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**PREMIUM LIST**

**SCHENECTADY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
**(American Kennel Club Licensed)**



**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

Obedience (#2023179302) Rally (#2023179301)

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Obedience (#2023179303) Rally (#2023179304)

THESE EVENTS WILL ACCEPT ENTRIES FOR DOGS ENROLLED IN THE  
 AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM

**SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM until 30 minutes after judging of the last class  
 in any trial on a given day is complete**

**Working Dogs NY  
 1451 Route 5 S  
 Amsterdam, NY 12010**

**\*\*\*COVID-19 POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

**Officers of Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc.**

President.....Barbara Snyder  
 Vice President.....Marge Berrigan  
 Treasurer.....Angela Baris  
 Recording Secretary.....Laurie Kurtzman  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Chris Hughes

**Other Members of the Board of Directors**

Dom Amedio, Wendy Archinal, Beth Dorn, Mary Hussey,  
 Shari Macivor, Ashley McGowan, Betsy Moss, Barbara Pasinella,  
 Donna Profeta, Jared Slingerland

**Trial Chairperson**

Lynn Reintsema  
 801 Malta Ave Ext  
 Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
 reintsema@verizon.net  
 518-587-1879

**Trial Secretary**

Andie Newman  
 77 Fairlawn Drive,  
 Selkirk, NY 12158  
 sdtcobedtrial@gmail.com  
 (608)469-2844

**Trial Committee**

Trial Co-chairman..... Kristen Reintsema  
 On-site trial Secretary..... Wendy Archinal  
 Awards and ribbons..... Shari Macivor  
 Hospitality..... Barbara Snyder  
 Chief steward..... Rosemary Croop  
 Grounds and equipment..... Mary Maltbie  
 Other Members of Schenectady Dog Training Club



**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**

**Judges**

Mrs. M.E. "Betsy" Baird,.....11 White Oak Drive, Califon, NJ, 07830  
 Joseph Caputa.....10719 Benson Road, Ellendale, DE 19941  
 Mr. David Maurer,.....211 County Road, Bedford, NH 03110

**Judging Assignments**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Saturday 3/11/2023</b>	<b>Sunday 3/12/2023</b>
Beginner Novice A and B Utility A and B Preferred Utility Graduate Open Versatility	Joseph Caputa	Mr. David Maurer
Novice A and B Preferred Novice Graduate Novice Open A and B Preferred Open	Mrs. M.E. "Betsy" Baird	Joseph Caputa
Rally Novice A and B Rally Intermediate Rally Advanced A and B Rally Excellent A and B Rally Masters	Mr. David Maurer	Mrs. M.E. "Betsy" Baird

UDX, RAE and RACH classes are offered at these trials.  
 Jump height order for each Obedience and Rally trial will be small to tall.

**Entry Fees**

**First Class** in each Obedience or rally trial in which Dog is entered.....**\$30.00**  
 (including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)  
**Each additional class**.....**\$20.00**  
 (including \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee). *Reduced fee for additional entry applies only to additional entries in the same trial for the same dog.*

**Entries limited** to 8 hours per judge per day. Entries in all classes will close when the limit is reached even if this occurs before the official closing date. A **wait list** will be maintained for each trial.

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**ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS** are to be made payable to **SDTC, Inc.** Payment must be in **U.S. Funds.** Post-dated checks will not be accepted.

**Mail all entries with fees to:**

Andie Newman, SDTC  
 77 Fairlawn Drive  
 Selkirk, NY 12158

- **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO THE ENTRY FORM!**
- **ALL OVERNIGHT ENTRIES MUST HAVE SIGNATURE WAIVED.**
- **NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES MUST BE SENT BY US POSTAL SERVICE OR EQUIVALENT COMMERCIAL SERVICE.**

**Obedience and Rally Prizes**

**Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. offers the following prizes for all obedience (regular, preferred and optional titling classes) and rally trials:**

