Notices to Exhibitors

Refunds: If a bitch comes in season after the Closing Date, the entry fee, less \$10, will be refunded. The Trial Secretary must be notified by 9 am on the trial date. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by a judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by the Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if it is impossible to open or complete the trial due to riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of OTCGL. Owners are responsible for errors in completing entry forms. Entry fees will not be refunded for errors or cancellations after the Closing Date.

Anyone requiring special accommodations or with special requirements should contact the Trial Chair prior to the trial.

The building will NOT be available the night before the trial. On trial days, dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled judging time. Dogs not required for further judging are excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called. Dogs must be on leash or in crates except when being judged. No practicing allowed in the trial ring at any time.

OTCGL assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or their dogs or property. OTCGL does not agree to arbitrate claims set forth on the official AKC Entry Form for these events.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free from parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Veterinarian (on call)

- MSU Vet Clinic (517) 353-5420
- Greater Lansing Vet Center (517) 708-2525

Nearby Hotels (7 miles from OTCGL) Call ahead to confirm pet policy.

- Comfort Inn: 517-627-8381 (Recommended)
- Quality Suites: 517-886-0600
- Hampton Inn: 517-999-7900
- Hilton Garden Inn: 517-999-9930
- Red Roof Inn: 517-321-7246.

Upcoming 2024 Rally Obedience and Obedience Trials

August 9-11 and December 6-8

Practice Matches held monthly. See www.otcgl.com/events for scheduled matches

More info: www.otcgl.com

Rally Trial Events #2024024209, #2024024220 and #2024024210 (unbenched show)

THE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF GREATER LANSING

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday, July 13, 2024 (2 Trials) Sunday, July 14, 2024 (1 Trial)

Entries close June 26, 2024 @ 12:00 pm (EDT)



Trials limited to 60 entries each trial on Saturday Trial limited to 8 hours of judging on Sunday Open to all breeds and dogs in AKC Canine Partners Program



American Kennel Club Certification Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

Officers and Directors

President – Marilyn DeRoover Vice President – Karen Friderici Secretary – Renee Baenen Treasurer – Mary Ann Schropp <u>Directors at Large</u> Shelly Barton, Sulynn Bettinghouse, Roxann Wilkinson

Event Committee

<u>Trial Chair</u> - Cindy Jones, 5910 S Lowell Rd, Lansing, MI 48906 <u>csunsets@wowway.com</u> (517) 290-1965 <u>Trial Secretary</u> - Sharon Atkins, 8656 Rossman Hwy, Dimondale, MI 48821 <u>Trialsecretary10@gmail.com</u> (517) 282-2620 <u>Members</u> - Kathy Hannah, Marty Siegrist, Cindy Rice, and any Officer or Director present at the Trials

Trial Location

Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing 2150 Apollo Drive, Suite 1, Lansing MI 48906

Closing Date

Entries must be <u>received</u> on or before <u>12:00 p.m. (EDT) on June 26, 2024</u> or when the limits are reached, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted. Facsimiles are not acceptable. The drop box will be removed on June 24.

Entry Submission

Entries to be mailed to: <u>Sharon Atkins, 8656 Rossman Hwy, Dimondale, MI 48821</u>; or submitted electronically to <u>trialsecretary10@gmail.com</u>.

Entries sent by overnight mail services should be designated "no signature required." Entries will not be accepted if they: are unsigned, are not on the official AKC entry form, are not received by the closing date, specify any conditions as to acceptance, the numerical limit is reached, or do not include fees or the Agreement and Rules page. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email. There will be a drop box at the Club for entries.

OTCGL will comply with Covid best practices recommended by the AKC and local authorities. Details will be sent before trials and are subject to change.

Judges' Assignments

Saturday: Two Trials AM (Trial 1) and PM (Trial 2)

Cheryl Shea, Delton, MI

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

Sunday: One Trial

Amede DeCruydt, Royal Oak, MI

Choice, Master, Excellent A & B, Advanced A & B, Intermediate, Novice A & B, Novice Team, Novice Pairs and Advanced Pairs

Entry Fees

\$27 for 1st entry of each dog and \$22 for each additional entry of same dog in same event. The fee for a Rally Team is \$27 per team and the fee for Rally Pairs is \$27 per pair. Trials 1 and 2 on Saturday and the Sunday trial are separate events. Fees include: \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee for each entry.

Make checks or money orders payable to <u>OTCGL</u> or if paying by PayPal go to: <u>otcgl.com/obedience-trials</u>. Do not send cash. **NOTE:** Payment by PayPal includes an upcharge of \$2 over and above the above described fee for each entry. Canadian exhibitors: make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors will be charged \$35 for returned checks and their entries invalidated.

General Information

- Judging indoors on rubber matted floors
- Building opens 1 hr before the trial, closes 1 hr after last class ends.
- Move ups allowed up to ½ hr before the start of trials each day.
- Jump heights will be descending.
- Air Conditioned, handicap accessible building
- Indoor crating and seating allowed, mats under crates requested. Crates (NO DOGS) may be left in the building overnight. While indoors, dogs must be crated or on leash unless running in the judging ring or in the practice area. X-pens <u>not</u> allowed.

Ribbons and Prizes

- Dark green ribbons awarded for qualifying scores
- Rosettes awarded to 1st through 4th place in regular classes
- Ribbons for non-regular classes
- Rosettes awarded for new titles
- Awards must be claimed at the trial