

Official Premium List



ALBERTA
OBEDIENCE GROUP

is hosting

Four Licensed CKC All-Breed Obedience Trials

Saturday March 1st & Sunday March 2nd, 2025

To be held indoors at:

Parkland Kennels West

53119 Range Road 280, Parkland County, AB T7Z 1Y2
(West of Edmonton & North of Stony Plain)

This event is open to mixed and/or unrecognized breeds.

Judges:

Saturday Trial #1 and Sunday Trial #3

All Regular Classes

Gwen Roswell (BC, Canada)

gmroswell@shaw.ca

Saturday Trial #2 and Sunday Trial #4

All Regular Classes

Lucie Leduc Levasseur (QC, Canada)

earnestleduc@hotmail.com

****LIMITED ENTRY TRIALS****

Entries open 9:00 AM MST, Thursday, January 16th, 2025

Online Entries Only



Entries close 10:00 PM MST, Thursday, February 13th, 2025

(Or When the Entry Limit is Reached.)

To be held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).

We would like to thank Parkland Kennels for allowing us to use their training facility for our Trials.

The show precincts are defined as: Parkland Kennels, and includes the indoor training building, as well as the outdoor dog exercise and parking areas.

Show Secretary

Lee Kozicki

157 Norwich Crescent, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5S1

Email: alnlee@shaw.ca Phone: (780) 467-1227

Contact information is provided for any questions pertaining to the event.

Online entries only through DogShow.ca

No mail, e-mail, or phone entries will be accepted.

Day of Trial Entries will be accepted ONLY if the judging limit has NOT been reached.

Alberta Obedience Group - Club Officials

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| President | Lee Kozicki |
| Vice-President | Lori Blyth |
| Secretary | Karen Bentley |
| Treasurer | Carol Williams |

Alberta Obedience Group - Show Committee

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| Show Chairperson / Show Secretary | Lee Kozicki |
| Chief Ring Steward | Caraley Scott |
| Show Treasurer | Carol Williams |
| Ribbons | Arlene Hayes |
| Trial Complaints Committee | Lee Kozicki, Caraley Scott, Lori Blyth and Carol Williams |

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| Canadian Kennel Club Zone 10 Director for Alberta: Lee Anne Bateman zone10director@ckc.ca | Canadian Kennel Club, Executive Director: Jeff Cornett ed@ckc.ca 5397 Eglinton Avenue W., Suite 101 Etobicoke ON, M9C 5K6 Phone: (416) 675-5511 |
| Canadian Kennel Club Obedience Representative for Alberta: Eva O'Keefe Email: sitstay@shaw.ca | Official Veterinarian: Boreal Veterinary Centre 13940 - 164 St. NW Edmonton, AB T5V 0C8 (780) 306-4400 |

Entry Fees

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| Entry Fee for each dog for each trial. | \$35 |
| Entry Fee for same dog entered in Open B and Utility B for each trial. | \$60 |
| Exhibition Only | \$20 |
| *Day of Trial Entry | \$50 (Cash only) |
| **TCN Fee per entry. | \$10.50 |

*Day of Trial Entries will be accepted on March 1st and March 2nd ONLY if the judging limit for the trial has NOT been reached. Entries must be made at least one hour prior to the start of the Trial, and payment is Cash only.

**Required for any dog without an individual CKC Registration number, Miscellaneous Number or ERN, except for dogs entered in Exhibition Only.

Fees will not be refunded after the closing date for any reason other than a bitch being in season. If, for any reason, the club cancels the trials prior to the closing date, all entry fees will be refunded, minus expenses including bank fees, credit card fees and/or DogShow.ca service fees.

Dog ShowTM.ca

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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.

Overpayment of entry fees will be considered a donation to the club.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars.

All entries must contain complete information as required by the CKC rules. All entries must be accompanied by the entry fee, in full, and all listing fees where applicable. A listing fee as established by the CKC must accompany the entry of a dog for which a CKC individual registration number is not shown on the entry form or ERN notice.

Release of Liability

By entering this event you agree to assume all risk to yourself and your dog related to participation in these trials, and agree to release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Alberta Obedience Group, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of any claims: including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to participation in this event.

Prizes

Official Prizes (Trials #1-4)

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| High in Trial | Rosette and \$50 in each Trial, donated by the Alberta Obedience Group (AOG) |
| High in Class (Novice A&B, Open A&B, and Utility A&B) | Rosette and token Prize, donated by the Alberta Obedience Group (AOG) |
| Qualifying Score (Novice A&B, Open A&B, and Utility A&B) | Ribbon |
| Pre-Novice Qualifying Score* | Ribbon |
| Novice C Qualifying Score* | Ribbon |
| Novice Intermediate Qualifying Score* | Ribbon |

*Qualifying Scores Earned in Pre-Novice/Novice C/Novice Intermediate are not eligible for High in Trial or High Aggregate.

