

**ENTRIES OPEN: 8 a.m – Wednesday, March 15, 2022** (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, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022,** (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

## **PREMIUM LIST**

### **Vermont Spring Obedience Weekend**

# **Burlington Obedience Training Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



<b><u>Saturday, May 21, 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday, May 22, 2022</u></b>
<b>72nd Obedience Trial (2022175717)</b>	<b>73rd Obedience Trial (2022175718)</b>
<b>43rd Rally Trial (20227175721)</b>	<b>44th Rally Trial (2019175722)</b>

**Obedience** Total Obedience entries in each trial limited to 8 hours per judge  
UDX Class offered on both days.  
Judging will be in jump height order as follows:  
**Saturday:** High to Low      **Sunday:** High to Low

**Rally** RAE Class, Intermediate & Masters classes offered on both days.  
Rally limited to 80 entries per trial on Saturday and Sunday  
Rally Judging will be in jump height order as follows:  
**Saturday:** High to Low      **Sunday:** High to Low  
Rally Ring size: 40' x 50'

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**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: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 OBEEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

President.....Ilene Morgan  
Vice-President.....Lorna Fortune  
Treasurer.....Tom O'Brien  
Training Director.....Bob Wheaton

Secretary:  
Val Spadaccini, 535 Pond Brook Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Deb Leach, Lynda Morgan, Hilaire Thomas

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**Trial Chair – Obedience**  
Jennifer Pivovar  
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Randolph Center, VT 05061

**Trial Chair – Rally**  
Lorna Fortune  
695 Stage Road  
Richmond, VT 05477

**Trial Secretary**  
Tom O'Brien  
79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446  
802-363-9773  
Email: [CiaMariaPia@gmail.com](mailto:CiaMariaPia@gmail.com)

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Chief Ring Steward.....Pam Loeb

**Event Committee**  
Pam Loeb, Lorna Fortune, Nancy Suarez, Deb Leach  
Jennifer Pivovar, Tom O'Brien  
*and the Officers, Directors and Members of the Club*

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

**Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services,** 1417 Marshal 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

**Mrs Denise LaCroix, 182 Charlton Rd, Spencer, MA 01562-2802**  
**Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa, 848 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh, NY 12901**

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS RALLY

	Saturday, May 21, 2022	Sunday, May 22, 2022
Novice A & B Intermediate Advanced A & B Excellent A & B Masters	<b>Denise LaCroix</b>	<b>Laraine Moffa</b>

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS OBEDIENCE

	Saturday, May 21, 2022	Saturday, May 22, 2022
Novice A and B Beginner Novice A and B Preferred Novice Graduate Novice	<b>Laraine (Lori) Moffa</b>	<b>Denise LaCroix</b>
Open A and B Graduate Open Preferred Open	<b>Laraine (Lori) Moffa</b>	<b>Denise LaCroix</b>
Utility A and B Preferred Utility Obedience Versatility	<b>Laraine (Lori) Moffa</b>	<b>Denise LaCroix</b>

### OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES - EACH TRIAL

First Class in each OBEDIENCE trial in which Dog is entered  
 (including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee).....**\$30.00**

Each additional OBEDIENCE class *in the same trial for the same dog* .....**\$25.00**  
 (including \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

### RALLY ENTRY FEES - EACH TRIAL

First Class each day in which Dog is Entered (Including \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....**\$30.00**

Each additional RALLY class *in the same trial for the same dog*  
 (Including \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....**\$25.00**

**CATALOGS** will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to have one, please add \$3 to your entry fees and check the box on the registration form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

## 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 complete a Rally Championship during either trial.

Judge Change Notice: Nanci Hayes will replace Denise LaCroix at these trials

## 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 Tom O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

**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 8:00 AM to 6:00 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 LIMITED** - There will be indoor space for crating dogs. All exhibitors are requested to have their dogs under control at all times.

**ALL 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 be no food vendor at the site but restaurants and fast food vendors are available near by.

## 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!

<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Conference Center</b> .....	54 Lower Mountain View Drive Colchester, VT (802) 655-6177
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b> .....	285 Williston Road South Burlington, VT (802) 865-3400
<b>Anchorage Inn</b> .....	108 Dorset St. South Burlington, VT (802) 863-7000
<b>Best Western Windjammer Inn</b> .....	1076 Williston Rd South Burlington, VT (802) 863-1125
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton</b> .....	5 Dorset Street South Burlington (802) 652-4400
<b>Home 2 Suites</b> .....	150 Market Street Williston, VT (802) 878-2228
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> .....	1720 Shelburne Rd South Burlington, VT (802) 860-6000
<b>Travel Lodge by Windham</b> .....	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.

From New York State: 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 Marshal 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 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. A Request form is included at the end of this premium and should be returned 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

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

**THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
72<sup>ND</sup> & 73<sup>RD</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIALS and 43<sup>RD</sup> & 44<sup>TH</sup> RALLY TRIALS

OBEDIENCE TRIALS:  SATURDAY, May 21, 2022  SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

RALLY TRIALS:  SATURDAY May 21, 2022  SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX TO HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION AND JUDGING PROGRAM SENT BY GROUND MAIL INSTEAD OF EMAIL:

ENTRY FEES: \$30 for the first entry of a dog in each trial (including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event fee) and \$25 for each additional entry of the same dog *in the same trial*.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Tom O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446  
Make checks or money orders payable to Burlington Obedience Training Club (U.S. funds ONLY).

TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-order Catalog \$3.00
<b>(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)</b>		
BREED (4)		VARIETY (1)
OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3)	JUMP HT	ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3)
RALLY CLASS (2, 3)	JUMP HT	ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS (2, 3)
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (IF ANY) SEE BACK		JR HANDLER NUMBER
Full Name of Dog (Include AKC titles only)		
(CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX) (Enter Number Here)	DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (Circle One) USA      CANADA      FOREIGN (Do not print above in catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER		
OWNERS ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE & ZIP; COUNTRY IF NOT USA		
TELEPHONE #:	Are you a new exhibitor:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address (an acknowledgment of receipt of entry will be sent to this email address):		

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

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (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 13in., 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).
- (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.
- 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*.)
- Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience and 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 website, [www.akc.org](http://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 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.

**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.**

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_