

AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



Event Numbers: 202302315 and 2023023116

Obedience Limited: 7 Hours per Judge

Entries Open at 10 a.m., Tuesday September 19, 2023

Entries Close at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided

for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

PREMIUM LIST

130th and 131st All BREED AKC Obedience Trials

(unbenched)

Two Concurrent Obedience Trials on One (1) Day

Port Chester Obedience Training Club, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



Sunday November 5th, 2023

***These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed
In the AKC Canine Partners Program***

PCOTC Training Facility

220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

Trial Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Building opens at 8 a.m.

All Judging will be Indoors on matting

Judging will start at 9:00 am



Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**Host Club – Port Chester Obedience Training Club, Inc.
220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603
Officers**

President	Ken Berenson
1 st Vice President	Barbara Shubinski,
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CROTON ON HUDSON, NY 10520-3619
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914-271-4366

Trial Secretary

Theresa Nolan, 503 Sylvan Ave., Bayport, N.Y. 11705
dacliobed@optonline.net
516-769-1450

Trial Committee

Mindy Costanza, Ken Berenson, Cindy Rubin, Bruce Sheffler,
Denise DeVito
and the members of Port Chester Obedience Training Club

Grounds

Bruce Sheffler

Chief Steward

Cindy Rubin

Stewards

PCOTC Members

Judges and Classes Offered

Judges: Esther Zimmerman – Hopkinton MA
Barbara Doering – Hatboro, PA

Obedience Classes: Nov A, Nov B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B,
Beginner Nov A, Beginner Nov B

Please see the AKC Regulations for Obedience Trials for current class descriptions.

For More Information about Classes, Rules, etc., Go To:

<http://www.akc.org/dic/events/obedience>

Judges and Assignments – Sunday, November 5th 2023– Ring 1/Trial1

(Event #2023023115)

Esther Zimmerman

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Judges and Assignments – Sunday, November 5th, 2023 – Ring2/Trial 2

(Event #2023023116)

Barbara Doering

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

All Classes will run in catalog order.

Prizes and Awards

First Place.....Blue Rosette
Second Place... Red Rosette
Third Place... Yellow Rosette
Fourth PlaceWhite Rosette
Qualifying...Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular ClassesBlue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes..... Blue & Green Rosette

New Title Rosettes will be offered by Port Chester Obedience Training Club.

All ribbons must be picked up at the trial – none will be mailed.

Trial Scheduling Information

These trials will run CONCURRENTLY.

Concurrent trials allow us to ideally schedule your 2 runs in 4 hours or less! Two runs with a fresh dog instead of a sleepy, stiff, tired dog that's spent hours in a crate waiting for a PM trial to start.

Additionally, it allows us to accommodate more exhibitors in our parking lot. By getting exhibitors in/out in the morning, parking for other exhibitors opens up in the afternoon.

It does not matter if your run in Trial 2 happens before your run in Trial 1.

There can be no day-of transfers (move ups) once the trials start. If you Q in one trial, a transfer (move up) is not possible for the other trial. This is because the transfer form must be received before the trial starts. Since they both start at the same time you cannot Q in one trial then move up at the next.

The Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes awards are determined by classes within the same trial.

Multiple dogs + multiple classes + one handler = conflicts. Conflicts will be handled the day of the show.

To help you visualize how concurrent trials work, one possible schedule is below.

Please Note: This is one *possible* schedule and only a sample. The actual schedule will be sent with the judging schedule approximately one week before the trial.

Judge Esther Zimmerman Ring 1/Trial 1 Event # 2023023115	Judge Barbara Doering Ring 2/Trial 2 Event #2023023116
Utility B/Preferred Utility	Novice B
Utility A	Novice A Preferred Novice
Open B/Preferred Open	Beginner Novice B
Open A	Beginner Novice A
Novice B	Utility B/Preferred Utility
Novice A Preferred Novice	Utility A
Beginner Novice B	Open B/Preferred Open
Beginner Novice A	Open A

Dogs Eligible to Enter / Participate

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of six (6) months that are registered with the American Kennel Club (including mixed breeds) or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are an approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breed.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs disfigured as the result of accident or injury but otherwise qualified shall be eligible provided that the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. Blind means without useful vision. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. Entry fees for bitches in season may be refunded at the club's option. The premium list must state whether refunds will be issued for bitches in season. Please see **Refund Section**.

