

**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST**



**4 LICENSED OBEDIENCE TRIALS  
4 LICENSED RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

**Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**LIMITED ENTRY**

**Mixed and Unrecognized Breeds with CCN welcome.**

**AGILITY WORLD**

14 Commerce Cres., Acton, ON L7J 2X3

These trials held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club. Indoors.  
*We will be following the revised rules for obedience & rally trials (attached).*

**ENTRIES OPEN AT 9 AM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020  
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020**

**OR WHEN ENTRY LIMIT IS REACHED, WHICHEVER OCCURS EARLIER**

To comply with instructions issued by The Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Trial Secretary after that date and time.

## CALEDON KENNEL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**President** Patty Milton  
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## TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Trial Chairs** Patty Milton & Denice Langley  
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## TRIAL JUDGES

**Bonnie Christie** Kitchener, Ontario  
**Susan Des Cotes** Mono, Ontario  
**Isobel Hutton** Kitchener, Ontario

## JUDGES' ASSIGNMENTS

### Saturday, October 17, 2020

**Obedience Trial 137 – Isobel Hutton** All Official Classes, Junior Handling  
**Obedience Trial 138 – Isobel Hutton** All Official Classes  
**Rally Obedience Trial 17 – Bonnie Christie** All Official Classes  
**Rally Obedience Trial 18 – Bonnie Christie** All Official Classes

### Sunday, October 18, 2020

**Obedience Trial 139 – Bonnie Christie** All Official Classes, Junior Handling  
**Obedience Trial 140 – Bonnie Christie** All Official Classes  
**Rally Obedience Trial 19 – Susan Des Cotes** All Official Classes  
**Rally Obedience Trial 20 – Susan Des Cotes** All Official Classes

## ENTRY FEES

Entry of each dog, per trial .....	\$30.00
Listing Fee per dog, per trial (TCN required) .....	\$11.30
Exhibition Only .....	\$ 6.00

**All fees include HST and are in Canadian funds.** A listing fee is payable for all dogs entered at trials who do not have an individual CKC registration number, an ERN or a PEN. Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to ***Caledon Kennel Association*** and mailed to:

Danuta Booth  
1776 Woodview Ave.  
Pickering, ON L1V 1L4  
905-509-1951 | danutaboosth@rogers.com

***Entries may be submitted by email, with payment by e-transfer to [danutaboosth@rogers.com](mailto:danutaboosth@rogers.com).***

**Entries close at 8:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020  
or when entry limit is reached, whichever occurs earlier.**

## LIMITED ENTRY

Entry in each obedience trial will be limited to the capacity of the judge to judge at the rate of 9 Pre-Novice, 8 Novice and Novice Intermediate, 7 Open, and 6 Utility dogs per hour. Entry in each rally obedience trial will be limited to the capacity of the judge to judge at the rate of 10 dogs per hour less time for walk-throughs. A judge may not be assigned more than 7 hours of judging. Once a judge has reached his/her capacity, entries for that trial will be closed even if the closing date has not been reached. In the case of the entry limit having been reached, remaining entries will be assigned a position (by class) on a reserve list. Exhibitors will be notified of their position on the reserve list. If the entry of a bitch in season is pulled after entries are closed, it may be substituted with one from the reserve list up to and including the day of the trial. If the entry of another dog is pulled prior to the trial, it may be substituted with one from the reserve list up to 24 hours prior to the trial.

## MIXED AND UNRECOGNIZED BREEDS

These trials are open to mixed and unrecognized breeds. In order to compete, mixed and unrecognized breed dogs must have a Canine Companion Number (CCN) from the Canadian Kennel Club and must have a CKC-approved microchip. Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breed dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered. A dog eligible for a CCN may not be entered as a listed dog.

For information on obtaining a CCN, contact the Canadian Kennel Club Membership Services at 416-674-3699 or 1-855-364-7252 or [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca).

## **BEFORE YOU ENTER A RALLY “A” CLASS!**

If the dog you are entering has earned any CKC obedience title other than a PCD (e.g., CD, CDX, OTCH), the dog **CANNOT** be entered in any Rally “A” class.

Handlers who have exhibited any dog to a CKC CDX title **CANNOT** enter the “A” classes.

*Entering the wrong class will result in the cancellation of legs and titles.*

## **TROPHY LIST**

Through the generosity of its members and friends,  
the Caledon Kennel Association will offer at each Obedience Trial (for qualifying scores only):

High in Trial – Trophy and Rosette  
1st through 4th in each class – Rosette

The Caledon Kennel Association will offer at each Rally Trial (for qualifying scores only):

1st through 4th in each class – Rosette

*A rosette will be awarded for each new title earned.*

## **JUNIOR HANDLING**

Due to Covid-19, we will not be offering Junior Handling this year.