Additional Prizes

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| High Combined in Each Trial Highest Combined qualifying score for the same dog entered in Open B and Utility B. | Rosette and \$25, donated by the Alberta Obedience Group (AOG) |
| High Aggregate* Highest combined qualifying score earned by the same dog in the same class in all four trials. | Rosette and \$25, donated by the Alberta Obedience Group (AOG) |
| High Scoring Working Dog* Aggregate This prize is for the highest combined qualifying score earned by a dog from the Working group (same dog in the same class in all four trials). | \$50 donated by Gwen Haynes |
| High Scoring Oldest Dog* Aggregate This prize is for the oldest dog who earns the highest combined qualifying score (same dog in the same class in all four trials). | \$50 donated by Gwen Haynes |
| High Scoring Standard Poodle* Aggregate This prize is for the Standard Poodle who earns the highest combined qualifying score (same dog in the same class in all four trials). | \$25 Cash Prize donated by Lee Kozicki |
| High Scoring Novice Dog* Aggregate This prize is for the dog who earns the highest combined qualifying score from the Novice A <u>or</u> B class (same dog in the same class all four trials). | \$25 Cash Prize donated by Susan Warner |

We would like to thank all of our Club members and volunteers who make these trials possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRANTS are responsible for familiarizing themselves with changes to the Official CKC Obedience Trials Rules and Regulations as outlined in the new January 2025 rule book (visit www.ckc.ca) and with any additional amendments made prior to these trials. Please note that there have been significant changes made for 2025 to the Pre-Novice, Novice, and Open Classes.

- **Pre-Novice and Novice Handlers will require a 1.8M (approximately 6ft.) leash as the group exercises (sits and downs) will now be performed on leash.**
- **The previous OpenH (A&B) and Open18 (A&B) classes have been replaced in 2025 with one stream of Open classes (A&B), which no longer include group stay exercises.**

- ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made. Overpayments will not be refunded.
- ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED WHEN A BITCH ENTERED IN OBEDIENCE COMES INTO SEASON after entry of the bitch has been submitted if a veterinarian certificate, (certifying that the bitch was in season within the ten-day period preceding the trial), is delivered to the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the trial.
- Entries are to be completed and submitted online. Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. The Alberta Obedience Group does not assume any responsibility for incorrect information/errors on entry forms.
- ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER APPROVAL BY THE TRIAL SECRETARY. Receipts and judging schedule will be emailed. Please ensure the email address is correct on your entry form (on your DogShow.ca account). Armband numbers and catalogues will be available one hour before the trials begin. There will not be any hard copy catalogues for sale at the show; only reference copies at the show secretary desk. The same will be posted on www.dogshow.ca for download by the participants the day of the trial.
- (Chapter 3, Section 3.6.1 CKC Obedience Trial Rules & Regulations). "A judge officiating at a trial held under these Rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the trial. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the trial to see that this rule is effectively carried out."
- ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. If not in competition, the dog must wear a collar and be on a leash a maximum length of six (6) feet or appropriately confined in the benching area.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas ONLY, and pick-up requirements will be strictly enforced.
- All empty rings are to be kept free of dogs.
- An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry. This Notice of Withdrawal must be in writing and received by the Show Secretary on or before the official closing date and time as published in the Premium List.
- All Miscellaneous Class Dogs who do not have a Certification Number can only compete at the Novice level in Obedience Trials and must pay a listing fee of \$10.50. Those dogs with a certification number may proceed through all levels. Titles will only be awarded to those dogs that have been certified.
- There will be NO "In Transit" area. No dog will be allowed in the building unless entered in the Trials.
- Performance Event Number (PEN) allows an unregistrable dog of a CKC recognized breed to participate in competitive events that are appropriate for the breed. For more information regarding applying for a PEN visit www.ckc.ca.
- Mixed Breeds will require a Canine Companion Number to enter performance events. To apply for or obtain information on this contact the Shows and Trials Division of the CKC or visit www.ckc.ca.
- The Alberta Obedience Group, its members and volunteers will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, BUT will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
- The Trial Chairperson has the authority to expel any dogs deemed to be a danger to other dogs or people. There will be no refund for dogs that are expelled.
- BENCHING INDOORS IS LIMITED. There will be no overnight benching and no exercise pens.
- PARKING IS LIMITED AND WILL BE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. Absolutely NO PARKING in front of the Main Office Kennel Building.
- **PLEASE NOTE: There is no concession at the Trial Venue.** However, there are several fast food and restaurant options nearby in Stony Plain.

The Club will have an Official Photographer, Ann Gagnon, Eagle Creek Photography, taking Candid photos at the trials (as well as win pictures if requested). Digital prints will be uploaded online following the trials, and will be available for purchase directly through the photographer. The photographer and the Alberta Obedience Group will provide information on how to access the photos for preview once they become available.

OFFICIAL CLASSES

Pre-Novice - The Pre-Novice class is an elective class for exhibitors and earning the title is not a requirement for a dog to enter Novice classes. The Pre-Novice class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed or unrecognized breed that has not earned the title of PC. 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 five exercises unless he has two 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 exercise. Only dogs that have not earned the title of CD may enter the Pre-Novice class.

Novice A - This class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed, or unrecognized breed which 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. 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 - This 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 had 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 - This 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 seven (7) exercises, unless he had 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.

Novice Intermediate - The Novice Intermediate class is an elective class for exhibitors and earning the title is not a requirement for a dog to enter the Open classes. The Novice Intermediate class shall be for any dog of any recognized or listed breed, mixed breed, or unrecognized breed that has earned a CD or any higher obedience trial 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. Dogs may compete in the Novice Intermediate class indefinitely. Scores earned by dogs competing in this class are not eligible for High in Trial. Dogs may be entered in the Novice Intermediate class in addition to any other official or unofficial classes for which they are eligible.

Open Classes - There are two (2) Open classes: Open A and Open B. No dog may be entered in more than one Open class at any one trial.

Open A - This 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 - This 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 - This 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 trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a MOTCH (Master Obedience Trial Champion) 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. Handlers 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, and score awarded will be cancelled.

Utility B - This 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 the exercises. No dog may be entered in both Utility A and Utility B at the same trial. Prior to the start of judging, the judge will choose which of the six (6) numbered routines is to 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 they will be used approximately the same number of times.