

Event #: 2026037701

Entries limited to 8 hours of judging per judge.

ENTRIES OPEN: MONDAY, March 23, 2026, 8:00 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, April 22, 2026

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LIST
Saturday, May 9, 2026, Obedience Trial
PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
(Unbenched – Indoors)



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Y2K9s

601 Davisville Rd., Suite 150
Willow Grove, PA 19090-1514

DOORS OPEN: 7:00 A.M.

SHOW HOURS: 8:30 A.M. UNTIL ½ hour after trial ends.

Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Free Parking — No Admission Fee

No Overnight Parking — No RVs Allowed

Entry fees:

\$40 for the first entry of each dog

\$35 for each additional entry of the same dog

Fees include all AKC event service and recording fees.

\$5 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative charge.

Enter online with no surcharge at <https://showentries.info/>

Junior Handler Entry Fee \$5. Enroll at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>



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

OFFICERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

President.....Brenda Perkins
Vice President Liz Alakszay
TreasurerSusan L. Anderson
Secretary Lisa Yoon

Class of 2026Darrell Swank, Julia Vahlsing
Class of 2027Susan Murphy, Liz Rogan
Class of 2028Brittany Stivale, Krysia Wright

AKC Delegate..... Larry Wilson

EVENT COMMITTEE

Trial Chair Liz Alakszay 1435 Gary Terrace West Chester, PA 19380-1416 610-241-4862 cyber2dogs@gmail.com	Event Secretary Christopher Brooks, ShowEntries 8103 Mojave Ct, Frederick MD 21702 301-202-5835 PDTC@ShowEntries.Info https://ShowEntries.Info/PDTC
Chief Ring Steward: Liz Rogan	On site /Day of Event Secretary: Susan Anderson
Volunteer Coordinator: Julia Vahlsing Liz Rogan	Hospitality: Lisa Yoon Larry Wilson
Trophies: Brenda Perkins Krysia Wright	Judges: Barbara Doering Brenda Perkins
Equipment/Facilities/Grounds/Parking: Dan Sundt	Marketing and Publicity: Laura Rhubart

Veterinarian on call:
Metropolitan Veterinary Associates
2626 Van Buren Ave., Norristown, Pa 19403
610-666-1050

Obedience. The Bond Made Visible.
Come Train With Us!

The sport of AKC Obedience demonstrates the bond and teamwork between dog and handler and tests your dog's ability to perform a set of skills working with you as a team. Our classes are for owners who want to learn how to train those skills for participation in Obedience and other performance dog sport events, as well as for dog/handler teams actively preparing to enter Obedience events at all levels.

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Mrs. Jean Nocilly

- Utility A
- Utility B
- Preferred Utility
- Graduate Open
- Versatility

Mr. John D. Landis

- Open A
- Open B
- Preferred Open
- Graduate Novice

Mrs. Jennifer R. Evans

- Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice B
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Preferred Novice
- Veteran

AWARDS & PRIZES

Unless otherwise specified, the following awards are offered by the Philadelphia Dog Training Club, Inc. through the generosity of its members, friends, and trophy donors.

PLACEMENT PRIZES FOR EACH OBEDIENCE CLASS

Regular and Optional Obedience Classes

- First Place Blue Rosette
- Second Place Red Ribbon
- Third Place Yellow Ribbon
- Fourth Place White Ribbon

Non-Regular Obedience Classes

- First Place Rose Ribbon
- Second Place Brown Ribbon
- Third Place Light Green Ribbon
- Fourth Place Gray Ribbon

SPECIAL PRIZES OPEN TO ALL DOGS

- A qualifying score is required for all prizes in Regular and Optional Titling Classes, unless otherwise specified.
- All awards must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed.
- Donors are ineligible to receive awards they offer.
- Ties for any prizes (other than individual class awards) will be decided by a run-off judge.

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial (Regular Classes) <i>Lindsay Abel, Abel Pet Supplies</i>	Blue & Gold Rosette Water Bucket
Open B and Utility Combined (Regular Classes)	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog without an OTCH in Trial (Regular Classes)	Blue & Gold Rosette
Open B and Utility Combined/without an OTCH (Regular Classes)	Blue & Green Rosette
New Title	Rainbow Ribbon
New OTCH	Paw-print Rosette
New OGM	Rainbow Rosette

NOVICE A	All Novice A Entrants upon check-in: Tote offered by PDTC
NOVICE B	First: Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
OPEN A	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
OPEN B	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
UTILITY A	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
UTILITY B	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
BEGINNER NOVICE A	All Beginner Novice A Entrants upon check-in: Tote offered by PDTC
BEGINNER NOVICE B	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
GRADUATE NOVICE	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
GRADUATE OPEN	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
PREFERRED NOVICE	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
PREFERRED OPEN	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
PREFERRED UTILITY	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
VERSATILITY	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws
VETERAN	First: Dog Toy offered by Deb Kissinger Custom Obedience Craft at Angel Paws

The Philadelphia Dog Training Club wishes to thank all exhibitors for their continued support of our trials.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW SITE

From Center City Philadelphia:

Take I-76 West to Exit 343 for PA-611 North toward Doylestown and continue about ¾ mile. Make a sharp right onto Mill Road, then take the first right onto PA-263 South/York Road and proceed ¼ mile. Turn left onto Terwood Road. After ½ mile, turn right onto Davisville Road. Watch for a “Tires Plus” sign on the right. Approximately 100 yards further, on the left, you will see the sign and driveway for Premier Office Solutions. Turn left into the drive, go past the side of the building, then turn left behind it. Continue down the long parking area, parallel to the building. Y2K9s and the event entrance are located at the far end.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

Take Exit 343 for PA-611 South toward Willow Grove. Continue on 611 (Easton Road) to Davisville Road (the road immediately next to train tracks) and turn left. You will see the sign and driveway for Premier Office Solutions. Turn right into the drive, go past the side of the building, then turn left behind it. Continue down the long parking area, parallel to the building. Y2K9s and the event entrance are located at the far end.

