

# Judging Program



## TALBOT KENNEL CLUB INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Obedience Event #'s 2022171301 (Sat) | 2022171302 (Sun)  
Rally Event #'s 2022171303 (Trial 1) | 2022171304 (Trial 2)



The judging schedule contains lots of trial-day information that is “different”. Please read everything carefully so you’ll be prepared.

Enjoy the trial!



All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
**January 14, 15 & 16, 2022**

Talbot Kennel Club  
405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660

Show hours: Friday: 9:00 AM until one half hour after judging ends  
Saturday/Sunday: 7:00 AM until one half hour after judging ends  
Indoors – Unbenched

Please check your entry information carefully.  
If any corrections need to be made, please contact:

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## Important "Covid-19" Trial Info



- **MOST IMPORTANT:** If you are exhibiting signs of illness, have tested positive or have been otherwise told to self-quarantine due to known Covid-19 exposure, please stay home.
- Crating will be allowed inside the building. Crates may not be placed in the building more than 1/2 hour before your scheduled time (on a space-available basis). Note that afternoon times listed are the \*earliest\* time the class may start, so check with a club member to make sure it's OK to set up. Crates must be removed when you are done showing. Working from your vehicles is strongly encouraged. (Exception: Volunteers may crate their entered dogs all day.)
- Spectators will not be allowed in the building. Absolutely NO unentered dogs in the building, but they may be in the parking lot.
- Traffic flow in and out of the building will be clearly marked.
- Parking: Exhibitors may park all the way around the building. There is one business open on Friday and one on Sunday. Their parking spaces will be marked as reserved. RV Parking is not available.
- **Masks:** All exhibitors (regardless of vaccination status) are required to be masked the entire time they are inside the building, including in the ring while working your dog.
- Social Distancing: Please continue to practice at least 4' social distancing while in the building.
- Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be displayed in several places. Come prepared to photograph the map(s) for your personal use.
- Food will not be available onsite. Plan on bringing your own lunch, water, drinks, ice, etc.
- Briefings/walkthroughs: Expect distance briefings, smaller walkthroughs.
- Ribbons may be self-serve.
- Exhibitors are expected to follow state, local government, event and facility guidelines.

## Notice to Exhibitors

- All judging will be indoors.
- Transfers will be permitted in accordance with Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16 and Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 15. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.
- The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called. All dogs present must be held on a leash, or confined to a crate except when being judged.
- **REFUND POLICY:**  
Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in obedience trials. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches in season that are unable to compete for that reason. Refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. The Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The host club, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, illness or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- **Waiver of Rights – Animals in Distress: Talbot Kennel Club Inc.** reserves the right to remove an animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.





## TALBOT KENNEL CLUB

### COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

**This Compliance Agreement and Waiver and Release Form must be agreed to and signed by anyone who will be entering the Talbot Kennel Club Training Center Building including instructors, all those attending classes and any others persons at or in the facility. A copy of this Compliance Agreement and Waiver and Release form will be kept on file.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of others while using the Talbot Kennel Club Training Center Building.

If I am entering the TKC Training Center or attending any TKC training or event at any location, at any time, for any reason, I will be responsible for my own health and well-being.

To the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19; I have not been exposed to the virus within the last three weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days, or more.

Should I feel ill, or if I find I have become exposed to the virus, I agree to contact the class instructor and will not attend class or return to class until I have determined I am no longer affected by COVID-19, or I have been symptom-free for at least three weeks or more.

I agree to bring my own mask and wear it while inside the training center building, if required.

I agree to practice safe social distancing while inside or outside the Talbot Kennel Club training center.

I agree to follow guidelines regarding frequent hand washing/sanitizing while using the training center facilities.

I understand that if I am found to not be in compliance with the requirements as stated herewith, and I refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave the training center building.

I agree Talbot Kennel Club, its Board of Directors, instructors, members and Clantyre Show Secretary Services will not be held liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by myself or any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after use of the Talbot Kennel Club Training Cener Building, for any purpose.

***Please print and sign***

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions

Talbot Kennel Club  
405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660

Take 480 to Ridgely, MD. Turn on Central Ave. (312N) in Ridgely between the Citco Gas Station and Hutchison Supply across from Medifast Distribution Center. Go through town. Turn left in front of the Provident Bank on W. Belle St. (Street sign marked Bell) Go through 2 stop signs & take the next right into the parking lot. Long metal building. We are Unit 6. GPS will not take you to the building.

## Accommodations

These hotels have indicated that they accept well-mannered dogs.

Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required.

For hotels on the other side of the Bay Bridge, please be aware of potential high traffic volume.

