

Entries open at 8:00AM, March 1, 2026. Entries received before this date will not be accepted.

Entries close at 6:00PM, April 15, 2026, or when the numerical limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

****On-Line Entry Available at <https://showentries.info>****

PREMIUM LIST

MOHAWK RIVER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB



Saturday, April 25, 2026

Trial #1 - #2026743101 Trial #2 - #2026743103

Sunday, April 26, 2025

Trial #1 - #2026743102- Trial #2 - #2026743104

Trials 1 & 2 will be held concurrently each day

SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM until 30 minutes after judging of the last class in any trial on a given day is complete

These trials are dedicated to our good friend and long-term obedience competitor, Cheri Kalinowski

Working Dogs NY

10 Verbraska Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

All classes will be judged indoors on GrassTex Arena Pro turf.

OFFICERS OF MOHAWK RIVER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President - Therese Mazula
Vice President - Nancy Jo Vinci
Treasurer - Meryl Winnie
Secretary - Caroline Becker
Training Coordinator - Stacey Eastman
Directors - Bonnie Burman & William Craig

Trial Chairperson

Therese Mazula
708 Tanner Rd
Clifton Park, NY 12068
kippydooz@yahoo.com
518.339.7241

Trial Secretary

Kelly Hoffman-Conn
10 Grove Street
Troy, NY 12180
mrotctrialsecretary@gmail.com
518.281.5246

Chief Steward

William Craig
131 Fales Road
Cheshire, MA 01225
hawkdogud@gmail.com
413.441.9240

On-site trial Secretary.....Kelly Hoffman-Conn
Awards and ribbons.....Nancy Jo Vinci
Trial Committee..... Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Officers of the Club
Hospitality.....Carol Blackert

THESE EVENTS WILL ACCEPT ENTRIES FOR DOGS ENROLLED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

Judges

Mrs. Kathleen Walker..... 6679 CR613 Bushnell, FLA 33513-3539
Mrs. Alison Jaskiewicz..... 576 Jackson Rd Mason NH 03048-4800

Judging Assignments

Classes	Saturday 4/25/26 Trial #1	Saturday 4/25/26 Trial #2	Sunday 4/26/26 Trial #1	Sunday 4/26/26 Trial #2
Utility A & B Preferred Utility Open A & B Preferred Open Novice A & B Preferred Novice Beginner Novice A & B	Kathleen Walker	Alison Jaskiewicz	Kathleen Walker	Alison Jaskiewicz

UDX/PUDX classes are offered at these trials.

Jump height order for each Obedience trial will be small to tall.

Entry Fees

First Class in each Obedience or rally trial in which Dog is entered**\$35.00**
(includes AKC services fees)

Each additional class.....**\$23.00**
(includes AKC service fees). *Reduced fee for additional entry applies only to additional entries in the same trial for the same dog.*

Entries limited to 8 hours per judge per day. Entries in all classes will close when the limit is reached even if this occurs before the official closing date. A **wait list** will be maintained for each trial.

WDNY Facility Policies

WDNY has implemented a new footwear policy for the building. All handlers will be required to bring indoor shoes to be worn while on the turf. They will no longer allow outdoor shoes on the turf. Dirt, mud and snow is damaging the turf.

Matting/blankets will be necessary under crates and chairs

No Dirt on Shoes and Personal Equipment

No Crumbly Dog Treats, Any Soft Treats are acceptable

No Glass on Training Floor

No Smoking anywhere on the property

All exhibitors must have their dogs under control at all times.

Anyone violating these policies will be asked to leave and will forfeit their entries for the weekend

Entries open at 8:00AM, March 1, 2026. Entries received before this date will not be accepted.

Entries close at 6:00PM, April 15, 2026, or when the numerical limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

On-line Entries preferred at <https://showentries.info>

- There is no surcharge for on-Line entries.
- Your entry is not complete and submitted until you hit "Submit Payment." Entries sent without payment will **not** be accepted.
- Entries submitted online are not officially accepted until the trial secretary processes them.
- Entries will be processed by the secretary within 72 hours and you will receive a confirmation email from mrotctrialsecretary@gmail.com.

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS are to be made payable to **Mohawk River Obedience Training Club**

Payment must be in **U.S. Funds**. Post-dated checks will not be accepted.

Mail all entries with fees to:

Kelly Hoffman-Conn
10 Grove Street
Troy, NY 12180

- **Please do not staple checks to the entry form!**
- **All overnight entries must have signature confirmation waived.**
- **No hand delivered entries will be accepted.**

Please contact the trial secretary at mrotctrialsecretary@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding your entries.

