benching (8 x 10)	\$30.00		\$
Obedience Benching Ringside (4 x 5)	\$15.00		\$
Rally O Benching Ringside (4 x 5)	\$15.00		\$
Prepaid Power per 1500 W outlet (conformation ONLY)	\$90.00		\$
<b>Total Amount:</b>			\$

## Benching Rules

Soft sided crates are allowed in benching areas; however, if a dog is found loose or unattended or causing disruption, the owner and dog will be removed from the show for the rest of the weekend. No refunds will be given.




Conformation benching at ringside will not be permitted and you will be asked to remove your items.

Please note: We are **unable to accommodate any “bench with” or “bench close to” requests.**

 If you wish to bench together with another exhibitor, your benching spaces **must be booked and paid for together** at the time of reservation.

*Exception:* Specialty **block bookings** will still be honored as arranged.

## Power Policy

Power is **only available** with a **pre-booked benching space**.  Pre-paid power **must be reserved at the time of benching booking**.  **No power is available in the Performance Benching Area.**  **No day-of power drops will be available.** Any exhibitor found plugging into **unauthorized or unpaid electrical outlets** risks being excused from the show.

### CONTACT

Deb Hoisington at [Benchingrddkc@gmail.com](mailto:Benchingrddkc@gmail.com) for questions

## Catalogue Advertising

**Rates: Back Cover \$250 Inside Covers \$125 Full Page \$100 1/2 Page \$50 1/4 Page \$25**

### CONTACT

Deb Hoisington at [Benchingrddkc@gmail.com](mailto:Benchingrddkc@gmail.com) for Rates and Purchasing

## RDDKC Commercial Booth Rental

**All Commercial Space MUST be booked and paid for through The Red Deer & District Kennel Club.**  
Email your completed form to Deb Hoisington at [benchingrddkc@gmail.com](mailto:benchingrddkc@gmail.com)

Deb will confirm your spot and advise you where/how to pay for it/them. Vendor spaces close **Oct 15, 2025**. Book Early.

Each booth will be supplied with one table & two chairs. Extra tables may be rented at a cost of \$20.00 each. Each space is 10' x 10' at a cost of \$150.00 (GST included) Extra room for benching of dogs is \$30.00 for each 8'x10' space. Power is \$90.00 per 1500watt outlet.

Item	Price (\$ CAD)	# Required	Total Amount (\$ CAD)
10X10 Space	150.00		
Benching Space 8x10	30.00		
Extra Table	20.00		
Power 1500W <b>MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE</b>	90.00		
<b>Total Amount: \$</b>			
Name of Company:			
Contact Person:			
Phone Number:			
Email Address:			
Description of business, products/and or services offered:			

**✔ Pre-payment and pre-booking of booths is required.** All payments must be received **by the closing date of entries.**

If you require **additional benching space for dogs**, please notify us in advance. **Important Reminder:** Only **registered dogs entered in the show or entered for exhibition only** are permitted on the show premises.

Your cooperation helps us ensure a smooth and organized event for all participants.



**Email Mail completed form to**  
Debbie Hoisington – [benchingrddkc@gmail.com](mailto:benchingrddkc@gmail.com)  
**For more information, please contact**  
Debbie Hoisington – [benchingrddkc@gmail.com](mailto:benchingrddkc@gmail.com)



**Please make cheque payable to The Red Deer & District Kennel Club**

## Accommodation Information

Accommodation	Address	Phone #	Rate
Westerner Campground	Westerner Grounds	403.352.8801	Call for Rate
Best Western	6839 66 ST	403.346.3555	Call for Rate
Comfort Inn	6846-66 ST	403.348.0025	Call for Rate
Howard Johnson	37433 Hwy 2 Gasoline Alley	403.343.8444	Call for Rate
Microtel Inn & Suites	126 Leva Ave	403.879.1530	Call for Rate

## RV Parking

All RV parking **must be reserved directly through: Westerner RV Park** 📍 4847 19 ST, Red Deer 📞 (403) 352-8801

Please **do not ask the RV Park staff where to park** for the show — parking instructions are provided below:

🚫 **No RVs will be allowed to park beside the show building.** ✅ **RVs must park in the lot across from the show building,** located on the **north side near the shower buildings.**

⚡ **No power hook-ups** are available for RVs. ⚠️ **If you park beside the show building,** the Westerner has the authority to move or tow your vehicle.

🐕 The Westerner Campground is open but may have **restrictions regarding dogs.** Please contact them directly for details.





