

THESE TRIALS WILL BE HELD UNDER  
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

# Judging Program



## **Bloomington Obedience Training Club 54th Annual Obedience Trials**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
(unlimited entry . . . unbenched . . . indoors)

Obedience classes will be run in jump height order  
Saturday—Tall to Small, Sunday—Small to Tall

**Friday, October 30, 2020**

### **Rally Trial**

AKC Event # 2020179609  
SHOW HOURS: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Saturday, October 31, 2020**

### **Obedience Trial—LIMITED ENTRY**

AKC Event # 2020179608  
SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

### **Obedience Trial—LIMITED ENTRY**

AKC Event # 2020179611  
SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

SHOW HOURS: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

## **Bloomington Obedience Training Club**

8127 Pleasant Avenue South - Bloomington, MN 55420  
952-888-4998

Website: [www.botcmn.org](http://www.botcmn.org)

### **TRIAL SECRETARY**

## **Dog Shows By Design**

**Cindy O'Hare, Show Secretary**

8221 Griffith Avenue NW - Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358

Phone . . . 320 - 963-7705 - Fax . . . 320-963-6087

Website . . . [www.dogshowsbydesign.com](http://www.dogshowsbydesign.com)

### **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**



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

Tina DiNardo, Secretary

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

During our BOTC Trial this year, we will be utilizing the free REMIND School Communication app for all handler notifications. Please follow the instructions below to set up the app and join the proper “classes” now to assure you are kept informed during our Trial.

- 1) Download the REMIND app onto your iPhone or Android phone: it looks like this:
- 2) Once the app has been downloaded, open the app.
- 3) You can then either Create an account with your email and a password or sign in with Google.
- 4) To create an account, sign up as a Student. Enter your cell phone number, name and birthdate (note – to use a “fake” birthdate, make your age more than 15 yrs), then create a password.
- 5) You will then be asked to “Join your first class”.
- 6) Enter one or both codes below depending on which days you are showing:
  - a) If you are showing on Friday in Rally enter code **@botcr**
  - b) If you are showing on Saturday or Sunday in Obedience enter code **@botcob**
- 7) Then click Join.

You are now signed up to receive all messages including morning announcements, running order, when you need to enter the building for your class, walk throughs, run-offs, or awards.

If you have any problems joining a class, contact Barb at: [bwselton1@gmail.com](mailto:bwselton1@gmail.com) and send your cell phone number and she can text you a link to the REMIND app.

If you do not have a smartphone, you can get text notifications. Text the message **@botcr** (for Friday Rally) or **@botcob** (for Saturday or Sunday Obedience) to the number **81010**.

If you are having trouble with the number **81010**, try texting **@botcr**, or **@botcob** to (706) 510-0553

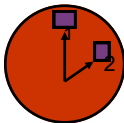
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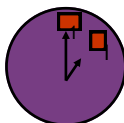
# Fall Back

**2 A.M. Sunday  
November 1, 2020  
Daylight Savings Time  
Ends**

**Remember to  
set your  
clocks BACK 1  
hour before  
retiring.**



Saturday,  
October 31,  
2020



Sunday,  
November 1,  
2020



**Friday, October 30, 2020**

**PROGRAM OF JUDGING RALLY**

Rally . . . There are 33 dogs entered in this show with a total of 50 entries.

**Ring 2**

		<b>Judge . . . Mrs. Sharon Hodgens Wood (50)</b>	
9:00 AM	Walk-through		
9:15 AM	<b>9 - Rally Master Class</b> <i>Armband Nos</i>	951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 959, 964, 965	
		Walk-through	
9:45 AM	<b>13 - Rally Excellent B</b> <i>ArmbNos</i>	921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 927, 926, 929, 930, 932, 933, 934, 935	
		Walk-through	
10:45 AM	<b>13 - Rally Advanced B</b> <i>Armb Nos</i>	821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 828, 829, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835	
10:45 AM	<b>1 - Rally Advanced A</b> <i>Armb Nos</i>	801	
		Walk-through	
11:45 AM	<b>6 - Rally Intermediate</b> <i>Armb Nos</i>	750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755	
		Walk-through	
12:00 AM	<b>5 - Rally Novice B Class</b> <i>ArmbNo</i>	721, 722, 723, 724, 725	
12:00 AM	<b>3 - Rally Novice A Class</b> <i>ArmbNo</i>	701, 702, 703	

