

Mobile Bay Dog Training Club  
c/o Susan Clement, Trial Secretary  
8555 Sterling Drive  
Mobile, AL 36695

ENTRIES OPEN 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY October 5, 2022  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 19 & 20, 2022**

# PREMIUM LISTS TWO DAYS - TWO TRIALS

## All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

112<sup>th</sup> and 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Obedience Trials • 37<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally Trials • Unbenched

AKC event numbers 2021065009, 2021065010, 2021065011 & 2021065012.

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These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled  
in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### Conrad Mallette Multi-Purpose Complex

5400 Ball Park Rd., Vancleave, MS 39568, (228) 826 - 5330

Show Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Both Days)

**SHOWS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS – (under cover)**

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Susan Clement, c/o 8555 Sterling Drive, Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 767-7253 fsuclem@bellsouth.net



AKC CERTIFICATION: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

*Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

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**Fee Schedule – all AKC fees are included**  
**\$24.00** for the first entry of each dog in Obedience  
**\$24.00** for the first entry of each dog in Rally  
**\$18.00** for additional entries  
**Non-Regular Obedience Classes**  
\$5 per dog in Brace

Mail entries with fees payable to MBDTC to:

**Susan Clement, Trial Secretary**

c/o 8555 Sterling Dr., Mobile, AL 36695

Overnight/special delivery packages must be sent with a notice that waives any required signature.

**SHOW VETERINARIAN**  
**(ON CALL)**

**Gulf Coast Veterinarian Emergency Hospital,**  
**8144 Oaklawn Rd, Biloxi, MS (228)392-7474**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police

Jackson County

911

**Changes to Novice and similar classes (Brace, Team, etc)**

**Section 12. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash.** The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sit position.

The orders are: “Sit your dog,” “Leave your dog to get your leash,” and “Back to your dog.”

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The judge will ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order. On the judge’s order the handler may command and/or signal the dog to sit without touching either the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dog to get your leash,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to the place designated by the judge for the leash, pick up the leash, turn, and face the dog. The judge will give the order “Back to your dog.” The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the sitting position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” The judge will tell the handler “Clip your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog.” The handler is required to exit the ring with the dog under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

**Judging Procedures:** *The judge will instruct the steward to place the leash at the designated location after the Heel on Leash and Figure Eight exercise. The handler and dog will be positioned at least 30 feet from and facing the direction of the gate entrance. The judge must be in position to watch the dog and handler throughout the exercise including exiting the ring.*

**Section 13. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash, Scoring.** A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the following: The dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during the exercise, not remaining in the sit position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining.

Scoring of the exercise for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to its handler’s attempts to make it sit starts with the first order, “Sit your dog.” These will be penalized substantially and in extreme cases the dog may be released.

Substantial deductions will be made for a dog that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes from the sit position after the handler has returned to the heel position and before the judge has said, “Exercise finished.” A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while leaving the ring.

**Section 14. Group Exercise – Sit and Down Stay.** The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sitting or down position, whichever is required at the time.

The orders are: “Sit your dogs,” “Down your dogs,” “Leave your dogs,” and “Back to your dogs.”

If a dog has non-qualified (NQ) in an individual exercise the judge must release the dog from performing the group exercise. A dog that does not remain sitting during the first part of this exercise must be released from participating in the second part.

Handlers of dogs that have qualified during the individual exercises will have the option of returning for the group exercise. After completion of the last individual exercise, if the dog has qualified, the judge will ask if the handler will be returning for the group exercise. Once handlers have notified the judge of their decision not to return for the group exercise they may not change their minds. Dogs that have been released or excused and handlers who have left the ring during the individual exercises may not return for the group exercise. See Judges’ Guidelines, Judge’s Book.

Dogs must be spaced with a minimum of six (6) feet between each dog and a minimum of four (4) feet from the ring barriers. Judges will position the dogs in the approximate center of the ring in one row or back-to-back in two rows with a minimum of six (6) feet between the rows. If the back-to-back formation is used, it must be used for all groups in the class. On a 50' side of the ring the maximum # of dogs allowed in a single row would be six (6) and in a back-to-back row twelve (12) dogs (see table):

<u>Ring Length</u>	<u>Maximum # of Dogs Single Row</u>	<u>Maximum # of Dogs Back-to-Back Row</u>
<u>50'</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>45'</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>40'</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>35'</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>30'</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

The group exercise will be conducted after the last individual team in the class, or combined classes, is judged. If there are more dogs competing than can be handled in one group exercise, the judge will divide the class into approximately equal sections.

