

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON December 5, 2020 @ 6:00am. PST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON January 6, 2021 @ 9:00 p.m. PST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

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**Come and join us for the kickoff celebration of  
Washington State Obedience Training Club's 75th Anniversary year,  
1946 to 2021  
and 50 years as an American Kennel Club Member Club – 1971 to 2021**



**PREMIUM LIST**

AKC All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

Washington State Obedience Training Club

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)  
AKC Licensed Obedience Trials

**Saturday January 16, 2021**

Event #2021002514

**Sunday January 17, 2021**

Event #2021002513

**Monday January 18, 2021**

Event #2021002512

**Family Dog Training Center**

**1515 Central Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032-1055**

Unbenched - Indoors

Indoors on Matting: Size of Ring: 40 ft x50 ft

Trial Hours: All Days – 7:00am to 6:00pm

**Each trial is limited to no more than 7 hours of judging per day.**

A wait list will be kept until the trial closes.

COVID-19 protocols will be in place for these trials. Please see page 7 for details, as well as refund policy on page 4.

Building occupancy will be limited to a total of 20 exhibitors at a single time. Please arrive no earlier than 1 hour prior to your ring time, and leave immediately after class completion.

Only exhibitors and volunteers will be allowed in the building!

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**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



## Officers of the Washington State Obedience Training Club

**President:** Terrie Sato

**Secretary:** Janice Bergman 23409 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave W Mountlake Terrace WA 98043

**Vice-President:** Nancy Light

**Treasurer:** Sue Cox

**Board of Directors:** Karen Snee, Neil Evans, & All Club Officers

## Event Committee

**Chief Ring Steward:** Nancy Light

**Awards & Ribbons:** Holly Krohn

**Grounds/Equipment:** Kathy Lang, Ingrida Robinson

**COVID Committee:** Kathy Lang, Ingrida Robinson

All Board Members and Club Members present

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
<p>Jill Petersen <a href="mailto:Dchipster1@yahoo.com">Dchipster1@yahoo.com</a> 6012 NE198th Pl. Kenmore, WA 98028 (425) 398-0870</p> <p>Terrie Sato -- assistant chair wdsato@cablespeed.com</p>	<p>Melissa Knapp MSK Event Services 8801 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Granite Falls WA 98252-9260 (425) 359-6730 <a href="mailto:mskevents22@gmail.com">mskevents22@gmail.com</a></p>

## **JUDGES**

### **Saturday January 16 and Sunday January 17**

Betty Winthers (#2502)  
14722 Cascadian Way Lynnwood, WA 98087-2130  
*All obedience classes*

### **Monday January 18**

Chip Taylor (#92186)  
2226 E 68<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98404-5000  
*All rally classes*

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### **Obedience classes offered (Saturday and Sunday)**

Beginner Novice (A/B)  
Novice (A/B)  
Open (A/B)  
Utility (A/B)  
UDX class (Utility B/Open B)  
Preferred Novice  
Preferred Open  
Preferred Utility

### **Rally classes offered (Monday)**

Novice (A/B)  
Intermediate  
Advanced (A/B)  
Excellent (A/B)  
Master  
RAE class (Advanced B/Excellent B)  
RACH class (Advanced B/Excellent B/Master)

## Entry Fees Per Trial

### Per DOG, Per TRIAL, Per DAY

First Entry for Obedience each day (including \$3.50 AKC fee).....\$30.00

Each additional entry for the same dog in Obedience the same day (including \$3 AKC fee)....\$25.00

First Entry for Rally (including \$3.50 AKC fee) .....\$30.00

Each additional entry for the same dog in the same day (including \$3 AKC fee).....\$25.00

**Each trial is limited to no more than 7 hours of judging per day.**

A wait list will be kept until the trial closes.

Make all checks and money orders payable (in US funds) to: WSOTC

Mail entries with fees:

Melissa Knapp/MSK Event Services

8801 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE

Granite Falls, WA 98252

All mailed entries must be received by the closing date and time. After that time entries cannot be accepted.

For Courier Delivery: **Be sure to sign the waiver of signature so the courier is not required to obtain a signature in order to leave delivery at the site.**

**In all obedience and rally classes where jumps are used, entrants must indicate jump height on their entry forms.**

## REFUNDS

- In the event the trials are cancelled due to local or state COVID-19 restrictions, entries will be returned, minus a \$5.00 processing fee per dog.
- For cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing a requested refund will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled **after** the closing of entries for bitches that come into season.
- **No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

## Entry Confirmations—please read!!

If you have provided us with your e-mail address, you will receive your confirmation of entry once it is received. Please immediately verify all information on your confirmations and trial information for accuracy of spelling, dates and registration numbers. Your dog's AKC number is the first means of identification that the AKC uses when posting trial information. Judging schedules will be sent out by email by **Friday January 8**.