## **CORRECTION MATCH**

There will be a correction match held at AGILITY WORLD

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020**

*For more information, contact Leslie Marshall  
marwynminis@rogers.com*

## COMPETITORS:

### SPECIAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

Due to ongoing concerns with the coronavirus disease, we are asking for your cooperation to limit the possible spread of the disease, and ensure an environment that is safe and comfortable for all participants.

Please do not participate if you answer “Yes” to any of the following in the 14 days prior to the trial:

- Have you experienced any fever, cough or have difficulty breathing?
- Have you returned from the U.S. or other international destinations?
- Have you been contact traced to a COVID-19 case?
- Have you had contact with a compromised person who has been outside Canada?

#### **Special Measures and Instructions:**

- Face masks/face coverings may be required in the building and when entering and exiting the indoor ring, but may be removed during your run. This requirement may be amended or waived depending on government and local health guidance 14 days prior to the trial.
- Indoor shoes will be mandatory from the time you enter the building until you leave.
- Please park to allow for social distancing.
- There will be no indoor crating. Please crate from your vehicle while you are here for the trial. Shade structures must be spaced to permit physical distancing.
- To facilitate social distancing, we ask that you do not bring friends, children, spouses or others unless you need them to provide mobility assistance at the trial.
- The sign board will be available near the entrance to the building for exhibitors to indicate they are present and running in the class. **DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD.** A steward will mark you as present and make any run order changes that are needed. A 6-ft/2-m buffer will be marked around the gate steward.
- All briefings will be done outside the building.
- Only the current exhibitor and “on deck” dog may be in the facility at any given time.
- Walk-through group size will be limited to 5 exhibitors per walk-through, and competitors will be required to wear a mask.
- Exhibitors will remove and retrieve their own leashes. A chair or other object will be placed in the ring for the leash.
- Ribbons are not self-service; we will make every effort to have ribbons and scoresheets available as quickly as possible. Please bring an envelope with your name on it so we can put your ribbons and scoresheets in after results are announced. If you just want scoresheets, please write “Scoresheets only” on the front of the envelope.
- We will have a team member cleaning all “touch” areas during the day. Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day and if/when stewards are changed.
- The restroom will be the only facility available to competitors. Sanitize your hands before entering and exiting the washroom.
- Paper towels, soap, and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.
- We encourage you to leave the facility promptly when you are done for the day.
- No lunch will be served.

**WAIVERS WILL BE SENT WITH THE JUDGING SCHEDULE.**

## PHONE / FAX ENTRIES



### *Dog Show Entry Service*

**Phone: 1-800-293-2935**

**Fax: 1-519-754-0796**

**Internet: [www.theentryline.com](http://www.theentryline.com)**

“The entry service that lets you focus on winning”

**Important: Entries taken until 5 p.m. on day of closing  
This is a privately owned service that charges a fee for its service.**

## AMERICAN EXHIBITORS

Bank drafts or money orders in Canadian Funds and personal cheques, payable in U.S. funds, and for the full amount of the entry, will be accepted. Personally discounted cheques will not be honoured. Please do not mark personal cheques “Payable in Canadian Funds” or “At Par” as such items are not cleared through the banks.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

1. No entry will be accepted unless all particulars called for on the entry form are completed in full.
2. Incomplete entries will be returned. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees.
3. Telephone/fax entries are accepted by The Entry Line at 1-800-293-2935; (fax) 519-754-0796.
4. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom the entries were made.
5. Alterations, substitution or cancellation of any entry after the closing date is prohibited.
6. Only dogs that are already registered in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book or are eligible for registration can be entered.
7. The Trial Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC Rules.
8. **ENTRIES POSITIVELY CLOSE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020, AT 8:00 pm, OR WHEN THE ENTRY LIMIT IS REACHED, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.**
9. Identification cards and judging schedules will be sent as soon as possible after the entries close. Identification cards must be presented to the Trial Secretary upon arrival at the trial.
10. Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of fees shall be considered non-payment of fees and is punishable by disciplinary action. **Any NSF cheque will be subject to a \$20.00 service charge.**

## BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. When a bitch comes into season after entries close, a Veterinarian’s Certificate, certifying that the bitch was in season within ten (10) days of the trial, must reach the Trial Secretary on or before the day of the trial, prior to the judging of the class, and the club will refund the entry fees.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The Trial Superintendent will be in full charge of the trial, which will be governed by CKC rules.
2. The Caledon Kennel Association will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume 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 management, it is impossible to open or complete the trials, no refund of Entry Fees will be made.
4. The trial precincts shall be the holding area and rings of Agility World.

## **CKC NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE**

1. A non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC.
2. The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual.
3. In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.
4. All Premium Lists will carry a note stating that these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and are not applicable to CKC members.

