

Obedience Trials – 2023143107 (Trial 1) & 2023143108 (Trial 2)  
Entries open September 13, 2023 at 8am  
**Entries close at 6pm Wednesday October 4, 2023**

## Premium List

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> All Breed Novice Obedience Fall Trials

These Trials are Dedicated in Loving Memory to Paul Griek  
Beloved Friend and Member

## The First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



**41 Bergenline Avenue, Westwood, NJ 07675**

Unbenched Trials – all judging will be indoors

### Sunday, October 22, 2023 – Novice Obedience Trials

Entries limited to 8 hours of judging  
Show hours 8am to 5pm

Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.  
No overnight parking – free street parking – no admission fee – no RVs allowed

Enter online with no surcharge: <https://ShowEntries.Info/>

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.



#### Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary**

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#### Trial Committee

Kathryn Singer, Trial Chair  
36 Lakeview Drive, Lakeville, PA 18438-3012  
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Trial Secretary (Transfers after closing / onsite) – Carol Russo  
Ribbons – Rebecca Starace  
Judges' Hospitality – Lynn Christensen  
Grounds & Equipment – Art Michels  
Volunteer Hospitality – Jennifer Greenway

#### Trial Secretary (Entries / up to closing)

ShowEntries.Info, [FDTC@ShowEntries.Info](mailto:FDTC@ShowEntries.Info) 864-263-7382

Enter online with no surcharge: <https://ShowEntries.Info/>

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mail entry form with check payable to (spell out in full – no abbreviating):

The First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.

Send to FDTC Secretary, ShowEntries.Info, 120 Cliffwood Ln, Greer, SC 29650-3007

#### Veterinarian On Call

Westwood Regional Veterinary Hospital  
346 Kinderkamack Rd., Westwood, N.J. 07675

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#### Fee Schedule – all AKC fees are included

##### Obedience Classes

**\$34.00** for the first entry of a dog in these classes each day

**\$28.00** for each additional entry - same dog, same event, same trial each day

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#### Judges, Assignments, and Classes Offered

Mr Larry Wilson (27305), Lansdale, PA 19446

Obedience - Beginner Novice A/B, Novice A/B, Graduate Novice (both trials)

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#### Ribbon Prizes

##### Obedience Classes

First Prize: Blue Rosette  
Second Prize: Red Rosette  
Third Prize: Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Prize: White Rosette

Qualifying Score: Dark Green Ribbon

Highest Scoring Dog Regular Classes – Blue & Gold Rosette  
All dogs Completing a Title will receive a New Title Medallion  
All awards will be presented at the trial. No prizes will be mailed.  
Exhibitors must remain for presentation or they forfeit such prizes.

## Trial Entry Information and Trial Regulations

**Unsigned entries** and entries without payment are not accepted. No entry will be accepted which specifies conditions as to its acceptance.

**Entries are acknowledged** via email as soon as they are received and processed. Please review and respond right away if any changes are noted. No changes after closing.

**Armband numbers** are confirmed and judging programs are distributed via email for all entries. This will be shortly after closing when exhibitor armband numbers have been assigned. Premium lists for future trials will also be sent out via email.

**No refunds** for errors on entry forms, or if a dog is absent (except bitches in season), disqualified, or excused. No refunds if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club.

**Entry fees for Bitches in season** will be refunded (less a \$5 processing fee per entry) with the appropriate Veterinarian Certificate. To be eligible you must notify the Onsite Trial Secretary by email or letter 30 minutes prior to the start of judging the first class at the trial, together with a veterinarian's certificate confirming the fact that the bitch is in season.

**Changes** or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or via email prior to the close of entries.

Indicate **UDX (OB/UB), RAE (AB/EB), or RACH (AB/EB/Master)** if you want no entry if one class is already closed due to entry limitations.

**Jump Height** is required for classes with jumps.

**Entry Fees** must be paid with entry submission for online entries. If a check is returned, the club will add any bank fees to the amount due.

**Transfers** will be accepted per AKC regulations if the class is not full. Completed and signed transfer form must be submitted to the Onsite Trial Secretary no later than **30 minutes** prior to the start of judging for the trial.

**All dogs** present must be held on leash or confined to crates, except when being judged or in designated warm-up areas. No Flexi leashes or prong collars permitted in the buildings. No ex-pens permitted in the buildings.

**No smoking allowed** anywhere indoors.

**Please bring your lunch.** No food will be available for sale. There are a number of fast food restaurants and eateries close to the show site.

There will be no official photographer available at this trial.

**The Trial Committee** 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 misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this trial. **THE FIRST DOG TRAINING CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, INC. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT** that may occur to any person, animal, property or vehicle. The exhibitors shall hold the Trial Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident.

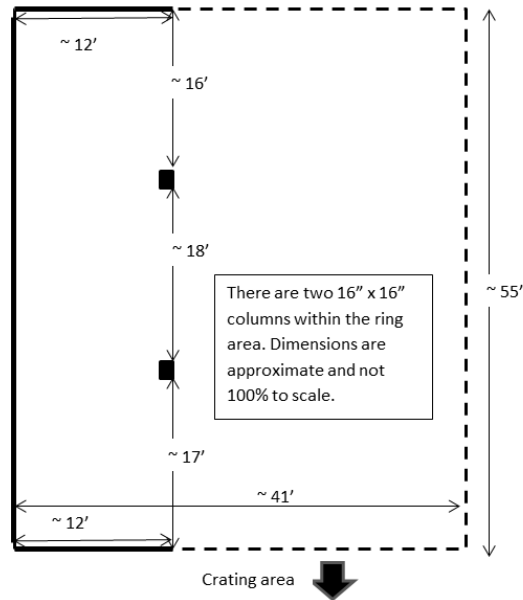
**All rights** to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE, or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while this event is in progress, do by attending this event or participating therein grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. This event may be televised. Video and photographs taken at this event may be used in upcoming FDTCC videos, posted on our YouTube and Facebook pages, on our website, or in our club newsletter.

## IMPORTANT COVID-19 RULES

### Stay at home if you are sick

1. We will follow CDC guidelines, AKC suggested best practices along with state and local ordinances regarding Covid-19
2. Face masks are required if unvaccinated. Judge will decide if masks are required in the ring.
3. NO crating inside the building.
4. Please be mindful of social distancing, use of hand sanitizer regularly, and hand washing. A restroom facility is available on site.
5. No food or beverages will be available

**Ring Layout** – There are two columns within the ring, approximately as shown:



### **Directions to the Show Site**

From the South - Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 168 (Washington Avenue). At top of ramp, make right onto Washington Ave. Make right hand turn onto Broadway just after crossing railroad tracks. Broadway turns into Old Hook Road and follow directions "From Old Hook Road" below.

From George Washington Bridge & East - Take Route 4 West to the Garden State Parkway North and follow From the South directions above.

From the West - Take Route 80 East to Garden State Parkway North and follow From the South directions above.

From the North - Take the New York State Thruway (287) to Exit 13 South. Route 304 South turns into Kinderkamack Road. Turn left onto Old Hook Road.

From Old Hook Road - Turn at the traffic light, Charles Street, in front of Hackensack University Medical Center at Pascack Valley. Make next left onto Bergenline Avenue. Our location is the last building on the right on the first block. Entrance to our building is facing Bergenline Avenue. When you enter the building, our facility is just inside the door to the right on the ground floor.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS - Hotel allowing well-behaved dogs.**

Hyatt Place, 41-01 Broadway (Rt 208 North), Fairlawn, NJ 07410 201-475-3888

Please be respectful of the hotel and other guests – clean up after your dog.