Move - Ups

Move-ups are due to the trial secretary **before the published closing date for this trial (October 18, 2023)**. Move-ups should be sent through regular mail or e-mail and should include the following information:

Owner's Name, Dog's Registered Name, Dog's Registration Number, Dog's Jump Height
Class moving from: (include Obedience or Rally)
Class moving to: (include Obedience or Rally)

Due to judging limits, we cannot guarantee that all requested move-ups in Obedience can be accommodated.

Notes From the Trial Secretary

- **Mixed Breeds - Remember to mark your breed as All American Dog.**
- **For overnight delivery, please remember to sign the signature waiver.**
- **Double and triple check your entry form, and your payment. Any entry received with the improper funds constitutes an invalid entry.**
- **Do not make checks out to me, Please make checks out to PCOTC (Port Chester Obedience Training Club).**
- **Please make sure you enter your dog in the proper class.**
- **No hand deliveries in the first 48 hours.**
- **No email entries.**
- **No payments via Zelle, Venmo, Paypal or credit card.**

Entries and Fees Information

OPENING DATE: These trials have an opening date of **Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** Please Note: **Any Entries Received Prior to this time WILL NOT be accepted. No hand deliveries for the first 48 hours.**

ENTRY FEE: \$33.00 for the first Obedience entry of a dog; \$27.00 for the second Obedience entry of the same dog, **same trial**. Each trial is a separate event so a first entry fee applies to each

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PCOTC (Port Chester Obedience Training Club).

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **MAIL ALL ENTRIES to PCOTC c/o Theresa Nolan, 503 Sylvan Ave., Bayport, NY 11705.** If you send overnight delivery, please remember to sign the signature waiver.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made except as noted in the COVID-19 guidelines and procedures and waiver.

REFUNDS: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are absent or dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

BITCHES IN SEASON are not eligible to participate. Entry fees will be refunded subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Written verification from a veterinarian is required. **Notification for refund of bitches in season must be RECEIVED in writing no later than 48 hrs. after end of the trial. A Veterinarian's note must accompany any such refund notification.**

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made by as soon as the trial closes. Confirmations will be via email either as an attachment or in the body of an email to all exhibitors who provide their email address. If you do not have an email address and want a confirmation, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. **Final confirmations will be emailed. Consult final confirmation for the judging schedule.**

INVALID ENTRIES: (the following are considered invalid and will not be accepted)

- **ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached.
- **UNSIGNED ENTRIES**
- **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES**
- **ANY ENTRY WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. A CHARGE OF \$35 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK.

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING 3RD PARTY ENTRY SERVICES ***** Please be aware, if you enter through a 3rd party service. Your confirmation from them does NOT confirm you are entered in the trial. It only confirms that they received your entry and will forward it to us. Also be aware that with limited entry trials, using a 3rd party service may actually prevent your entry from getting into the trial.

Trial Regulations Notice to Exhibitors

THE Trial site will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2023
The Trial COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.
THE SAFETY OF THE DOGS is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**According to New York State Law,
Rabies vaccination and dog license are mandatory.
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS!!**

Accommodations

Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates and pet policy of the hotel. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between. Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use the few hotels that are available to us. Please keep your dog(s) crated when you are not in the room, bring sheets to cover the bedspreads, do not groom in the room and be sure to clean up after your dog.

