



OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

NOVA SCOTIA GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

86th and 87th ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL
30th and 31st ALL-BREED RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS

March 20 & 21, 2021

Unbenched Indoors Unexamined

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club
at

STAY 'N PLAY Canine Centre, 214 Crossley Ave, Truro, NS, B2N 7H7

PROCEEDING WITH THESE TRIALS WILL BE DEPENDENT ON CURRENT RULES FOR SOCIAL GATHERING

Show & Trial Secretary

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Entries Close

10:00 pm, Wednesday

10 March 2021

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Christine Graham
7149 Highway 207

Non-purebred dogs are accepted in Obedience & Rally

NO "DAY OF" ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

MOVE-UPS will be accepted but must be submitted before the close of Saturday's Trials for Sunday.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

Saturday and Sunday

Obedience (one trial per day)

Lynne Oslach - All regular classes

2353 Route 490

Ammon, NB E1G 4R6

Saturday and Sunday

Rally Obedience (one trial per day)

Diane Hiseler - All regular classes

127 Saywood Drive

Bible Hill, NS B6L 4HT

Judging will commence at 9:00 am unless entries warrant an earlier or later start time

ENTRY FEES

Entry per trial	\$28.00
Entry for RAE/OTCH/MOTCH	\$50.00
Exhibition only per trial	\$8.00
TCN Fee	\$11.50
Catalog	\$5.00

To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Event Secretary after the closing time and date.

All entry fees must be in the hands of our Event Secretary prior to closing date & time.

Personal cheques and money orders, for full value only, will be accepted and must be made payable to **N.S. German Shepherd Dog Club**.

No post-dated cheques accepted. All NSF cheques will be Subject to a charge of \$40.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. All fees must be paid before the show.

Please Note: Credit card payments accepted ONLY through THE ENTRY LINE

REFUND POLICY

In the event of cancellation due to COVID-19, the NSGSDC will refund entry fees, less any handling/service fees incurred by Entry Line.

Masks WILL be correctly worn (covering nose & mouth) during all exercises & at all times within the building by all Trial Participants.

Attention USA exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds.

Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par." They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

A copy of the Rules pertaining to Dog Shows & Obedience Trials is available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club regarding their events.

A judge officiating at a show shall not be subject to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show and it is the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that this rule is effectively carried out. (Dog Show Rules, Sec. 4.1.3)

No person may approach a judge, either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Dog Show Rules Sec. 4.1.6)

ATTENTION ALL CANADIANS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 2011, the CKC has instituted an annual Non-Member Participation Fee for awards and titles for a CANADIAN non-member of the CKC. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by a non-CKC member and are not applicable to CKC members. Non CKC member participants must either purchase a CKC membership or pay the non-member participation fee within 30 days of notification or the CKC will cancel any awards and titles. More information, and application forms can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

To facilitate setting up the jumps in obedience and rally classes, please designate jump heights on the entry form.

Please remember that RALLY Jump Heights are currently in use for both Obedience & Rally (no extra allowance for Veterans). Be sure that you enter the correct Jump height on your entry!

Please photocopy the applicable entry form if more are needed or download from

CLASSES

OBEDIENCE - Pre-Novice; Novice A, B, C; Novice Intermediate; Open HA, 18A, HB, 18B; Utility A, & B; Exhibition Only

RALLY - Novice A & B; Intermediate; Advanced A & B; Excellent A & B; Master; Exhibition Only

Please ensure jump heights are indicated on entry form.

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. Entry and Listing Fee will be refunded provided that written notice is given to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the Trial.

Catalogues Catalogues \$5 pre-ordered only.
Catalogues will not be mailed to absentee exhibitors

Advertising Rate \$10 full page, \$5 half page.
All copy must be print ready and in the hands of the show secretary, with payment by entry closing date.

Prizes Suitable prizes and rosettes will be offered for High in Trial (obedience) and High in Class (obedience & rally)

Rules A copy of the rules pertaining to dog shows or obedience trials may be obtained from the Canadian Kennel Club. It is the exhibitors responsibility to know the rules pertaining to these events.

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - * Effective March 2, 2020

A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for Listed Breeds (MCN) or dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN).

There is no fee to obtain a TCN however exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN.

TCN Numbers may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number.

Dogs may still enter CKC events until without a registration number or ERN until March 2, 2020 by marking TCN on the entry form (or Listed if it is an older entry form). An email address is required on the entry form in this case. Before applying for a TCN online, exhibitors are encouraged to check their dog's profiles to determine if the CKC has already created a TCN for that dog. There will be a tab called TCN Dogs in the owner's Portal account.

* If your dog does not have a registration number or ERN and has already competed in a CKC event and earned points, scores or awards, there is no need to apply for a TCN. The CKC will update its records accordingly.

EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ERN)

All dogs that are foreign born and owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an Events Registration Number (ERN).