"10 for \$10"

Pre-trial ring time (and set-up), April 24, 2026

- There will be 3 rings available for you to practice obedience
- \$10 for 10 minutes in the ring
- **NO FOOD ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME**
- Day of sign-up; no signups will be accepted after 5:00PM
- Any questions about ring time should be sent to Caroline at Carolinebecker0411@gmail.com
- **Exhibitors are welcome to set up their crates during any time from 2PM-6PM**

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

Mohawk River Obedience Training Club. offers the following prizes for all obedience (regular, preferred, and optional titling classes):

First Place - Blue Rosette

Second Place - Red Rosette

Third Place - Yellow Rosette

Fourth Place - White Rosette

All dogs receiving a qualifying score will receive a dark green qualifying ribbon

All dogs completing a title will receive a "New Title" Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes – Rosette and \$50.00

Donated by Terry and Bonnie Burman in memory of "Nick" OTCH2 Brackenhill Moonstruck UDX3 OM9

Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility Combined – Rosette and \$75.00

Donated by Terry and Bonnie Burman in memory of "Nick" OTCH2 Brackenhill Moonstruck UDX3 OM9

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes – Rosette and \$25

Donated by William and Rebecca Craig in memory of Sharon Provost

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Open & Utility Combined – Rosette and \$25

Donated by Kelly & Gary Conn in memory of "Aslan" Toven Fairisle A Higher Belief CDX PCDX BN GN RAE2 ACT1 THDX RATN CGCA CGCU TKP VHMA

OTCH Rosettes - Donated by Weberhaus Shepherds

Working Dogs NY is donating the following Special Obedience Prizes
(Must be entered in all 4 trials to be eligible)

\$200 Special Prize to the Dog/Handler Team with the highest cumulative scores over Four Trials in Open B and/or Utility B.

\$75 Special Prize to the Dog/Handler Team with the highest cumulative scores over Four Trials in Utility A.

\$75 Special Prize to the Dog/Handler Team with the highest cumulative scores over Four Trials in Open A.

\$50 Special Prize to the Dog/Handler Team with the highest cumulative scores over Four Trials in Novice B or A.

In Memory of Cheri Kalinowski

Donated by her daughter Lorene (Lori) Gallo

Trial 1 - Saturday - \$25 for High Combined

Trial 2 - Saturday - \$25 for High Combined

Donated by her daughter Wendy Jeanne Brockway

Trial 1 - Sunday - \$25 for a new UDX title

Trial 2 - Sunday - \$25 for a new UDX title

***Exhibitors or their agents must remain until the prize is awarded. No prizes will be mailed. Qualifying score required for all prizes in regular and optional titling classes (cumulative prizes do not require qualifying scores in all classes).

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

UNSIGNED ENTRIES AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES OR WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS will be considered an invalid entry and will not be accepted. On-line entries available at <https://showentries.info>

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, EMAIL, and FAX ENTRIES cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than **72 hours** prior to the event.

DOGS LISTED WITH THE AKC PARTNERS PROGRAM should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed dogs.

POSTDATED OR RETURNED checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. MROTC will charge a \$25 fee for any returned checks received. Any additional bank fees charged will be added. Funds will be accepted only in cash, certified check or money order for the entire balance.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATIONS ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS are the owner's responsibility and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on the entry forms.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS to entry forms must be received in writing at the Trial Secretary's address or by e-mail before the closing date.

GENERAL REFUND requests must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of **April 15, 2026** at 6:00PM. Refunds will not be given for entries withdrawn after that date/time, except for bitches in season. Please allow up to two weeks after the trial for refund processing.

AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 14 states, if so allowed by the host club, the trial secretary may enter and handle dogs in these trials.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate in the obedience trials. After the trials have closed, there will be a refund of entry fees. Written verification from a veterinarian must accompany the refund request. A copy of the dog's final confirmation must be sent with the verification from the veterinarian. Requests must be received by the trial secretary no later than 5 days following the trial. The documents may be sent by U.S. mail or scanned and sent by email to the [Trial Secretary](#).

TRANSFERS are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a of the Obedience Regulations. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

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.
- if the trials 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 which is beyond the control of the Club or show committee after the closing date of the trial.

ANYONE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS should contact the Trial Chairperson by telephone or in writing in advance of the trial.