From the Northern Suburbs:

Take PA-611 South. In Horsham, turn left onto Horsham Road and proceed for about 1 mile. Turn right onto PA-263 South/York Road and proceed ¾ mile. Turn left onto Terwood Road. After ½ mile, turn right onto Davisville Road. Watch for a “Tires Plus” sign on the right. Approximately 100 yards further, on the left, you will see the sign and driveway for Premier Office Solutions. Turn left into the drive, go past the side of the building, then turn left behind it. Continue down the long parking area, parallel to the building. Y2K9s and the event entrance are located at the far end.

From the Western Suburbs:

Take I-476 North (Blue Route) to the PA Turnpike/I-276 East. Follow directions from Exit 343 as above.

From NJ:

From Hunterdon County area, take US-202 South to PA-611 South and follow directions above. From Mercer or Burlington Counties, take the PA Turnpike West and follow directions above.

MOTELS WITHIN 5 MILES

Please check rates and availability. These motels advertise that they accept pets, but policies may change. Please check with hotel when making a reservation for their specific pet policy and fees, if any.

You are responsible for any damage caused by you or your dogs on the show and/or motel grounds.

Candlewood Suites Philadelphia-Willow Grove

250 Business Center Dr, Horsham, PA 19044, 215-328-9119

Extended Stay America Horsham

114 Welsh Rd Horsham PA 19044, 888-734-8507

Extended Stay America Philadelphia-Horsham-Dresher Rd

537 Dresher Rd, Horsham, PA 19044, 888-724-6413

Motel 6 Warminster

265 E Street Rd Warminster PA 18974, 215-674-2200

Days Inn Horsham/Philadelphia

245 Easton Rd, Horsham, PA 19044, 215-674-2500

TRIAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Trial competition will be conducted in **three judging rings**. A **practice ring** will be available for all entrants.

Entries may be submitted online or by mail.

- **Online entries** (no surcharge) may be made at <https://showentries.info/>. Entry fees must be paid at the time of online submission.
- **Mail-in entry** forms may be downloaded from ShowEntriesInfo.com. If a check is returned, the Philadelphia Dog Training Club, Inc. (PDTC) will add any applicable bank fees to the amount due.

Entries are acknowledged by email as soon as they are received and processed. Please be sure to add ShowEntriesInfo.com to your email "allowed" or "safe senders" list.

PLEASE VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF YOUR ENTRY INFORMATION as soon as you receive your confirmation email and respond immediately if any changes are noted. Any changes or corrections must be submitted by email prior to the close of entries.

Armband number confirmations and judging programs will be distributed by email after entries close once final judging assignments are complete.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued if requested **before the closing date**. After closing, refunds will be issued for **Bitches in season only**. A **\$5.00 processing fee per entry** (each entry, not each dog) applies to all refunds.

For AKC events, Bitches in season are not eligible to participate in Obedience or Rally trials. Written notification that includes a veterinarian's verification on official business letterhead must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class on the day of the trial.

No refunds will be made for:

- Errors on entry forms
- Dogs that are absent, disqualified, or excused by a Judge or veterinarian
- Dogs barred from competition by action of the Show Committee

No refunds will be issued if the show cannot open or be completed due to circumstances beyond the club's control, including but not limited to fire, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, acts of a public enemy, strikes, Acts of God, and public emergencies. If the event is cancelled in advance, notification will be posted on philadelphiadogtraining.org

TRANSFERS

Transfers will be accepted in accordance with AKC regulations for dogs that have earned a new title after close of entries, provided that the requested class is not full. The fee difference applies for transfers from a non-regular to a regular class.

Completed and signed transfer forms must be submitted to the Trial Secretary **no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging**. Click [AKC Obedience Trial Transfer Form](#) to download a copy of the form. Due to judging limits, transfers cannot be guaranteed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled judging time.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring when their class is called. All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when being judged or in designated warm-up areas. **No Flexi leashes or ex-pens are permitted in the building.**

Jump Heights will be judged in **ascending order (small to tall)** for all classes

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all exercises safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **American Kennel Club** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **American Kennel Club** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against **the American Kennel Club** or any official thereof.

PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. (PDTC) assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, dogs, property, vehicle, or children. Exhibitors shall hold the Event Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident.

No intensive or abusive training is permitted on the grounds. Physical or verbal disciplining of dogs is strictly prohibited. The Event Chair, Event Secretary, and Event Committee members shall be responsible for compliance with this section and shall investigate any reports of infractions.

HEALTH

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free from communicable diseases and internal or external parasites and are appropriately vaccinated.

DECLINATION OF ENTRIES/REMOVAL OF DOG

The Event Committee may refuse to admit or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the show-giving club or any official thereof.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please bring your own chairs and crates. Coffee and snacks will be available throughout the day. Feel free to bring refreshments. **No smoking is allowed in the facility.**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

To find out about any AKC event cancellation, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline at 877-252-3229.