**ZERO TOLERANCE** – Any individual initiating bullying tactics at The Red Deer & District Kennel Club Shows will be asked to leave the show grounds premises immediately and for the remainder of the event (no refunds). A report will be filed with CKC and the Disciplinary Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit. Including and not limited to suspension from attending the event for a specific period of time in the future, including permanently.

**Definition of Bullying:** Refers to a range of behaviors in which targeted individuals are repeatedly, and over time, treated in a mean, insulting or abusive way. Bullying can be initiated deliberately or unconsciously. The affected person may feel upset, afraid, isolated, or humiliated. The

bully sometimes acts alone and sometimes as part of a group of people. Examples include:

- *insulting a person's skills, looks, or habits*
- *spreading false or malicious rumors, gossip, or innuendo*
- *berating/belittling an individual*
- *unwarranted criticizing or ridiculing, especially in the presence of others*
- *giving insulting nicknames*
- *engaging in practical jokes that humiliate*
- *undermining or deliberately impeding a person's work*
- *physical gesturing that intimidates, offends, degrades, or humiliates*
- *mocking a person's accent, abilities or mannerisms*
- *yelling or shouting which intimidates, coerces, or belittles*
- *intruding on a participant's privacy by pestering, spying or stalking*
- *physically abusing or threatening abuse*
- *criticizing a participant persistently*
- *constantly belittling a person's opinions.*

This applies to interpersonal and electronic communications, such as email, Facebook, text messaging, Twitter and Instagram. Involving these events of the events.

Code of Ethics Reminder To All CKC Event Exhibitors and Participants Fostering a positive environment at CKC events relies on good sportsmanship amongst all exhibitors and participants.



## General Rules and Information

A description of all **Conformation, Obedience and Rally Classes** and **Rule and Regulations** can be found at [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)

1. This show is held INDOORS at the **Westerner Agricentre Building, Westerner Park.**
2. This is an **UNLIMITED** entry Conformation dog show. Performance shows entry **LIMITED** to the timing restrictions of each judge.
3. The show building will be **OPEN at 4 PM on Thursday** for exhibitors. Vendor booths may be set up after **1 PM** on Thursday.
4. **DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES** are permitted at this show for Obedience and Rally Obedience. MIXED BREEDS are allowed in performance events with CCN.
5. **RALLY-OBEDIENCE** will be held in a **45' x 60' ring**. OBEDIENCE will be held in a **45' x 45' ring**. The Precincts of the Rally trials are the ring and the immediate area surrounding the ring. Only dogs entered in the trials are permitted within the Precincts of the Rally trials.
6. **ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER CLOSING DATE** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or show official, entered incorrectly, barred from competition by an act of the RDDKC or CKC, or due to riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the CKC or RDDKC except as follows:
  - a) Trial fees will be refunded only in cases where a bitch entered in the Obedience or Rally Obedience trial comes into season within 10 days preceding the trial.  
To qualify for a refund:
    - A veterinary certificate must be provided, confirming that the bitch came into season within the stated 10-day period.
    - The certificate must be submitted to the **Show Secretary** prior to the commencement of judging for the relevant trial.
7. **NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE:**
  - a) An annual non-member fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee.
  - b) In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or pay the non-member fee.
  - c) These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-members of the CKC.
8. Westerner Park staff will **lock the building doors at 11:00 PM** each evening of the show and **reopen them at 6:15 AM** the following morning. Please note:
  - **No personnel will be on-site overnight.**
  - **Dogs and property left in the building are at the owner's own risk.**
  - The **Red Deer & District Kennel Club** and its affiliates **assume no responsibility or liability** for any accident, injury, loss, or misfortune that may occur to dogs, exhibitors, patrons, or their property.



We encourage all participants to take appropriate precautions to safeguard their animals and belongings.

9. All **EMPTY** rings are to be kept free of dogs, unless authorized by the RDDKC.
10. Entries will **NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED** after the closing date. Judging schedule and receipts are available online.
11. Dogs must be **exercised only in designated areas** provided by the Westerner Park and RDDKC. Anyone found **exercising dogs outside these designated areas** or **failing to clean up after their dog** will be **excluded from participation** in the show or trial.
12. All dogs in the show building must either be **REGISTERED** in the show, or **"IN TRANSIT"**. The RDDKC does not permit other animals in the Show Building.
13. All entries must be **CLEARLY** filled out. The RDDKC or the Show Secretary will not correct incorrect entries.
14. **SIGNS** advertising puppies or other services will not be permitted in the benching area or around the rings.
15. **PARKING** is permitted in designated areas **ONLY**. Fire lanes are marked and a towable offence. **DO NOT park in any fire lane.** **PERFORMANCE** exhibitors may park in the North lots. **CONFORMATION** exhibitors may park in the North, East or South.

