

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday, August 25, 2021** 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 2021171323 (Sat) | 2021171324 (Sun)
Rally Event #'s 2021171325 (Trial 1) | 2021171326 (Trial 2)



Opening date: Friday, July 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Premium List
TALBOT KENNEL CLUB INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



All-Breed* Obedience & Rally Trials

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
September 10, 11 & 12, 2021**

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

***TWO* RALLY Trials - Friday, September 10, 2021**

Rally Entry Limit per trial: 40 (RAE & RACH classes offered)
Trials will be run consecutively

Trial 1 start time: 9:30 AM. Trial 2 start time: Immediately following Trial 1, not before 1:00 PM

OBEDIENCE - Saturday & Sunday, September 11 & 12, 2021

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A wait-list will be established in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day.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: Friday: 9:00 AM until one half hour after judging ends
Saturday/Sunday: 7:00AM until one half hour after judging ends
Indoors – Unbenched

Important "Covid-19" Trial Info

Please read! We want you to know what to expect before entering.

- 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.
- **Closing Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021**
- In the event that the trial needs to be canceled because of virus restrictions, we will notify all exhibitors via email **no later than the closing date**. (Checks will not be cashed.) After closing, the refund policy as detailed in this premium will remain in effect.
- Talbot Kennel Club is making every effort to supply a safe trial environment. However, exhibitors are entering the trial at their own risk.

Other things you can expect on trial days:

- **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.**
- On July 1, 2021, the State of Emergency ends in the state of Maryland. Masks will not be required unless a private business has their own policy. TKC's current policy is fully vaccinated people do not have to wear a mask. Those not vaccinated must continue to wear a mask. This is subject to change and will be reflected in the judging program. We encourage everyone to continue to social distance. If you feel unwell, please do not attend.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Check-in and armband pick-up area will be clearly marked.
- 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. Full details will be included in the judging schedule.

Talbot Kennel Club is once again planning a great trial! We want to make sure that you know how trials have changed so that you can make an informed decision before entering. We hope to see you there!!



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



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Additional Important Information

AKC has published a document to detail changes to Obedience/Rally regulations. Please take a look.

Covid-19 Suggested Best Practices

<https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/>

Talbot Kennel Club, Inc.

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

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Obedience Trial Chair	Terri Meserole 400 Kentmorr Road, Stevensville, MD 21666 terrimeserole@icloud.com :: 410-643-2265
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Trial Secretary	Sally Kepfer c/o Clantyre Show Secretary Services 5474 Delphinium Court Columbia, MD 21045 showsec@clantyre.net :: 410-997-3698

TRIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pat Killelea, Terri Meserole, Sally Kepfer, JoAnn Tolson, Lisa Trippett and Members of the Club

Veterinarian on Call	The Delmarva Animal Emergency Center 1482 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901 302-697-0850
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Judging Panel & Assignments

Linda F. Morris, 1405 Beckford Court, Salisbury, MD 21804
 Friday: All Rally Classes
 Saturday & Sunday: All Obedience Classes

	Offered Classes	Limit
Friday Rally only (2 consecutive trials)	Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master	40 per trial
Saturday & Sunday Obedience only	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B Preferred Novice, Open, Utility	60 entries per day

Ribbons & Prizes

Regular, Optional and Alternative Titling Classes

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 Excellent B & Advanced B	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Triple Combined Score in Rally 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) \$28.00
Entry Fee, each class (Rally) \$28.00

Make all checks and money orders payable (in US Funds) to:
Clantyre Show Secretary Services
 Mail all entries with fees to:
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

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.

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

***PayPal Payment is available:**

Step 1: Submit your entry form.

**Scan/email OR photograph/email entry form to "clantyre.showsec@gmail.com"
 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.

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

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.

All entries for classes with jump heights MUST include jump height on the entry form.

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, 2008 Event Service Fees on all AKC events will be \$3 for the first entry and \$3 for each additional entry in addition to the \$.50 recording fee for the first entry of each dog in Obedience. (*American Kennel Club Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2.*)

If you use an entry service (superintendent, online entry or fax service) other than the Show Secretary listed in the premium, please be aware of their terms, additional charges and delivery policies.

Entries are processed in the order that they are received at the address of the Show Secretary.

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.

Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows)	3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638 410-827-6767
Days Inn (Easton)	7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601 410-822-4600
Quality Inn At the Bay Bridge	1542 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 410-974-4440

RV Parking is NOT available.

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.



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Notice to Exhibitors

Opening date: Friday, July 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM

- 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.
- 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.
- There will be **no** indoor crating for exhibitors. Please come prepared to work from your car.
- 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.
- 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.