First Place.....Blue Rosette  
 Second Place.....Red Rosette  
 Third Place.....Yellow Rosette  
 Fourth Place.....White Rosette

- All dogs receiving a qualifying score** will receive a dark green qualifying ribbon
- All dogs completing a title** will receive a "New Title" Rosette
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (Obedience)** – Rosette and \$25.00
- Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility Combined** – Rosette and \$25.00
- Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B Combined** – Rosette and \$25.00
- Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B and Rally Master Combined** – Rosette and \$25.00

Exhibitors or their agents must remain until the prize is awarded. No prizes will be mailed. Qualifying score required for all prizes in regular and optional titling classes.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

UNSIGNED ENTRIES AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES OR WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS will be considered an invalid entry and will not be accepted.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, EMAIL, and FAX ENTRIES cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

DOGS LISTED WITH THE AKC PARTNERS PROGRAM should mark breed as "All American Dog" or "Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed dogs.

POSTDATED OR RETURNED checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. SDTC will charge a \$25 fee for any returned checks received. Added to this will be any bank fees that are charged. Funds will be accepted only in cash, certified check or money order for the entire balance.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS are the owner's responsibility and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on the entry forms.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS to entry forms must be received in writing at the Trial Secretary's address or by e-mail.

GENERAL REFUND requests must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of **February 22, 2023**, at 6:00PM. Refunds will not be given for entries withdrawn after that date/time, with the exception of bitches in season. Please allow up to two weeks after the trial for refund processing.

AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 14 states if so allowed by the host club, the trial secretary may enter and handle dogs in these trials.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate in the obedience and rally trials. After the trials have closed, there will be a refund of entry fees provided written verification from a veterinarian accompanies the refund request. A copy of the dog's final confirmation must be sent with the verification from the veterinarian. Requests must be received by the trial secretary no later than 5 days following the trial. The documents may be sent by U.S. mail or scanned and sent by email.

TRANSFERS are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a of the Obedience Regulations. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded if

- a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause which is beyond the control of the Club or show committee after the closing date of the trial.

ANYONE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS should contact the Trial Chairperson by telephone or in writing in advance of the trial.

NO SMOKING allowed inside the building.

NO PRACTICING in rings at any time.

ZERO TOLERANCE: EXHIBITORS who do not clean up after their dogs will be excused from the trial. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

THE TRIAL COMMITTEE 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 this event.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on a leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. Due to space limitations, only dogs that belong to competitors or persons working at the trial will be allowed to enter the building.

Any exhibitor whose dog or child engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

PROHIBITED FROM THE TRIAL SITE are puppies under 6 months of age, pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not), head halters and special training collars. The site will be monitored, and offenders may be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

MOTOR VEHICLE ENTRY WAIVER: ALL PERSONS attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### **Working Dogs NY**

1451 State Highway 5S  
Amsterdam, New York 12010  
(located in SOUTH SIDE SQUARE)

GPS Coordinates: N 42°55.829' W 074°12.471' Elevation 456 ft.

*\*Please note that some mapping programs are not recognizing this address.*

**Directions from NYS Thruway Exit 27- Amsterdam:** At end of ramp, right onto Route 30 North. Immediate right onto ramp for State Highway 5S. Left onto State Highway 5S West. Follow 1/2 mile, just past Verbraska Avenue. South Side Plaza on the left. WDNY in the Middle Building with red roof. Entrance on the left side of the building. Please park to the left side and behind the building.

- **All crates and chairs must be on mats** as per WDNY policies.
- All exhibitors must have their dogs under control at all times.
- **NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.**
- The building will be open one hour prior to the start of judging.

