

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL TRIALS

1. Dogs must be kept under control at all times. Only dogs entered in these trials will be permitted in the Trial Buildings. Precincts of the trials include the entire area within Marritt Hall.
2. Only those dogs registered individually with the Canadian Kennel Club, or are eligible for registration with the CKC, may enter. The Listing Fee for a dog not individually registered with the CKC is \$10.00. A dog may not enter the Open or Utility class unless it is registered with the CKC. The entry form must be complete in every respect. Exhibitors must abide by any errors made in entering their dogs. Exhibitors should note that the CKC does not confer a title on any dog until it is registered individually in the Club's records.
3. Labrador Owners Club will use care and diligence for the welfare of all dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or other mishap, however caused, to either dog or exhibitor. A dog shall not be touched without permission of the owner or agent.
4. Section 19.7: It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer, or competitor at an Obedience Trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Obedience Trial 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.

Limited Entry: Entry in each trial will be limited to the capacity of the judge to perform 7 hours of judging at the rate of 8 Novice dogs per hour, 7 Open dogs per hour and 6 Utility dogs per hour. Once a judge has reached their maximum capacity the entries shall be closed but a reserve list will be created. Handlers will be notified of their position on the reserve list and any entries pulled after closing date due to a bitch coming in season their spot may be filled by a competitor on the reserve list up to and including the day of the trial.

To comply with CKC regulations, no entries may be accepted, altered, cancelled or substituted after the official closing date and time for entries except for as provided in the CKC Rules.

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Official Premium List

THREE LICENSED ALL BREED OBEDIENCE TRIALS TWO LICENSED ALL BREED RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS

LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB



Saturday, February 18, 2012

Sponsored by



MARRITT HALL
Ancaster Fair Grounds
630 Trinity Road (at Hwy.52)
Jerseyville, Ontario, Canada
L9G 3K9

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club
Unbenched, Indoors
Limited Entry

Entries Close on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
or when the entry limit is reached, whichever occurs first.
<http://www.labradorownersclub.com>

LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB

Executive

President Susie Bell
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Judges and Assignments for Saturday, February 18, 2012

Michelle Armitage 17 Sturbridge Pvt
 Ottawa, Ontario K1T 3J6
 Delvyn Lunn 234 Argyle Ave
 Wallaceburg, Ontario N8A 4S9
 Cheryl Bishop 56 Montana Cres
 Kitchener Ontario N2N 2R2

Trial 120

Michelle Armitage Pre-Novice, Novice A, Novice B, Novice C
 Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Trial 121

Delvyn Lunn Pre-Novice, Novice A, Novice B, Novice C
 Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Trial 122

Cheryl Bishop Pre-Novice, Novice A, Novice B, Novice C
 Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
 Unofficial Classes: Brace, Team Obedience,
 Veterans, Versatility, Graduate Novice

Directions and Map 630 Trinity Rd. Jerseyville, ON

Directions (about 5 minutes west of the old Merritt Hall):

From the 403 take exit # 55 (Copetown Rd.)

Going west bound on the 403, at exit #55 take Hwy52 (Copetown Rd.), turn left.

Going east bound on the 403 at exit #55 take Hwy 52 (Copetown Rd.), turn right

Coming from Kitchener take Hwy. #8 south Peters Corners, then south on Hwy 52 to the Fairgrounds

The entrance is from Trinity Road



Food and beverages are available for purchase at the site both days.

Nearby Motels Accepting dogs.

