

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



**AMERICAN
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#2026263901 (Obedience)

Entries close at the Trial Secretary's Office at 6:00 PM Wednesday Dec 17th, 2025 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

53rd Annual Obedience Trial

>>> 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

THURSDAY, January 1st, 2026

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

SHOW HOURS: 8:00am - 5:00pm

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

Nancy Andreas & Terri Kerr

Training Director: Robin Kinley

Training Admin: Carol McKinney

Past President: Florence Brems

EVENT COMMITTEE

Terri Kerr, Event Chair

128 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Allentown, NJ 08501

**** Do Not Send Entries to This Address ****

Upfrontdogcenter@gmail.com

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

lowerbucks.trialsec@gmail.com

(609)758-7773

Judges

Terri Kerr

Chief Ring Steward

Kris King

Ribbon Chair

Terri Kerr

Parking

Ken McKinney

Hospitality

Florence Brems

Janice Garbutt

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

North Star Vets Emergency Center

315 Robbinsville-Allentown Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

(609) 259-8300

JUDGES

Michael Mooney, 26 Shetland Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Obedience Event #2026263901 : Open A & B, Pref. Open, Pref. Novice, Beginner Novice A & B

Jean Nocilly, PO Box 315, Cheswold, DE 19936

Obedience Event #2026263901: Utility A & B, Pref. Utility, Novice A & B

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## 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

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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 ***

OBEDIENCE 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 Trial Secretary,
and a waitlist 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.

Obedience Classes Offered

Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B
Preferred Novice	Preferred Open
	Preferred Utility

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

OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES

\$40.00 First entry of a dog in Obedience

\$33.00 Each additional entry of the same dog in Obedience

Note: *The above listed fees apply separately to each dog. If there are multiple dogs entered, the fee will be \$40 for a single entry of each dog. The lower additional entry fee applies ONLY to multiple entries of the same dog (UDX)*

RIBBON PRIZES

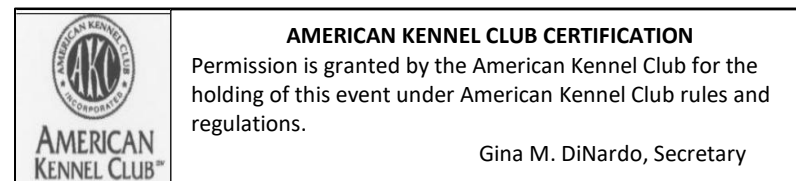
Regular & Optional Titling Obedience Classes

First Prize...	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize...	Red Ribbon
Third Prize...	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize...	White Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility B Combined ...	Blue & Green Rosette
New Titleholders	Rosette offered by LBDTC

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. offers a Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in both Regular and Optional Titling Obedience Classes.

When the same dog is entered in more than one class, only the highest scored will be used for determining top award in trial.

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





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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

January 1st, 2026: Obedience #2026263901

Location: Up Front Dog Center, Allentown, NJ 08501

First Entry Fee \$40, Additional Entry (same dog, same event number): \$33 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

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY DEC 17th, 2025 at 6pm

I ENCLOSE \$_____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC® NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

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

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) 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.**

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, 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. 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.

3. (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.

4. 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.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

Closing Date for Entries: 6:00 PM Dec 17, 2025 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." Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. 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. 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.

AKC Event Service Fee per Entry and Recording Fee for First Entry Only will follow the updated 2026 AKC fee schedule 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – CONT'D

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 5:00 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 cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

EVENT SPECIFIC COVID-19 POLICY

Will be based on local and state recommendations at the time of the trial. Information will be communicated to exhibitors via email with final entry confirmations. Thank you for your patience and understanding and information continues to evolve.

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