



Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

**NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEES ARE IN EFFECT**

An annual "Non-member" participation fee for Awards and Titles will be charged to a Canadian "non member" of the Canadian Kennel Club. This fee will match the fee charged for Event Registration Number.

In order to protect the Awards and Titles earned, the "non-member" will have a choice to (a) either become a CKC member; or (b) pay the "non-member" participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause All Awards and Titles to be cancelled.

**Please Note: These fees only apply to dogs wholly owned by ^Non=CKC" members and are not applicable to CKC members**

- Catalogues** catalogues \$6.00 either pre-ordered or at the door. Catalogues will not be mailed to absentee exhibitors.
- Advertising** rate \$25.00 full page, \$15.00 half page, \$10 business card  
All copy must be print ready and in the hands of the show secretary, with payment, by entry closing date
- Booth space** limited amount of space available - reserve early. Contact show secretary \$25.00 per day, including HST
- Photographer** The official show photographer is Walter Norris, Hubbards N.S. 902-857-9820. No other photographers may take official photographs on the show or trial premises
- Prizes** suitable prizes and rosettes will be offered each day for the following:  
All Group Placements Best Baby Puppy in Group Best Puppy in Group  
Best in show Best puppy in show Best Baby Puppy in Show  
Highest qualifying score in Obedience trial  
First to fourth qualifying score in class for Obedience & Rally
- Rules** a copy of the rules pertaining to dog shows or obedience trials may be obtained from the Canadian Kennel Club. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules pertaining to these events.
- Veterinarians** Amherst Veterinary Clinic

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

1. All entries are to be sent to the Show Secretary and must be received by the closing date and time.
2. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by proper entry fees and forms.
3. Incomplete entries will be returned. Agents and Handlers please note that full name and address of owners must be filled in.
4. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made.
5. To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the show / trials secretary after the closing date and time.
6. Only dogs eligible for CKC registration may enter this show. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.
7. A dog which is individually registered in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club, and has completed the requirements of Championship, in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 20 of these rules, after the closing date and time for entries for a show, may be transferred from one of the Regular Classes to "Specials Only", providing the request for transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary IN WRITING at least one hour prior to the opening of the show, by the owner or handler.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Tantramar Kennel Club will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible in the event of an accident to dogs, exhibitors or spectators.

The superintendent will be in complete charge of these shows and trials.

Handlers and exhibitors with several breeds must arrange for alternative handlers should judging times of different breeds conflict.

Due to the limited amount of space, the superintendent may be required to control the number of and/or area taken up by x-pens. All exhibitors are required to co-operate with the superintendent in this regard.

It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

If because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the TKC, it is impossible to open or complete the Shows/Trials, no refund of entry fees will be made. Only dogs entered in the Shows & Trials will be permitted in the building.

Only a dog individually registered, or eligible to be registered, in the stud book of the Canadian Kennel Club may compete in these shows and trials.

**Champions and championship points** - chapter 15

**Section 1** - a dog awarded winners at a championship show held under these rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging 0-5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to the dog awarded winners shall be as provided hereunder: **Section 2:**

Dogs competing	*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated		0	1	2	3	4	5

\* includes the dog awarded winners

The system provides for additional points if the dog awarded winners also places in the group.				
Breeds competing	dogs placed	dogs placed	dogs placed	dogs placed
At group level	first	second	third	fourth
13 or more breeds	5	4	3	2
10 to 12 breeds	4	3	2	1
6 to 9 breeds	3	2	1	1
5 breeds	2	1	1	1
4 breeds	2	1	1	0
3 breeds	2	1	0	0
2 breeds	1	0	0	0
1 breed	0	0	0	0

A class dog awarded best in show at an all breed championship show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points won at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than five points at a single show.