Motel 6, 4345 North Service Rd. Burlington (905)331-1955
 Sherwood Motel, 797 Colbourne St., Brantford
 (only in smoking rooms) (519) 756-5261
 Comfort Inn, 58 King George Rd., Brantford (519) 753-3100
 Days Inn, 460 Fairview Dr., Brantford
 (extra \$10.00 charge) (519) 759-2700

Veterinarians:

Dundas Animal Hospital, 115 King St.W. Dundas (905) 628-6821
 Chedoke Animal Clinic, 1288 Mohawk Rd, Ancaster (905) 648-4747
 Emergency Clinic, 505 King St.W, Hamilton (905) 529-1004
 Ancaster Animal Hospital, 110 Wilson St,W Ancaster (905) 648-2142
 Wilson St Vet.Clinic, 134 Wilson St.E, Ancaster (905)648-2155
 Lynden Animal Clinic, 8467 Lynden Rd, Lynden (519)647-3921

RALLY OBEDIENCE INFORMATION

Eligibility to Compete

To be eligible to compete in these trials, the dog must be 6 months of age and registered or be eligible for registration with the CKC, have an ERN, PEN or a CKC Miscellaneous Certificate number. A dog may be spayed, neutered or debarked.

Rally Novice A – Dogs competing in this class may not have won a CKC Rally Novice (R. N.) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. No handler who has previously exhibited a dog through its CKC CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title or instructs dog training classes shall be eligible to enter this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.”

Rally Novice B – any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced class has been earned. The owner or any person may handle dogs in this class. All exercises are judged on leash and dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

Rally Advanced A – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (R. N.) title but have not won the Rally Advanced (R. A.) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. No handler who has previously exhibited a dog through its CKC CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title or instructs dog training classes shall be eligible to enter this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

Rally Advanced B – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title. Upon completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title, a dog may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any person may handle dogs in this class. All exercises are judged off leash and dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

Rally Excellent A – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (R. A.) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (R. E.) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. No handler who has previously exhibited a dog through its CKC CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title or instructs dog training classes shall be eligible to enter this class. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

Rally Excellent B – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title. A dog may compete in this class indefinitely. Any person is allowed to handle a dog in this class. All exercises are judged off leash and dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

Rally Advanced Excellent – Upon completion of the Rally Excellent title, qualifying scores may be accumulated from Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B to earn the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title.

To receive the RAE title, a dog must qualify ten (10) times in both Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent at the same trial. The title will appear at the end of the dog’s name and a numeric designation will indicate the number of times the dog has met the requirements, i.e. RAE2, RAE3, etc.

Dog's Height @ Withers	High or Bar Jump	Broad Jump
Under 10"	6"	12"
10" & Under 15"	8"	16"
15" & Under 20"	12"	24"
20" & Over	16"	32"

OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM



LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB (LOC)

Marianne Voogt, Trial Secretary

850 Mt Pleasant Rd., RR #2 Brantford, Ontario N3T 5L5

Phone: (226) 654-0104

Closing February 3, 2012 at 8PM

Saturday February 18, 2012:

___ Trial 120

___ Trial 121

___ Trial 122

LOC HST Registration Number 89177 2485

Please type or print clearly

ENTRY FEES:

\$28.00 per entry per trial.
 \$26.00 early bird entry (rec'd by 27 Jan 2012)
 \$10.00 listing fee per entry, per trial if not CKC reg'd
 \$12.00 Exhibition Only

Breed	Variety	Sex
___ Pre Novice	___ Novice A	___ Novice B
___ Novice C	___ Open A	___ Open B
___ Utility A	___ Utility B	___ Exhibition Only
Jumps:		Height _____
		Width _____

Reg. Name of Dog		Date of Birth
Check One – and – Enter number here		D _____ M _____ Y _____
___ CKC Reg. No.	___ CKC ERN No.	Place of Birth
___ CKC Misc. Cert. No.	___ Listed	___ Canada ___ Elsewhere

Breeder(s)

Sire

Dam

Reg'd Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City Prov. Postal Code

Agent's Name if applicable

Agent's Address

City Prov. Postal Code

Mail ID to ___ Owner ___ Agent

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and I accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

_____ Email

_____ Signature of owner or agent Telephone Number

**Labrador Owners Club
Rally Obedience Trials 13 and 14
Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Trial Chair Candy Rennie
Trial Secretary Candy Rennie
..... 60 Christina Cres., Scarborough, Ontario M1R 4H8
..... (416) 444-0733
Chief Ring Steward Kimberly Paterson
Social Convenor Cindy Zuk
Trophy Convenor Laura McKay

Judges and Assignments

Lorraine S. Purnell 85 First St. N.,
..... Stoney Creek, Ontario

Trials 13 and 14

Lorraine S. Purnell All Rally

Each trial will be limited to 60 runs.

