

4 All Breed Obedience Trials

4 All Breed Rally Trials

2 Junior Obedience

September 12, 13, 2020



**Cotonfield Dog Centre 27882 Quinton Ave, Abbotsford, BC V4X 1J7**

Held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club and additional club rules.  
Unbenched and Unexamined

**JUDGES**

|                       |                        |           |         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Mrs Margaret Chandler | 14302 Greencrest Drive | Surrey BC | V4P 1M1 |
| Mr Bruce Fraser       | 13410 56th Ave         | Surrey BC | V3X 2Z6 |

The total number of people in the venue may not exceed 50. Footing is compact dirt.

No Concession on site but food services with a 5 minute drive.

Obedience ring size approximately 45' x 50' (2000 sq ft) Rally ring size approximately 50' x 50' (2500 sq ft).

The Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of B.C. wish to caution all exhibitors and attendees that these trials are held in compliance with the Provincial and Local Health rules. Protocols for all visitors on the venue will wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Social Distancing will be followed in so far as feasible.

Each judge, trial superintendent and trial chairperson has flexibility in making sure the policies are adhered too, and timing of events is at their discretion. Some exhibitors may feel that we are too strict and other may share the opposite reaction that we are not strict enough. We are hoping to error on the side of safety without interfering in the spirit of the competitions.

The building limit for public events will be adhered too, and exhibitors will be requested to return to their vehicle and/or depart when their exercises are completed. There will be some area for limited seating but social distancing must be maintained for those not in your "bubble".

The Club, Judges, Volunteers, Cotonfield Dog Centre and Canadian Kennel Club, accept no responsibility for any illness or injury that may arise as a result of attending these events. If you have concerns about attending, please DO NOT attend. We are going to try very hard to make this a safe enjoyable event for all concerned.

Ribbons and score sheet distribution will be at the judges/stewards as to the means of delivery (left on a table). Crates are permitted inside the venue at assigned locations, however no exercise pens are permitted except for giant breeds.

Move-ups are not permitted. Day of trial entries are not permitted.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

**Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of B.C.  
All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials**

**Ring 1**  
Saturday September 12 2020  
Judge: Mr B Fraser  
Obedience Trial 1 (16)

**9:00 am**

3 Utility B  
-7, 11, 17

1 Utility A  
-5

2 Novice B  
-12, 24

2 Novice A  
-9, 14

1 Pre Novice  
-26

1 Novice Intermediate  
-21

1 Open HA  
-15

4 Open 18B  
-7, 11, 17, 22

1 Open 18A  
-6

**Ring 1**  
Saturday September 12 2020  
Judge: Mr B Fraser  
Obedience Trial 2 (14)

**Following Obedience Trial 1**

1 Pre Novice  
-26

1 Novice A  
-14

1 Novice B  
-12

1 Novice Intermediate  
-21

3 Utility B  
-7, 17, 20

1 Utility A  
-5

2 Open 18A  
-6, 19

4 Open 18B  
-7, 17, 20, 22

**Ring 2**  
Saturday September 12 2020  
Judge: Mrs M Chandler  
Rally Trial 1 (21)

**9:30 am**

Excellent Walk Thru

4 Rally Excellent B  
-56, 59, 19, 65

1 Rally Excellent A  
-60

Advanced/Intermediate Walk Thru

4 Rally Advanced B  
-59, 19, 65, 66

1 Rally Advanced A  
-51

3 Rally Intermediate  
-62, 64, 68

Novice Walk Thru

3 Rally Novice B  
-52, 63, 70

5 Rally Novice A  
-50, 53, 54, 58, 69

**Ring 2**  
Saturday September 12 2020  
Judge: Mrs M Chandler  
Rally Trial 2 (17)

**Following Rally Trial 1**

Master Walk Thru

1 Rally Master  
-61

Excellent Walk Thru

3 Rally Excellent B  
-56, 59, 61

1 Rally Excellent A  
-60

Advanced/Intermediate Walk Thru

2 Rally Advanced B  
-59, 61

1 Rally Advanced A  
-51

2 Rally Intermediate  
-64, 68

Novice Walk Thru

2 Rally Novice B  
-52, 63

5 Rally Novice A  
-50, 53, 54, 58, 69



**Judges Breaks at Judges discretion**

**Obedience Timing -approximate-**

**Utility 10 mins/dog, Open 8.5 mins/dog, Novice 7.5 minutes/dog, Pre Novice 6.6 minutes/dog**

**Rally Timing -approximate-**

**4 mins/dog, 10 minute walk thru prior to Master, Excellent, Advanced/Intermediate and Novice classes.**

**All Timing estimates may be affected by Covid19 procedure changes.**



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**Ring 1**  
Sunday September 13 2020  
Judge: Mrs M Chandler  
Obedience Trial 3 (17)

