

# Nashville Dog Training Club



## All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

**Four days: January 22-25, 2026**  
**Williamson County Agricultural Center**  
4215 Long Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

Trial Hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time)  
These trials will be held indoors in a heated arena, fully matted on concrete.  
Four rings - sizes 40' x 50', each

*This event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners program*

**Entries Open: December 3, 2025**

**Entries Close: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm CST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

### **Licensed All-Breed Obedience Trials**

AKC Event#: 2026065306, 2026065309, 2026065313, 2026065315

### **Licensed All-Breed Rally Trials**

AKC Event#: 2026065307, 2026065308, 2026065312, 2026065314

The Friday, Saturday and Sunday Events are AKC  
Regional Obedience Qualifying events!



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

**Nashville Dog Training Club, Inc.**  
**2025 Officers and Directors**  
**Officers and Directors**

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and Beth Vorhaus

Property Jeanine Collins

Emergency Contact Anne McPherson 802-379-0911

Online Entry is available for this trial: <https://showentries.info/>  
A Waiting List will be maintained only for Rally Classes.

**Fees**

**Obedience Regular and Optional Titling Classes:**

First Entry per dog each Day: **\$31.00**; Additional Obed Entry, same day: **\$29.00**

**Obedience Wildcard Classes: \$29.00 per entry**

**“Crufts-Style” Master Heeling Class - \$25**

**Rally Regular Classes:**

First Entry per dog each Day: **\$31.00**; Additional Rally Entry, same day: **\$29.00**  
\$15 for Pre-Order Catalog (\$20 at show – limited purchases)

**Judges:**

<b>Jeanne Thomas(99811)</b>	Saline, MI
<b>Carol Mett-Trumbly (7536)</b>	Savannah, GA
<b>Marina Pavlovsky (100485)</b>	Roseburg, OR

**Judging Assignments:**

<b>1/22/2026</b>	<b>1/23/2026</b>	<b>1/24/2026</b>	<b>1/26/2026</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>

**OBEDIENCE- Regular, Preferred and Optional Titling Classes:**

NOVICE A	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
NOVICE B	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
PREF NOVICE	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
BEGIN. NOV. A	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
BEGIN. NOV. B	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
GRAD. NOVICE	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky
PREF OPEN	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky
OPEN A	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky
OPEN B	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky
GRAD.OPEN	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas
PREF UTILITY	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas
UTILITY A	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas
UTILITY B	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas
VERSATILITY	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky
WC NOVICE	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	<b>Wild Card classes are not offered on Saturday and Sunday</b>	
WC OPEN	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly		
WC UTILITY	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky		
"Cruft - Style"			Jeanne Thomas	
Master Heeling			Carol Mett-Trumbly	

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**RALLY Classes:**

NOVICE A	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
NOVICE B	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
ADVANCED A	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
ADVANCED B	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
INTERMEDIATE	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
EXCELLENT A	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
EXCELLENT B	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
MASTER	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly
CHOICE	Carol Mett-Trumbly	Jeanne Thomas	Marina Pavlovsky	Carol Mett-Trumbly

**Running Order:****Thursday:** Low to High, beginning with lowest jump height**Friday:** High to low, beginning with highest jump height**Saturday:** Low to High, beginning with lowest jump height**Sunday:** High to low, beginning with highest jump height

# **SPECIAL ATTRACTION “CRUFTS-STYLE” MASTER HEELING COMPETITION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026**

- Heeling will be performed off-leash and will be judged as in the AKC Obedience Regulations. The heeling pattern will include all of the following elements:
  - Normal, fast and slow pace.
  - Turns that may include any of the following:
    - Turns at normal and slow pace: the possible turns are 90° to the left or right, 180° about turns to the left or right, diagonal turns to the left or right, and circles or arcs.
    - Turns at fast pace: the possible turns are 90° to the left or right, diagonal turns to the right and 180° about turns to the right, and circles or arcs.
    - Multiple and combination turns at normal and/or slow pace (but not to exceed a total of 360°). After the completion of a multiple or combination turn, the handler and dog will be allowed several paces before being required to turn again.
  - Figure eights and/or weaving between poles/markers at normal and/or slow pace.
  - Stand, sit and down from a normal pace: while heeling at normal pace, the dog will be required to be left in each of the following three positions (the order to be the same for each dog) when instructed by the judge: stand, sit and down. The handler will give the dog a verbal and/or signal command to take the required position and will continue moving forward without the dog. The handler will continue without the dog as directed by the judge until the handler again reaches the dog, at which time the handler, without stopping or pausing, will give the dog a verbal and/or signal command to resume heeling, and the handler and dog will continue forward together as instructed by the judge.
- Ring size: approximately 80 feet by 50 feet
- This class will be judged by Jeanne Thomas and Carol Mett-Trumbley
- Judging will take place after the completion of the Obedience and Rally classes on Saturday, January 24, 2026
- In order to be entered in this class, Dogs must have earned an AKC UD or an advanced title from another organization and have permission of the Trial Chair.
- Limited to 12 Entries
- Entry fee \$25.00
- Runoffs will be determined by a shorter second heeling pattern judged by Marina Parlovsky
- The winner will be crowned the Nashville Dog Training Club “2026 Heeling Master”.
- A sash rosette will be awarded for first place