If two classes in the same classification have different judges, each judge must judge the group exercise separately. A judge with only a single dog competing in a class would be required to have the dog perform the group exercise alone. If the same judge is judging both Novice A and B classes (in the same classification) and the combined total of the dogs returning for the group exercise can be judged in only one group without exceeding the limit of dogs based on the size of the ring, the judge may combine the two classes for the group exercise.

This exercise must be performed with the dog on a 6-foot leash. The leash will remain clipped to the dog’s collar and the handler will hold on to the leash

throughout the entire exercise. The armband will remain on the handler’s left arm. The dogs will be lined up in judging program order. Prior to beginning the exercise, the judge will instruct the handlers to remove their dog if it starts to move out of position. The judge will ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order. On the judge’s order, the handlers will command and/or signal their dogs to sit without touching either the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dogs,” the handlers may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to the end of the leash, without jerking or tightening the leash, turn, and face their dogs. The leash must remain loose with slack throughout the entire exercise.

After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, the judge will give the order “Back to your dogs.” The handlers must return directly, walking around and in back of their own dog to heel position. The dogs must not move from the sitting position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” This order will not be given until the handlers are back in heel position. The dogs must remain under control between this two-part exercise.

Before starting the Down Stay portion of this exercise the judge will ask “Are you ready?” On the judge’s order, the handlers will command and/or signal their dog to down without touching either the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dogs,” the handlers may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to the end of the leash, without jerking or tightening the leash, turn, and face their dogs. The leash must remain loose with slack throughout the entire exercise.

After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, the judge will give the order, “Back to your dogs.” The handlers must return directly, walking around and in back of their own dog to heel position. The dogs must not move from the down position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” This order will not be given until the handlers are back in heel position. The judge will tell the exhibitors “Maintain control of your dogs.” The handlers are required to exit the ring with their dogs under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

**Judging Procedures:** *If a judge observes any signs of aggression or potential problems when the dogs are being assembled outside the ring for the group exercise or once the dogs are brought into the ring, the judge must excuse the dog and mark the judge’s book “Excused” and state the reason.*

*Any handlers who physically correct their dogs before or after the group exercise or while leaving the ring must be penalized under Miscellaneous Penalties.*

*Judges must stand with their full attention on the dogs and handlers during the group exercise and remain alert to any potential problems. To have both dog and handler under constant observation in this exercise, a judge should take a position slightly to the rear of the dogs at one end of the row(s) of dogs.*

**Section 15. Group Exercise – Sit and Down Stay, Scoring.** A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the following: The dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during the exercise, not remaining in the required position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining.

Substantial deductions will be made for the following: A dog that must be repositioned by its handler if it is out of position enough to interfere with an adjacent dog (in extreme cases the dog may be released), that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the judge has said, “Exercise finished.” A substantial deduction will be made for jerking or tightening of the leash before the judge has said “Exercise finished;” depending on the extent, the deduction may include a non-qualifying (NQ) score. A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while leaving the ring. Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the circumstances, will be made for touching the dog or its collar while getting the dog into the down position.

Scoring of the exercise for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to its handler’s attempts to make it sit or lie down starts with the first order, sit or down your dogs. These will be penalized substantially and in extreme cases the dog may be released. The timing of each stay exercise begins on the judge’s order, “Leave your dogs.”

### **Changes to Open:**

**Section 7. Command Discrimination.** The principal features of this exercise are the dog’s correct response to the handler’s commands and/or signals and that the dog stays until the handler returns to heel position.

The orders are: “Leave your dog” and “Back to your dog.” The judge must use signals for directing the handler to command and/or signal the dog to change position except for the first position and that order is: “Stand your dog” or “Down your dog.”

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The judge will ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order to “Stand your dog” or “Down your dog.” The handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change position. On further order to “Leave your dog,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will immediately walk forward 15 feet, turn, and face the dog. On the judge’s signal, the handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change to the second position. The judge will then order “Leave your dog.” The handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will immediately turn around and walk forward an additional 15 feet, turn, and face the dog. On the judge’s signal, the handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change to the third position. The judge will then order “Back to your dog.” The handler may give a command and/or signal to stay, and then must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel

position. The dog must stay in position without additional commands or signals until the handler has returned to heel position.

