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PREMIUM LIST

SCHENECTADY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



Saturday, August 15, 2026

Obedience (#2026179308) Rally (#2026179307)

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Obedience (#2026179309) Rally (#2026179310)

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

SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM until 30 minutes after the completion of judging
in any trial on a given day.

Working Dogs NY

10 Verbraska Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

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

Officers of Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc.

President.....Ashley McGowan
Vice President.....Barbara Pasinella
Treasurer.....Chris Hughes
Recording Secretary.....Laurie Kurtzman
Corresponding Secretary.....Tracee Kriss

Other Members of the Board of Directors

Wendy Archinal, Lori Armstrong, Sara Clifford, Theresa De Nofio,
Mary Hussey, Curt Kling, Betsy Moss, Donna Profeta,
Roan White, Judy Zelenewych

Event Chair

Lynn Reintsema
801 Malta Avenue Ext.
Malta, NY 12020
reintsema@verizon.net
518-587-1879

Event Secretary

Andie Newman
77 Fairlawn Drive,
Selkirk, NY 12158
sdtcobedtrial@gmail.com
(608)469-2844

Trial Committee

Awards and ribbons.....Wendy Archinal
Hospitality.....Barbara Snyder
Chief stewards..... Ann MacWhinnie



**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

Michele R. Dembowski.....734 Menlo Park St. SW, Hartville, OH 44632
 Shirley A. Spall.....5433 W 1050 S, Pendleton, IN 46064
 Larry Wilson.....1102 Jarvis Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446

Classes	Saturday 8/15/2026	Sunday 8/16/2026
Beginner Novice A and B Utility A and B Preferred Utility Graduate Open Versatility	Larry Wilson	Shirley A Spall
Novice A and B Preferred Novice Graduate Novice Open A and B Preferred Open	Michele R. Dembowski	Larry Wilson
Rally Novice A and B Rally Intermediate Rally Advanced A and B Rally Excellent A and B Rally Masters Rally Choice	Shirley A. Spall	Michele R. Dembowski

UDX, PUDX, RAE and RACH classes are offered at these trials.
 Jump height order for each Obedience and Rally trial will be small to tall.

Entry Fees – Regular Classes

First Class in each Obedience or Rally trial in which Dog is entered...**\$31.00**
 (including \$4.50 AKC Event Fee)

Each additional class.....**\$25.00**
 (including \$4.50 AKC Event Service Fee). 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.

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 Rules.

Entries may be made online or by mail:

- **Online entries are encouraged** and can be submitted online (with no
 extra surcharge) at: <https://ShowEntries.Info/>
- **Entries sent by mail must be accompanied by the appropriate entry
 fees and should be sent to:**
 Andie Newman, SDTC
 77 Fairlawn Drive
 Selkirk, NY 12158
- ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS are to be made payable to SDTC, Inc.
 Payment must be in U.S. Funds. Post-dated checks not accepted.
- PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO THE ENTRY FORM!
- All overnight deliveries must have signature waived.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

**Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. offers the following prizes
 for all obedience (regular, preferred and optional titling classes) and rally trials:**

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 (Obedience) – Rosette and \$25.00
 Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility Combined – Rosette and \$25.00
 Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B Combined –
 Rosette and \$25.00
 Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B and Rally Master
 Combined – Rosette and \$25.00

Qualifying score required for all prizes in regular and optional titling classes.
 Exhibitors or their agents must remain until the prize is awarded. No prizes will
 be mailed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

UNSIGNED ENTRIES AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES OR WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS will not be accepted.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY RECEIPT will be made as soon as practicable. Please review and respond right away if any errors are noted. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or via email prior to the close of entries.

FINAL CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL (unless otherwise requested) to all exhibitors no less than 7 days prior to the event.

DOGS LISTED WITH THE AKC PARTNERS PROGRAM should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed."

POSTDATED OR RETURNED checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. SDTC will charge a \$25 fee for any returned checks received. Added to this will be any bank fees that are charged. Funds will be accepted only in cash, certified check or money order for the entire balance.

GENERAL REFUND requests must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing time of **6:00PM on Wednesday, July 29, 2026**. 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.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate in the obedience and rally trials. To be eligible you must notify the Trial Secretary by email or letter at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging the first class at the trial. There will be a refund of entry fees provided written verification from a veterinarian accompanies the refund request. A copy of the dog's final confirmation must be sent with the verification from the veterinarian. Veterinary verification must be received by the trial secretary no later than 5 days following the trial.