**Ring 1**  
Sunday September 13 2020  
Judge: Mrs M Chandler  
Obedience Trial 4 (14)

**Ring 2**  
Sunday September 13 2020  
Judge: Mr B Fraser  
Rally Trial 3 (23)

**Ring 2**  
Sunday September 13 2020  
Judge: Mr B Fraser  
Rally Trial 4 (15)

**9:00 am**  
1 Utility B  
-7  
2 Utility A  
-5, 16  
  
1 Open HA  
-15  
  
3 Novice B  
-8, 12, 24  
2 Novice A  
-9, 14  
  
3 Open 18B  
-7, 10, 18  
1 Open 18A  
-6  
  
1 Novice Intermediate  
-21  
  
3 Pre Novice  
-13, 26, 28

**Following Obedience Trial 3**  
1 Novice A  
-14  
2 Novice B  
-8, 12  
  
2 Pre Novice  
-26, 28  
  
1 Novice Intermediate  
-21  
  
1 Utility B  
-7  
  
2 Utility A  
-5, 16  
  
2 Open 18A  
-6, 19  
3 Open 18B  
-7, 10, 18

**9:30 am**  
Master Walk Thru  
1 Rally Master  
-61  
  
Excellent Walk Thru  
6 Rally Excellent B  
-56, 57, 59, 61, 19, 65  
1 Rally Excellent A  
-60  
  
Advanced/Intermediate Walk Thru  
6 Rally Advanced B  
-57, 59, 61 19, 65, 66  
1 Rally Advanced A  
-51  
2 Rally Intermediate  
-62, 68  
  
Novice Walk Thru  
1 Rally Novice B  
-70  
5 Rally Novice A  
-50, 53, 54, 58, 69

**Following Rally Trial 3**  
Master Walk Thru  
1 Rally Master  
-61  
  
Excellent Walk Thru  
4 Rally Excellent B  
-57, 59, 61, 65  
1 Rally Excellent A  
-60  
  
Advanced Walk Thru  
4 Rally Advanced B  
-57, 59, 61, 65  
1 Rally Advanced A  
-51  
  
Novice Walk Thru  
4 Rally Novice A  
-50, 53, 54, 58

**Judges Breaks at Judges discretion**

**Obedience Timing -approximate-  
Utility 10 mins/dog, Open 8.5 mins/dog, Novice 7.5 minutes/dog, Pre Novice 6.6 minutes/dog**

**Rally Timing -approximate-  
4 mins/dog, 10 minute walk thru prior to Master, Excellent, Advanced/Intermediate and Novice classes.**

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# Changes to Obedience Protocols

- The chair or table 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
- If a chair or table or any other surface is used to hold leashes, dumbbells, gloves or any other equipment owned by the handler, that surface must be sanitized immediately after use. Paper can be placed on the surface if sanitizing is not done but that paper must be removed immediately after use, disposed of appropriately and replaced ready for the next exhibitor
- 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.
- Score sheets and awards will be placed on a table outside the ring. High in Class awards and High in Trial awards will be announced from within the ring.

## **8 REGULATIONS FOR PERFORMANCE & JUDGING**

8.1.5 The judge must test each handler and dog separately (except for the Group Sit and Down exercise, where groups of dogs may be in the ring together).

8.10.1 At the conclusion of the judging of each class, judges are required to provide meaningfully marked individual scoresheets to each exhibitor. Scoresheets need not be handed out in the ring, but may be distributed to the exhibitor in any manner as decided by the individual club.

8.11.3 After all the scores for the class are recorded, the judge shall **will not** call for all available dogs that have earned qualifying scores to be brought into the ring.

8.13.8 In the Novice Intermediate, Open and Utility classes, before the handler enters the ring a steward will take the they shall place the dumbbell, glove and articles on a chair in or place them where 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. return them after the team exits the ring. The leash shall be placed by the handler in the same location taken from the handler as the dumbbell, glove and articles once they enter the ring. and will be returned before the handler leaves the ring. The handler shall retrieve the leash from the location designated by the judge before leaving the ring.

## **9 PRE-NOVICE CLASS**

9.2.2 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.** In future assignments, judges are required to randomize their choice so that each is used approximately the same number of times.

9.6.3 In the Figure 8 exercise, the handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position facing the judge, midway between the two steward objects, who will stand **cones at least 0.46m (18") high, chairs or similar inanimate objects placed** about 3.66 m (12 ft) apart. The handler may go around either steward **object** first. On the judge's order, the handler, with the dog on a loose leash, shall go twice completely around the Figure 8 with one halt at the end of the exercise. The handler may give the dog a verbal command to sit.

### 9.7 Sit for Examination

9.7.4 The judge will approach the dog from the front and touch its head only. On the judge's order, the handler will return by walking around behind the dog to heel position.

