Rally Events # 2024017402 #2024017401

**Obedience Events #2024017403** 

Entries Open NOON, January 6, 2024, and Entries Close at 6:00 p.m. January 31, 2024, at ShowEntries.Info after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or when numerical limits have been reached. This event is accepting entries for All-American Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Unbenched - Indoors, Temperature controlled, One matted ring

# Richmond Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2004 Tomlynn Street, Henrico, VA 23230 804-278-9032

American Kennel Club Licensed Trials Accepting Entries for All American Dogs

All-Breed Rally Trial, Saturday morning February 17, 2024
All-Breed Rally Trial, Saturday afternoon February 17, 2024
All-Breed Obedience Trial, Sunday February 18, 2024
Trial Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The Rally Trials (2) will begin 8:00 A.M, and are limited to 8 hours of judging.

The Obedience Trial (1) will begin at 8:00 AM, and is limited to 8 hours of judging



## Visit ShowEntries.Info website for Premium and Entry Forms

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



### **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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

# Officers of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club, Inc. 2004 Tomlynn Street, Henrico, VA 23230

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### **Event Committee**

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> Obedience and Rally Trial Chairperson Teri Frick 310 Wright St. Gordonsville, VA 22942 540-832-5703

> > Trial Box Secretary ShowEntries.Info 120 Cliffwood Ln. Greer, SC 29650 rdoc@showentries.info

Day-of-Trial Secretary, Obedience Beth Goodbody

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Equipment & Grounds
Hospitality
Obedience & Rally Ribbons
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Day-of-Trial Secretary, Rally Joanie Brobst

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David Frazier Gabrielle Hughes Ellen Lipps Mary Ann Massie

St. Mary's Hospital 5801 Bremo Rd. Richmond, VA 23226 804-285-2011

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 including rabies. By entering this trial, you are verifying that your dog possesses a current Rabies vaccination on the day of the trial.

### **Accommodations**: (Please call to verify their Pet Policy.)

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4350 Commerce Road, Richmond, VA 23234 804-271-7240

**Extended Stay America** 

10060 West Broad Street, Glen Allen, VA 23060 804-747-0840

**Candlewood Suites** 

2100 Dickens Road, Richmond, VA 23230 804-324-3900

Marriott Residence Inn

2121 Dickens Road, Richmond, VA 23230 804-285-8200

### Fast food restaurants are nearby.

#### **OBEDIENCE** and RALLY

### **Entry Fees**

Included in the Entry Fee is the \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee per Entry. No refunds will be issued for overpayment or fees if error is less than \$10.

All entries (no discount for 2nd entry of same dog)......\$30

Premium and Entry forms are on the ShowEntries.Info website.

On-line entries are strongly encouraged.

Refund for Bitches who come into season will be assessed a \$10 fee upon receipt by the Day-of-Trial Secretary of a veterinarian certificate and/or show proof one hour prior to the beginning the trial.

# **Classes Offered**

Obedience: Utility B / Preferred & Utility A, Open B / Preferred & Open A Versatility, Novice B & A, Beginner Novice B & A

Rally: Choice, Master, Excellent B & A, Advanced B & A, Intermediate, and Novice B & A

Maps will be available on the RDOC site after 6:00 P.M. Friday evening.

Transfers are not permissible at this trial

## **Judging Panel**

Obedience Ms. Deborah Neufeld (19916)

Rally Ms. Deborah Neufeld (19916)

ALL CLASSES – All dogs will be judged from high to low jump height. Ring size is  $40^{\circ}$  x  $50^{\circ}$ .

Judging will be in the Main building, and crating will be in the Annex.

Handlers are expected to have their dog ready at the ring on time. There will be closed-circuit television in the Annex along with checkin charts that should provide adequate information on the armband number of the team being judged. The judge is not required to wait for any team holding up a class.

### **Directions to RDOC:**

2004 TOMLYNN STREET, Richmond, VA 23230

From Interstate 64 - take exit #185 Staples Mill Rd/Rt 33 East

Merge on to Staples Mill Rd, at the first light turn left (Bethlehem Rd.)

Bethlehem makes a slight right and turns into Dabney Rd.

Take the first left onto Tomlynn St. The entrance to RDOC will be on your right just after Jacque Street.

By submitting an entry to this Event and/or by attending this Event, all exhibitors and attendees agree on behalf of themselves, their agents, their guests, and their minor children that (a) it is their responsibility to comply with Pandemic guidelines set forth by RDOC, national, state, county or local authorities, and (b) they are personally responsible for their safety and actions during the Event, and (c) to comply with all RDOC policies and rules, including but not limited to any guidelines, signage, and/or instructions. Exhibitors and attendees for themselves, and on behalf of their guests, agents, and minor children release, waive, and discharge RDOC, its board members, directors, agents, contractors, affiliates, and volunteers from all liability related to Covid 19.

This is a non-smoking building.

There will be a Port-a-john for exhibitors outside, near the dog's potty area. The bathroom in the Annex is reserved for our handicapped guests. There is also a bathroom in the Main building.

Exhibitors may unload their cars to crate in the Annex beginning at 7 a.m. February, 17-18, 2024. After unloading your cars, your vehicles should be moved across Tomlynn Street to the area marked EVENT PARKING.

Please clean up after your dogs – The dog potty area is the gravel lot across from the Annex. There is a small grassy area beside the potty area that is also available for use. There are bags for you to clean up, and a trash can for disposal. Please do not dispose of your dogs' waste in the Port-a-johns.

Please DO NOT potty your dog in the mulched beds along Tomlynn Street, and do not allow your male dog to relieve himself on the walls or doors of the buildings.

No Flexi-Leads are permitted.
Unentered dogs will not be allowed in the main building.
No dog whistles are permitted.

On-line entries are encouraged at ShowEntries.Info. Entries without fees paid in full will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

The well-being of volunteers, judges, participants, and dogs is of paramount importance. Extreme weather conditions such as but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat/cold must be considered for the safety of everyone involved. In the event the trial is canceled due to extreme weather or halted due to extreme weather no refund of entry fee will be made.

Dogs may arrive approximately one hour prior to the start of the trial. Dogs not required for further judging are excused. All dogs must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

A DIY PHOTO BOOTH WILL BE SET UP IN THE ANNEX FOR ALL TO ENJOY

## **RIBBON PRIZES**

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place
Qualifying Score
New Title

Blue Rosette
Red Rosette
Yellow Rosette
White Rosette
Dark Green Ribbon
Blue & White Rosette

## **Obedience trials**

Highest Scoring in Regular Classes
High Combined in Open B and Utility
OTCH

Blue and Gold Rosette & \$30 Blue and Green Rosette & \$30 Purple and Gold Rosette

## Rally trials

High Combined in Rally.
(Excellent and Advanced)
High Triple in Rally
(Master/Exc./Adv.)
RACH

Blue & Green Rosette & \$30

Blue & Red Rosette & \$30

**Teal and Dark Pink Rosette** 



Best of Luck to everyone from RDOC!