<b>Best Western, Kent Narrows</b>	3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638	410-827-6767
<b>Days Inn, Easton</b>	7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601	410-822-4600

## Emergency—Dial 911

**Day of Show Emergency Contact Info**

Talbot Kennel Club :: 410-820-1229

AKC Event Cancellation Hotline :: 877-252-3229

## Veterinarian on Call

The Delmarva Animal Emergency Center

1482 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901

302-697-0850

Take MD-480 E, Whiteleysburg Rd and DE-12 E to Peach Basket Rd. Turn left onto Peach Basket Rd. Continue on US-13N. Drive to DE-10E/W Lebanon Rd. Continue onto US-13 N. Turn right onto DE-10E/W Lebanon Rd. Total drive time: 38 minutes, 28.7 miles.

# Judging Schedule and Assignments

## FRIDAY, 1/14/22 - TRIAL AM

Rally Event #2022171303

There are 26 dogs entered in this rally trial with 40 total entries.

Ring #1+	Judge: Sylvia Brownlee	Total: 40
9:30 AM 10	Rally Master	610-614, 616, 618-620, 601
10:10 AM 11	Rally Excellent B	611-614, 618-621, 607, 609,
10:45 AM 9	Rally Advanced B	611-614, 617-620, 604
10:45 AM 1	Rally Advanced A	551
11:15 AM 4	Rally Intermediate	501-504
11:40 AM 4	Rally Novice B	451-454
11:40 AM 1	Rally Novice A	401

Trial 2 will begin immediately following Trial 1, but not before 1:00 PM.

## FRIDAY, 1/14/22 - TRIAL PM

Rally Event #2022171304

There are 28 dogs entered in this rally trial with 40 total entries.

Ring #1+	Judge: Sylvia Brownlee	Total: 40
1:00 PM 12	Rally Master	611-613, 616, 618, 620, 622, 605-606, 608, 601-602
To follow 11	Rally Excellent B	611-613, 615, 618, 620-621, 605, 607, 609, 603
To follow 8	Rally Advanced B	611-613, 617-618, 620, 605,
To follow 1	Rally Advanced A	551
To follow 3	Rally Intermediate	502-504
To follow 4	Rally Novice B	451-454
To follow 1	Rally Novice A	401

+ There will be a walkthrough prior to each class.

Walkthroughs may be combined at the judge's discretion.

Transfers for the Excellent, Advanced and Master classes will be placed in jump-height order.



## Important Information for ALL Trials:

If the published judge and ring are available prior to the listed start time and all exhibitors have checked-in and agree, the judge may start a class earlier than the class time listed in the judging program.

*\*Times listed after 12:00 Noon are to help you plan your arrival time. These times are the \*earliest\* times that the class may begin.*

Judges will take a break at their discretion.

Transfers for classes with heights will be placed in jump-height order.

# Judging Schedule and Assignments

## SATURDAY, 1/15/22

Obedience Event #2022171301

There are 48 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 60 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Joseph Caputa	Total: 60
8:00 AM 15(13/2)	Open B/Preferred Open	201-202, P203, 204-206, 208-210, P212, 213-217
10:00 AM 14(14/0)	Utility B/Preferred Utility	201-202, 205-206, 208-211, 213-218

### EXPECTED LUNCH BREAK

12:00 PM*	9	Utility A	301-309
1:15 PM*	8	Open A	151-156, 158-159
2:00 PM*	7	Novice B	103-109
2:30 PM*		<b>Novice A walkthrough.</b>	
	2	Novice A	51-52
2:45 PM*		<b>Beginner Novice walkthrough.</b>	
	5	Beginner Novice B	351-354, 356

## SUNDAY, 1/16/22

Obedience Event #2022171302

There are 48 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 60 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Joseph Caputa	Total: 60
8:00 AM 16(14/2)	Open B/Preferred Open	217-213, P212, 210-204, P203, 202-201
10:00 AM 14(14/0)	Utility B/Preferred Utility	218-213, 211-208, 206-205, 202-201

### EXPECTED LUNCH BREAK

12:00 PM*	9	Utility A	309-301
1:15 PM*	6	Open A	159, 157-155, 152-151
2:00 PM*	8	Novice B	109-108, 106-101
2:30 PM*		<b>Novice A walkthrough.</b>	
	1	Novice A	51
2:45 PM*		<b>Beginner Novice walkthrough.</b>	
	6	Beginner Novice B	356-351

## Important Information for ALL Trials:

There will be a walkthrough prior to Rally classes, Obedience Beginner Novice, Novice A and Preferred Novice classes. Walkthroughs may be combined at the judge's discretion. Class judging will immediately follow the walkthrough in the order listed.

For your convenience, totals have been carefully tabulated. Neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

*\*Times listed after 12:00 Noon are to help you plan your arrival time. These times are the \*earliest\* times that the class may begin.*

Judges may take a break at their discretion. This break may impact afternoon start times.