### 9.9 Group Sit or Down Exercise

- 9.9.4 All dogs in the class that are eligible to compete in the group exercises **may be judged separately or as part of a group after the completion of the individual exercises. I there is more than one dog competing in the group exercise, the dogs must be placed at least 2.44m (8') apart. In order to accommodate the distance requirement, there may be more than one group. A dog who fails any of the individual exercises is not eligible to compete.** Will do so together. If, however there are more than eight dogs competing they will be split into groups of not more than eight.
- 9.9.5 Handlers will enter the ring with their dogs on leash and line up in a straight line in catalogue order, at least 1.22 m (4 ft) **2.44m (8 ft)** apart, where the judge indicates. Handlers will place their armbands behind the dogs. They will leave the leash attached to the dog's collar, placing it at the dog's right side.

## **10 NOVICE CLASS**

### 10.6 Heel on Leash & Figure 8

10.6.8 In the Figure 8 exercise, the handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position facing the judge, midway between the two stewards, who will stand **cones at least 0.46m (18") high, chairs or similar inanimate objects placed** about 2.44 m (8 ft) apart. The handler may go around either steward **object** first. On the judge's order, the handler with the dog on a loose leash shall go twice completely around the Figure 8 with at least one halt during and another at the end of the exercise.

### 10.7 Stand for Examination

10.7.3 On completion of the Figure 8 exercise, the handler will remove the leash and give place it on the table. or a chair designated by the judge. If necessary the dog may be guided gently by the collar.



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10.7.5 The judge will approach the dog from the front and touch the dog's head, withers and hindquarters only. On the judge's order, the handler will return by walking around behind the dog to heel position.

10.9 Recall

**10.9.7 On completion of the Recall, the handler may ask the dog to stay or may guide the dog gently by the collar in order to retrieve the leash from the chair previously designated by the judge and put it on the dog before leaving the ring.**

10.10 Group Sit and Down Exercises

- 10.10.4 All dogs in the class that are eligible to compete in the group exercises **may be judged separately or as part of a group after the completion of the individual exercises. If there is more than one dog competing in the group exercise, the dogs must be placed at least 2.44m (8') apart. In order to accommodate the distance requirement, there may be more than one group. A dog who fails any of the individual exercises is not eligible to compete.** will do so together. If, however, there are more than eight dogs competing, they will be split into groups of not more than eight.
- 10.10.5 When the same judge judges the Novice A, B and/or C classes, the classes may be combined provided the total number of dogs **eligible to compete** in the group does not exceed eight **can be placed at least 2.44 m (8 ft) feet apart.**
- 10.10.6 Handlers will enter the ring with their dogs on leash and line up in catalogue order along one side of the ring **at least 2.44 m (8 ft) apart, where the judge indicates.** Handlers will place their armbands, weighted with leashes behind the dogs.

10.10.8 The judge shall take a position in the ring where both the dogs and handlers can be observed **but must be at least 2.44 m (8 ft) feet from any person.** One minute after giving the order to "Leave your dogs," the judge will order the handlers to return promptly to their dogs, each walking around behind his own dog to the heel position. The dogs should not move from the sitting position until the judge says "Exercise finished."

### 11. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS

11.8 Recall Over High Jump Holding the Dumbbell

**11.8.4 The high jump in all classes will be set according to Rally jump heights i.e. A dog Under 25.4 cm (10 in) at withers---will jump 15.2 cm (6 in); A dog height from 25.4 cm (10 inches) and under 38 cm (15 in) will jump 20.3 cm (8 in); A dog height from 38 cm (15 in) and under 50.8 cm (20 in) will jump 30.5 cm (12 in); A dog height of 50.8 cm (20 in) and over will jump 40.6 cm (16 in) There will not be any additional accommodation made for veteran jump height given the lowered levels**

11.9 Recall Over Broad Jump

**11.9.2 The Broad Jump will be spaced to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump**

### 12 OPEN CLASS

12.5 Exercises and Scores for Open HB & 18B

12.5.1 For Open HB and 18 B classes, the routine to be used will be the Routine # 1 only i.e., the routine used in the A class

12.12 Change of Positions

12.12.2 In the 18B class sequence (a) will be used

12.13 Group Sit & Down Exercises

12.13.4 per recommendations in Novice Section

12.14 Group Sit – Walk Around Exercise

As per recommendations in Novice Section



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- 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.
- 4.3.2 The formula for the preparation of the judging schedule shall be based on the judging of a maximum of 10 dogs per hour. A 10 –minute walk-through for each class level must be included in the scheduled judging times and walk-through's may be extended by the judge if required. (A & B classes of each level judged by the same judge may be combined for walk- throughs.) Walk through's will be limited to 5 exhibitors at a time who must observe 6' social distancing. If a large class is scheduled, judges will allow an additional 10-minute walk-through every two hours for the next block of dogs to be judged in the class.
- Score sheets and awards will placed on at table outside the ring. High in Class awards will be announced from within the ring.