# Prizes and Awards

## **Rally & Obedience**

Qualifying Score: Dark Green Ribbon  
Obedience High in Trial: free entry certificate plus Blue & Gold Rosette by NDTC  
Obedience High Combined: free entry certificate plus Blue & Green Rosette by NDTC  
Preferred Obedience High in Trial: Blue & Gold Rosette  
Preferred Obedience High Combined: Blue & Green Rosette  
Rally High Combined: free entry certificate plus Blue & Green Rosette  
Rally Triple Q HIT: free entry certificate plus Blue & Red Rosette  
Rosettes for Regional Placement 1-4

## **Obedience & Rally, Regular, Preferred & Optional Titling Classes**

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

### **Non-Regular Classes**

First Prize: Rose Rosette  
Second Prize: Brown Rosette  
Third Prize: Light Green Rosette  
Fourth Prize: Gray Rosette

### **New Title**

Rosette for any new obedience or rally title earned at the shows.  
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### **Master Class**

First Prize: Sash Rosette

## **Obedience Special Prizes**

### **JOYCE GARMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

The Joyce Garman Memorial Trophy is awarded annually in loving memory of Joyce Garman, a longtime member of NDTC and competitor in obedience and agility.

This trophy will be awarded to a dog with an agility title who wins the single highest score in a regular obedience class (Novice A or B, Open A or B, Utility A or B) over the course of the four-day trial.

This trophy (a large pewter cup) must be won three times by the same handler for retirement of the trophy. The handler's name and year of award will be inscribed on the trophy, which will remain in possession of the NDTC until retired. The dog and handler will be given a 7-inch pewter plate to commemorate their win.

Please note that all prizes must be picked up on the day of the show or they become the property of NDTC. No trophies, ribbons, or prizes will be mailed.

**Emergency Care 24 / 7: BluePearl Veterinary Partners**  
3020 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37031 ..... **615/333-1212**

*Directions:* Take I-65 to Exit 68B. Turn left on Mallory Lane. Clinic is on the left.

**Other Emergency Numbers:**

- Hospital: Williamson County Medical Center ..... **615/435-5000**  
4321 Carothers Road, Franklin, TN 37067
- Fire Department: Peytonsville Volunteer F.D. (911)... **615/791-6200**
- Police: Williamson Co. Sheriff's Dept..... **615/790-5560**

**Refunds:**

- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by 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 or a dog/bitch for injury after being entered. A refund minus a \$5.00 fee per entry to cover expenses 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 trials.
- Overpayment of fees by \$10 and less will be considered a donation to the club.

**Trial Entry Information:**

**Entries** are acknowledged via email when they are processed. Armband numbers are confirmed and judging programs are distributed via email for all entries.

**Changes** or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or via email prior to the close of entries. Entries are confirmed and the judging program is distributed via email when all entries are processed, final judging assignments are complete, and exhibitor armband numbers have been assigned.

Indicate 'UDX', 'RAE' or 'RACH' if you are entering both or all 3 and you want no entry if one class is already closed due to entry limitations (Obedience Regulations: Chapter 1 Section 31).

**Entry Fees** must be paid when submitting your entry. If a check is returned, we will add any bank fees to the amount due.

**Transfers (Move-Ups):**

Transfers (formerly called move-ups) in Obedience and Rally will be accepted in writing only. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit. Transfer forms must be signed and submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

Nashville Dog Training Club is also hosting a 4 day  
Agility show at the same location – for more  
information go to <http://www.pawsabilitiestn.com/> or  
email trial secretary  
Jane Mohr at [agilitysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:agilitysecretary@gmail.com)

## **Important information about early crating and setup -- PLEASE READ!**

The building will be open for crating at 1 pm on Wednesday January 21. For the Club to ensure there are plenty of workers to setup the rings, we will allow early crating for workers who help with unloading and ring set up. We know that some people like to drop by the trial site early to set up their crating areas, but don't have the time or ability to help with ring set up. NDTC will once again allow early crating for a fee of \$10 per mat Early crating time will be 11 am – 1 pm..

