



AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

#2026263905 (Rally AM) #2026263906 (Rally PM)

Entries close at the Trial Secretary's Office at 6:00 PM Wednesday April 22nd, 2026 or when limits are 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

40th and 41st Annual Rally Trials

**>>> Entries limited to 8 Hours of Judging <<<
(Unbenched)**

LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

UP FRONT DOG CENTER

128 Arneytown-Hornerstown Road, Allentown, NJ 08501

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 2026: 2 RALLY TRIALS

SHOW HOURS 8:00am to 6:00pm

All judging will be indoors ~ Free Day Parking ~ No Admission Fee

Entries are open to All-American Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

OFFICERS

President	Liz Turner
Vice President	Helen Shaup
Treasurer	Kris King
Corresponding Secretary	Tammy Gibson
Recording Secretary	Ken McKinney

8746 New Falls Rd, Levittown, PA 19054 (215) 493-1201

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Training Director: Robin Kinley Training Admin: Carol McKinney
At Large: Nancy Andreas & Terri Kerr
Past President: Florence Brems

EVENT COMMITTEE

Terri Kerr, Event Chair
128 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Allentown, NJ 08501
**** Do Not Send Entries to This Address ****
(609)758-7773

Lowerbucks.Trialsec@gmail.com

Tammy Gibson, Event Secretary
P.O. Box 5, New Egypt NJ 08533
Lowerbucks.Trialsec@gmail.com

Judges

Terri Kerr

Chief Ring Steward

Kris King

Hospitality

Florence Brems
Janice Garbutt

Ribbon Chair

Terri Kerr

Parking

Ken McKinney

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

North Star Vets Emergency Center
315 Robbinsville-Allentown Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

(609) 259-8300

JUDGES

Karen Scheiner, Esq., 1216 Liberty Bell Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
Rally AM Event #2026263905: Choice, Master, Excellent A&B
Rally PM Event #2026263906: Advanced A&B, Intermediate, Novice A&B
Anne Rosenberg, 1333 Hainesport Rd, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Rally AM Event #2026263905: Advanced A&B, Intermediate, Novice A&B
Rally PM Event #2026263906: Choice, Master, Excellent A&B

ROUTES TO THE TRIAL

128 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501

From NJ Turnpike, Exit 7A - Take I-195 East to Route 526. Make right on Route 526 to Main Street. Make right on Main Street to Route 539 then left on Route 539 to Arneytown-Hornerstown Road.

From NJ Turnpike, Exit 7 - Take Route 206 North to Route 528 (Crosswicks Road). Make right on Route 528 and drive approximately 6 miles until Route 528 turns right. **DO NOT TURN RIGHT - GO STRAIGHT** (you are now on Route 664). Follow Route 664 which will turn right. Arneytown-Hornerstown Road is approximately 2 miles on your left. Up Front Farm is the 3rd driveway on the left, with the building at the end of a long driveway.

From Freehold - Follow Route 537 West. Turn right on Route 539 and left onto Arneytown-Hornerstown Road.

From Mount Holly - Follow Route 537 East. Turn left on Route 539 and left onto Arneytown-Hornerstown Road

HOTEL/MOTEL LISTING

Candlewood Suites Bordentown-Trenton,

200 Rising Sun Road, Bordentown, NJ 609-291-1010

Quality Inn East Windsor, 351 Franklin Street, Windsor, NJ 609-448-7399

Budget Inn Wrightstown, 2841 Monmouth Rd, Springfield, NJ... 609-723-4555

Red Carpet Inn & Suites Wrightstown,

39 Georgetown Road, Wrightstown, NJ 609-723-1372

Days Inn Bordentown, 1073 Rt 206 North, Bordentown, NJ 609-298-6100

**** Check with hotels for their specific pet policy and fees, if any ****

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Per the new AKC regulation effective January 1, 2014, females in season are NOT permitted to compete. After the close of entries only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the Trial Secretary NO LATER than one half hour prior to the start of the first class at the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

Please Note: January 1, 2009 Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3, Jump Height required with entry.

