



# Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club

## Obedience and Rally Trials PREMIUM LISTS

To be held at:

1519 Sarah Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

These trials will be held indoors and unbenched. The ring will be rubber mats on concrete.

ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL-AMERICAN DOGS LISTED IN THE AKC CANINE COMPANION PROGRAM

### Licensed All-Breed Rally Trials

AKC Event# 2020065209 and 2020065208

Friday, July 24, 2020 Trial Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> trial 8:00-12:00pm

Friday, July 24, 2020 Trial Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> trial 12:00-5:00pm

**Rally Limits: 32 entries per trial**

### Licensed All-Breed Obedience Trials

AKC Event# 2020065210 and 2020065211

Saturday, July 25, 2020 Trial Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, July 26, 2020 Trial Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Obedience Limits: 8Hr Judging Day**



#### **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 DiNardo, Secretary**

**Entry Closing Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at**

**6:00 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time or when limits are reached.**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the *Obedience Regulations*.

**Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Officers and Directors**

President ..... Kris Hammack  
Vice President .....Kathy Collins  
Treasurer .....Wendy Boehme  
Training Director .....Pam McCash  
Member at Large..... Lynn Goad  
Secretary.....Laura Alderman  
3456 Mt Tabor Rd, Murfreesboro, TN; Ph: 615-516-9539;  
Email: loser\_lew@yahoo.com

**MOTC Obedience/Rally Trial Chair .....Darla Huffman**

4901 Hwy 64 E  
Wartrace, TN 37183 Ph: 931-639-0878  
Email: darlah\_@bellsouth.net

**MOTC Committee Members** – Darla Huffman, Teresa Carter, Laura Alderman, Faye Head, Pam McCash

**Trial Secretary .....Kellie Verrelli**

3337 Beech Log Rd., Watertown, TN 37184 561-212-1265  
email: kellieverrelli@gmail.com

**Veterinarian (On Call) & After Hours:**

Murfreesboro Pet Emergency  
2223 NW Broad Street; Murfreesboro, TN 615-751-0645

*Ambulance service..... 911*  
*Police.....Murfreesboro Police 911*  
*Fire department.....Murfreesboro Fire 911*

**ENTRY FEES - Each Day/Each Trial**

First entry of each dog in Regular Obedience Classes \$27.00  
Additional entry of same dog in Regular Obedience Classes \$23.00  
Obedience Non-Regular Class Entry \$24.00  
First entry of each dog in Regular Rally Classes \$27.00  
Additional entry of same dog in Regular Rally Classes \$23.00  
Juniors in Rally/Obedience \$24/\$22.

**Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: MOTC**  
**Mail entries with fees to: Kellie Verrelli**  
**3337 Beech Log Road**  
**Watertown, TN 37184**

***Obedience & rally trial entry fees include a 50¢ AKC first entry Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.***

***Indicate 'UDX' if you are entering both Open B & Utility B and you want no entry if one class or the other is already closed due to entry limitations (Obedience Regulations: Chapter 1 Section 27).***

***Indicate 'RAE' if you are entering both Excellent & Advanced or 'RACH' if you are entering Master, Excellent and Advanced rally classes and you want no entry if one class is already closed due to entry limitations.***

- ❖ **Incomplete or illegible entries are not acceptable and cannot be entered in the show. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures. Please fill your entry in completely. Your entry will not be processed until the form is complete.**
- ❖ Please note to waive signature if sending by express or overnight mail. Postdated or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- ❖ A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in further entries being accepted on a cash-only basis.
- ❖ A wait list will be maintained for these trials.

**PREPAID CATALOGS-** \$5.00 (for all days). Please mark on your entry and include fee. A very limited number of non-prepaid catalogs will be available at trial for \$5.00.

#### FINAL CONFIRMATION AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

**Preliminary email confirmations will be sent upon receipt of entries if a legible email address has been provided. Final confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed unless otherwise expressly requested.**

**We welcome the participation of All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program. Further information is available at:**

**<http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm>**

***MOTC Ribbon Prizes (Each Day)***  
**Regular Obedience and Rally Classes**

**For A Classes:**

First Place .....Blue Rosette  
Second Place ..... Red Rosette  
Third Place ..... Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Place ..... White Rosette

**For B and Preferred Classes:**

First place ..... Blue ribbon  
Second Place ..... Red Ribbon  
Third Place ..... Yellow Ribbon  
Fourth Place .....White Ribbon

Qualifying Score - Green Ribbon

New Obedience or Rally Title - Rosette

High Combined (Adv B/Exc B) in the Rally Classes - Blue & Green Rosette

High Triple Combined Rally - Red & Blue Rosette

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes - Blue & Gold Rosette and \$25.00 cash.

High Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes - Blue & Gold Rosette

High Combined Score in Open B/Utility B Regular Classes - Blue & Gold Rosette  
and \$25.00 cash.

High Combined Score in Preferred Classes - Blue & Green Rosette

Double Q ribbon for RAE and UDX legs

Triple Q ribbon for RACH legs

***A qualifying score is required for all awards.***

## ***Judging Assignments***

Connie Parrish (95297) 235 GRAY HWY, GORDON, GA 31031  
Cheryl Tisdale (94543) 3850 W TRIMBLE RD, MILTON, TN 37118

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Obed Nov A & B	n/a	n/a	C. Tisdale	C. Tisdale
Obed Open A & B	n/a	n/a	C. Parrish	C. Parrish
Obed Utility A & B	n/a	n/a	C. Parrish	C. Parrish
Beg Novice A & B	n/a	n/a	C. Tisdale	C. Tisdale
Obed Pref Novice	n/a	n/a	C. Tisdale	C. Tisdale
Obed Pref Open	n/a	n/a	C. Parrish	C. Parrish
Obed Pref Utility	n/a	n/a	C. Parrish	C. Parrish
All Rally Classes	C. Parrish	C. Parrish	n/a	n/a

## **Volunteer Stewards Always Needed!!**

### **Obedience Chief Ring Steward:**

Debbi Martin – Email: ruralhillbh@att.net

### **Rally Chief Ring Steward:**

Pam McCash – Email: mccashp5@comcast.net

**Transfers** - The club will allow transfers – refer to rules and regulations, Chapter 1, General Regulations, Section 16a.

**Entry of Ineligible Dog** – refer to rules and regulations, Chapter 1, General Regulations, Section 16b.

### ***Refunds***

**Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee.** If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund will be made.

The club may cancel the events due to extreme weather conditions. No entry fee may be returned after entries close, except that of a bitch that comes in season after being entered. A refund less a \$5.00 fee to cover expenses per entry will only be issued if the Trial Secretary receives a Veterinarian's Certificate to this effect at least one hour prior to the start of classes.

Overpayment of fees by \$5.00 and less will be considered a donation to the club, and no refund will be issued

### **Jump Height Order**

Obedience trials will be run in ascending jump height order beginning with the lowest jump height entered in each class both days (except to accommodate handlers with multiple entries). Rally trials will run in ascending order both trials.

Obedience High Jump Height is required for all entries in classes with jumps in the trials. Rally Jump Height is required for Advanced, Excellent, and Master classes.

## Directions

### ***From the North - I24***

Take the TN-99/New Salem Hwy exit, EXIT 80.

Keep left to take the ramp toward Middle Tennessee State Univ. (go 0.07 miles)

Turn left onto TN-99/New Salem Hwy. (go 0.55 miles)

Turn right onto Middle Tennessee Blvd.

Turn right onto Rutledge Way.

Take the 1st right onto Esther Ln.

Turn left onto Sarah Ct.

Facility is on the left.

### **From the South - I24**

Exit 81 towards Murfreesboro

Turn left at Middle Tennessee Blvd

Turn left At Rutledge

Turn Right at Esther

Turn Left onto Sarah Ct

Facility is on the left

**Hotels and Motels that will accept well behaved dogs.** Please contact the individual hotels to verify acceptance of dogs; and size and number of dog limits, or any pet deposits or fees that may be required.

NOTICE: All hotels/motels are considered part of our trial site. All AKC Rules and Regulations apply. Our Trial Committee will handle complaints lodged against any exhibitor. Please do not allow your dog to destroy property or disturb other guests, and please pick up after your dog. Any infringements will lead to disciplinary action.

### **EXIT 78 (HIGHWAY 96)**

<b>Best Western</b>	168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-3818
<b>Double Tree Hotel</b>	1850 Old Fort Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-5555
<b>Baymont Inn</b>	2230 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)896-1172
<b>Red Roof Inn</b>	2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-0104
<b>Vista Inn</b>	118 Westgate Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37128	(615)848-9030

### **EXIT 81 (HIGHWAY 231)**

<b>Select Inn</b>	2424 S Church St. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	(615)896-5522
<b>Ramada Inn</b>	1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-5080

## Notice to Exhibitors

- MOTC, the Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- MOTC reserves the right to rescue any dog that may be in distress in a vehicle, including being held harmless for damage to the vehicle.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed at the show site.
- All dogs must be on leash except when in ring.
- Awards not particular to a specific class will only be given after all scores have been turned in to the Trial Secretary. Awards will **not** be mailed.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. Please help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Un-entered dogs, bitches in season and litters of puppies are not permitted on trial grounds.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being ready at the ring gate. Judges are not required to wait on dogs or handlers.
- Exercise pens will not be allowed at the show site.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Overnight camping is not permitted. If you choose to contact surrounding businesses, please be respectful of their property. MOTC holds no responsibility.