16. **RVs** are not permitted in the Parking lots. **CAMPING** will be in Westerner Park Campground **ONLY**.
17. Exhibitors will be provided **2** wristbands free of charge for the duration of the event.
18. There will be a **CASH** Machine located in the Lobby of the North Main Entrance.
19. Dogs should be in the building at least one hour prior to ring time. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the posted schedule and be at ringside at the time of judging. The club will not call individual dogs to ringside. Please remain at ringside until judging is completed.
20. Dogs in ex-pens and soft sided crates shall be supervised at all times. Soft sided crates are to be placed facing the performance rings.
21. **Crates are prohibited in the conformation ring area. If one is found you will be asked to remove it immediately.**
22. Bathing areas and indoor potty areas are available for exhibitors. Please pick up waste.

**Exhibitors are reminded to respect hospitality facilities. The Red Deer & District Kennel Club reserves the right to refuse future entries from any exhibitor who creates excessive destructive or disruption to host facilities (hotel, motel or campground).**

**The show Superintendent is in complete charge of the shows and trials which, are governed by CKC rules. No judge or any other person participating in any capacity at a dog show held under CKC rules shall be subjected to an indignity of any kind during the progress of the show. The Show Committee has a responsibility to see that this rule is enforced.**

***RDDKC has a ZERO tolerance of abuse of any description involving any person involved with RDDKC Shows, including spectators.***





## Rules and Regulations

### EXCERPTS FROM THE *CKC Conformation Show Rules and Regulations; January 2024*

#### **CHAPTER 19.7, Page 64**

It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-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 Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

#### **CHAPTER 4.7, Page 16, Indignities to a Judge**

A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

#### **CHAPTER 8.2, Page 24, ENTRIES**

Every dog, including baby puppies, entered in a conformation show must be one of the following:

- (a) registered with the CKC;
- (b) have an Event Registration Number (ERN);
- (c) have a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and must be eligible for registration with the CKC;
- (d) Listed breeds must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN)

#### **CHAPTER 8.3, Page 25, TEMPORARY COMPETITION NUMBER (TCN)**

**Section 8.3.1** If a dog is not registered as in 8.3.1 (a) or (b) but is eligible for registration with the CKC, it may be entered at a show as a listed dog provided:

- (a) that if born in Canada, the dog has a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and it is eligible for individual registration;
- (b) that if not born in Canada, the dog has a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and it is eligible for registration in the records of the CKC;
- (c) that if it is foreign-born, the dog has a Temporary Competition Number (TCN). An Event Registration Number (ERN) or CKC registration number must be obtained from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered.

#### **Section 8.3.2**

Entry of a listed dog at a show must be accompanied by a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) fee as set by the Board in addition to the regular entry fee.



#### **CHAPTER 5 – SHOW OFFICIALS**

##### **Section 5.1. 6**

The officials of the show-giving club will be held responsible for the conduct of exhibitors and spectators during the show. Any person acting in an objectionable manner must be removed from the show on complaint to the Show Superintendent

Any dog excused by the show superintendent or veterinarian, for any reason, shall not compete in any classes or accept any awards for the duration of the shows or trials. No refund of any fees will be issued.

If because of riot, civil disturbance, or any other acts beyond the control of the show committee, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be issued.

#### **CHAPTER 11- UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

**Section 11.1** It shall be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct if a person, during the running of or in connection with an event, abuses or harasses a judge, show official or any other person present in any capacity at the event.

Any handler who displays unsportsmanlike conduct may be expelled from the show by the RDDKC Show Committee, or any Judge who has observed unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the handler under the rules in Chapter 11.

#### **CHAPTER 14 - DISQUALIFYING OR EXCUSING DOGS**

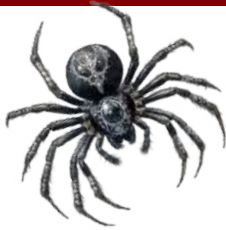
##### **Section 14.1.4**

Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under Section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.

Note: for any further information on reinstatement refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.