NO PRACTICING in rings at any time.

ZERO TOLERANCE: EXHIBITORS who do not clean up after their dogs will be excused from the trial. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

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 event.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on a leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. Due to space limitations, only dogs that belong to competitors or people working at the trial will be allowed to enter the building.

Any exhibitor, dog or child that engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. No refunds will be given.

PROHIBITED FROM THE TRIAL SITE are puppies under 6 months of age, pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not), head halters and special training collars. The site will be monitored, and offenders may be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

No dog may enter the ring, for either judging or awards, with prohibited equipment. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar.

MOTOR VEHICLE ENTRY WAIVER: ALL PERSONS attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Mohawk River Obedience Training Club, Inc. or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Working Dogs NY

10 Verbraska Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Directions from NYS Thruway Exit 27- Amsterdam: At end of ramp, right onto Route 30 North. Immediate right onto ramp for State Highway 5S. Left onto State Highway 5S West. Turn on to Verbraska Avenue. The facility is on the left.

****Please review WDNYS facility policies on page 2****

NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.

- The building will be open one hour prior to the start of judging.
 - **There is a \$30 cleaning fee for any spills or accidents on the turf**
- **SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. No ex-pens or reclining chairs****

Veterinarian On Call — Open 24/7

Upstate Veterinary Specialties, PLLC
152 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, New York 12110
Phone: (518)783-3198

www.uvsonline.com

*****Emergency Services – Dial 911*****

CATALOGS

Catalogs will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to order one, please add \$5.00 to your entry fees and check the box on the entry form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

FOOD

There will not be any food for sale at the trial. The following are located less than 3 miles from the trial site.

- Anthony's Deli and Market (1451 NY-5S) – closed on Sunday
- The South 30 Diner (5854 State Highway 30)
- Stewarts Shops (1 Venner Rd)
- Dunkin' Donuts (218 State Highway 30)

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations.

Hampton Inn Schenectady Downtown	450 State Street Schenectady, NY 12305	518-377-4500	15 miles
Quality Inn Suites Schoharie	160 Holiday Way Schoharie, NY 12157	518-295-6088	17 miles
Hampton Inn & Suites Albany	45 British American Blvd Latham, NY 12110	518-782-7500	22 miles
Red Roof Inn	41 Old Route 146 Clifton Park, NY 12065	518-373-0222	22 miles
Hilton Garden Inn Albany	800 Albany Shaker Road Latham, NY 12110	518-464-6666	23 miles
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites	1630 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205	518-456-0222	23 miles
Motel 6	1600 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205	518-456-8982	23 miles
Motel 6	100 Watervliet Avenue Ext. Albany, NY 12206	518-438-7447	23 miles
Residence Inn Albany	124 Washington Avenue Ext. Albany, NY 12205	518-218-7240	24 miles
Tru by Hilton Albany	1651 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203	518-704-4010	24 miles
Hampton Inn Albany Wolf Road	10 Ulenski Drive Albany, NY 12205	518-438-2822	24 miles
Travelodge Suites by Wyndham	42 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205	518-650-1740	24 miles
Red Roof Inn	188 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205	518-459-1971	24 miles
Super 8 by Wyndham Latham	681 Troy-Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110	518-313-0276	24 miles
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Clifton Park	1749 Route 9 Clifton Park, NY 12065	518-579-6500	25 miles
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Latham	La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Latham	518-640-2200	30 miles

**PLEASE NOTE: Accommodations accepting guests with dogs are scarce.
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!**

CAMPING



10 Verbraska Avenue Amsterdam, NY 12010

518-857-6543 (cell)

Working Dogs NY - RV Advance Reservation Form

Fee : \$40/night.

Fee includes electric hookup that can accommodate 20/30/50 amp service, 208 volts.

All reservations are to be made in advance due to limited RV Parking spots. And are first come basis. Reservations will be confirmed prior to event. RVs are not allowed to use the parking that is designated for cars only.

All Working Dogs NY policies are in effect. Please visit our website at www.workingdogsnyc.com

Please send form and payment to : Meryl Winnie 220 Crow Hill Road Delanson, NY 12053

Any questions, please email Meryl at meryl@arcon.bz

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Date of Arrival/Time _____

Date of Departure _____

RV Length _____ Class/Trailer _____

Limited parking with electrical hook-ups for self-contained motor homes are available at the show site. If you plan to bring a motor home, please complete the reservation form before April 15, 2026. You will be instructed on where to park when you arrive.