

NOVA SCOTIA GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

88th and 89th ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL 32nd and 33d ALL-BREED RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS

March 18 & 19, 2023

Unbenched Indoors Unexamined

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

STAY N PLAY, 214 Crossley Avenue, Truro

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Entries Close 11:00 pm, Wednesday March 1, 2023

# **CLUB OFFICERS**

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Same day Entries are permitted each day. Until 420min limit is met.
\*NSGSDC accepts entries for mixed breed dogs that have a CCN
Canine Companion Number issued by the CKC\*

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

**Saturday** 

Obedience (two trials per day)

Shawn Kelly - All regular classes

Sunday

Rally Obedience (two trials per day)

Karen MacFarlane - All regular classes

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

## **ENTRY FEES**

Entry per trial	\$30.00
Entry for RMX/RAE/OTCH/MOTCH	\$50.00
Exhibition only per trial	\$8.00
Day of Entry	\$35.00
TCN Fee	\$11.50
Catalog	\$5.00

Please note: same day entries must be received by the show secretary 1 hour before start of the afternoon Event

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

All entry fees must be in the hands of our Trial Secretary prior to closing date

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 \$25. 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 trial.

**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 are appreciated. Thank you.

A copy of the Rules pertaining to Obedience and Rally 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.

The NSGSDC does not accept credit cards for payment.

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

eTransfers accepted at: (10% handling fee must be added to your entry total)



Online service fees: 10% with credit card • 8.5% with Interac E-transfer Expert assistance phone-in service fees: 13% by credit card • 8.5% with Interac E-transfer

# 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 OBEDIENCE classes, please designate jump heights on the entry form.

Please photocopy the applicable entry form if more are needed or download from www.atlantic.canuckdogs.com

#### CLASSES

**OBEDIENCE** Novice A Novice B Open A H Open B H Open A 18 Open B 18

Utility A Utility B Pre-Novice Novice C Novice Intermediate

**Exhibition Only** 

**RALLY** Novice A Novice B Intermediate Advanced A

Advanced B Excellent A Excellent B Master

**Exhibition Only** 

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** \$5 either pre-ordered or at the door.

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)

Suitable prizes and rosette will be offered for -

Highest Score by a Dog Bred by a Club Member (Obedience)

Highest Score by a Club Member (Obedience)

**Rules** A copy of the rules pertaining to Obedience and Rally Obedience trials

may be obtained from the Canadian Kennel Club. It is the exhibitor's

responsibility to know the rules pertaining to these events.

## NON-PUREBRED DOGS IN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Non-purebred dogs will be accepted in both Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials. If entering your non-purebred dog in either of these trials, your dog will be required to have a Canine Companion Number. Please check the CKC Policy and Procedures Manual Chapter 6.31 (found online at the CKC website) for requirements to obtain your dog's CCN.

# **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

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. The Show/Test/Trial Superintendent will be in full charge of the event that will be governed by CKC rules.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. There will be no refunds on duplicate entries or overpayments. Entries will be refunded where Bitches are unable to compete in Obedience due to heats. Veterinary certificate must be provided to the Trial Secretary to apply for refund.
- 5. Judging schedules are broken down and based on 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.
- 6. All exhibitors will be responsible for clean up on the premise and surrounding areas for their own dogs and/or dogs they are handling.
- 7. The precincts of the trials will be the building and its entrances.
- 8. 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. 4.7.1)
- 9. 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. 4.1.5)

# **HOTELS & MOTELS**

WILLOWBEND MOTEL AND RESTAURANT (902) 895-5325

277 Willow Street, Exit 13 Truro

COMFORT INN (902) 893-0330 Toll Free (877) 896-0049

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