**Judging Procedure:** This exercise must be performed on a long dimension of the ring. The 15 foot distances must be clearly marked. The judge must be positioned so that both the dog and handler are under continuous observation during the entire exercise. An excellent position for judging this exercise is at an adequate distance to the side and slightly to the rear of the dog.

**Section 8. Command Discrimination, Scoring.** A dog that fails to obey the handler’s first command and/or signal for each position or that does not stay until the handler returns to heel position must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

Substantial deductions will be made for a dog that changes position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the judge has said “Exercise finished.”

Minor or substantial deductions, up to a non-qualifying (NQ) score, will be made for a dog that walks forward.

**Section 17. Stay – Get Your Leash.** The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sitting or down position, whichever is required at the time.

The orders are: “Sit your dog,” “Down your dog,” “Leave your dog,” “Leave your dog to get your leash” and “Back to your dog.”

The judge will ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order. On the judge’s order the handler will command and/or signal the dog to sit or down without touching the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dog,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to a place designated by the judge, turn, and face the dog. After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handler to leave the dog, the judge will give the order “Back to your dog.” The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the required position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” Before starting the second part of this exercise the judge will ask “Are you ready?” On the judge’s order, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to sit or down without touching either the dog or the dog’s collar. On further order to “Leave your dog to get your leash,” the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward directly to the place outside the gate entrance designated by the judge for the leash. The handler will pick up the leash, re-enter the ring, stop at the gate entrance facing the dog, and wait for the judge’s order “Back to your dog.” The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the required position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” The judge will tell the handler “Attach your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog.” The handler is required to exit the ring with the dog under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

**Judging Procedures:** Prior to the start of judging, the judge will decide where the leash will be placed, either on the judges' table or tableside chair. The leash will be placed outside the ring by the steward after the dog and handler have entered the ring for judging. For both parts of this exercise, the handler must remain at least 30 feet away from the dog until ordered to return to the dog. When positioning dogs for the second part of this exercise, judges should ensure that such positioning will permit the dog to keep the handler in its direct line of vision as the handler leaves and returns to the ring. During this exercise the judge must be in position to watch the dog and see the handler leave and return to the ring. Once the exercise is finished, the judge must watch the dog and handler exit the ring together.

**Section 18. Stay – Get Your Leash, Scoring.** A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the following: The dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during either part of the exercise, not remaining in the required position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining.

Scoring of the exercise for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to sit or down starts with the first order, "Sit (or Down) your dog." These will be penalized substantially and in extreme cases the dog may be released.

Substantial deductions will be made for a dog that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes from the required position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the judge has said, "Exercise finished." A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while leaving the ring.

## Non-Regular Classes

**Brace Class.** The Brace class will be for two dogs of the same breed or two dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners of similar height at the withers that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. Exercises, performances and judging will be as in the Novice class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.

## **Fix n' Go – Pilot Concept**

This is a new concept, and new things can create anxiety. After all, just like our dogs, we're all creatures of routine who take comfort in the familiar. To alleviate any anxiety you might be feeling with respect to this new change, here are some things to remember.

The new Fix 'n Go concept will be offered on a one-year pilot basis beginning April 1, 2021. The concept will be evaluated throughout, and a survey will be conducted prior to the end of its term.

The Fix n' Go concept is intended to allow the handler to reattempt the exercise to help their dog while performing in the obedience ring. Historically, any attempt to help the dog was considered 'training in the ring' and has not been permitted. Such training was penalized; however, these penalties sometimes have been inconsistently applied by judges and misunderstood by handlers. Our goal is to bring clarity to what a handler may and may not do, in the spirit of good sportsmanship, to help their dog be successful at future events. Please remember that we are all guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. We ask our judges to be kind and patient, and our exhibitors to be thoughtful and respectful, while we work together to implement this new procedure.

CHAPTER 2 - The current Section 27 is replaced in its entirety with the following new section. The new section does not negate any other sections of the Obedience Regulations. The Obedience Judge's Guidelines remind us that the book cannot cover all situations, nor can it be a substitute for common sense.