Entries will close on **Friday, February 3, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. (EST)**

or when the limit has been reached, whichever comes first.

Held under Canadian Kennel Club Rules and Regulations



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Royal Canin Canada is proud to support Labrador Owner's Club obedience trials

Wishing all competitors a successful trial!

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By Internet www.royalcanin.ca By Phone Consumers Affairs 1-800-527-2673 By Email breedersclub@royalcanin.ca

Rally Obedience Classes Offered

The following official Rally classes will be offered in all trials:

Rally Novice A, Rally Novice B, Rally Advanced A,
Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent A, Rally Excellent B

Labrador Owners Club's 21st Licensed Rally Obedience Trial will take place in the morning on Saturday, February 18, 2012; their 22nd Licensed Rally Obedience Trial will take place in the afternoon on the same day.

Rally Obedience Information

The precincts of the trials and all rules and regulations governing the show, will also apply to the Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials. The Obedience Chairperson shall have full control of both trials.

Rally Obedience Trophy List

Flat ribbons for all qualifying scores will be given.

Rosettes and a Prize for qualifying First placements.

Rosettes for second, third and fourth in Novice A and Novice B, Advanced A and Advanced B and Excellent A and Excellent B.

Bitches in season

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete under C.K.C. Rules. We will refund all entry and listing fees if a bitch comes into season after closing date, upon presentation of a veterinarian's certificate, certifying the bitch was in season within the 10-day period preceding the trials. This certificate must be delivered to or reach the Trial Secretary before the trial commences.

Important Notice to Rally Obedience Exhibitors

There is no limitation on the number of trials at which a dog may be entered as a 'listed dog', except that a dog which has obtained three qualifying scores at obedience trials held under C.K.C. rules, may not continue to compete at licensed obedience trials held under the Club's rules until the dog is registered individually with the C.K.C. Foreign born and owned dogs, please refer to Event Registration Number (ERN) information listed elsewhere.

Rally Obedience Trial Rules and Regulations

The Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Chapter 17 - Section 17.7 of the Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations states: It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer or competitor at a Rally Obedience Trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Trial 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.

Moving Up

A dog that is registered in the records of the CKC or has a PEN, an ERN or a MCN and has fulfilled the requirements for a title in accordance with the rules may be moved to the next level of competition. The transfer must be submitted to the trial secretary on the appropriate move-up form by the owner or handler **one hour before the opening of each trial**, schedule permitting.

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INFORMATION COMMON TO ALL TRIALS

Entry fee per dog per trial \$28.00 HST inc
 Entry fee Early Bird for entries rec'd by 8PM Fri. Jan 27 2012... **\$26.00 HST inc**
 Listing fee per entry per trial if not CKC reg'd \$10.00 HST inc
 Pre-order catalogue \$3.00 HST inc
 Exhibition Only \$12.00 HST inc
 If no CKC individual registration number, an R.R.N. or a P.E.N. appears on the entry form, a listing fee of \$10.00 per entry is also required.

Please make cheques or money orders payable to **Labrador Owners Club** for trials on Saturday, February 18, 2012

Send obedience entries to: Marianne Voogt, 850 Mt Pleasant Rd,
 RR2 Brantford, Ontario N3T 5L5
 e-mail: mmvoogt@yahoo.com (please include in the subject line: Re: LOC ObedienceTrials)

Send rally entries to: Candy Rennie, 60 Christina Cres.,
 Scarborough Ontario M1R 4H8
 e-mail: crenniehome@rogers.com (please include in the subject line: Re: LOC Rally Trials)

N.S.F. Cheques: Tendering of N.S.F cheques in payment of fees shall be considered non-payment of fees and is punishable by disciplinary action. Any N.S.F. cheques will be subject to the current fees charged by the LOC's financial institute.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. Refunds for bitches in season will be given provided the exhibitor supplies a veterinary certificate stating that the bitch is in season after the closing date of the trials. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of judging for the day.