**JUDGES**

Mr. Richard P. Wood (5118).....	859 Bradley Dr., Hudson, WI 54015-7639
Mrs. Sharon D Hodgens-Wood(6938).....	859 Bradley Dr., Hudson, WI 54015-7639

**HANDICAPPED PARKING**  
There is limited handicapped parking available. If you need assistance, please contact, Cathy Hoffman: [J2q3h4@gmail.com](mailto:J2q3h4@gmail.com) , or 651-336-8296 to arrange for assistance. Please reply by Tuesday by October 27th, 2020

**STEWARDS NEEDED:**  
please contact: **Rose Miller**  
[rosetmiller10@gmail.com](mailto:rosetmiller10@gmail.com) or 612-702-4357

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

## Saturday, October 31, 2020

### PROGRAM OF JUDGING

### OBEDIENCE

Obedience . . . There are 57 dogs entered in this show with a total of 80 entries.

#### Ring 1

Judge . . . Mrs. Sharon Hodgens Wood (46)

9:00 AM	25 - Open B Class	ArmbNos. . .	401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 421, 423, 424, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430
			Lunch Break
1:00 PM	10 - Open A Class	ArmbNos. . .	301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310
2:15 PM	Briefing & walk-through		
	4 - Novice A Class	ArmbNos. . .	101, 102, 103, 104
2:30 PM	7 - Novice B Class	ArmbNos. . .	201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207

#### Ring 2

Judge . . . Mr. Richard Wood (34)

9:15 AM	23 - Utility B Class	ArmbNos. . .	602, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 621, 623, 624, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630
			Lunch Break
1:15 PM	8 - Utility A Class	ArmbNos. . .	501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508
2:30 PM	3 - Beg. Novice B Class	Armb Nos	b21, b22, b23

## Sunday, November 1, 2020

### PROGRAM OF JUDGING

### OBEDIENCE

Obedience . . . There are 54 dogs entered in this show with a total of 74 entries.

#### Ring 1

Judge . . . Mr. Richard Wood (42)

9:00 AM	22 - Open B Class	ArmbNos. . .	430, 429, 428, 427, 426, 424, 423, 421, 419, 418, 417, 416, 413, 411, 409, 408, 407, 406, 404, 403, 402, 401
			Lunch Break
12:45 PM	10 - Open A Class	ArmbNos. . .	310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301
2:00 PM	Briefing & walk-through		
	4 - Novice A Class	ArmbNos. . .	104, 103, 102, 101
2:15 PM	6 - Novice B Class	ArmbNos. . .	207, 206, 205, 204, 202, 201

#### Ring 2

Judge . . . Mrs. Sharon Hodgens Wood (32)

9:15 AM	20 - Utility B Class	ArmbNos. . .	630, 629, 628, 627, 626, 624, 623, 621, 619, 618, 617, 616, 613, 609, 608, 607, 606, 604, 603, 602
			Lunch Break
1:00 PM	9 - Utility A Class	ArmbNos. . .	509, 508, 507, 506, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501
2:15 PM	2 - Beg. Novice B Class	Armb Nos	b23, b21
2:15 PM	1 - Beg. Novice A Class	ArmbNos	b11

### NOVICE

**Novice A Briefing** – Briefings will be limited in size and repeated depending on class size. More information will be in the Program.

**Leash** – Steward will take the leash from the handler with a tongs and place it on the leash chair inside the ring and then sterilize the tongs. After the last exercise, the handler goes and gets the leash. The leash chair will be sterilized between each run.

