



New River Valley Kennel Club

Obedience and Rally Trials

April 18 & 19, 2026

Blacksburg Community Center Gyms

725 Patrick Henry Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday & Sunday

DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT SITE

Heading North or South on Interstate 81: take Exit 118 B, route 460 toward Blacksburg.

Follow Route 460 for 11 miles.

Exit at Tom's Creek Road. Take a right off the exit ramp and go to the light.

Make a left onto Patrick Henry Drive. Follow this road for 1.1 miles.

The Blacksburg Community Center will be on the right.

Show Veterinarian

(on Call)

VA MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Duck Pond Rd, Blacksburg, VA 24061

(540) 231-4621 (Call first)

TRIAL COMMITTEE CONTACT ON SITE

Rosie Higdon, Trial Chair (540) 808-7281

Covid-19 rule changes: Masks are optional. Crating is allowed in the building.

Please note things could change but unlikely.

Limited overnight camping available (no hookups). Please contact Rosie Higdon to pre-register at 540-808-7281

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.

Judging Program - Saturday

9:00 AM		Obedience Event 2026270101	32 Dogs, 40 Entries
Ring 1		Judge: Ted G McCall	Total 40
9:00 AM	9	Utility B & Preferred Utility	62, 65, 69, 71-72, P84, 74, 79, 83
10:20 AM	4	Utility A	67, 70, 76-77
11:00 AM	11	Open B & Preferred Open	62, 65, 71-72, P84, 74, 78-79, 81-83
After Noon	4	Open A	66, 68, 73, 75
After Noon	2	Novice A	49, 54
After Noon	6	Novice B	50, 52-53, 55, 57, 80
After Noon		Briefing for Beginner Novice	
	1	Beginner Novice A	56
	3	Beginner Novice B	51, 58-59
8:00 AM		Rally Event 2026270102	36 Dogs, 69 Entries
Ring 2		Judge: Jeannie Mary Strong	Total 69
8:00 AM	5	Walk / Rally Choice	19, 25-26, 28, 41
8:25 AM	20	Walk / Rally Master	21-23, 25-28, 30, 33-34, 36, 38-39, 41-47
9:50 AM		Walkthrough for Rally Excellent	
	16	Rally Excellent B	21, 23, 27, 31, 34-36, 38-39, 41-47
	2	Rally Excellent A	32, 37
11:05 AM		Walkthrough for Rally Advanced	
	17	Rally Advanced B	21, 23, 27, 31, 34, 36, 38-48
	1	Rally Advanced A	24
After Noon	4	Walk / Rally Intermediate	10, 13, 16, 20
After Noon		Walkthrough for Rally Novice	
	2	Rally Novice B	14, 18
	2	Rally Novice A	12, 17
1:30 PM		Rally Event 2026270103	34 Dogs, 64 Entries
Ring 2		Judge: Jeannie Mary Strong	Total 64
1:30 PM	5	Walk / Rally Choice	15, 19, 26, 28, 41
After Noon	18	Walk / Rally Master	21-23, 25-28, 30, 33-34, 38-39, 41, 43-47
After Noon		Walkthrough for Rally Excellent	
	15	Rally Excellent B	21-23, 27, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 41, 43-47
	2	Rally Excellent A	32, 37
After Noon		Walkthrough for Rally Advanced	
	16	Rally Advanced B	21-23, 27, 31, 34, 38-41, 43-48
	1	Rally Advanced A	24
After Noon	4	Walk / Rally Intermediate	10, 13, 16, 20
After Noon		Walkthrough for Rally Novice	
	1	Rally Novice B	18
	2	Rally Novice A	12, 17

All rally classes begin with a walkthrough, which is combined for A & B classes.

Some obedience classes begin with a briefing, which is combined for Beginner Novice A & B classes.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Judges will break at their discretion.

Transfers will be accepted per AKC regulations.

Completed transfer form must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Judging Program - Sunday

8:00 AM		Obedience Event 2026270104	24 Dogs, 30 Entries
Ring 1		Judge: Ted G McCall	Total 30
8:00 AM	7	Utility B	62, 65, 69, 72, 74, 79, 83
9:00 AM	3	Utility A	67, 70, 76
9:35 AM	9	Open B	62, 65, 72, 74, 79-83
10:45 AM	3	Open A	66, 68, 75
11:15 AM	3	Novice B	50, 57, 61
11:35 AM	2	Novice A	49, 54
After Noon	3	Beginner Novice B	51, 58-59
9:00 AM		Rally Event 2026270106	31 Dogs, 63 Entries
Ring 2		Judge: Jeannie Mary Strong	Total 63
9:00 AM	4	Walk / Rally Choice	19, 26, 28, 41
9:20 AM	18	Walk / Rally Master	21, 23, 26-30, 33-34, 38-39, 41-47
10:35 AM		Walkthrough for Rally Excellent	
	16	Rally Excellent B	21, 23, 27, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 41-47
	2	Rally Excellent A	32, 37
11:50 AM	17	Walk / Rally Advanced B	21, 23, 27, 29, 31, 34, 38-48
After Noon	2	Walk / Rally Intermediate	10, 16
After Noon		Walkthrough for Rally Novice	
	2	Rally Novice B	11, 18
	2	Rally Novice A	12, 17
1:00 PM		Obedience Event 2026270105	24 Dogs, 32 Entries
Ring 1		Judge: Ted G McCall	Total 32
1:00 PM	9	Utility B & Preferred Utility	62, 64-65, 69, 72, P84, 74, 79, 83
After Noon	3	Utility A	67, 70, 76
After Noon	10	Open B & Preferred Open	62, 64-65, 72, P84, 74, 79-80, 82-83
After Noon	1	Open A	75
After Noon	3	Novice A	49, 54, 60
After Noon	3	Novice B	50, 57, 61
After Noon	3	Beginner Novice B	51, 58-59

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