

## **BEST PRACTICES – OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Below is a list of Best Practices for the Minneapolis Kennel Club AKC Obedience Trial to comply with the CDC and AKC Guidelines. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our exhibitors, volunteers, and judges. With that in mind, below are some guidelines we will be following.**

**Masks:** As approved by the MKC Board of Directors and in compliance with the TCOTC building policy, masks are **required** to be worn within the TCOTC building at all times. Only exception will be when actively eating or drinking.

**Crating:** Indoor crating will be allowed, however, please adhere to social distancing guidelines. MKC reserves the right to relocate anyone who may be too close to another exhibitor. You are welcome to crate in your car if you feel the weather is favorable for you and your dog.

**Leashes:** There will be a chair placed inside the ring entrance for exhibitors to use for placing their leash.

**Check – in:** A check-in table will be located near the appropriate ring entrance for exhibitors to check themselves into the class, including marking off the run order and obtaining an armband.

**Food:** Food will be provided at the trial. However, it is strongly requested that it be eaten within the lunchroom area. Tables and chairs will be socially distanced.

**Social Distancing:** Please maintain the recommended distance of 6 feet from other participants. When your class is complete, please leave the building to minimize congregating.

**Observers and Helpers:** Due to COVID restrictions, only active participants (exhibitors, stewards, and workers) may be in the building.

### **Minneapolis Kennel Club**

**thanks you in advance for following these requirements in order to make our trials as safe as possible for everyone!.**



## **Minneapolis Kennel Club Covid-19 Release Form**

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") at the time of attending any event, class or training at Minneapolis Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club, ("MKC AND THE AKC"), and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not currently have symptoms or have had symptoms during the past 14 days. I have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, I certify that I have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all MKC AND THE AKC rules and requirements to help reduce exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State (including applicable health department) guidelines that have jurisdiction in MKC & AKC sponsored events. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at MKC or during my visit to MKC that is the subject of this consent, I will inform a MKC designated volunteer and/or the MKC office and proceed accordingly. I agree that I am attending this event, class or training entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this class or event. I understand that that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. I fully agree that MKC AND THE AKC, its members, directors, officers, committees and/or members thereof, employees, and any and all persons connected with or associated with MKC AND THE AKC (the "Released Parties") are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the Released Parties from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me (including but not limited to claims for bodily injury, illness, disability, death, medical treatment), my dogs or my property arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at MKC AND THE AKC, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

**Please print, sign and return this form with your entry. This form MUST accompany your entry.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**Minneapolis Kennel Club, Inc.**

T.C.O.T.C. Building  
2101 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

**Saturday, February 26, 2022      Sunday, February 27, 2022**

		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Obedience - First Entry</b> (each day)	\$29.00		
<b>Obedience - Additional Entry</b> (for the same dog . . . each day)	\$21.00		
<i>The above entry fees include \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee &amp; \$3.00 Event Service Fee for each 1st entry &amp; for each additional entry of the same dog in regular &amp; non-regular recordable single entry classes.</i>			
<b>Rally - First Entry</b> (each day)	\$29.00		
<b>Rally - Additional Entry</b> (for the same dog . . . each day)	\$21.00		
<i>The above entry fees include \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee/1st entry &amp; \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog</i>			

**ENTRIES CLOSE . . . 12 NOON . . . WEDNESDAY . . . FEBRUARY 09, 2022**

**Make Checks payable to: CINDY O'HARE, DSBD**

**Mail to: Show Secretary, Cindy O'Hare, 8221 Griffith Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358**

Conditional, unsigned, or incomplete entries or entries received without fees will not be accepted. Telephone or email entries are not acceptable. All cancellations must be written and received by the Show Secretary before the closing date.

I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for entry fees      I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for ..... Catalogs

Please typewrite or print with black ink. **IMPORTANT** - Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box.

BREED	VARIETY [1]	SEX (circle one) <b>Dog    Bitch</b>
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OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES . . . offered for each trial (check classes to be entered) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Open A <input type="checkbox"/> Open B <input type="checkbox"/> Utility A <input type="checkbox"/> Utility B	OB JUMP HGTS _____/____
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES . . . offered for each trial (check classes to be entered) <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Open <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility	
ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES . . . offered for each trial (check classes to be entered) <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Open <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Utility	
RALLY TRIAL CLASSES . . . (check classes to be entered) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced A <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent A <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent B <input type="checkbox"/> Master	RLY JUMP HGT _____

FULL NAME OF DOG	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC MA NO. <input type="checkbox"/> I.L.P./PALNO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH  PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (Do not print in catalog)

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] _____ (Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT  
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_