*It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer or competitor at an Obedience Trial held under these regulations is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Obedience Trial Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.*



OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM

**OBEDIENCE TRIALS  
CALEDON KENNEL ASSOCIATION**

**Sat. Oct. 17, 2020**

Trial 137 Isobel Hutton

Trial 138 Isobel Hutton

**Sun. Oct. 18, 2020**

Trial 139 Bonnie Christie

Trial 140 Bonnie Christie

Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Listing Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Close at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

*Please type or print clearly*

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Enter in the following classes:

Pre-Novice

Novice "A"

Novice "B"

Novice "C"

Novice Intermediate

Open "HA"

Open "HB"

Open "18A"

Open "18B"

Utility "A"

Utility "B"

Exhibition Only

JUMPS: HEIGHT 6 8 12 16

(use rally height and circle)

WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg. Name of Dog**

Check One – and – Enter Number Here

CKC Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Misc. No. \_\_\_\_\_

CKC ERN \_\_\_\_\_

CKC PEN \_\_\_\_\_

TCN \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth

Canada

Elsewhere

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail I.D. to  Owner or  Agent

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

TELEPHONE NO.

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





OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM

**RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS  
CALEDON KENNEL ASSOCIATION**

**Sat. Oct. 17, 2020**

Trial 17 Bonnie Christie

Trial 18 Bonnie Christie

**Sun. Oct. 18, 2020**

Trial 19 Susan Des Cotes

Trial 20 Susan Des Cotes

Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Listing Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Close at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

*Please type or print clearly*

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Enter in the following classes:

Novice "A"

Novice "B"

Intermediate

Advanced "A"

Advanced "B"

Excellent "A"

Excellent "B"

Master

Exhibition Only

JUMPS: HEIGHT 6 8 12 16

(circle correct height)

**Reg. Name of Dog**

Check One – and – Enter Number Here

CKC Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Misc. No. \_\_\_\_\_

CKC ERN \_\_\_\_\_

CKC PEN \_\_\_\_\_

TCN \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth

Canada

Elsewhere

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail I.D. to  Owner or  Agent

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

TELEPHONE NO.

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

## **COVID19 Obedience and Rally Rules General Guidelines**

**Clubs will follow all Federal, provincial and local health rules when holding a trial and the protocol will be detailed in the Premium List. Judges, officials, and handlers will abide by the rules specified**

**The following are allowable temporary changes to the Obedience rules and regulations that a club may opt to use during their event while operation under COVID restrictions. However any other changes to any other rule not mentioned here will not be allowed.**

- Judges may wear a mask even if not required by the club
- 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 should not be given out to competitors in the ring, but the club may pass the scoresheet information on to the competitors electronically or some other 'touch free' means
- 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.
- It is recommended that the club publish either in the premium list or judging schedule or both, the modified rules that it is adopting for their event.

## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

- 2 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**
- 2.7 Ring Stewards**

- 2.7.3 There must be a minimum of ~~two (2)~~ **one (1)** stewards for each judging ring, and **this steward at least one (1)** of which should have experienced. ~~Three (3) stewards are recommend.~~
- 2.7.5 There must be ~~two (2) ring stewards,~~ each **one (1) steward** with a slip leash, in the ring at all times during the **Open H** group exercises **when there is more than one (1) dog.** ~~They~~ **He** should remain standing in the ring, watching the dogs in the group, until all dog/handler teams have exited the ring. **Two (2) stewards are recommended when there are three (3) or more dogs in the group.**
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### **3 JUDGES**

#### 3.3 Contract Between a Club and a Judge

- 3.3.1 A verbal or written approach to a judge regarding a specific event must be confirmed in writing by the trial-giving club within ~~45 days~~ **a reasonable time** of the inquiry or the assignment will be considered null and void and the judge is thereafter free to accept other assignments. In such circumstances, a judge who accepts another assignment must inform the trial-giving club.
- 3.3.4 A judge will not be approved to judge the same regular class at all breed events more than twice within 30 days and 100 km (62 mi) of each other with the following exceptions:
- (a) ~~Speciality trials are exempt;~~
  - (b) ~~Substitute and replacement judges are exempt.~~
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### **4 PREMIUM LIST, CATALOGUE & JUDGING SCHEDULE**

#### 4.1 Premium Lists

- 4.1.3 The trial-giving club shall forward one copy of the premium list to each of the following: the CKC Head Office (Shows & Trials Division); the judges for the trials; the local CKC Director; and the local Obedience Representative. These **shall be sent at the same time the premium list is released to exhibitors.** ~~received not less than 60 days prior to the date of the trial.~~