To obtain an ERN number simply do the following:

1. Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership, e.g., AKC Registration Certificate, with a written request for an ERN number.

2. Include with the above a cheque or money order in the amount of \$58.50 (plus GST or HST where applicable) payable to the Canadian Kennel Club.
3. Ensure that you provide us with your full return address to enable the ERN number to be sent to you.
4. Faxed requests will be accepted. Please indicate your VISA / Mastercard number, expiry date, cardholder's name and signature.

This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Dogs may be entered as "Listed", however, failure to apply for an ERN number within 30 days of the first event will result in cancellation of any wins, awards, or scores.

Please forward your request to:

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows and Trials Division
 200 Ronson Dr., Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9
 Ph: (416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

INFORMATION

1. The Show/Test/Trial Superintendent will be in full charge of the event that will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Identification cards and judging schedules will be mailed as soon as possible after the Closing Date.
3. The NSGSDC will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for or assume any liability in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons.
4. If because of riot, civil disturbance, 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.
5. Entries will be refunded where Bitches are unable to compete in Obedience due to heats. Veterinary certificate must be provided to the Trial Secretary in order to apply for refund.
6. Judging schedules are broken down and based on 20-25 dogs per hour in conformation, 8 Novice dogs per hour, 7 Open dogs per hour, and 5 Utility dogs per hour; rally obedience, maximum of 15 per hour. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the dog at ringside when the dog's class is scheduled for judging. There will be no waiting for dogs.
7. All exhibitors will be responsible for clean up on the premise and surrounding areas for their own dogs and/or dogs they are handling.
8. The precincts of the trials will be the building and its entrances.
9. A judge officiating at a show shall not be subject to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show and it is the duty and obligation of the show giving club to see that this rule is effectively carried out. (Dog Show Rules, Sec. 4.1.3)
10. No person may approach a judge, either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Dog Show Rules Sec. 4.1.6)

REMINDER:

All exhibitors will be responsible for the clean up of their own dogs or dogs they are handling anywhere on the show site and surrounding areas.

COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOLS

Competitor Trial Checklist (beyond the Usual)

- Face Mask - all Competitors must provide their own
- Hand Sanitizer

Prior to the Trial

- Socialize dog to people in Face Mask & the scent of Hand Sanitizer
- All entries are to be done electronically, as much as possible. You can enter via Entryline, or if unable to do an electronic entry, Cash/Cheque Entry fees are to be placed in a plastic bag and attached to the entry form for presentation to the Show Secretary.

Upon Arrival at the Trial

- Call (or Text) the Trial Secretary to let them know you have arrived. You can get your armbands & elastics delivered to your vehicle, or you will be asked to line up outside (without your dog & wait to come into the building) while maintaining social distancing of 2m in the designated line up area. No more than 2 competitors will be allowed inside the Lobby at a time.
- In the Lobby area, the Trial Secretary will be masked, & behind a barrier
- Scheduling will be done to ensure that there will be no more than the government mandated limit number of people on the show site at any time. To that end, there should only be **one person per dog on site.**
- Competitors have the option of receiving either an electronic or hard copy of their scoresheet - please inform the Trial Secretary when you arrive at the event which you would prefer and provide an email.
- Hand Sanitizer is to be used on entering & exiting the building in addition to when necessary, on the show site.

Within the Building

- There will be multiple hand sanitizer stations on-site. Although hand washing is preferable, hand sanitizer can be used if hands are not visually dirty. Hand sanitizer will be at the entrance to building and at the ring table. It will be expected that whenever entering or exiting the building, people will hand sanitize as per facility protocols.
- The 'Door Steward' will be the only person opening/closing the manual door into the Inside Arena & should also wipe off high touch areas, such as washroom door knobs, taps and toilet flush between classes.
- Disinfectant wipes are to be used to clean door handles, seats, etc in the washroom facilities after use.

When entering the ring:

1. The stewards will be masked.
2. The judge will be masked.
3. Any judges briefing will be done with social distancing enforced.
4. For Walk-throughs in Rally, competitors will be required to wear a face mask as social distancing cannot be guaranteed. It must be worn properly covering both nose and mouth. Walk-throughs may also be split depending on class size. If split, order will be based on ring order.
5. You will be placing your leash and dumbbell on a chair/tray beside the ring.

6. For Open and CDI competitors, you will be responsible for getting your dumbbell during your time in the ring. We have asked judges to keep dumbbell exercises sequentially.
7. When leaving the ring, you will wait at a marked area so that the next exhibitor team can enter.
8. Unless NS Gov increases gathering limits, currently there will not be a chance to have someone video you. If you wish to have your run recorded, please ask a member of the trial committee & we will try to accommodate you.