**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form AKC Licensed Obedience Trials**  
**Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club**

**OBEDIENCE**    Saturday, July 25, 2020    Sunday, July 26, 2020

**RALLY**    #1 Friday, July 24, 2020    #2 Friday, July 24, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please send my judging schedule and final confirmation via email.

**Entries close** on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. Central Time. Please make check payable to MOTC, Inc. **Mail entries** to Kellie Verrilli, **3337 Beech Log Rd., Watertown, TN 37184** . Please note to waive signature if sending by express or overnight mail.

**I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.**

**Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Catalog (\$5.00)**

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Breed		Variety <sup>1</sup>		Sex	
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>			Class Division <sup>3</sup> <small>(Weight, color, age, etc.)</small>		
Additional Classes		Obedience Class	(Jump Height)	Rally Class	(Jump Height)
Name of Junior Handler (if any) (See back)				Jr. Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog					

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. (Enter number here) <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	Date of Birth
	Place of Birth
	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup>		
Address		
City	State	ZIP

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the Show \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Agent, if different than Owner \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify** that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**Signature of owner or the** agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause that the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC, the event-giving club (unless otherwise states in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC charter and bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. [Variety] If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. [Event Class] Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*).

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

Junior Showmanship

Jr.'s Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Junior Handler Number:

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The above number **must** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?  
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## Murfreesboro Dog Training Obedience/Rally Trial Covid-19 Rules

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, MOTC has decided to implement changes to the trial process. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the virus OR are unwilling to follow the rules, it would be best if you do not enter the trial.

1. All entries must be accompanied by a signed Covid-19 virus waiver of liability. You must include it in your entry envelope, or your entry is not valid.
2. Illness – IF YOU ARE ILL, DO NOT COME. IF you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive in the last 14 days – DO NOT COME.
3. Everyone will wear masks while in the building. MOTC will **NOT** provide masks, so please bring your own. You may pull down your mask when you enter the ring for your run.
4. Exhibitors will be assigned to a block of 8 to go into the building
5. All day crating will not be available in the building. You will be able to bring your dog, crate, and chair into the building when your block is called.
6. If you choose not to crate indoors during your block, you may want to have an EZ UP for shade.
7. When your block is called by the entrance coordinator, there will be 10 minutes allowed for check in and crate set up. There will be 10 minutes allowed for departure when all in your block have completed their runs. Crating area will be designated by tape on the floor. One person per taped area. Multiple crates must be stacked. There will be plenty of space for all those in a block.
8. There will be an entrance and an exit posted. We will have stewards at each door to assist.
9. Only exhibitors and trial volunteers may enter the building. No family or friends will be able to watch.
10. We will have available hand sanitizer.
11. At the end of each class, the judge may announce first through fourth place winners. Exhibitors will pick up their ribbons on the way out of the building.
12. There will be NO food (except dog treats) allowed in the building. Please plan accordingly, as the only lunch the club will provide will be for the judge.
13. Wading pools will be available outside for the dogs. Please, no wet dogs inside
14. Contact Pam McCash ([mccashp5@comcast.net](mailto:mccashp5@comcast.net)) if you want to steward in rally. Contact Debbi Martin ([ruralhillbh@att.net](mailto:ruralhillbh@att.net)) if you want to steward in Obedience. Those who volunteer will be given a crate space inside the building while working. The duration of inside crating will be limited to the time working and the duration of the class for which the volunteer is entered.
15. CLASS LIMITS – Due to the extra time it will take to keep classes flowing and maintain social distancing, we have made the decision to limit the size of classes.
16. All plans are subject to change. Please be sure to read any communications you receive related to the trial.

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club ("MOTC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, MOTC **cannot guarantee** that you or your dog will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending MOTC activities, such as training classes, AKC Trial Events and personal ring rental, could increase your risk and your dog's risk of contracting COVID-19.**

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and my dog(s) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending MOTC activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at MOTC activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, MOTC members, volunteers, students, and event/class participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my dog and/or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my dog may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at MOTC or participation in MOTC programming ("activities"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MOTC, its members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the activities including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of MOTC, its members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MOTC program.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in any MOTC activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

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Signature of Member or Activity Participant

Date

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Print Name of Member or Activity Participant