**Figure 8** - Will be Bar Jump posts.

### OPEN

**Leash** – Steward will take the leash from the handler with a tongs and place it on the leash chair outside the ring and then sterilize the tongs. After the last exercise, the handler goes and gets the leash. The leash chair will be sterilized between each run.

**Figure 8** - will be Bar Jump posts.

**Dumbbell** - Handler will leave their Dumbbell on a chair inside the ring when entering and pick it up themselves for the exercise and return it to the chair. They will recover it themselves when exiting. The chair will be sterilized between each run.

**Jumps** - Stewards changing jumps will be assigned to a jump for the entire class (dogs are running in jump height order).

### UTILITY

**Leash** – Steward will take the leash from the handler with tongs and place it on the leash chair outside the ring and then sterilize the tongs. After the last exercise, the handler goes and gets the leash. The leash chair will be sterilized between each run.

**Articles** – Prior to entering the ring, the Exhibitor will place articles and gloves in plastic bin on the designated chair outside the ring. The Article Steward will use tongs to select the articles to be scented and place them on the chair inside the ring. For the Article exercise, the Steward will place the pile using tongs. The Judge or the Steward may take the scented article to be placed in the pile. After the exercise is completed, the Article Steward will recover the articles with tongs. Tongs will be sanitized between exhibitors

**Gloves** – The Glove steward will use tongs to pick-up and place the gloves in and out of the plastic bin for the exercise. Tongs will be sanitized between exhibitors.

**Moving Stand** – The Judge will sanitize their hands between exhibitors.

**Jumps** - Stewards changing jumps will be assigned to a jump for the entire class (dogs are running in jump height order).

### RALLY

**Walk-Thrus** – Walk-Thrus will be limited to 10 exhibitors in size and be repeated depending on entry size. More information will be in the Program.

**Leash** – For Advanced/Excellent/Masters - a chair will be available in the ring for the Exhibitor to put their leash on. The Steward will use tongs and both the chair and tongs will be sanitized.

**Course Maps** – Will be handed out at Check-In.

**CLASS STAGING**—For each Ring Room, a “Ring Controller” will be facilitating communication between the inside stewards and the outside exhibitors along with the having the outside Check-In tent that will have information on the classes.

In addition to a Ring Controller, we intend to use the mobile app "REMIND" to facilitate communication. More will be available on this in the Program.

- For the classes in each room, there will be 2-3 taped off warm-up areas where the upcoming exhibitors in running order will be rotated into. The Ring Controller will be escorting the person to the area. The warm-up area will be for healing only. The area will have a chair to place a training bag onto and the Ring Controller will sanitize it after each exhibitor. Again, there is no crating in these areas.
- If needed, people will be texted to advise them of needing to come to the Ring Controller. Please make sure Cindy has your current mobile phone information.

**JUDGES and STEWARDS** - will maintain social distance as practical in and around the ring between each other, exhibitors and spectators. Hand sanitizer will be near the ring entry along with Kleenex and a bag for disposing of same. Specific procedures will be communicated for each class depending on requirements and will be communicated further in the Program.

**CLASS AWARDS** - At the conclusion of each class, awards and qualifying information will be available at the Check-In Tent. Ribbons will be placed on a table at the Check-In Tent outside the ring and exhibitor will be able to pick up appropriate awards and ribbons.

**LUNCH** – There will be no concessions available for exhibitors. Judges, stewards, and committee members will be served commercially packaged box lunches to eat in their vehicles or Hospitality area.

**PERIODIC CLEANING** - Common surfaces will be wiped down periodically throughout the day. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the sanitization provided and your own.

**TRIAL CANCELLATION** – Bloomington Obedience Training Club reserves the right to cancel this trial at any time. Should that happen, any checks for trial entry fees will be shredded.

**PLAN UPDATES** – Will be made as needed should the State of Minnesota and/or the AKC require any changes. Update to this plan will be sent to exhibitors with the judging program. Thank you for your cooperation and patience

### **Ring Procedures—New for COVID-19 Compliance.**

**NOTE:** Below is the current thoughts on how the individual classes will be managed for COVID-19 compliance. Should you enter the trial, please re-view the PROGRAM for any changes. The Trial Committee reserves the right to change a procedure as needed throughout the weekend to best comply with COVID-19 safety and/or provide better management of the classes and timing.

