



THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF BERMUDA
PREMIUM LIST

FOURLICENSED OBEDIENCE TRIALS
(UNBENCHED)

Saturday	11 November 2023	Trial 1 (AM)
Saturday	11 November 2023	Trial 2 (AM)
Sunday	12 November 2023	Trial 3 (AM)
Sunday	12 November 2023	Trial 4 (AM)

Location: Botanical Gardens, Paget, Bermuda
This event will be indoors

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2023 AT 8PM

Except as provided in the Bermuda Kennel Club Regulations, Ch.II, Sec.I, Subsec. 6 & 10, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered after this date.

JUDGE: Deb Desjardine, Nova Scotia, Canada

Official Classes Offered: **Novice, Open, Utility**
Unofficial Classes Offered: **Junior Novice/Open, Prenovice**
NB – Classes will be divided into A & B & C (Novice)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Permission has been granted by The Bermuda Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The Bermuda Kennel Club Rules, by the Chairman of the BKC Show & Trial Committee.

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Veterinarians: Endsmeet Animal Hospital, Ettrick Animal Hospital

ENTRY FEES: BD\$30.00 FIRST ENTRY OF EACH DOG IN EACH TRIAL. BD\$15.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY OF SAME DOG IN SAME TRIAL.

DAY OF ENTRIES BD\$35.00 FIRST ENTRY OF EACH DOG IN EACH TRIAL. BD\$20.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY OF SAME DOG IN SAME TRIAL.

LISTING FEES: BD\$3.00 PER DOG PER TRIAL

Please send entries to the **Trial Secretary, The Dog Training Club of Bermuda, P.O. Box HM1406, Hamilton HMFx, Bermuda, or e-mail to ethorne@northrock.bm**

Money Orders are to be made payable to The Dog Training Club of Bermuda OR wire transfer to The Dog Training Club of Bermuda, HSBC BD\$ 010-172856-001. Please note your **name** and "**Obedience**" on Transfer

PERSONAL CHEQUES FROM OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE.

US Dollar drafts drawn on Canadian Banks must be in US Funds as they are accepted at par. Fees are quoted in Bermuda Dollars. If your dog is not registered individually with The Bermuda Kennel Club, or if it does not hold a BKC ILP number (see page 4, paragraph 3), add a listing fee of \$3.00 per dog in each trial. Only use Bermuda Kennel Club entry forms, these may be photocopied if extra copies are required. Failure to complete or correctly fill in entry forms may mean cancellation of any awards or prizes earned at the Trials.

ONLY BERMUDA TITLES MAY BE INCLUDED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM

FOR BKC OBEDIENCE RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://www.dogtrainingclubbda.org>

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

1. **Novice A Class** – The Novice A class shall be for dogs that have not won the title Companion Dog [CD] in Bermuda or any other country. (See Chapter 2, Section 4 of BKC Obedience Rules)
2. **Novice B Class** – The Novice B class shall be for all dogs that are eligible for the Novice class but are not eligible for the Novice A class.
3. **Novice C Class** - The Novice C class shall be for any dog that has earned the title CD, CDX, UD or any obedience Trials Championship Title prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered.
4. **Open A Class** – The Open A class shall be for dogs that have won the title Companion Dog [CD] in Bermuda but have not won the title Companion Dog Excellent [CDX] in Bermuda or any other country.
5. **Open B Class** - The Open B class shall be for all dogs that are eligible for the Open classes but are not eligible for the Open A class.
6. **Utility A Class** – The Utility A class shall be for dogs that have won the title Companion Dog Excellent [CDX] in Bermuda but have not won the title Utility Dog [UD] in Bermuda or in any other country.
7. **Utility B Class** - The Utility B class shall be for all dogs that are eligible for the Utility class but are not eligible for the Utility A class.

UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

1. **Junior Novice Class** – for junior handlers that have not gained three passing scores in the Junior Novice class.
2. **Junior Open Class** for junior handlers that have completed the requirements for a Junior Novice Obedience title. (Junior Classes are for junior handlers that have not gained any obedience titles in official classes in Bermuda. Juniors must be at least 7 years old and under 17 years old on the day of the trial.)
3. **Prenovice** - for dogs who have never competed in the official classes.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Trial 1 will commence at 9:00 am on Saturday 11th November 2023. Trial 2 will commence on the completion of Trial 1. Trial 3 will commence at 9:00 am on Sunday 12th November 2023. Trial 4 will commence on the completion of Trial 3.

A more accurate schedule will be available after the close of entries and will be sent out with your confirmation letter. For more information please contact the Trial Secretary.

BERMUDA OBEDIENCE TITLES

TO BE AWARDED A BERMUDA KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE TITLE, a dog must have received THREE qualifying scores in the class entered and the dog must be registered individually with the Bermuda Kennel Club or hold a BKC ILP number or a BKC Mixed Breed Registration Number * (see page 5, paragraph 3 for instructions on how to obtain these.)