Hyatt Summerfield Suites (3.77 miles from club) - 101 Corporate Park Drive, White Plains, NY 10604
(914) 251-9700

Westchester Marriot (4.5 miles from club) – 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631 - 2200

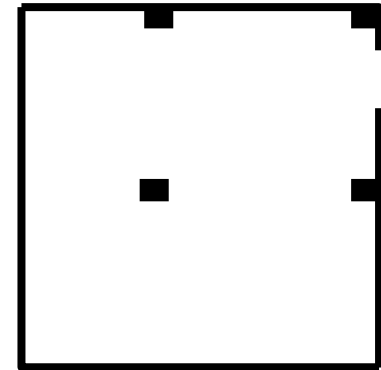
Hilton (5.5 miles from club) – 455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY
(914) 631-5700

Show Site Information

Port Chester Obedience Training Club is a heated / air conditioned building. Crating space is limited; **Crates only. Dogs should be crated unless they are warming up to show or are in the ring NO X-pens will be allowed. Please be considerate if trial officials ask you to consolidate to allow us to provide crating space for all exhibitors.**

This is a dog training facility. Being a popular and well-used facility means it is subject to the smells and visual distractions inherent in such a facility. To the best of our ability, the ring areas are thoroughly cleaned and odors neutralized but there will likely be stains on the mats.

There are 2' by 2' pillars in our rings. Although very close, the diagram below is not 100% to scale and is included for your information.



Dogs must be on leash at all times in and outside the facility unless being shown.

Parking: Parking is available in our lot behind the facility. You may park in areas marked "loading zone" in our parking lot. There is no parking for oversized vehicles, or overnight parking on site. When the lot fills, please park on surrounding streets.

On Sunday, the two (2) hour parking limit is **NOT** enforced but there is a church across the street whose members also park on the street mid/late morning. Arrive early for the closest-to-the-facility street parking.

Set-up: There will be NO set up prior to the show hours. The building will be open at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday July 31, 2022.

Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs at and around the trial site.

FOOD and HOSPITALITY

PCOTC regrets that they will not be able to provide food due to COVID-19 issues. You are welcome to use our refrigerator, freezer and microwave. Driving directions to the nearest pizza place, grocery store and Subway will be available at the show.

Directions to Port Chester Obedience Training Club

From the East: I-287 West to Exit 6. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left turn onto Orchard Street. Go through the light and make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the West: I-287 East to Exit 6. At the end of the exit ramp, make a right turn and immediately make the first right turn onto Westview Avenue. Make a second right turn onto Wardman Street. At the end of Wardman, the facility is directly across the street. Make a right turn onto Ferris Avenue and the first driveway on the left will take you to the back of the building where the entrance to the facility and parking is located.

From the North: Go South on the Taconic or Saw Mill to the Bronx River Parkway South. Make a left turn onto Fisher Lane. At the light, make a right turn onto North Broadway. At the second light, make a right turn onto Cemetery Road. Make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the North: I-684 to I-287 east and then follow the directions from the East above.

From the South: Bronx River Parkway North. Make a right onto Fisher Lane. At the light, make a right turn onto North Broadway. At the second light, make a right turn onto Cemetery Road. Make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the South: Hutchinson River Parkway or I-95 to I-287 and then follow the directions from the East above.

Emergency Veterinary Clinic

Veterinarian on call 24 hours
Veterinary Emergency Group
193 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY
(914) 949 – 8779



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

November 5 2023- Trial 1
November 5, 2023 - Trial 2

OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM

Port Chester Obedience Training Club

220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, N.Y.

_____ Obedience
_____ Obedience

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 breedentrants.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for my total entry fees

IMPORTANT Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT**). Next, be sure to **read** the **Agreement** and **sign on the reverse**.

No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed ⁴	Variety ¹	Sex
Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Jump Height	Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}
Rally Class and Jump Height ^{2,3}	Additional Rally Class and Jump Height ^{2,3}	
Name of Junior Handler (If Any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC [®] No. ⁴ Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)			
Owner's Address			
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
Telephone #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)			
Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (If any)			

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

Telephone

Email

*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***