## CLASSES OFFERED



### **CONFORMATION**

The following classes will be provided, divided by sex

#### **REGULAR CLASSES**

**JUNIOR PUPPY** - 6 months & under 9 months on the day of the show.

**SENIOR PUPPY** - 9 months & under 12 months on the day of the show.

**CANADIAN BRED** - for dogs born in Canada, Champions in any country excluded.

**12 – 18 MONTH CLASS** – 12 months and under 18 months on the day of the show.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR** - shall be for dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder.

**OPEN CLASS** - shall be for all Dogs.

**SPECIALS ONLY** - This class will NOT be divided by sex. A dog may be entered for “Specials Only” and such dog shall compete for Best of Breed award. If eligible it must compete for the award of Best of Opposite Sex. All awards the dog earned at the show will be canceled if, at the time of closing of entries for the show, the dog was not registered individually in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club or if the dog has not earned all the championship points required for championship status. The entry of a Listed Dog in this class is NOT Allowed.



#### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

**VETERAN CLASS** - In this optional class for All Breed Shows, dogs must be 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered. The awards for this class are: Best Male Veteran and Best Female Veteran, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Veteran in Group, Best Veteran in Show. A Veteran awarded Best Veteran in Breed is not required to stay to compete for Best Veteran in Group. A Veteran awarded Best Veteran in Group is not required to stay to compete for Best Veteran in Show.

**BABY PUPPY CLASS** – Dogs over 4 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show. The award for this class are : Best Baby Male and Best Baby Female, Best Baby Puppy in Breed, Best Baby Puppy in Group, Best Baby Puppy in Show

**EXHIBITION ONLY** - Dogs entered in this class may not compete in the regular breed classes.

### **OBEDIENCE**

**PRE-NOVICE** – shall be for any dog which has not earned the title of P.C.D. (Pre-Companion Dog) in Canada. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person.

**NOVICE “A”** - The Novice A class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or



unrecognized breed that has not earned the title of CD. Only one dog per handler is allowed in this class, and that person must handle the dog in all exercises. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner or a member of their immediate families, and must be eligible to handle under Section No person who has exhibited a dog that has earned a CDX title shall be allowed to handle a dog in this class. When a dog is wrongfully entered in this class, any score awarded will be cancelled

**NOVICE "B"** - The Novice B class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has not earned the title of CD. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. The same handler must handle each dog in all seven (7) exercises unless he has two (2) or more dogs entered. In such cases, he must have an additional handler for each extra dog when they are judged together in the group exercises. No dog may be entered in both the Novice A and Novice B class at any one trial.

**Novice C** class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has earned the title CD or any higher obedience titles. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may enter more than one (1) dog in this class. The same handler must handle each dog in all six (6) exercises unless he has two (2) or more dogs entered. In such cases, he must have an additional handler for each extra dog when they are judged together in the group exercises. Dogs may compete in the Novice C class indefinitely. Scores earned by dogs entered in the Novice C class are not eligible for High in Trial and do not qualify a dog for any title. Dogs may be entered in the Novice C class in addition to any other official or unofficial classes for which they are eligible

**INTERMEDIATE NOVICE** - as per Obedience Trial Rules & Regulation

**OPEN "A"**- The Open A class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has earned the title of CD but has not earned the title of CDX. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner or a member of their immediate families. Only one (1) dog per handler is allowed in this class and that person must handle the dog in all exercises. Any person who has exhibited a dog that has earned an OTCH title may not handle a dog in this class. When a dog is wrongfully entered in this class, any score awarded will be cancelled.

**OPEN "B"** - The Open B class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has earned the title of CD. Dogs that have earned the title of CDX or any higher obedience titles may enter in the Open B class. A dog may also be entered in the Utility class in the same trial. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may enter or handle more than one (1) dog in this class. The same handler must handle each dog in all seven (7) exercises. Prior to the start of judging, the judge will choose which of the six (6) numbered routines is to be performed. These choices will not be disclosed to exhibitors until they are posted at ring side at least 30 minutes before the start of each class and never more than one hour before the start of the trial. In future assignments, judges are required to alternate the six (6) routines so they will be used approximately the same number of times.

**UTILITY "A"** – The Utility A class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has earned the title of CDX but has not earned the title of OTCH. Any person who has exhibited a dog that has earned a MOTCH title may not handle dogs in this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner or a member of their immediate families. Owners



may enter more than one (1) dog in this class. The same person must handle the dog in all exercises. When a dog is wrongfully entered in this class, any score awarded will be cancelled.