#### **FOR ALL CLASSES-ALL WEEKEND:**

- To protect our judges from even more contacts that are already being experienced in the normal course of judging, there will be NO individual score consults with Judges or pictures with a Judge.
- We will accommodate any ring conflicts. Please let the Ring Controller / Stewards know and it will be worked out.

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### **BEGINNER NOVICE**

**Leash** – Exhibitor retains leash during the class.

**Figure 8** - Will be Bar Jump posts.

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**UNSIGNED 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.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to Cindy O'Hare, Event Secretary, 8221 Griffith Ave NW - Maple Lake, MN 55358

• Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable with entry identification cards and judging program. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary's Office.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO . Cindy O'Hare, DSB**

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS** must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.** Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

**POST DATED CHECKS, RETURNED CHECKS, AND DECLINED CREDIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or credit card declined. Subsequent returned checks or declined credit cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis,

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT MUST BE HELD ON LEASH OR CONFINED TO THEIR CRATES** except when being judged.

**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that Show is over, and the Secretary advised at once. The Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

**ALL PRIZES** must be claimed at the show . . . If not, they become the property of the Show Giving Club.

**NO PRIZES** will be mailed.

**BLOOMINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, RESERVES THE RIGHT** to substitute prizes with ones of equal or greater value..

**RUNOFFS:** Runoff for High Combined will not be performed until the completion of Utility A, Utility B and Open B and the awarding of those classes and final tabulation by the Show Secretary. Runoff for High in Trial will be performed after the awarding of all Regular Classes and final tabulation by the Show Secretary.

### **VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)**

#### **Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Services**

7717 Flying Cloud Drive - Eden Prairie, MN  
952-942-8272

**Directions to Veterinary Clinic** . . . West on 82nd Street to 35W, North on 35W to 494, West on 494 to Hwy 212 Exit, follow Shakopee/Chaska signs, right at stop light (Flying Cloud Drive), Right at 3rd driveway.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ASSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS. PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF EXHIBITORS OR HANDLERS FOR ALL DOGS AT THESE TRIALS.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Call early to reserve rooms. Some restrictions may apply.  
Please check with the hotel about their dog policies and about refund policies

### La Quinta

7815 Nicollet Avenue South • Bloomington, MN 55420  
952-881-7311

### Super 8 Motel

7800 - 2nd Avenue South • Bloomington, MN 55420  
952-888-8800

### Days Inn

7851 Normandale Blvd. • Bloomington, MN 55420  
952-835-7400

## ROUTES TO BLOOMINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

**From St. Paul:** . . . Go west on 494 to Lyndale Avenue Exit. Left (south) on Lyndale to 82<sup>nd</sup> Street. Left (east) on 82<sup>nd</sup> Street to Pleasant Avenue. Left on Pleasant Avenue to 8127 Pleasant Avenue South.

**From Eden Prairie:** . . . Go east on 494 to Lyndale Avenue Exit. Right (south) on Lyndale to 82<sup>nd</sup> Street. Left (east) on 82<sup>nd</sup> Street to Pleasant Avenue. Left on Pleasant Avenue to 8127 Pleasant Avenue South.

**From Burnsville:** . . . Go north on 35W to 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Exit. Right (east) on 82<sup>nd</sup> Street to Pleasant Avenue. Left on Pleasant Avenue to 8127 Pleasant Avenue South.

## PARKING AREAS

Limited parking is available directly in front of the show site. On Saturday & Sunday only additional parking is available one-half block north of the main door in the Parking lot at the corner of 81<sup>st</sup> and Pleasant. There will be a loading/unloading only area available directly in front of the building. There is no overnight parking or electrical hook-ups available.