Section 27. Training and Handling in the Ring. When a handler is using excessive verbal commands, this could indicate the dog is not under control and is not working with the handler willingly. The judge must determine if this dog should be released for a lack of control. The handler is not allowed to correct or discipline a dog and will be released from the ring. When the dog's performance does not meet the handler's expectation, the handler may choose to use a "Fix n' Go" option once, which allows the exhibitor to immediately reattempt a single individual exercise. This allows the team to reattempt that one exercise, and then leave the ring. In a two-part exercise, the handler may choose only one part to reattempt. It is the handler's responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to "Fix n' Go." Using the Fix n' Go option will result in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may begin the reattempt from the start or at any point during the exercise. The judge will call the orders for the reattempted exercise as normal. If a jump needs to be reset, it will be set to the original height. The handler may choose to help the dog through the Fix n' Go exercise. Helping the dog may be accomplished using verbal encouragement, including additional commands and praise, and/or approaching the dog in a friendly/positive manner without touching the dog. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections will not be tolerated. If there is any determination of harshness by the judge, the handler will be immediately released from the ring. Spectators form their opinion of the sport through seeing the action of the handler and the dog. Care must be taken to avoid any action that might reflect poorly on the sport.

Let's break this new section down point by point starting with when the Fix n' Go is not used.

- When a dog is not under control and willingly working with its handler, the judge must determine if the team should be released from the ring. In the process

of doing so, judges are reminded to be kind (and handlers are reminded to be respectful of the judge's decision and kind to their dogs). There is no option for a Fix n' Go here.

- If the handler corrects or disciplines the dog, judges must release the team. There is no option for a Fix n' Go here.

In both cases above, if the team has NQ'd an exercise the judge would write an NQ-R in the exercise box. If an NQ did not occur but the judge releases the team, the judge would write Released. In both cases, an NQ is written in the Total Score box.

- An additional command should be evaluated and scored according to the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 21 and does not, in and of itself, require the team to be released or to Fix n' Go.
- If the behavior of the dog or handler requires judges to release or excuse the team, the Fix n' Go is not an option.
- Examination exercises: Deductions will be made for shyness. Any display of fear or nervousness must be penalized. Judges, please do not entertain the notion of reapproaching a shy dog. The Fix n' Go is never an option in these cases.
- The Fix n' Go option may be used during an individual exercise; it is not allowed in the Novice Group Exercise.

Using the Fix n' Go Option

- The handler must begin an exercise to choose to use the Fix n' Go option.
- The team does not have to NQ an exercise for the handler to choose to use the Fix n' Go option.
- If the option is going to be used, the handler must do so before moving onto the next exercise.
- It is the handler's responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to Fix n' Go.
- Once the handler tells the judge they are going to Fix n' Go, the exercise being reattempted is marked as an NQ and the NQ is carried down to the Total Score box.
- Only one part of a two-part exercise may be reattempted. Two-part exercises are Heel on Leash and Figure Eight, Heel Free and Figure Eight, and Directed Jumping.
- If a jump needs to be reset, it will be set to the original height.
- The handler may begin the reattempt from the start or at any point during the exercise.
- The judge will call the orders, and act as if judging for the reattempted exercise as usual.
- The handler may help the dog using verbal encouragement, including additional commands and praise, and/or approaching the dog in a friendly/positive manner.
- The handler may not touch the dog; judges should simply release at that point if they do.
- Once the reattempt is done, the team leaves the ring.
- Judges, please refrain from going into instructor mode. Leave the training up to the handler; you be the judge.
- Exhibitors, please be mindful of your own and your dog's behavior in the ring. In the process of helping your dog, your actions should not be disruptive to adjacent rings. Additionally, you will need to be prepared; you will need to be

ready a couple of dogs before your turn just in case teams before you are choosing to use the Fix n' Go option.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns you would like to share with us, please be sure to send an email to [obedience@akc.org](mailto:obedience@akc.org).

Thank you for supporting the sport!

AKC Companion Events

## JUDGES and ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Rick Garvin # 18834  
4566 Harbour Hill Dr  
Manhattan, KS 66503-9020

### Regular Classes

Novice A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Open A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Utility A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Rally Novice A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Rally Intermediate	Mr. Rick Garvin
Rally Advanced A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Rally Excellent A & B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Rally Master	Mr. Rick Garvin

### Saturday 11/19/2022 and Sunday 11/20/2022

### Optional/Alternative Titling Saturday 11/19/2022 and Sunday 11/20/2022

Beginner Novice A&B	Mr. Rick Garvin
Preferred Novice	Mr. Rick Garvin
Graduate Novice	Mr. Rick Garvin
Preferred Open	Mr. Rick Garvin
Graduate Open	Mr. Rick Garvin
Preferred Utility	Mr. Rick Garvin
Versatility	Mr. Rick Garvin

