

Entries open at 8:00AM, Saturday, March 30, 2024. Entries received before this date will not be accepted.

\* <https://albanyobedienceclub.wildapricot.org> for online entry

\$1 convenience fee per trial

Entries close at 6:00PM, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, or when the numerical limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**ALBANY**

**OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



**Working Dogs NY 10  
Verbraska Avenue  
Amsterdam, NY**

**\*\*NEW SITE\*\*** 0.1 mile from previous location

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Trial #1 - #2024175203 Trial #2 - #2024175204

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Trial #1 - #2024175205 Trial #2 - #2024175206

**\*Trials 1 & 2 will be held concurrently each day\***

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

**Trial HOURS: 8:00AM until 30 minutes after judging of the last  
class in any trial on a given day is complete.**

**Friday May 17, 2024 Run Throughs 10 Min for \$10  
1pm-6pm Sign up on Arrival**

**OFFICERS OF ALBANY OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.**

President ..... Joanne Meadows  
Vice President ..... Rose Capurso  
Treasurer ..... Mary Hofelich  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Cathy Reardon  
Recording Secretary ..... Kate Harding  
Directors  
Vanessa Manz, Lauren Bachner, Jeannette O’Hanlon, Lauri Jenkins, Emily Merurio

**Trial**

**Chairperson**

William Craig  
131 Fales Road  
Cheshire, MA 01225  
[hawkdogud@gmail.com](mailto:hawkdogud@gmail.com)  
413.441.9240

**Trial Secretary**

Barb Burri  
8 Ridgewood Rd  
Plaistow NH 03865  
[barb@paws4dogtrial.com](mailto:barb@paws4dogtrial.com)  
603.397.2542

Assistant Trial Chair ..... Therese Mazula  
On-site trial Secretary ..... Meryl Winnie  
Awards & Ribbons ..... Nancy Jo Vinci  
Hospitality ..... Carol Blackert  
Grounds and Equipment ..... Meryl Winnie & Bill Craig

**Albany Obedience Club Website:**

<https://albanyobedienceclub.wildapricot.org>



**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.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

**Judges**

Charles Marcantonio 215 SAINT JAMES AVE, MERCHANTVILLE, NJ 08109-2803  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Chase 126 WILSON RD, BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007  
 Amy D. Stephens 132 BAKERS POND RD, SOUTH DENNIS, MA 02660

**Judging Assignments**

|  | Saturday<br>5/18/24 | Saturday<br>5/24/24 | Sunday<br>5/19/24   | Sunday<br>5/19/24 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | Trial #1            | Trial #2            | Trial #1            | Trial #2          |
| Beginner Novice A & B<br>Novice A & B<br>Preferred Novice<br>Veteran<br>(limit 32 per trial) | Amy Stephens        | Amy Stephens        | Amy Stephens        | Amy Stephens      |
| Open A & B<br>Utility A & B<br>Preferred Open<br>Preferred Utility<br>Versatility            | Charles Marcantonio | Tibby Chase         | Charles Marcantonio | Tibby Chase       |

Trials 1 & 2 will run concurrently each day

UDX/PUDX classes are offered at these trials.

UDX Class: Once the limit is reached in Open B or Utility B, the UDX class is CLOSED

PUDX Class: Once the limit is reached in Preferred Open or Preferred Utility, the PUDX class is CLOSED

Jump height order for each Obedience trial will be small to tall.

**Entry Fees**

**First Class** in each Obedience or rally trial in which Dog is entered ..... **\$30.00**  
 (Including \$3.50 AKC recording fee and Event Service Fee)

**Each additional class** ..... **\$28.00**  
 (Including \$3.50 AKC recording and 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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**Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis**

\*Online entries available at:

<https://albanyobediencclub.wildapricot.org>

**Convenience Fee: \$1.00 per trial for online entries**

**ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS** are to be made payable to **Albany Obedience Club.**

Payment must be in **U.S. Funds.** Post-dated checks will not be accepted.

**Mail all entries with fees to:**

Barb Burri / AOC  
 8 Ridgewood Road  
 Plaistow NH 03865

- **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO THE ENTRY FORM!**
- **ALL OVERNIGHT ENTRIES MUST HAVE SIGNATURE WAIVED.**
- **ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED. NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**OBEDIENCE PRIZES**

**Albany Obedience Club, Inc. offers the following prizes for all obedience (regular, preferred and optional titling classes):**

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

**Prizes Awarded in Regular and Preferred Classes**

**Highest Scoring Dog**– Rosette and \$25.00

**Highest Combined Scores in Open B & Utility B**– Rosette and \$25.00

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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

UNSIGNED ENTRIES AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES OR WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS will be considered an invalid entry and 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than five days prior to the event.

DOGS LISTED WITH THE AKC PARTNERS PROGRAM should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed dogs.