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Canadian Kennel Club:
 Acting C.E.O Leila Bahorie, 200-89 Ronson Drive, Suite 400., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9 (416) 675-5511
 CKC Director: Central Zone: Brian Taylor, 2105 Agincourt Cres., Burlington, ON L7P 1P3 (905) 319-0470
 CKC Obedience Representative: Diana MacKenzie 119 Buckingham Dr. Hamilton, ON L9C 2G8 (905) 318-3793

RALLY OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM



LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB (LOC)

Candy Rennie Trial Secretary
 60 Christina Cres., Scarborough, Ontario M1R 4H8
 Phone: (416) 444-0733 Closing Feb. 3, 2012 at 8PM

ENTRY FEES:

Saturday February 18, 2012 ___ Trial 21 ___ Trial 22
 LOC HST Registration Number 89177 2485 **Please type or print clearly**

\$28.00 per entry per trial.
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 \$10.00 listing fee per entry, per trial if not CKC reg'd

Breed	Variety	Sex
Enter in the following classes:		Jumps:
___ Rally Novice A	___ Rally Novice B	Height at withers
___ Rally Advanced A	___ Rally Advanced B	
___ Rally Excellent A	___ Rally Excellent B	
Reg. Name of Dog		Date of Birth
Check One - and - Enter number here		D ___ M ___ Y ___
___ CKC Reg. No.		Place of Birth
___ CKC ERN No.		
___ CKC Misc. Cert. No.		
___ Listed		
Breeder(s)		
Sire		
Dam		
Reg'd Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City	Prov.	Postal Code
Agent's Name if applicable		
Agent's Address		
City	Prov.	Postal Code
Mail ID to ___ Owner ___ Agent		
I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and I accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.		
Signature of owner or agent		email
Signature of owner or agent		Telephone Number

**LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB
OBEDIENCE PRIZE LIST**

Rosettes will be awarded for the top four qualifying scores in each class. The first place dog in each class will also receive a prize and flat ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Prizes will be awarded for:

Highest Qualifying Score in each Trial

Highest Qualifying Score for a Labrador in each Trial

Highest Qualifying Scoring Veteran Dog (7 years of age or over) in Trial #120

Highest Qualifying Scoring Conformation Champion with a WC, Hunt Test or Field Title in Trial 121

Highest Qualifying Scoring Labrador with a Tracking Title in Trial #122

A rosette will be given to any dog completing his/her title on Saturday.

The LOC is pleased to provide a **FREE Retriever Demonstration** on Saturday February 18, 2012. The demonstration will be held during the Judges' Lunch hours outside of Marritt Hall.

The objective of the demonstration is to illustrate what is required for you and your dog to successfully complete a Working Certificate or Junior Hunt test.

"The primary objective of the WC, WCI and WCX tests is to encourage the development and use of those natural abilities for which retrievers were originally bred. The tests provide a means to help determine future breeding stock, encourage retriever owners to develop their dogs' natural abilities and to have retrievers become more proficient as hunting partners."

So if you've always wondered what it would take to pass a Working Certificate or Junior Hunt test, we'll be spending some time taking the mystery out of it. The instructors will be reviewing what a judge is looking for when they set up a test, what the role and responsibilities are of the gunners and marshal and exactly what happens the day of a test.

Come on out and see what fun you could have with your dog by getting involved in this wonderful sport! There is nothing like watching your Retriever actually doing what they were bred for. It's not only fun for your dog, but a wonderful opportunity for you to work with your dog on something they love to do – retrieve!

OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM



LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB (LOC)

Marianne Voogt, Trial Secretary
850 Mt Pleasant Rd., RR #2 Brantford, Ontario N3T 5L5
Phone: (226) 654-0104 Closing February 3, 2012 at 8PM

Saturday February 18, 2012: _____ Trial 122

Note that all dogs entered into the UNOFFICIAL classes must also enter an official class

LOC HST Registration Number 89177 2485 **Please type or print clearly**

ENTRY FEES:

\$10.00 per dog per class for UNOFFICIAL classes except \$25.00 per team for team obedience
All entrants in UNOFFICIAL classes must also enter an official class

Breed	Variety	Sex
Enter in the following UNOFFICIAL classes:		Jumps:
___ Brace	___ Veterans	___ Versatility
___ Team Obedience	___ Graduate Novice	Height _____
		Width _____

Reg. Name of Dog	Date of Birth
Check One – and – Enter number here	D _____ M _____ Y _____
___ CKC Reg. No.	Place of Birth
___ CKC ERN No.	___ Canada _____ Elsewhere
___ CKC Misc. Cert. No.	
___ Listed	

Breeder(s)

Sire

Dam

Reg'd Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Agent's Name if applicable

Agent's Address

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Mail ID to _____ Owner _____ Agent _____

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and I accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

_____ email

_____ Signature of owner or agent Telephone Number _____



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012
FUN OBEDIENCE MATCH
&
FUN RALLY MATCH
COMPANION DOG TRAINING
6926 Concession 2, Cambridge, Ontario

Obedience

Registration 9:00 a.m. Start 9:30 a.m.

Ring #1: Utility followed by Open followed by Novice/Pre-Novice

Ring #2: Open followed by Novice/Pre-Novice followed by Utility

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per run or 2 runs for \$15.00 or 3 runs for \$20.00

Rally

Registration: 12:30 p.m. Start: 1:00 p.m. Novice, Advance, Excellent

Vegetarian Chili & Hot Dogs and beverages available

See you there!!!

Information:

call Susie Bell 519 822-6153: slbell@gto.net

Description of Obedience Unofficial Classes Offered:

For additional details on any offered unofficial class please see the official CKC Obedience Trial Rules & Regulations. The following is basic information on the Unofficial classes offered:

Graduate Novice:

The Graduate Novice Class is open to any dog of either sex that has not gained a qualifying score toward the C.D.X title in Canada, but which has obtained the title of C.D. in Canada prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered. Exhibitors may enter more than 1 dog in this class but must have a separate handler for each dog in the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when they are judged in the same group. The Graduate Novice exercises will be performed and judged as in the official Novice Class, except that the Heel Free with the Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Long Sit and Long Down exercises will be performed and judged as in the official Open Class. The Graduate Novice Class consists of the following exercises:

(a) Heel on Leash (no Figure 8)	40 points
(b) Stand for Examination (Off Leash).....	30 points
(c) Heel Free and Figure 8.....	40 points
(d) Drop on Recall.....	30 points
Maximum Sub Total.....	140 points
(e) Long Sit (3 min, handler out of sight)	30 points
(f) Long Down (3 min, handler out of sight)	20 points
Maximum Points	200 points

Versatility:

The Versatility Class is open to any dog of either sex that has attained the title of C.D.X in Canada and at least 1 leg on the Utility title, or that has obtained the title of U.D. in Canada prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. Owners may enter more than 1 dog in this class. Six exercises will be performed, these to be selected from the individual exercises of the official Novice, Open and Utility Classes, 2 from each class. There will be no group exercises. These exercises will be performed and judged as specified for the Regular Classes.

The exercises to be performed by each dog will be determined by the handler's drawing 1 set of cards listing a combination of 6 exercises after the handler has entered the ring. Each handler must provide a dumbbell, scent discrimination articles and Seek Back glove.

Brace:

The Brace Class is open to any 2 dogs of any breed and of either sex that has attained not less than a C.D. title in Canada. It is not necessary that the same person own both dogs, nor that they be of the same breed, except when entered in a breed specialty obedience trial.

Description of Obedience Unofficial Classes Offered (continued):

The Brace Class is performed and judged in the same manner as the Novice Class. The 2 dogs shall be hitched together with a brace chain or coupling and are judged on the performance of the 2 dogs as though they were one. Exhibitors may enter more than one brace in this class, but must have a separate handler for each brace in the Long Sit and Long Down Exercises when judged in the same group.

