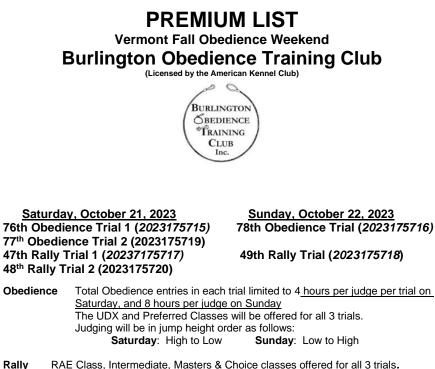
ENTRIES OPEN: 8 a.m – Wednesday, August 30 (Eastern Time) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis. A waitlist will be maintained.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6 pm, Wednesday, October 4, (Eastern Time) (Minimum of 14 days prior to the start of the trial) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. . Move Ups will be allowed as set forth in the AKC Regulations



 Rally
 RAE Class, Intermediate, Masters & Choice classes offered for all 3 trials.

 Rally limited to 50 entries per trial on Saturday and 80 entries per trial on Sunday

 Rally Judging will be in jump height order as follows:

 Saturday:
 High to Low

 Sunday:
 High to So'

All trials on all days will be open to mixed breeds and All-American dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program.

These trials will be Unbenched and held indoors - Trial hours each day: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

The Shelburne Field House 166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina M. DiNardo. Secretary

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.

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Trial Chair – Rally & Obedience

Pam Loeb P.O. Box 427 Shelburne, VT 05482-0427

Trial Secretary

Nancy Suarez 173 Tamarack Drive, Williston, VT 05495 802-233-5163 Email: doxxdog@gmail.com

Trophy Chair	Deb Leach
Chief Ring Steward	Mary Wilmuth
Hospitality Chair	Janine Bellinghiri

Event Committee

Pam Loeb, Nancy Suarez, Deb Leach, Bob Wheaton, Janine Bellinghiri, Liz Harward and the Officers, Directors and Members of the Club

> **Veterinarian (On Call)** Each day and throughout the weekend:

Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services,

1417 Marshall Avenue, Williston, VT 05495 802-863-2387 https://bevsvt.com/

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. The State of Vermont requires a rabies vaccination every three years.

JUDGES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

RALLY: Mr. Stephen P. Hersey, 46 Moulton Rd, Hampton, NH 03842-2154 OBEDIENCE: Mr. Charles Marcantonio, 215 St James Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109-2803

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS RALLY

RALLY	Saturday, Trials 1,2 October 21, 2023	Sunday, October 22, 2023
Novice A & B Intermediate Advanced A & B Excellent A & B Masters Choice	Mr. Stephen Hersey	Mr. Stephen Hersey

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS OBEDIENCE

OBEDIENCE	Saturday, Trials 1,2 October 21, 2023	Sunday, October 22, 2023
Novice A and B Beginner Novice A and B Preferred Novice Open A and B Preferred Open Utility A and B Preferred Utility Versatility	Mr. Charles Marcantonio	Mr. Charles Marcantonio

OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES - EACH CLASS

For each class in each OBEDIENCE trial in which Dog is entered (includes a \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)......\$32.00

RALLY ENTRY FEES - EACH CLASS

For each class in each RALLY trial in which Dog is Entered (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$32.00

CATALOGS will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to have one, please check the box on one of your entry forms and add \$3 to your entry fees on that form. Catalogs will be available at the Trial Secretary's table. NOTE: You need only order 1 catalog.

ROSETTES & PRIZES

A dark green ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

OBEDIENCE TRIAL SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EACH TRIAL

The following prizes are offered, unless otherwise noted, for all regular and optional titling classes.

First through Fourth Place - Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes: Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

Highest Combined Score (Open B & Utility) Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

A Rosette will be offered for any dog and handler who complete an Obedience Trial Championship during either trial.

RALLY TRIAL SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EACH TRIAL

The following prizes are offered for all classes unless otherwise noted.

First through Fourth Place - Rosette

Highest Triple Combined Score (Advanced B, Excellent B & Masters): Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

> Highest Combined Score (Advanced B & Excellent B): Rosette offered by BOTC and \$25

A Rosette will be offered for any dog and handler who completes a Rally Championship during either trial.

BOTC wishes to thank the following donors to the BOTC Trophy Fund: Island Labs Bob Wheaton Liam Bisson, DVM Liz Harward

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEE is per dog and includes recording fee and event service fee. A recording fee of \$0.50 (50 cents) and an Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Event Service Fee is to be collected on *each entry of each dog*. (American Kennel Club Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2)."

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS are to be made payable to Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc. Payment must be in U.S. Funds. MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to Nancy Suarez, 173 Tamarack Drive, Williston, VT 05495

CONFIRMATION of the entries, together with a copy of the Judging Program will be sent as soon as practical after the closing date via email unless post mail is specifically requested.

ENTRIES not submitted on Official AKC Entry Forms, sent unsigned, or specifying conditions as to its acceptance will be rejected. Photocopies without the agreement on the back will be rejected. Fees must accompany entries. **No Fax service available.**

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS are the owner's responsibility. Refund of entry fee will not be made if such error is disclosed after the trial closing time.

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition. If because of extreme weather, natural disasters, public emergencies, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the BOTC it is impossible to complete the trial, no refunds will be made.

TRIAL HOURS are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Consult Judging Program. Exhibitor is responsible for having his dog at ringside when its class is to be judged. JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

SPACE LIMITS - There will be indoor space for crating dogs.

CONTROL: All exhibitors are required to have their dogs under control at all times. Dogs must be held on leash or confined to their crate except when being judged. There will be no space provided for unentered dogs as specified in Chapter 11, Section 11 of Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows. Exhibitors are requested to use only DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS and help to keep the trial grounds clean.

NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.

REFUNDS – A Refund of Entry Fees less the AKC Admin fees will be given to the owner of a bitch which comes into season after the closing date, provided a signed note from a veterinarian is presented to the Trial Secretary before the start of the Trial.

SPECIAL COVID -19 ACCOMMODATIONS: As we are not certain what COVID-19 restrictions will be in place by the date of the trial, please be aware that certain restrictions such as mask wearing, limits on numbers of people in the building, no indoor crating, etc may be in effect for the trial. Restrictions and waiver if required will be communicated to all participants with final confirmations.

FOOD

There will not be a food vendor at the site, Restaurants and fast food vendors are available near by the Trial Site.

HOTELS

Here is a list of local hotels that are "pet friendly". Please do your research to ensure that you know the pet policy and pricing for the hotel of your choice, and make your reservations early!

Homewood Suites by Hilton	5 Dorset Street
·	South Burlington
	(802) 652-4400

SPECIAL NOTE:: BOTC has reserved a block of rooms at the Homewood Suites. UNTIL September 20th, you can reserve one of these rooms by contacting the Homewood Suites and asking to book one of the BOTC rooms. The special rates are as follows:

Room Rate = \$209/night plus a pet fee of \$25/night.

Hampton Inn & Conference Center	54 Lower Mountain View Drive
	Colchester, VT
	(802) 655-6177
La Quinta Inn & Suites	
	South Burlington, VT
	(802) 865-3400
Best Western Windjammer Inn	1076 Williston Rd
	South Burlington, VT
	(802) 863-1125
Home 2 Suites	150 Market Street
	Williston, VT
	(802) 878-2228
Holiday Inn Express	1720 Shelburne Rd
	South Burlington, VT
	(802) 860-6000
Travel Lodge by Windham	1016 Shelburne Road
	South Burlington, VT
	(802) 448-2530

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Canada, NH, MA, CT, ME and RI: Take Interstate I-89 to Interstate I-189 (exit 13). Follow I-189 approximately 2 miles to its termination. Turn left onto US Route 7 south (Shelburne Road) and follow south to the Village of Shelburne. At the traffic light in the center of the Village, turn right onto Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

The Field House is approximately 6.5 miles from exit 13, I-89.

<u>From New York State:</u> Travel north on US Route 7 to Shelburne. Turn left on Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services (BEVS) 1417 Marshall Avenue, Williston, VT 05495 802-863-2387

Go out entry drive (Athletic Drive) from The Field House:

Turn left onto Harbor Road.

At the traffic light turn left (north) onto US Route 7 (Shelburne Road).

Turn right onto I-189 North and merge onto I-89 South to Williston/Montpelier.

Take I-89 Exit 12 (next exit) and turn left onto Vermont Route 2A.

Proceed north 0.4 miles to the traffic light (Longhorn Steakhouse on left)

Turn left onto Marshall Avenue.

Go 1.4 miles on Marshall Avenue..

BEVS is on the left.

Estimated driving time: 15-20 minutes.

CAMPING

A limited number of parking spaces for self-contained RVs and Trailers are available at the Trial Site. No hookups are available. There is a \$10/night charge. Spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please complete the following Request form and return it to the Trial Secretary with your entry

RV PARKING SPACE REQUEST FORM

A limited number of RV's may be parked at the trial site. No hookups. Cost: \$10 per night.

Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Circle the nights you plan to park:	Fri	Sat
Vehicle Type: (Circle one)	Trailer	RV
License plate #:	State/Province:	
Please include this form and a separate check payable to "BOTC" with your Entry		

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. 76, 77 TH & 78 TH OBEDIENCE TRIALS		
OBEDIENCE: Saturday, Oct 21, 2023 Trial #1		
PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX TO HAVE YOUR CONFI	RMATION AND JUDGING PROGRAM SENT BY	
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TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$	Pre-order Catalog \$3.00	
(IMPORTANT: Carefully Read Instructions In Oppos	ite Column Before Filling Out)	
BREED (4)	VARIETY (1)	
SATURDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 CLASSES (2, 3) LIST EACH CLASS YOU WISH TO ENTER FOR THIS DOG:	SATURDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 CLASSES (2, 3) LIST EACH CLASS YOU WISH TO ENTER FOR THIS DOG:	
SUNDAY OBEDIENCE CLASSES (2, 3) LIST EACH CLASS YOU WISH TO ENTER FOR THIS DOG:	JUMP HEIGHT	
NAME OF JUNOR HANDLER (IF ANY) See Opposite Column:	JR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG (Include AKC titles only)		
(CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX) (Enter Number Here)	DATE OF BIRTH	
	PLACE OF BIRTH (Circle One)	
	USA CANADA FOREIGN (Do not print above in catalog)	
FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER		
OWNERS ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE & ZIP; COUNTRY IF NOT USA		
TELEPHONE #:	Is this your first BOTC Obedience or Rally Trial?:	
	Yes No	
Email Address (an acknowledgment of receipt of entry will be	e sent to this email address: New Email Address? Ves	

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign where indicated. No form will be processed without your signature!

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- (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 our 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. of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows.*)
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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 there from, 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.

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Signature _

Owner or Agent duly authorized to make this entry
Telephone: _____ New Phone Number? [

Email _____

New Email Address?

AMERICAN THE BURLINGTO	AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM ON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. 3 TH & 49 TH RALLY TRIALS
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	(Do not print above in catalog)
BREEDER	
SIRE	
DAM	
ACTUAL OWNER	
OWNERS ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE & ZIP; COUNTRY IF NOT USA	
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