POSTDATED OR RETURNED checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. AOC 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.

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.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS to entry forms must be received in writing at the Trial Secretary's address or by e-mail before the closing date.

GENERAL REFUND requests must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of **May 1, 2024**, at 6:00PM. Refunds will not be given for entries withdrawn after that date/time, with the exception of bitches in season. Please allow up to two weeks after the trial for refund processing.

AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 14 states if so allowed by the host club, the trial secretary may enter and handle dogs in these trials.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate in the obedience trials. After the trials have closed, 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. Requests must be received by the trial secretary no later than 5 days following the trial. The documents may be sent by U.S. mail or scanned and sent by email.

TRANSFERS are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a of the Obedience Regulations. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided 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 SMOKING allowed inside the building.

NO PRACTICING in rings at any time.

ZERO TOLERANCE: 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.

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.

PROHIBITED FROM THE TRIAL SITE are puppies under 6 months of age, pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not), head halters and special training collars. The site will be monitored, and offenders may be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

MOTOR VEHICLE ENTRY WAIVER: ALL PERSONS attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Albany Obedience 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 Avenue

Amsterdam, New York 12010

(GPS Coordinates: N 42055.829' W 074012.471'.)

*\*Please note that some mapping programs do not recognize this address.*

**Directions from NYS Thruway Exit 27- Amsterdam:** At end of ramp, right onto Route 30 North. Immediately turn right onto ramp for State Highway 5S. Left onto State Highway 5S West. Follow 1/2 mile, turn left on Verbraska Avenue.

- All crates and chairs must be on mats as per WDNY policies.
- All exhibitors must have their dogs under control at all times.
- NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.
- The building will be open one hour prior to the start of judging.

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## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

*Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations.*

- Super 8 301 N. Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 (518)336-5656
- Super 8 3083 Carman Rd (Exit 25, 1-90), Schenectady, NY 12303 (518)831-9683
- Holiday Inn 308 N. Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 (518)762-4686
- La Quinta Inn & Suites 833 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110 (518)640-2200
- Microtel Inn and Suites, 7 Rensselaer Ave, Latham, NY 12110 (518)782-9161
- Motel 6, Exit 2, 1-87, 1600 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205 (518)456-8982
- Motel 6, Exit 5, 1-90, 100 Watervliet Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12206 (518)438-7447
- Red Roof Inn, 188 WolfRd., Albany (518)459-1971
- Red Roof Inn, 41 Old Route 146, Clifton Park, NY (518)373-0222
- Red Roof Inn 100 Marginal Rd, Herkimer NY (\*77)843-7663

**PLEASE NOTE: Accommodations accepting guests with dogs are scarce.**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!**

## **CAMPING**

Limited parking for self-contained motor homes is available at the show site. If you plan to bring a motor home, please notify the Trial Secretary before May 1, 2024. You will be instructed on where to park when you arrive.

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## **CATALOGS**

Catalogs will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to order one, please add \$5.00 to your entry fees and check the box on the entry form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

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## **FOOD**

**There will be no food available at the trial site.**

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### **Veterinarian On Call — Open 24/7**

Capital District Animal Emergency Clinic

222 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110

518-785-1094 – Open Friday 5 pm until Monday 8 am

Upstate Veterinary Specialties

152 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, NY 12110

518 783-3198 – Open 24/7

**\*\*\*Emergency Services – Dial 911\*\*\***



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Albany Obedience Club, Inc.
Working Dogs NY,

10 Verbraska Ave, Amsterdam, NY 12010

INSTRUCTONS

Obedience trials #2024175203, #2024175204, #2024175205, #2024175206

Entry Fee for Obedience titling classes: \$30.00 for first entry of a dog and \$28.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the same trial (includes AKC Recording Fees)
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Mail Entries with Fees to: Barb Burri/AOC, 8 Ridgewood Road, Plaistow NH 03865

Make Checks Payable To: AOC, Inc. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

https://albanyobedienceclub.wildapricot.org for online entries, Convenience fee of \$1.00 per trial for online entries.

ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. Optional - I am including \$5 for a catalog [ ]

IMPORTANT: Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed.

- 1. (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).
2. (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., A or B division.
3. 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience and AKC Rally trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND 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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -- If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

Name of Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_
Junior Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 6 columns: OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3), SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024 Trial #1, SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024 Trial #2, SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 Trial #1, SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 Trial #2, JUMP HEIGHT

Form with fields: BREED (4), VARIETY (1), SEX, FULL NAME OF DOG, AKC NO. FOREIGN REG. NO ENTER NUMBER HERE, PLACE OF BIRTH ((ENTER COUNTRY HERE), DATE OF BIRTH, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNER(S), OWNER'S ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW, SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry, TELEPHONE, ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR (YES/NO), EMAIL ADDRESS (an acknowledgement or receipt of entry will be sent to this address)

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 show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, 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.