Team Class:

The Team Class is open to any 4 dogs of any breed and of either sex which have attained not less than a C.D. title in Canada. It is not necessary that the same person own all dogs in the team or that they be of the same breed, except when entered in a breed specialty obedience trial. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered as an alternate. However, the same 4 dogs must compete in all exercises.

The exercises will be performed simultaneously and judged exactly as specified for the Novice Class, except that the Figure 8 will be performed in the Heel Free Exercise instead of in the Heel on Leash Exercise.

The Stand for Examination will be done off leash with the handlers turning to face their dogs after proceeding away from them at a distance of about 1.83m (6') and a Drop on Recall Exercise where the dogs will first be Called and Dropped individually, and then perform the Recall and Finish simultaneously. This exercise will be judged as specified for the Open Class. One team will be judged at a time, except in the Long Sit and Long Down Exercises, which will be judged in convenient groups. Judgement will be based on the performance of the dogs and handlers, plus team precision and coordination.

The scoring shall total 4 times the value of each individual exercise listed below. Each dog receiving a non-qualifying score of an exercise will be automatically scored zero (that is, a full 1/4 off the total score for that exercise for the 4 dogs). To qualify, a team must have a final score of 680 or more points out of the maximum of 800 points.

In order to qualify, a team must have earned more than 50% of the available points in each exercise

Heel on Leash.....	30 points	Team total	120 points
Stand for Examination	20 points	Team total	80 points
Heel Free	40 points	Team total	160 points
Drop on Recall	50 points	Team total	200 points
Sit Stay	30 points	Team total	120 points
Down Stay	30 points	Team total	120 points
Total Value.....	800 points		

Veterans:

The Veterans Class shall be for dogs that have an obedience title and are 7 years old on the day of the trial. The exercises shall be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs entered in the Veterans Class must also be entered in any Regular class or for Exhibition Only.

Obedience Information:

Class eligibility:

Novice "A" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has not achieved a CD title and the handler has not put a CDX title on any dog

Novice "B" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has not achieved a CD title and the handler has put a CDX title on any dog.

The Novice "C" class is open to any dog of either sex that has gained the title Companion Dog, Companion Dog Excellent, Utility Dog or any other advanced Obedience title in Canada prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered. Exhibitors may enter more than one dog in this class but must have a separate handler for each dog in the Long Sit and the Long Down Exercises when they are judged in the same group. The Novice "C" exercises will be performed and judged as described in the official Novice Class except that exhibitors may compete in the Novice "C" Class indefinitely.

Open "A" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has achieved a CD title and not achieved a CDX title and the handler has not put a UD title on any dog

Open "B" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has achieved a UD title, and for dogs and handlers where the handler has put a UD title on any dog.

Utility "A" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has achieved a CDX title and not achieved a UD title, and for dogs and handlers where the handler has not put a MOTCH title on any dog.

Utility "B" is for dogs and handlers where the dog has achieved a CDX and a UD title, and for dogs and handlers where the handler has put a MOTCH title on any dog

Notes of interest:

Novice "Stand for Examination" exercise is an off leash exercise

No food, treats or training aids shall be allowed within ten feet of the ring entrance

Open and Utility articles must be placed on the judges table by the exhibitor when the exhibitor enters the ring, and taken away by the exhibitor when the exhibitor leaves the ring

Jump heights as provided on the entry form will be listed in the catalogue. The provided jump height cannot be altered from that on the entry form, this height will be provided to the stewards at the start of the trial

Ten minutes before the start of each class the judge will inform the first exhibitor of the heeling pattern to be used. This information may be provided verbally, may be demonstrated, or may be posted ring side. Thirty minutes before the start of the Open B and Utility B classes the sequence of the exercises must be posted.

For definitive information on obedience rules and any changes as of 2012 please refer to the CKC web site at www.ckc.ca after 11 December 2012.