We will have committee members at the site to monitor the entrance door, collect money, and keep the names of the volunteers willing to help prepare for the trial.

This is a combined event, so crating will be tighter than usual. Please conserve space so we can fit everyone in!  
If necessary, we may consolidate crating to fit more folks.

Remember – no crates, no dollies, and no dogs are allowed in and out the front doors and no crates or dollies in and out any glass doors of the building per Ag Center rules.

**We need help** - We will also need people to stay after the trial is over on Sunday afternoon to pack up all the equipment.

If you can spare some time to help us prepare for the trial we will so appreciate your contribution. Any NDTC members needing volunteer hours, this is a great way to set them completed and get paid for your time. Thank you in advance for any help.

### **Directions to the Trial Site**

From I-65 south of Nashville:

- Take exit # 61, Peytonsville Rd.
- Go EAST on Peytonsville Rd.
- Turn LEFT at the first street (Long Lane).
- Facility is on the right.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** When making reservations, please verify with the hotels their policies on accepting pets and their pet fees.

- *Days Inn:* 4217 So. Carothers Rd., Franklin, TN 37064  
615/790-1140 Refrigerators & microwave in room)
- *Drury Plaza Hotel Franklin:* 1874 West McEwen Drive - Franklin, TN, 37067 615/771-6778
- *LaQuinta:* 4207 Franklin Commons Ct., Franklin, TN 37064  
615/791-7700 (No pet deposit/ indoor pool)
- *Ramada Inn:* 6210 Hospitality Dr., Franklin, TN 37064  
615/791-4004

**Reminder:** Hotel grounds are an extension of trial grounds – in addition to respecting hotel property, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on hotel grounds. The actions of exhibitors who hinder the future use of such facilities are subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee.

### **RV PARKING:**

**RV Parking is available ONLY on a reserved, prepaid basis. There are 16 30 amp hookups on the hill on the east side of the arena.** The facility has added 30 amp hookups to the barn area as well on Barn A. Hookups are \$20 per night, payment due with entry. If you use two 30 amp spots, or a 30 amp and a 20 amp to create a 50 amp connection, you will be charged for two spots, or \$40 per night. The facility does not count RVs, they count the number of outlets being used. **There are no assigned spots, it is first come.** Mail your RV reservations and payments with your entry form to the Trial Secretary.

Name			
RV Fee:	\$	License:	
RV model:			
Email:			

### **Vendor Information**

Vendor spaces are available by invitation only for this trial. If you have not received an invitation and are interested in a space if one is available, please contact **Jeanine Collins – gonetotervs@yahoo.com**

### **Call for Stewards:**

We would appreciate assistance with stewarding, to help all classes run smoothly. We provide a free lunch to each steward who serves two hours or more in appreciation for your service. Sign up with your entry, or contact the Chief Stewards directly, Connie Alexander (Calex2024@comcast.net) and Anne McPherson (Amcphjba@aol.com)



**Rent-a-Ring!!**  
**Thursday, January 22, 2026**  
**Friday, January 23, 2026**



**Match will begin** 30 minutes after the conclusion of all Obedience and Rally judging.

**Ring sign-up** will begin on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 1pm at the Trial Secretary's table for Thursday match and Friday, January 23, 2026 at 1pm at the Trial Secretary's table for Friday match..

**4 rings** - 1 will be a go-out ring only. Other rings will be a novice, open, utility. **Rings** will be monitored but judges/stewards will not be provided.

**Cost** \$10/10min, \$5/5min in go out ring; payable when signing up - no advance sign-ups or refunds.

**Only 1 slot per person per ring** will be accepted until everyone has signed up, and then additional sign-ups will be taken. For example: one person may sign up for one slot in the open ring and one slot in the utility ring, but may not sign up for 2 slots in the utility ring until after everyone else has had a turn.

**There are no prizes**, ribbons, scoring or placements for the Match.

**Verbal corrections**, gentle guidance and toys will be permitted.

**No food** will be permitted in the rings.

**Please contact the Trial Chair for further information**

## **Warm Up Ring:**

There will be a warm up ring which will be available at 7:30 each day until the last class is concluded. No food in the ring. Toys are permitted. No harsh corrections.