Questions or corrections should be emailed to [mskeventservices22@gmail.com](mailto:mskeventservices22@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## Obedience Trial Transfers

Transfers will be allowed at this trial. In order to be listed in the catalog and judging schedule you must email your transfer **prior to noon Thursday January 7**. The following criteria apply **after the closing date (January 6)**:

- You may move from an obedience class to an obedience class (i.e. Open B to Preferred Novice). You may move from an "A" to a "B" class at the same level (i.e.: Novice A to Novice B). The class must be offered at this trial and the judge must not have already reached his/her limit.
- 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 day at 8 am. You may also email your request to [mskeventservices22@gmail.com](mailto:mskeventservices22@gmail.com) until **noon Thursday January 7** in order to be listed in the catalog and judging schedule.
- You also have until 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial day at 8 am to submit any corrections regarding incorrect entry level if the request is in writing. If you email your request to [mskeventservices22@gmail.com](mailto:mskeventservices22@gmail.com) prior to **noon Thursday January 7** the changes will be listed in the catalog and judging schedule.

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

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

## Obstacles & Ring Conditions

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Obedience Trials and/or the current AKC guidance specific to trials held under COVID-19 conditions. All classes will take place indoors on a matted surface. Size of Obedience Ring: 40ft x 50ft; Minimum size of Rally Ring: 40ft x 50ft.

## **Obedience & Rally Ribbons, Awards, and Prizes**

### OBEDIENCE TRIALS Saturday and Sunday

- Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes: Blue & Gold Rosette
- Highest Combined Score in the Regular Open B & Utility Classes:  
Blue & Green Rosette

### RALLY TRIAL Monday

- Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B: Blue & Green Rosette
- Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master:  
Blue and Red Rosette

Ribbons will be awarded in each regular obedience and/or rally class as follows:

First Place .....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place .....	White
Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green
New Title.....	Multi Colored, two-streamer 12"rosettes

**A WSOTC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative mug will be presented to each first-place winner.**

**A 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration pen will be given to each exhibitor**

## Notice to Exhibitors

### **The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors**

**must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.** All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the AKC Obedience Regulations and Rally Regulations by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website <https://www.akc.org/rules/>

- The American Kennel Club (AKC) will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes. The recording and event fees are included in the entry fees.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. E-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or MSK EVENT SERVICES assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. The Club will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in them being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email once received. The judging program will be emailed by Friday January 8. For any questions regarding receipt of entries sent, please notify MSK EVENT SERVICES at (425) 359-6730 or email [mskevents22@gmail.com](mailto:mskevents22@gmail.com)
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. MSK Event Services will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made.
- The club may cancel the event due to extreme weather conditions.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring.
- Only dogs entered in these trials will be allowed in the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.

## COVID-19 Safety Protocols

**All Washington State, King County and Department of Health COVID-19 Guidelines in force at the time of these trials must be strictly adhered to or you will be asked to leave.** This includes having your temperature taken and signing a COVID disclosure/risk acknowledgement and liability waiver (see below) upon entering the trial site.

The **number of exhibitors allowed in the building will be limited to a maximum of 12 in the optional crating area and 8 in the larger room** where the ring, members of the Trial Committee, Show Secretary, judge and ring stewards will be located. When moving around inside the facility and in the parking lot, social distancing must be maintained at all times and will be monitored by the Trial Committee. Please enter the facility no earlier than 1 hour prior to your class start time, and leave immediately after class completion.

Only exhibitors and volunteers will be allowed in the building.

Masks covering your nose and mouth **MUST** be worn at all times when in the facility, in the crating area and in the ring. Hand sanitizing stations will be widely available.

Crating will be allowed in the building and exhibitors may also crate out of their vehicles. Please allow a **MINIMUM** of 6 feet between exhibitors at all times. Crating areas will be marked. Crates, chairs, etc., must be removed within 30 minutes following the completion of your class. No unentered dogs allowed. If a member of the Trial Committee asks you to move, please cooperate.

No hospitality will be provided during these trials. Please bring your own food and beverages.

### **Ring Protocol:**

Novice Obedience: Big cones for Figure 8. Only handlers touch the leash. Judge will sanitize hands between dogs.

Open Obedience: Big cones for Figure 8. Only handlers touch the leash. Dumbbells will be placed by the exhibitor into a sanitized container placed on a chair.

Utility Obedience: Scent articles and gloves will be placed by the exhibitor in separate, sanitized containers. Steward will utilize tongs for placements of articles and gloves. Judge will place scented articles from a clipboard.

Rally: Walk-throughs will be limited in numbers.

### **Armbands:**

Armbands will be handed out at the COVID check-in table. Know your armband number, and maintain social distancing during pick up. After pick-up, take your armband to the ring steward to check in for your class.