#### 4.3 Judging Schedule

- 4.3.6 The formula for the preparation of the obedience judging schedule shall be based on the judging of 9 Pre-Novice entries, 8 Novice entries, 8 Novice Intermediate entries, 7 Open entries and 6 Utility entries per hour, which will be considered a reasonable average. Judges should endeavor to maintain these times. **During the COVID19 Pandemic local sanitation regulations should be taken into consideration when creating the obedience judging schedule.**
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## 5 RIBBONS & PRIZES

### 5.1 Ribbons & Rosettes

5.1.1 A club or association holding a trial under these rules shall **may** provide ribbons and rosettes as specified in this section. Only those dogs earning a qualifying score will receive ribbons. **The trial hosting club can determine how prizes and ribbons will be presented, mailing them to exhibitors will be allowed or having them available for exhibitors on a separate table for pick up, no awards will be presented in the ring.**

5.1.2 A ribbon shall **may** be provided for each dog that earns a qualifying score. **When offered** it shall be royal blue in colour, not that less than 5.08 cm (2in) wide and not less than 20.32 cm (8 in) in length. The following information shall appear on the face of each ribbon: name of the club of association holding the trial; the crest of the CKC; and the words "Obedience Trial" and "Qualifying Score." (a blue rosette bearing the same information may be offered instead.)

## 6 ENTRIES & END OF TRIAL

### 6.9 Moving Up

**6.9.9 Move ups No moving up or day of entries will be allowed.**

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## 8 REGULATIONS FOR PERFORMANCE & JUDGING

### 8.1 Judging Standards

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 Scoresheets

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 Announcement of Scores

8.11.3 After all the scores for the class are recorded, the judge shall **may** call for all available dogs that have earned qualifying scores to be brought into the ring.

### 8.13 Ring Procedure

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.**

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## **9 PRE-NOVICE CLASS**

### **9.2 Exercises and Scores**

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 Figure 8**

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 stewards, 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.

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## 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 to a steward, who will place it on the judge's table.~~ **on a chair designated by the judge. If necessary the dog may be guided gently by the collar.**

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."

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## **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**

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## **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

12.14 As per recommendations in Novice Section

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## **13. UTILITY CLASS**

There will be designated area (eg. chair, small table, large box) beside/near the ring for the handler's leash, glove, and articles. It must be easily accessible by the handler and is cleaned between dogs. This area can be the same as the area as that used in the Scent Discrimination exercise.

**Stewards will wear gloves for activities and will use fresh gloves for each dog/handler team**

13.4 Exercises and Scores for Utility B  
**For the Utility B class the routine used will be UTILITY 1 (the same routine used for Utility A)**

13.6 Seek Back

13.6.3 The glove must be plain, dark in colour, and **visually** approved by the judge. It must be carried in the handler's right hand.

13.7 Scent Discrimination

13.7.4 The Scent Discrimination exercise consists of two separate exercises in which the dog must select an article by scent. The articles shall be provided by the handler and shall consist of three sets of five identical articles. One set will be made of wood, one of metal and one of leather. The articles may be items of everyday use. The size of the articles will be proportionate to the size of the dog. The metal articles will be of rigid metal. The articles in each set will be legibly numbered with a different number and must be **visually** approved by the judge.

The judge will select two articles to be used. These two articles shall be placed conveniently within reach of the handler **using a minimal contact process determined by the judge (e.g. steward or judge using gloves or disinfected tongs or may be taken by the handler)**, and shall not be handled by anyone else. The remaining 13 articles will be placed in full view, about 6.09 m (20 ft) in front of the handler and dog, about 15.24 cm (6 inches) apart and may be handled by the steward or judge.

13.10 Directed Jumping

**13.10.3 Jump heights are set as in the Retrieve over High Jump exercise 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.**



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## **RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

### **2 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **2.3 Ring Stewards**

- 2.3.1 It shall be the sole duty of the ring stewards to assist the judge, only as instructed by the judge. Ring stewards must ensure that no persons except the Trial Chair, Trial Superintendent, Trial Secretary, Judge, other ring stewards and those actually engaged in exhibiting a dog before the judge are permitted within the ring during judging. **Experienced stewards must be available and be solely responsible for course pulling, set up and changes.**
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### **4 PREMIUM LIST, CATALOGUE & JUDGING SCHEDULE**

#### **4.3 Judging schedule**

- 4.3.2 The formula for the preparation of the judging schedule shall be based on the judging of a maximum of ~~45~~ **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.
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### **5 RIBBONS & PRIZES**

- 5.1.3 **The trial hosting club can determine how prizes and ribbons will be presented, mailing them to exhibitors will be allowed or having them available for exhibitors on a separate table for pick up, no awards will be presented in the ring.**
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### **6 ENTRIES & END OF TRIAL**

#### **6.3 Moving Up**

- 6.3.1 **No moving up or day of entries will be allowed**