



THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF BERMUDA  
PREMIUM LIST

**SIX LICENSED RALLY TRIALS  
(UNBENCHED)**

**Saturday, 11 November 2023, Sunday 12 November 2023, Monday 13 November 2023**

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2023 AT 8PM**

JUDGE: Deb Desjardine, Nova Scotia, Canada & Tracy Snyder, Nova Scotia, Canada

Official Classes Offered:  
**Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent & Masters**  
Unofficial Classes Offered:  
**TEAM**

**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, Etrick Animal Hospital

**ENTRY FEES: BD\$25.00 FIRST ENTRY OF EACH DOG IN EACH TRIAL. BD\$10.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY OF SAME DOG IN SAME TRIAL.**

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

**LISTING FEES: BD\$3.00 PER DOG PER TRIAL**

Please email entries to: [info@dogtrainingclubbda.org](mailto:info@dogtrainingclubbda.org)

Transfer to The Dog Training Club of Bermuda, HSBCBD\$ 010-172856-001. PO Box 1406, Hamilton HM FX. Please note your **name** and **“Rally”** 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 RALLY RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

[www.dogtrainingclubbda.org](http://www.dogtrainingclubbda.org)

**RALLY CLASSIFICATION**

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- The Rally Novice A Class.** To be eligible for entry in this class, dogs may not have won a Rally Novice (RN) title or any Obedience title (including optional class titles) in Bermuda or any other country prior to the close of entries. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
- The Rally Novice B Class.** Any dog may be entered in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced class is earned. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
- The Rally Intermediate Class.** This class shall be for dogs that have earned the R.N. title. A dog completing the Rally Intermediate (RI) or any other BKC obedience or BKC rally titles may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. All exercises are on leash, but some advanced signs are used.
- The Rally Advanced Class.** To be eligible for entry into this class competing dogs shall have won the Rally Novice (RN) title prior to close of entries. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. All exercises are judged off leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

5. **The Rally Excellent Class.** To be eligible for entry into this class competing dogs shall have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title prior to close of entries. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (RE) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. All exercises are judged off leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

6. **The Rally Master Class.** To be eligible for entry in this class a dog must have won the Rally Excellent (RE) title. All dogs are judged off leash. The Master class must have 15 to 20 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs.

#### **JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Rally Trial 1 will commence at 12:30 on Saturday. Trial 2 will commence after the completion of Trial 1.  
Rally Trial 3 will commence at 12:30 on Sunday. Trial 4 will commence after the completion of Trial 3.  
Rally Trial 5 will commence at 9:00 on Monday. Trial 6 will commence after the completion of Trial 6.

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 RALLY TITLES**

TO BE AWARDED A BERMUDA KENNEL CLUB RALLY 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 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 Rally Regulations Ch.I Sec 13.

#### **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 no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee.

#### **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.)

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

1. **HIGHEST ACCUMULATED SCORE OVER THE SIX TRIALS.**
2. **HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE IN EACH TRIAL.**
3. **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.**
4. **HIGHEST ACCUMULATED SCORE IN TEAM**

#### **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: current fee is BD\$20.00 (US\$20.00). Also required is a copy of the dog's AKC/CKC or UK registration certificate showing your ownership and a three generation certified pedigree issued by AKC/CKC/UK or other recognized stud book (breeders' pedigrees are not acceptable). 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:  
For all forms go to: <http://www.bermudakennelclub.com>

- 5. BKC Rally TRIAL REGULATIONS can be down loaded from: [dogtrainingclubbda.org](http://dogtrainingclubbda.org)
- 6. If you wish to check on your entry please contact Donna Amaral at [countrydance@northrock.bm](mailto:countrydance@northrock.bm)

**FOREIGN ENTRIES – INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING**

Entries can be sent by:

- 1. AIRMAIL - please use correct overseas postage rates.
- 2. INTERNATIONAL DATA EXPRESS - through your post office.
- 3. COURIER SERVICE - e.g.. Federal Express.
- 4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: [info@dogtrainingclubbda.org](mailto:info@dogtrainingclubbda.org)

Please note: Air mail delivery is very slow - it requires a minimum of 8 - 10 days each way from the U.S. or Canada.

**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](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.