TRANSFERS are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a of the Obedience Regulations. Transfer requests must be in writing or by email and submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers will be approved if 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 for 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.

NO FLEXI-LEADS allowed inside the building. All exhibitors must have their dogs under control at all times. 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 persons working at the trial will be allowed to enter the building.

Any exhibitor whose dog or child engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

No dog may enter the ring, either for judging or for awards, with unacceptable equipment. No special training collars, such as electronic collars or prong collars, will be permitted. 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 Schenectady Dog 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 Ave.
Amsterdam, New York 12010

Directions from NYS Thruway Exit 27- Amsterdam: At end of ramp, right onto Route 30 North. Immediate right onto ramp for NY State Highway 5S. Left onto NY-5S West. Follow for 0.4 miles and turn left on Verbraska Avenue. Working Dogs NY is on the left.

Working Dogs NY Policies

- All crates and chairs must be on mats
- *All handlers that train/compete at our building will be required to bring a Second Pair of Clean Shoes to be worn while on the turf. WDNY will no longer allow shoes that are worn into the building on the turf.*
- Payment of \$30.00/offense (to Working Dogs NY) for any dog eliminating inside the building.
- No smoking allowed in the building or on the property

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. No unentered dogs will be allowed inside.
No ex-pens or reclining chairs.

Food

There will not be any food for sale at the trial. The following are located within 3 miles of the trial site.

- The South 30 Diner (5854 State Highway 30)
- Stewarts Shops (1 Venner Rd)
- Dunkin' Donuts (218 State Highway 30)

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*****

***** SAVE THE DATE!! SUMMER OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS*****

**Please join us for Schenectady Dog Training Club's upcoming
Obedience and Rally Trials on March 13, 2027, and March 14, 2027!**

To be held at Working Dogs NY, 10 Verbraska Ave.,

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Judging panel pending approval.

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

- If you are entering online, the system will first ask if you want to enter any obedience classes. If you are entering rally classes only, you will select your classes on a separate screen.
- Your entry is not complete and submitted until you hit "Submit Payment" at the bottom of the payment screen (screen 7).
- Entries submitted online are not officially accepted until the trial secretary processes them.
- You will receive a confirmation email from sdtcobedtrial@gmail.com.
- Any questions about your entries should be directed to sdtcobedtrial@gmail.com.

"10 for \$10"

Pre-trial ring time (and set-up), August 14, 2026

- We will be offering pre-trial ring time from 2:00PM–5:00PM on Friday, August 14, 2026.
- There will be 3 rings available to practice obedience and/or rally.
- There will not be a pre-set rally course.
- \$10 for 10 minutes in the ring
- Sign-up upon arrival. First come, first served.
- We will end ring time promptly at 5:00PM
- Exhibitors are welcome to set up their crates during any time from 2:00PM–5:00PM, regardless of whether they are participating in the "\$10 for 10" event

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.

HOTELS

Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations. Hotels that accept guests with dogs are scarce.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Hampton Inn Schenectady Downtown	450 State Street Schenectady, NY 12305	518-377-4500	15 miles
Homewood Suites by Hilton	2a Freemans Bridge Road, Schenectady, NY, 12302	518-579-6727	18 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
Homewood Suites by Hilton Crossgates	1651 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-646-0636	24 miles
Home 2 Suites by Hilton	10 Metro Park Road, Albany, NY 12205	518-482-4045	24 miles
Tru by Hilton Albany	1651 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-704-4010	24 miles
Homewood Suites By Hilton	216 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205	518-438-4300	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	833 Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110	518-640-2200	30 miles

CAMPING

This is a fillable pdf form



Working Dogs NY – RV Advance Registration Form

10 Verbraska Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-857-6543 (cell)

Fee: \$40.00/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. Reservations are available on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will be confirmed prior to event. RV's are not allowed to use the parking lot designated for cars only.

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

Any questions? Please email Meryl at meryl@arcon.bz

Please send form and payment to: Meryl Winne 220 Crowe Hill Road, Delanson, NY 12053

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell phone _____

Date of arrival _____ Time of arrival _____

Date of Departure _____

RV length _____ Class/trailer _____