### Non-Regular Classes

Brace	Mr. Rick Garvin
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### Saturday 11/19/2022

## TRIAL PRIZES

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**HIGHEST SCORING DOG - REGULAR CLASSES - \$15.00 and Blue/Gold Rosette**

**HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES**

\$15.00 and Blue & Green Rosette

### **REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASS PLACEMENT PRIZES**

First Place.....(blue ribbon).....dog related item  
Second Place.....(red ribbon)..... dog related item  
Third Place.....(yellow ribbon).....dog related item  
Fourth Place.....(white ribbon).....dog related item

### **OPTIONAL/ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASS PLACEMENT PRIZES**

First Place.....(blue ribbon).....dog related item  
Second Place.....(red ribbon)..... dog related item  
Third Place.....(yellow ribbon).....dog related item  
Fourth Place.....(white ribbon).....dog related item

### RALLY TRIAL PRIZES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B CLASSES**

\$15.00 and Blue & Green Rosette

**HIGHEST COMBINED TRIPLE SCORE IN ADVANCED B, EXCELLENT B & MASTER CLASSES**

\$15.00 and Blue & Red Rosette

First Place.....(blue ribbon).....dog related item  
Second Place.....(red ribbon)..... dog related item  
Third Place.....(yellow ribbon).....dog related item  
Fourth Place.....(white ribbon).....dog related item

### **NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASS PLACEMENT PRIZES**

First Place.....(rose ribbon).....dog related item  
Second Place.....(brown ribbon).....dog related item  
Third Place.....(light green ribbon).....dog related item  
Fourth Place.....(grey ribbon).....dog related item

*A Qualifying score is required for all prizes in Regular, Optional and Alternative Classes. A dark green qualifying ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a qualifying score in the Regular, Optional and Alternative Obedience Classes and Rally Classes. Placement ribbons will be awarded in all Regular, Optional and Alternative Classes.*

*A qualifying score will not be required to earn ribbons or prizes in any non-regular class. "Dog" means either sex. All prizes will be awarded the day of the Trial. None will be mailed. Prizes not claimed the day of the Trial will become the property of the MBDTTC.*

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

Conrad Mallette Multi-Purpose Complex,  
5400 Ball Park Rd., Vancleave, MS 39568  
(228) 826 - 5330

**FROM EAST or WEST:** I-10 to Exit 57 in Mississippi (Highway 57). Proceed north on Hwy 57 approximately 6.3 miles. Turn left onto Ball Park Rd (across from Vancleave High School) and follow the road through the park as it winds to the right and then to the left. You will see the arena set back behind the ball fields.



**HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS**

- La Quinta – 7001 HWY 63, Moss Point, MS 39563 ..... 228-474-4488
- Days Inn – 7305 Washington Ave, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 ..... 228-872-8255
- Super 8 – 13838 Wilfred Seymour Rd, Ocean Springs, MS 39565 ..... 228-875-2288
- Super 8 – 6824 Hwy 613, Moss Point, MS 39563 ..... 228-474-1855
- Motel 6 – 14203 Cook Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532 ..... 228-244-0232

<http://www.petswelcome.com>

Pet policies change. Please contact the motel directly about their pet policy and any possible fees.

RV PARKING: Spots are available- see reservation form for details.

**RV Information**

Reservations must be made in advance on a first-come basis. Reservation form and payment to MBDTTC must accompany entries. Fee is \$20 per night.

**Questions- please contact one of the following committee members**

Denice Drass: drassdm@yahoo.com

Susan Clement: fsuclem@bellsouth.net

**Mobile Bay Dog Training Club  
ALL BREED OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS  
RV RESERVATION FORM**

Conrad Mallette Multi-Purpose Complex, 5400 Ball Park Rd., Vancleave, MS 39568

**FRIDAY November 18, 2022 ( )**

**SATURDAY November 19, 2022 ( )**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Fees are \$20 per night

Entries close Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 6:00 PM, at the Trial Secretary’s address.

MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to Mobile Bay Dog Training Club, Inc., to: Susan Clement, Trial Secretary, c/o 8555 Sterling Dr., Mobile, AL 36695



## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

- **The show site will be available to exhibitors at 2:00 PM, Friday, November 18, 2022 and at 7:00 AM the days of the trials.**
- **Catalogs are available by pre-sale only. Cost will be \$4. See entry form.** .Please indicate the payment on your entry form and include fee. Catalogs will not be sold at the trial.
- **CONCESSIONS:** There are fast food restaurants in the area or you may bring your own food.
- Move-ups/Transfers will be allowed for the obedience and rally trials. All move-ups must be in writing (email is acceptable) and given to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.
- All classes requiring jumps will be arranged in jump height order. Judging will begin with the 4 inch jump height and continue in ascending order. If you are entering any of these classes **jump height is a required part** of your entry. Please refer to **AKC Obedience Regulations** for the description of classes, eligibility, and proper jump heights. Exceptions may be made for handlers with multiple entries.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases. Proof of rabies and other vaccinations should be available on request.
- Entries will not be accepted without proper form, fees, and signatures. Please type or print legibly. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information on entry forms. After the published closing date, no entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors, omissions, or cancellations. There will be no refund for duplicate entries.
- Canadian Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or with International Money Orders in U.S. funds.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Trial Secretary will be obligated to call or notify exhibitors of when they are due in the ring for judging. Judges are not required to wait for any dog.
- **RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the show 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 cause beyond the control of the Club or the Trial Secretary.
- **NOTE:** Refund of entry fees (less \$5.00) for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained by

sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Trial Secretary. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Trial Secretary before the start of the show.

- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. Email is acceptable.

Please clean up after your dog at the trial site as well as hotels/motels.

Rally Ring Size will be 50' x 60'.

## **MBDTC OBEDIENCE/RALLY "C" MATCHES**

**Friday, November 18, 2022 and Saturday, November 19, 2022**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**The Match will be held at the Trial site. Two rings. Ring Stewards and callers may not be available.**

**Match hours are 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Friday**

**Total ring time available Friday - 180 minutes for the Obedience Match and 180 minutes for the Rally Match.**

**Match Chairman:** Denice Drass

**CLASSES OFFERED:** **UTILITY** and **OPEN** will run first followed by **NOVICE** in the obedience ring. Rally will be in the rally ring.

**Entries will be DAY OF EVENT ONLY. NO Pre-entries.**

### **ENTRY FEES PER DOG:**

\$1.00 per minute, 10-minute limit per ring session.

\$1.00 for one set of group exercises.

### **MATCH RULES:**

Be sure to sign in upon arrival. Dog and handler team must be ready to enter the ring when called- if not ready, that team will move to the end of the list. Toys are permitted in the rings.

**FOOD PERMITTED** in the rings but not on the ground or on the stanchions.

Corrections allowed in moderation.

Bitches in season not permitted in the arena.

No ribbons or prizes will be awarded.

# Mobile Bay Dog Training Club

Saturday November 19

Obedience #2022065009  Rally #2022065011

Sunday November 20

Obedience #2022065010  Rally #2022065012

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 6 PM, November 2, 2022

MAIL ENTRIES with fees made payable to MBDC to:

Susan Clement, 8555 Sterling Drive, Mobile, AL 36695

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry/catalog fees. Please mark the class & trial you're entering. Catalog \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Rally entry does not count as an additional entry for an Obedience entry  
 (PLEASE PRINT) BE SURE TO INCLUDE JUMP HEIGHT

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
<b>Saturday November 19 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Open A <input type="checkbox"/> Utility A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Open B <input type="checkbox"/> Utility B	<b>Sunday November 20 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Open A <input type="checkbox"/> Utility A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Open B <input type="checkbox"/> Utility B	JUMP HEIGHT
<b>Saturday November 19 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Open <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Utility	<b>Sunday November 20 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Open <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Utility	JUMP HEIGHT
<b>Saturday November 19 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Open <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility	<b>Sunday November 20 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Open <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility	JUMP HEIGHT
<b>NON-REGULAR CLASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday November 19 \$10.00/dog</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brace		
<b>Saturday November 19 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Advanced A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Advanced B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Excellent A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Excellent B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Master	<b>Sunday November 20 \$24.00 / \$18.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Advanced A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Advanced B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Excellent A <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Excellent B <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Master	JUMP HEIGHT

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (IF ANY)		JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # Enter Number	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG #	PLACE OF BIRTH (Enter Country below)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY (IF NOT USA)
TELEPHONE		ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW			

\*\*\*\*BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE. NO ENTRY CAN 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 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 PartnersSM Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience 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 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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.

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