**Include Jump Height on entry form with class.
Entries are processed in the order that they are received
at the PO Box of the Show Secretary,
and a wait list will be maintained.**

As per Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations, move-ups will be allowed by making the request in writing to the Trial Secretary through mail, email or on site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the class and will be granted depending on the space available in the requested class.

Jump Heights will be in ASCENDING (small to tall) order.

"Dog" means either sex.

Rally Classes Offered

Novice A Novice B
Intermediate
Advanced A Advanced B
Excellent A Excellent B
Master Choice

** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. **

RALLY ENTRY FEES

**\$40.00 entry of a dog in Rally PER EVENT (there are 2 Rally events)
\$30.00 Each additional entry of the same dog in the same Rally EVENT**

Note: To enter one class in each trial, the fee will be \$80 (\$40 for a single entry at each event).

The lower additional entry fee applies ONLY to multiple entries of one dog in the same event (RAE, RACH).

RIBBON PRIZES Regular Rally Classes

First Prize... .. Blue Ribbon
Second Prize... .. Red Ribbon
Third Prize... .. Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize... .. White Ribbon

Highest Scoring Dog in Adv B/Exc B Combined Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Adv B/Exc B & Master Combined ... Blue & Green Rosette
New Titleholders Rosette offered by LBDC

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

offers a Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in Regular Rally Classes.

*** All awards must be claimed at the trial. None will be mailed. ***



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for
the holding of this event under American Kennel Club
rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary



Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

May 10, 2026: __Rally (AM) #2026263905 __Rally (PM) #2026263906

First Entry Fee \$40, Additional Entry (same dog, same event number): \$30

Mail all entries with fees (payable to Terri Kerr) to

Tammy Gibson, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 5, New Egypt, NJ 08533

See Entry Fee Information page for complete information

I have enclosed \$_____ for my total entry fees

IMPORTANT Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.

No form will be processed without your signature!

Form fields: Breed, Variety, Sex, Rally Class, Jump Height, Additional Rally Class, Name of Junior Handler, Junior Handler Number, Full Name of Dog

Form fields: AKC No., Foreign Reg No., Place of Birth, Date of Birth, Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code, Country

Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor?

Email Address

Name of Agent/Handler at the Show

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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... 2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list... 3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it... 4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Rally trials...

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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...

Signature of owner or his agent, Telephone, Email

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Admission & Parking: There is no admission or parking fee.

Closing Date for Entries: 6:00 PM April 22, 2026 at the Event Secretary's office or when limits are reached at the Event Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of "The Dog Show Rules." Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Mail all entries with fees (CHECKS PAYABLE TO TERRI KERR to Tammy Gibson, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 5, New Egypt NJ 08533. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable via email. **Should acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the show secretary at (609)758-7773 or lowerbucks.trialsec@gmail.com**

Make all checks and money orders PAYABLE TO TERRI KERR. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. Enclose checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being limited to a cash only basis. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the 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 fees will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of the dogs exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

Females in season: Per the new AKC regulation effective January 1, 2014, females in season are NOT permitted to compete. After the close of entries only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the Trial Secretary NO LATER than one half hour prior to the start of the first class at the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find duplicates will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors made on entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Declination of Entries: The show committee may decline any entries for cause and 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – CONT'D

An AKC Event Service Fee per Entry and a Recording Fee for First Entry Only will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. A Rally Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered in a Rally Class. These Event Service and Recording Fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club and are included in the entry fee listed.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies conditions as to its acceptance.

Show Site: will be open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Eastern Time. Consult program for time of judging. Dogs need be present only at the appointed hour of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners or Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing services for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Parents must be responsible for their children at all times.

The Show Committee/Event Secretary 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 the show.

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. and Up Front Dog Center will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur to any person, animal, property or vehicle. The exhibitors shall hold the Show Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries canceled prior to the closing of entries.

***Food is NOT available on site, there will be no food vendors.
Feel free to bring your own refreshments.***

***This Club does not agree to arbitrate claims
as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.***