Prizes, Awards & Announcements

- One at a time, Competitors will pick up their awards outside from a masked & gloved Event Official following all COVID-19 restrictions. Competitors have the option of having their scoresheets sent to them electronically instead of receiving the hard copy.
- There will be a private Facebook page where scores will be posted as soon as they are available & other announcements may be made.

This is a self-clean show. Please pick up after your dog! Poop bags and Garbage cans will be provided.

Dogs should arrive in adequate time for their class (allowing for absentees). The club requests that the competitor vacate the trial grounds when class is complete and awards are presented. Competitors can opt to leave as soon as finished if they prefer. Ribbons will not be mailed out.

Masks

Masks **must** be worn correctly when social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks **WILL** be worn during all exercises & at all times within the building by all exhibitors. All participants are to provide their own face masks, the Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club **will not** have masks available for participants.

Anyone who is not following the Covid 19 protocols as laid out, and is unwilling to follow those rules, even after being reminded, can be asked to leave the premises without refund. The Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club is trying to be responsible and ensure individuals' safety and those risking others health will not be tolerated.

The Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club will be following:

- All Federal, provincial and local health rules when holding a trial.

The following are **allowable temporary changes** to the Obedience Rules and Regulations applicable while operating under COVID restrictions.

- The chair where the leash and other equipment is to be placed should be located at a convenient place determined by the judge but can be located in the ring or if not appropriate, just outside of the ring such that the handler can obtain the item without leaving the ring. The chair will be cleaned between exhibitors.
- If a re-throw of the dumbbell is required, the handler should be allowed to ask the dog to stay and the handler will go and pick up the dumbbell and return to where the dog was left. If the dog moves during this process, it will not be judged unless it is out of control
- For the article exercise in Utility, the handler can retrieve the articles to be scented from the article bag and put them on the 'article' chair

- In the Rally Advanced Class, the handler can put the leash in their pocket or hang it around the neck as in the Pre-Novice recall
- The exhibitor may either leave the dog on a sit stay or heel with the dog to the location of the chair to both obtain and return their leash and articles used during the exercises.
- Only those dogs earning a qualifying score will receive ribbons. No awards will be presented in the ring, but will be available at a separate location & be awarded observing COVID restrictions. The Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club will NOT mail ribbons or awards to exhibitors.

Ring Procedure

In the Novice Intermediate, Open and Utility classes, before the handler enters the ring they shall place the dumbbell, glove and articles on a chair/table in a place designated by the judge until required and upon completion of their routine the handler shall retrieve the dumbbell, glove and articles before exiting the ring. The leash shall be placed by the handler in the same location as the dumbbell, glove and articles once they enter the ring. The handler shall retrieve the leash from the location designated by the judge before leaving the ring.

Exercises and Scores

The judge will post the choice of a Group Sit or Down at least 30 minutes before the start of the class and not more than one hour before the start of the trial in a location available for viewing by all competitors. This location may be inside or outside if the trial is held indoors.

Figure 8 - Pylons will be used for this exercise instead of Ring Stewards

Sit for Examination - The judge will approach the dog (from the side) and touch its head only.

Group Sit or Down Exercise - A dog who fails any of the individual exercises is not eligible to compete

Jumps - The high jump in all classes will be set according to **Rally** jump heights. There will not be any additional accommodation made for veteran jump height given the lowered levels. The Broad Jump will be spaced to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump

Routines - to be used will be Routine #1 only i.e., the routine used in the A class. CHANGE OF POSITIONS In the 18B class sequence (a) will be used

Articles - for the 'Seek Back' & 'Scent Discrimination' will be visually approved by the judge.

Rally Walk-Throughs - A & B classes of each level will be combined and given a 10 minute walk-through in groups of 10 exhibitors & then each group of 10 will be judged. The next group will then have their walk-through, be judged, etc. until the level is completed. Social Distancing **MUST** be maintained during the walk-through & masks **WILL** be worn by the exhibitors.

Anyone entering with EntryLine will have to sign the Waiver (below) either when arriving at the venue, OR bring with them the Waiver that will be included in the Judging Schedule.



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WAIVER

The Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club (NSGDC) will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and participants but will not be responsible, or assume liability, in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dog or participants.

The participant shall absolve the NSGSDC and its members of any liability thereof.

In particular, participants acknowledge that they are taking part in this event with full knowledge of the existence of the coronavirus pandemic and understand and accept that while the NSGSDC will make all reasonable efforts to run a safe event, and will adhere to all Nova Scotia government coronavirus requirements and restrictions in force on the date of the event, in doing so, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and by entering and attending the event, the participant accepts the risk of contracting COVID-19 and will absolve the NSGSDC and its members and Stay 'N Place Canine Centre of any liability in the event that they test positive for COVID-19 after this event.

Anyone not following the COVID-19 protocols as laid out, and is unwilling to follow those rules, even after being reminded, may be asked to leave the premises without refund.

Date: _____

Printed:

Signed:

Armband # (s): _____