

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** at Show Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.  
Obedience Event #'s 2024171314 (Sat) | 2024171315 (Sun)  
Rally Event #'s 2024171312 (Trial 1) | 2024171313 (Trial 2)

# Talbot Kennel Club, Inc.

<http://www.talbotkennelclub.org/>

**Opening date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM**

Premium List  
**TALBOT KENNEL CLUB INC.**

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



## All-Breed\* Obedience & Rally Trials

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
March 29-31, 2024**

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

### \*TWO\* RALLY Trials - Friday, March 29, 2024

Rally Entry Limit per trial: 60 (RAE & RACH classes offered)  
Trials will be run consecutively

Trial 1 start time: 8:30 AM. Trial 2 start time: Immediately following Trial 1, not before 12:00 NOON

### OBEDIENCE - Saturday & Sunday, March 30 & 31, 2024

Obedience is limited to 60 entries per day (UDX class offered)

A wait-list will be established in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day.

\*Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Show hours: 7:30 AM until one half hour after judging ends  
Indoors – Unbenched

## OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| President               | Marian Shaw   |
| Vice-President          | Pam Johnson   |
| Treasurer               | Chrisy Morgan   |
| Recording Secretary     | Sally Kepfer  |
| Corresponding Secretary | Terri Meserole<br>400 Kentmorr Road, Stevensville, MD 21666   |
| Board of Directors      | Joann Beavers, Shirley Bigelow,<br>Anne Decker, Dara Kraitchman,<br>Grainne Levine, Michael MacLeod,<br>Renee' Morris |
| AKC Delegate            | Ann Wallace   |

## TRIAL COMMITTEE

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Obedience Trial Chair | Terri Meserole<br>400 Kentmorr Road, Stevensville, MD 21666<br>terrimeserole@icloud.com :: 410-643-2265   |
| Rally Trial Chair     | JoAnn Tolson<br>108 Mainbrace Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658<br>rose8dog@yahoo.com :: 410-827-0226   |
| Trial Secretary       | Sally Kepfer<br>c/o Clantyre Show Secretary Services<br>5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045<br><br>Show correspondence: <a href="mailto:showsec@clantyre.net">showsec@clantyre.net</a><br>Entry forms (only): <a href="mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com">clantyre.showsec@gmail.com</a><br>Phone: 410-997-3698 |

## TRIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bonnie Garris, Terri Meserole, Sally Kepfer, JoAnn Tolson  
and Members of the Club

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| Veterinarian on Call | The Delmarva Animal Emergency Center<br>1482 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901<br>302-697-0850 |
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### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.  
*Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

# Judging Panel & Assignments

**Lynn A. Currie**  
Chesapeake, Virginia

Friday: All Rally Classes  
Saturday & Sunday: All Obedience Classes

|   | Offered Classes   | Limit                         |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Friday</b><br>Rally only<br>(2 consecutive trials) | Novice A & B, Intermediate,<br>Advanced A & B,<br>Excellent A & B,<br>Master, Choice                    | <b>60 per trial</b>           |
| <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b><br>Obedience only        | Novice A & B, Open A & B,<br>Utility A & B,<br>Beginner Novice A & B<br>Preferred Novice, Open, Utility | <b>60 entries<br/>per day</b> |

## Ribbons & Prizes

### Regular, Optional and Alternative Titling Classes

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| First Prize  | Blue Ribbon          |
| Second Prize   | Red Ribbon           |
| Third Prize  | Yellow Ribbon        |
| Fourth Prize   | White Ribbon         |
| Qualifying Score   | Dark Green Ribbon    |
| Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes                                     | Blue & Gold Rosette  |
| Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes                                   | Blue & Gold Rosette  |
| Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes                         | Blue & Green Rosette |
| Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Utility                         | Blue & Green Rosette |
| Highest Combined Score in Rally<br>Excellent B & Advanced B                | Blue & Green Rosette |
| Highest Triple Combined Score in Rally<br>Advanced B, Excellent B & Master | Blue & Red Rosette   |

**New title rosettes will be offered to each dog and handler team completing a title, including OTCH and RACH.**

**Prizes will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes and High Combined Scoring Dog each day, donated by the generous members of Talbot Kennel Club.**

Qualifying scores required for all prizes. All trophies must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed. Unclaimed awards become the property of Talbot Kennel Club. The club reserves the right to substitute any prize that may become unavailable with a prize of equal or greater value.

# Entry Fee Information

**Entry Fee, each class (Obedience) \$30.00**  
**Entry Fee, each class (Rally) \$30.00**

Make all checks and money orders payable (in US Funds) and mail to:

**Clantyre Show Secretary Services**  
**5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045**

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

Exhibitors providing email addresses may receive all communication, including confirmation and judging schedule through email. Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

**All entries must indicate class "A" or "B" and a jump height for classes that require jumps.**

**UDX & RAE/RACH entries:** Please check the box on the entry form for UDX/RAE/RACH. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Utility B/Open B (UDX), Excellent B/Advanced B (RAE) or Excellent B/Advanced B/Master (RACH). Once the limit has been reached in any class, subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

**Junior Handler discounted fees: \$15 per entry per day.** Junior Handler name and AKC JH number must be included on the entry form. Dogs must be shown by the Junior Handler listed on the form. If the dog is shown by a handler other than the entered Junior, the regular entry fee must be paid to the Secretary prior to the dog's run.