**Be safe and considerate!**



## **Additional Safety, BEHAVIOR, Liability & Other Topics**

- **The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Washington State Obedience Training Club (WSOTC) and its agents/employees will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property; and, further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **WSOTC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog for aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **WSOTC** or any official thereof.
- **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.
- **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.
- **Catalogs:** Exhibitors will receive a complimentary copy of the final catalog upon check-in. A limited number of extra catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for \$5.00.
- **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

**Washington State Obedience Training Club Obedience and Rally Trials  
COVID-19 WAIVER**

**Check appropriate trial date:**    **January 16, 2021**    **January 17, 2021**    **January 18, 2021**

These trials will be held in accordance with the COVID-19 requirements of King County and Washington State. Everyone will be required to sign the following waiver upon entering the trial site, as well as register a temperature of less than **99° F**.

By signing this waiver, I attest that in the last 14 days I have not had any of the following conditions (not attributable to a condition other than COVID-19): Cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Washington State Obedience Training Club (WSOTC) and Family Dog Training Center (FDTC) are following preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, there is no guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19, and participation in these trials could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the WSOTC obedience trials and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at these trials may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to WSOTC, FDTC and other participants. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in these trials. On my behalf I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Washington State Obedience Training Club, Family Dog Training Center and its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of WSOTC and/or FDTC, its agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in these obedience trials.

**I also agree to follow all COVID guidelines and instructions provided by the Trial Committee.  
If I do not comply, I will be asked to leave and no refunds or other compensation will be granted.**

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

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**If person signing this document is not over 18 years of age, also complete the following:**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

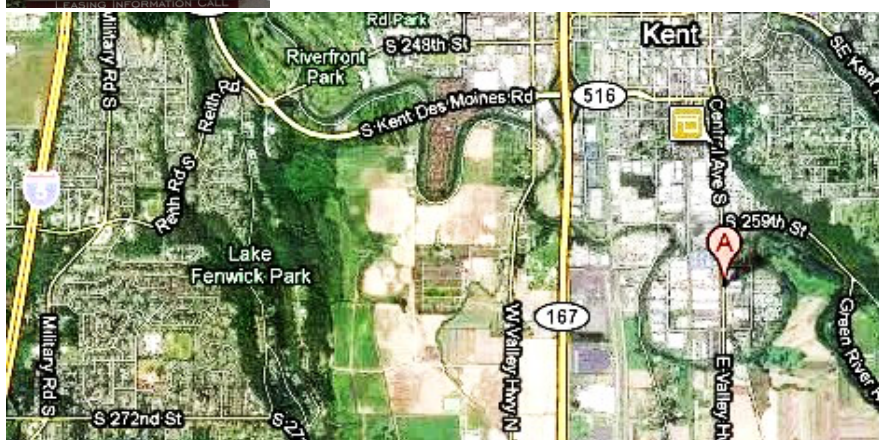
**Print Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to Family Dog Training Center

**1515 Central Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032-1055**

**From 167:** Take the Des Moines/Willis Street exit. Head east (167 SB left/NB right) on S Kent Des Moines Rd/WA-516 E for 0.7mi. Turn right at Central Ave S. Family Dog will be on the right/west side of Central Ave S. in 0.8mi.

**From I-5:** Take the Kent/Des Moines Rd/WA-516 exit. Head east (I-5 SB left/NB right) on S Kent Des Moines Rd/WA-516 E for 3.5mi. Turn right at Central Ave S. Family Dog will be on the right/west side of Central Ave S in 0.8 mi.



## Hotels & RV Camping Information

*These hotels are within a few miles of the trial location. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

### Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Kent/Seattle Airport

6329 South 212th Street, Kent, WA

800-337-0202

### Comfort Inn

22311 84th Ave. S, Kent, WA

253-872-2211

### Red Lion & Suites Kent

25100 74<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Kent WA

253-520-6670

### Extended Stay America Seattle – Kent

22520 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S., Kent, WA

253-872-6514

### **RV Camping is available at:**

#### **Seattle/Tacoma KOA**

5801 South 212<sup>th</sup> St Kent

(800) 562-1892 or (253) 872-865

## Overnight Parking

A limited number of RV parking spots may be available at Family Dog Training Center. No hook-ups will be available and reservations are required. Contact Family Dog Training Center at [Office@FamilyDogOnline.com](mailto:Office@FamilyDogOnline.com) for more information.

## Veterinarians

<u>Blue Pearl Renton</u>	24/7	4208 Lind Ave SW Renton WA 98057 (206) 364-1660
<u>Blue Pearl Tacoma</u>	24/7	5608 S Durango St Tacoma, WA, 98409 (253) 474-0791