**CONFORMATION CLASSES**

- Baby Puppy A dog 3 months up to 6 months on the day of the show
- Junior Puppy A dog 6 months up to 9 months on the day of the show
- Senior Puppy A dog between 9 months and up to 12 months on the day of the show
- 12-18 Months A dog between 12 months and up to 18 months on the day of the show
- Canadian Bred A dog which was born in Canada
- Bred by Exhibitor A dog owned and handled by the breeder
- Open Class A dog 6 months of age or older
- Specials Only Dogs who are Canadian Champions
- Exhibition Only Dogs 6 months and over not in competition.

### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

#### **Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B (Pre-Novice, Novice C and Novice Intermediate)**

#### **SEPARATE ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED State Jump Heights**

Pre-Novice	for all purebred dogs over 6 months of age.(Not eligible for HIT Competition)
"A" Classes	for dogs handled by owner or immediate family member through all exercises.
"B" Classes	for trainers, multiple entries, exhibitors who have attained a Cdn. OTCh. degree or dogs who have earned titles in another country.
"C" Classes	for dogs who have completed a C.D. title in Canada.( Not eligible for H.I.T.competition)
C.D.I. Class	Novice -Intermediate, for dogs who have earned a C.D. title in Canada (Not eligible for H.I.T. Competition)
Open	for dogs who have earned a C.D. in Canada.
Utility A	for dogs who have earned a C.D.X. but not a U.D.in Canada.
Utility B	for dogs who have earned a C.D.X. or U.D. in Canada
Exhibition	Dogs 6 months & over, not in competition.

### **RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

#### **Exhibitors entering both Obedience and Rally must fill out separate entry forms for each event. Rally Ring shall be 40' x 70'**

Novice A	for dogs that have not earned the RN title or a CD or higher and is handled by the owner or immediate family member
Novice B	For any dog until such time as a qualifying score in Advanced is earned.
Intermediate	For any dog that has earned an RN.
Advanced A	for dogs that have earned the RN title but not earned the RA title and is handled by the owner or immediate family member
Advanced B	For any dog that has earned the RN title
Excellent A	for dogs that have earned the RA title but not earned the RE title and is handled by the owner or immediate family member
Excellent B	For any dog that has earned the RA title

A Bitch in season **may not** compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. Entry fees will be refunded **ONLY** if the Trial Secretary BEFORE commencement of the trial receives a Veterinarian's Certificate.

#### **Event Registration Number (ERN)**

All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an Events Registration Number (ERN)

To obtain an ERN number simply do the following:

1. Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership, for example AKC Registration Certificate with a written request for an ERN number.
2. Include with the above a cheque or money order in the amount currently required payable to the Canadian Kennel Club.
3. Ensure that you provide us with your full return address to enable the ERN number to be sent to you.
4. Faxed requests will be accepted. Please indicate your Visa/MasterCard number expiry date, cardholders name and signature.

This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Dogs may be entered as "LISTED", however, failure to apply for an ERN number within 30 days will result in cancellation of any wins, awards or scores.

Please forward your request to:

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows and Trials Division  
200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9  
Ph:(416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

### **Hotels & Motels**

The following is a list of hotels and motels in the area accepting dogs

Coastal Inn	Sackville, NB	506-536-0000
Tantramar Motel	Sackville, NB	506-536-1327
Borden Motel	Sackville, NB	506-536-1066
Comfort Inn	143 South Albion St., Amherst, NS	902-667-0404
Victorian Motel	150 Victoria St., Amherst, NS	902-667-7211
Wandlyn Inn	West Amherst, NS	902-667-3331
Super 8 Motel	Exit 4, 40 Lord Amherst Drive, Amherst, NS	902-660-8888

#### **Campgrounds**

Gateway Parklands	Fort Lawrence, NS	902-667-1106
Lochlomond Tenting & Amherst, NS		902-667-3890

There are also limited trailer accommodations at the Stadium. Cost & hookups are arranged directly with the Amherst Stadium. Phone: 902-667-9494

**Please keep your dogs crated when unattended, and clean up after your dogs.**

**The precincts of these shows will be the building and its entrances.**