**\*SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. No unentered dogs will be allowed inside.**

**No ex-pens or reclining chairs\*\***

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

*Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations.*

**Super 8** 301 N. Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 (518)336-5656

**Super 8** 3083 Carman Rd (Exit 25, I-90), Schenectady, NY 12303 (518)831-9683

**Holiday Inn** 308 N. Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 (518)762-4686

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** 833 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110 (518)640-2200

**Microtel Inn and Suites**, 7 Rensselaer Ave, Latham, NY 12110 (518)782-9161

**Motel 6**, Exit 2, I-87, 1600 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205 (518)456-8982

**Motel 6**, Exit 5, I-90, 100 Watervliet Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12206 (518)438-7447

**Red Roof Inn**, 188 Wolf Rd., Albany (518)459-1971

**Red Roof Inn**, 41 Old Route 146, Clifton Park, NY (518)373-0222

**PLEASE NOTE: Accommodations accepting guests with dogs are scarce.**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!**

## CAMPING

Limited parking for self-contained motor homes is available at the show site. If you plan to bring a motor home, please notify the Trial Secretary before March 3, 2023. You will be instructed on where to park when you arrive.

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### Veterinarian On Call — Open 24/7

Upstate Veterinary Specialties, PLLC

152 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, New York 12110

Phone: (518)783-3198

[www.uvsonline.com](http://www.uvsonline.com)

**\*\*\*Emergency Services – Dial 911\*\*\***

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## CATALOGS

Catalogs will be available by pre-order only. If you wish to order one, please add \$5.00 to your entry fees and check the box on the entry form. They will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

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## FOOD

**There will be no food available at the trial site.**

DomAdi's Deli is conveniently located in the same plaza as Working Dogs NY and is open from 11:00AM – 7:00PM on Saturday. The deli is closed on

Sunday [www.domadisdeli.com](http://www.domadisdeli.com)

Stewarts Shops and Dunkin' Donuts are within a short drive from the trial site.

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**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE!! Summer OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS\*\*\***

**Please join us for Schenectady Dog Training Club's upcoming**

**Obedience and Rally Trials on August 18, 2023, and August 19, 2023!**

Obedience and Rally trials will be held at:

Working Dogs NY, 1451 Route 5 S, Amsterdam, NY

Judging panel pending approval

More information will be available at [www.sdtcdogs.com](http://www.sdtcdogs.com)

### **COVID-19 Policies**

**\*SDTC will require that committee members and participants follow all applicable state and local COVID guidance and restrictions, including guidance for social distancing and masking.**

\*As of 12/16/2023, indoor masking is strongly recommended, but not required.

\*SDTC reserves the right to adopt more COVID-19 policies based on changes to federal, state or local guidelines. Any such changes will be sent by email to exhibitors prior to the opening of the trial either with the final confirmation letter and judging program or by special communication.

**\*By entering this trial, you agree to adhere to any current or updated COVID-19 policies. Anyone not complying with these policies can be asked to leave the trial without refund of entry fees and may be subject to a bench committee hearing.**



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
SCHENECTADY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.  
Working Dogs NY, 1451 Route 5 S, Amsterdam, NY 12010**

*This is a fillable PDF form.*

**INSTRUCTONS**

**Obedience trials #2023179302 & 2023179303 and Rally trials 2023179301 & 2023179304**

**Entry Fee for Obedience titling classes and all Rally classes:** \$30.00 for first entry of a dog and \$20.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the same trial (includes AKC Recording Fees)

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**Make Checks Payable To: SDTC, Inc.** Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. Optional - I am including \$5 for a catalog

**IMPORTANT:** Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed.

OBEDIENCE CLASS (2, 3)	RALLY CLASS (2, 3)	SATURDAY August 20, 2022	SUNDAY August 22, 2022	JUMP HEIGHT

BREED (4)		VARIETY (1)		SEX
FULL NAME OF DOG				
AKC NO. ENTER NUMBER HERE	FOREIGN REG. NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (ENTER COUNTRY HERE)	DATE OF BIRTH	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S)				
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 show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, 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.				
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry				
TELEPHONE		ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR	YES	NO
EMAIL ADDRESS (an acknowledgement or receipt of entry will be sent to this address)				

- (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).
- (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, 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.)
- Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience and AKC 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 web site, [www.akc.org](http://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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** -- If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

Name of Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_