TRANSFER OF ENTRY – where according to the records of its owner or handler, a dog entered in a trial or series of trials has been notified by the required number of different judges that the dog has earned three qualifying scores in the class entered, the dog may upon request to the Trial Superintendent, be transferred from the official class entered to the next higher class. THE DOG MUST BE REGISTERED INDIVIDUALLY with the Bermuda Kennel Club. Such a request must be made in writing on a transfer of entry form provided by the Bermuda Kennel Club which must be filed with the Trial Superintendent not less than half an hour prior to the start of all judging at the subsequent trial(s) of the series. BKC Obedience Regulations Ch.II, Sec 1. Sub sec. 10.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These trials are open to all dogs over the age of six months that are registered with the Bermuda Kennel Club or hold a BKC ILP number or a BKC Mixed Breed Registration Number or dogs of a registerable breed with an acceptable foreign registration number. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. Dogs disfigured as the result of accident or injury but otherwise qualified shall be eligible provided that the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial and entry fees will only be refunded if the Trial Secretary is advised in writing and this is accompanied by a Veterinarian certificate before the first day of the Trials.

AWARDS

TROPHIES, RIBBONS OR ROSETTES will only be awarded for QUALIFYING SCORES. A TURQUOISE RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH DOG EARNING A QUALIFYING SCORE. A ribbon and a prize will be awarded to the first place qualifying dog and ribbons will be awarded to the second, third & fourth place qualifying dogs in each class. (Note: In a class where 20 dogs or more are present and in competition, first & second will be awarded and if there are 30 dogs or more, first, second & third place trophies will be awarded.)

A TROPHY AND ROSETTE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. **HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH TRIAL – this will be awarded at the end of each trial.**

THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT A RECEPTION AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIALS:

1. **HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN ALL FOUR TRIALS**
2. **THE DTC NEWBY TROPHY -This trophy is awarded to the local, first time competing dog and handler with the highest combined score in Novice in the four trials.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Trial Superintendent will have complete charge of the Trials. The Trial Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to BKC Rules. (Bitches in season are NOT permitted to compete).
2. **If you are handling more than one dog**, please make special notation on the entry form so that conflict may be kept to the minimum.
3. To enter a Trial held under the Bermuda Kennel Club rules a copy of the AKC, BKC, CKC or UK registration certificate (preferably BKC) **must accompany the Entry Form, and the Registration Number must appear on the Entry form:**
 - a) Bermuda Kennel Club Registration Number or
 - b) Foreign Registration Number or
 - c) Bermuda Kennel Club Indefinite Listing * (Dogs holding American ILPs must obtain a BKC ILP BEFORE ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED.)
 - d) Bermuda Kennel Club Mixed Breed Registration Number*
4. REGISTRATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL DOG WITH THE BKC: See <http://bermudakennelclub.com/> for more information. If you are sending Registration applications along with your entries, please make a separate cheque to the DTC for entries and another to the BKC for registration fees.
*Application forms for BKC Indefinite Listing Privilege and BKC Mixed Breed Registration can be obtained from the Trail Secretary upon request or:
5. BKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL REGULATIONS can be down loaded from:
<https://dogtrainingclubbda.org/index.php/obedience/>
6. If you wish to check on your entry please contact Eileen Thorne at ethorne@northrock.bm

FOREIGN ENTRIES – INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

Entries can be sent to info@dogtrainingclubbda.org

**The Dog Training Club will not be held responsible for any entries not received.
It is the owner or handler's responsibility to check with the Trial Secretary
before entries close.**

OVERSEAS ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATES ACCOMPANY THEM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RABIES VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE GO TO:
http://www.gov.bm/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=926&&PageID=235505&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true

**OR CONTACT:
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Tel: 441 236 4201 Fax: 441 232 0046**

OVERSEAS EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR BRINGING DOGS INTO BERMUDA:

1. **Import Permit** – an Import Permit from the Department of Environmental Protection is necessary to allow the entry of any dog into Bermuda and this permit MUST ACCOMPANY the dog into Bermuda. The Trial Committee will obtain these permits as soon as each entry and rabies vaccination certificate are received and accepted. They will then be mailed to the exhibitor, please indicate on the entry form should you wish for the permit to be sent elsewhere. The Trial Committee will forward all necessary documents to the owner unless otherwise notified. Please read carefully the requirements for bringing dogs into Bermuda, this information will appear on your permit.
2. **Health Certificate** – the Health Certificate must be issued not more than 10 days before arrival in Bermuda and must certify that the dog has been treated for Tick Infestation within that period of time.
3. **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** – This certificate must be dated at least 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to arrival in Bermuda; this certificate must list all rabies vaccinations. The Department of Environmental Protection does accept the 3-year rabies vaccination but your dog must have received at least one other rabies vaccination before the 3-year rabies vaccination.
4. **Clearing Customs** – Dogs arriving in Bermuda for the Shows are exempt from Customs Duty.
5. **Sale of Dog** – If a dog is brought into Bermuda with the intention of being sold, the owner must obtain a broker's permit from the Department of Environmental Protection and pay the required fee. The owner must also declare the true value of the dog to Customs in Bermuda

REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

1. CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES, as described on your import permit. Although the Rabies Vaccination Certificate will have been submitted with the entry form, it would be wise to include a copy of the certificate with your travel documents.
2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE signed by a Veterinarian not more than ten days prior to your re-entry to the U.S.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY INTO CANADA

1. CERTIFICATE FROM A BERMUDA VETERINARIAN certifying that Bermuda is free from rabies and that your dog has been inspected and found free from any symptoms of contagious disease. Exhibitors will be notified of the time when the Show Veterinarian will be on the Show Grounds for the purpose of issuing Health Certificates. There is no charge for this service.