**\*PayPal Payment is available:**

**Step 1: Submit your entry form.**

Scan/email OR photograph/email entry form to "[clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com)"  
(IMPORTANT: If using this method to enter, entries must be sent to this email address to be considered valid)  
\*OR\*

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

**Step 2:** Visit <http://www.clantyre.net> to complete the transaction. There is a non-refundable processing fee per entry using PayPal method of \$2.50, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

Both payment and entry form must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. Entries are processed only when both items are received. Entry forms must be emailed to [clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com) to be considered valid.

**INCLUDE THE AKC NUMBER OF THE DOG BEING PAID FOR SO THAT WE CAN MATCH PAYMENT TO ENTRY FORMS. Thank you!**

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Returned checks, post-dated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.

Effective January 1, 2024: An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 (first entry only), an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog and \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes will be required for each dog entered at all Licensed or Member Club events. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are collected by the event-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2 and AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 4)

# 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.*

**RV Parking is NOT available.**

### **Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows)**

3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638  
410-827-6767

### **Quality Inn - Grasonville (Route 50 W)**

101 VFW Avenue, Grasonville, MD 21638  
443-863-6496

### **Hilton Garden Inn (Kent Narrows)**

3206 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638  
410-827-3877  
extra charge for pets

### **Quality Inn - Easton**

8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601  
410-820-8333

## Thank you!

The Talbot Kennel Club Directors and members wish to thank you for entering the Obedience and Rally Trials in our Training Center. Your comments are welcome on how we may improve the event in the future.

## “Covid-19” Trial Info

- As of the publishing of this premium, we expect the trial to go on as described. All trial decisions will be in accordance with Maryland state and local guidelines in place at the time of the trial. Talbot Kennel Club is making every effort to supply a safe trial environment. However, exhibitors are entering and attending the trial at their own risk.
- **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.**
- The mask-wear policy will follow facility, local government and state guidelines in place at the time of the trial. Full details will be published in the judging schedule for the event. We encourage everyone to continue to social distance.
- Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be displayed in several places. Come prepared to photograph the map for your personal use.
- Exhibitors are expected to follow state, local government, event and facility guidelines. Full details will be included in the judging schedule.

# Notice to Exhibitors

**Opening date: February 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM**

- All judging will be indoors.
- 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 will not be available.
- Food will not be available onsite. Plan on bringing your own lunch, water, drinks, ice, etc.
- 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.
- Dogs will be arranged in jump height order “Tall to Small” for both obedience and rally.
- **All entries for classes with jump heights MUST include jump height on the entry form.**  
**Friday & Sunday: Tall-Small**  
**Saturday: Small-Tall**
- The Rally ring is 40 x 50 feet.
- A wait-list will be established in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day.
- **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.
- 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.
- Limited crating MAY be available inside. If crating is limited, we ask that you remove your crates each day after you are done showing. Working out of your vehicles is encouraged. Exception: Volunteers may crate their entered dogs all day. No club chairs will be available. Absolutely NO unentered dogs in the building, but they may be in the parking lot.
- All dogs present must be held on a leash, or confined to a crate except when being judged.
- 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, injury or illness 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
Talbot Kennel Club :: March 29-31, 2024

Friday (Rally Trial 1)     Friday (Rally Trial 2)  
 Saturday (Obedience)     Sunday (Obedience)  
 UDX/RAE/RACH

**\*REQUIRED INFORMATION: "A" or "B" and jump height (if appropriate).**

Entry Fees: \$30 per entry

**Closing Date:** Entries close at 6:00 pm **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** at the address of the trial secretary.  
**Mail Entries with Fees to:** Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045  
Make checks payable in US funds to: **Clantyre Show Secretary Services**

Entry fees     Check     Paypal

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| <b>IMPORTANT!</b><br>Read <i>instructions</i> on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. <b>PLEASE PRINT.</b> Next, be sure to <b>read</b> the Agreement and <b>sign</b> on the reverse.<br><i>No form will be processed without your signature!</i> |                                |                       |
| Breed 5  | Variety 1                      | Sex                   |
| Obedience Class  | Additional Obedience Class(es) | *Jump Height          |
| Rally Class  | Additional Rally Class(es)     | *Jump Height          |
| Name of Junior Handler (if any)  |                                | Junior Handler Number |
| Full Name of Dog   |                                |                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL or ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>  | Place of Birth                 | Date of Birth         |
| Foreign Reg. No.   | (Enter Country here)           |                       |
| Enter number here  |                                |                       |
| Breeder  |                                |                       |
| Sire   |                                |                       |
| Dam  |                                |                       |
| Actual Owner(s) 4 (Please print)   |                                |                       |
| Owner's Address  |                                |                       |
| City   | State/Prov                     | Zip/Postal Code       |
| Are you a new exhibitor?   |                                |                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                                |                       |
| Name of Agent at the Show (if any)   |                                |                       |
| <b>*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign !!<br/>No form will be processed without your signature! ***</b>   |                                |                       |

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**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., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show 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 the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience and Rally 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.

**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 the 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) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. 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 persons. 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.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: |
| Email  |
| Telephone #  |