## RUN THRU And OPEN RING TIME

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9AM to 5 PM

Both Rings Available

Run Thru - \$12

Open Ring Time - \$10 / 10 min usage

\*\*\*\*\*BY RESERVATIONS ONLY!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

Cathy Hoffman:

[J2q3h4@gmail.com](mailto:J2q3h4@gmail.com) or 651-336-8296

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE BUILDING AT ALL TIMES!**

**Enter building only 5 min before your assigned time**

**Please bring exact change or check**

**No crating or chairs**

**Jumps will only be handled by steward**

**Areas will be sanitized as needed**

## Covid-19 Social Distancing Plan for BOTC Obedience/Rally Trials

Covid-19 Social Distancing Plan for the Trials on October 30, 2020 Through November 1, 2020 at Bloomington Obedience Training Club is taken from the Stay at Home Order issued by the Minnesota Department of Health. As new guidance is issued, this PLAN will be updated as needed. The Directive requires social distancing measures for public or private gatherings outside the home that include a site distance plan requiring at least six feet between individuals that must be maintained at all times. Any person who fails to follow this plan and maintain at least six feet between individuals at all times during this event or on the show grounds during show hours will be investigated by the trial committee for misconduct prejudicial to the interests of the sport which may result in expulsion from this event and possible sanction by AKC. Everyone who attends these trials is covered by the plan and rules as shown below.

**WHEN TO STAY HOME** - If you feel unwell, have a fever, cough, or sneezing before leaving for the show, please stay home. If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms noted above, stay home. You can text the event secretary if you are unable to attend. Anyone who attends a public gathering must recognize they will always be at a risk that they could contract Covid-19 despite all the precautions that will be taken to reduce that risk.

**FACE MASKS** – Face masks will always be required of everyone while inside the BOTC Facility. This includes wearing a mask when exhibiting in your class. Bandanas will be permitted in addition to masks. Either must cover your nose, mouth, and chin to protect others. Stewards and other officials will also wear facemasks, and gloves as needed. Exhibitors may wish to familiarize dogs to that 'look' before the event.

**NO SPECTATORS** will be permitted at these trials or on the show grounds.

**NO CHILDREN** under 13 will be permitted at these trials or on the show grounds unless showing a dog.

**HAND HYGIENE** - Sanitizer will be located at multiple locations throughout BOTC and you are encouraged to have your own supply with you.

**PARKING** – Will primarily be along the West side of Pleasant Ave. On Saturday/Sunday, the lot at the north end of the building is available. Most parking directly in front of the building will be reserved for people working at the Trial and/or areas for outside check-in tents with trial information.

**DOG EXERCISE AREA** – Dog exercise area will be restricted to the grass area between the railroad tracks and the street. As always, pick up after your dog and dispose in can in the exercise area. Maintain at least the required six feet of distance while you are exercising/warming up your dog outside the building and in the potty area. Dogs must be on leash.

**OBEDIENCE EVENTS & RALLY EVENTS** - There will be 1 Obedience and/or 1 Rally trial each day. You will be expected to leave the show grounds immediately following the awards for the class in which you are entered.

**ACCESS INTO BUILDING:** Only people working at the Trial (Trial Committee & Secretary, Stewards, Judges) and the designated "on deck" exhibitors will be allowed in the building. Exceptions will be made for use of restrooms and specific trial business with the Trial Secretary. See below for more information.

**ARRIVAL TIME** – No check in earlier than 30 minutes before the start of your class.

**CHECK IN TABLE** – Weather permitting - Friday Rally Trial - the Tent and Check In table will be outside the South main entrance of the BOTC building. Saturday and Sunday Obedience Trials - the Tent and Check-In table will be in front of the North main entrance. Please check in without your dog and maintain social distancing. In addition to your number, each exhibitor will receive a "Running Order" for the class showing Exhibitor #, Exhibitor Name and Dog Breed. Rally exhibitors will obtain the course maps.

**CRATING & PERSONAL CHAIRS** – There will be NO crating in the building or personal chairs. Please plan on crating your dog in your vehicle and preparing appropriately for the weather conditions. See below for further information.