**UTILITY "B"** – The Utility B class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has earned the title of CDX or OTCH. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. Owners may enter more than one (1) dog in this class. The same person must handle the dog in all exercises. No dog may be entered in both the Utility A and Utility B classes at any one trial. Prior to the start of judging, the judge will choose which of the six (6) numbered routines will be performed. This choice will not be disclosed to exhibitors until it is posted at ring side at least 30 minutes before the start of the class and never more than one hour before the start of the trial. In future assignments, judges are required to alternate the six (6) routines so that each will be used approximately the same number of times



## **RALLY OBEDIENCE**



**RALLY NOVICE A:** Dogs competing in this class may not have earned the R. N. title or any CKC Obedience title other than P.C.D. No handler who has exhibited a dog through its CKC C.D.X. title shall be eligible to enter this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

**RALLY NOVICE B:** Any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced Class is earned. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

**RALLY INTERMEDIATE:** The Rally Intermediate Class is an elective class and earning the title is not a requirement to enter Rally Advanced Classes.(CKC rules, 10.1.2) This class shall be for dogs that have earned the R.N. title. A dog completing the R.I. or any other obedience or rally titles may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. This class (performed on leash, no jumps, no A or B division) may be entered indefinitely. Judges would ordinarily use the same course for it as for their Advanced Classes, substituting one other exercise for the jump required in Advanced.

**RALLY ADVANCED A:** This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (R. N.) title but have not won the Rally Advanced (R. A.) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. A dog may continue to compete in this class after the owner has been notified by at least 2 different judges that the dog has won 3 qualifying scores in this class. However, a dog may not be entered or exhibited in this class in any rally trial after the owner has received official notification from the CKC that the dog has won the title. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

**RALLY ADVANCED B:** This class will be for dogs that have earned the R.N. title. A dog completing the R.A. title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and

Rally Advanced B at any one trial.

**RALLY EXCELLENT A:** This class shall be for dogs that have earned the R. A. title, but have not earned the R. E. title or any CKC Obedience title other than P.C.D. No handler who has exhibited a dog through its CKC C.D.X. title shall be eligible to enter this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. All exercises are judged off leash. There is also a sit stay exercise after the finish sign. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

**RALLY EXCELLENT B:** This class will be for dogs that have earned the R.A. title. A dog completing the R.E. title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. All exercises are judged off leash. There is a sit stay exercise after the finish sign

**RALLY MASTER:** This class will be for dogs that have earned the R.E. TITLE. A dog completing the R.M. title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

- Rally Ring size will be **45' x 60'**
- The precincts of these trials are the ring and immediate surrounding area.
- All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
- No dog may be entered in both Rally Excellent A and Rally Excellent B at any one trial.
- No handler who has exhibited a dog through its C.K.C. Obedience CDX title shall be eligible to enter the 'A' class in Rally Novice, Advanced or Excellent.
- Only dogs entered are permitted within the precincts of the trial.





## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

15.1.2 The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points awarded Winners shall be as follows:

<b>Dogs Competing*</b>	1	2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 12	13 +
<b>Points Awarded</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5

\*Includes the dog awarded Winners

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for championship points.

15.1.8 In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Best of Breed which also places in the regular Group competition shall be credited with the following additional points provided that a dog was defeated at the Group level.

<b>Breeds Competing</b>	<b>Group 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Group 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Group 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Group 4<sup>th</sup></b>
13 +	5	4	3	2
10 - 12	4	3	2	1
6 - 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

15.1.9 A dog may not be credited with more than five (5) championship points in a single show.

15.1.10 Permission shall be granted a club or clubs to hold shows in such a way that any dog may earn three (3) sets of championship points on the same day, provided that one or more of those sets of points is awarded at a specialty for that breed or group.

15.1.11 A dog awarded Winners that also places Best in Show at an all-breed conformation show shall be credited with five (5) championship points inclusive of any points earned at the breed and group level.

15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a champion and its owner provided with a championship certificate, the dog must: (a) earn at least 10 championship points under at least three (3) different judges; (b) be registered in the records of the CKC, have an Event Registration Number (ERN) or have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN); (c) have earned at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

15.1.13 The Board interprets the words “earn at least 10 championship points under 3 different judges” to mean: (a) Three (3) or more Winners awards at not less than three (3) different shows, under three (3) different judges at the breed level; (b) each of the three (3) judge’s awards must be one or more championship points won at Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or group placing; (c) all points required for championship status may be earned at Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed or group placing.



**As of July 2021, the rules for awarding of Grand Champion and Grand Champion Excellent have changed. Please see CKC Conformation Rule 15.2 Grand Champion (GCH) & 15.3 Grand Champion Excellent (GCHX) for details.**

