



**TLC Training & Consulting
C-WAGS Obedience Trial
Sunday, February 19, 2023
4, 2180 Pegasus Way NE, Calgary, AB**



Classes Offered: Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3

Judges: Sarah-Jane Petti and Nicole Wiebe • Advocate: Barb Burgess

Trial Chairperson: Sarah-Jane Petti

- **Trial Secretary: Barb Burgess – barburgess@shaw.ca**

Entries: <https://bit.ly/CWAGSObedienceFeb2023>

1 to 4 runs \$20/run; 5 or more runs with one dog \$18/run

LIMITED ENTRY – Closing Date Saturday, February 4, 2023 or earlier if limited is reached.

Please wait for your confirmation before sending payment. Payment via e-transfer to barburgess@shaw.ca must be received within 24 hours. Entries will be accepted post closing date if limit has not been reached.

Level 1 Round 1 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 1 Round 2 – Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 2 Round 1 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 2 Round 2 – Sarah-Jane Petti
Level 3 Round 1 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 3 Round 2 – Sarah-Jane Petti

The order of the levels will be determined based on entries. Lunch break will be at the judge’s discretion

Teams may begin competing in C-WAGS Obedience in Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or any combination of these levels. Dogs must be registered with C-WAGS to compete.

RULES and CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

You must be familiar the rules prior to the event. Please see <http://www.c-wags.org/Obedience.html>.

Division Definitions:

“A” division is for dogs that have not earned a title at the level of exercises you are entering.

“B” division is for dogs that have previously earned a title at an equivalent level and for those working on their Ace Title (Championship titles earned after earned the Level title).

FACILITIES

This is an indoor matted facility in Calgary. Limited indoor benching is available. There are washrooms and water onsite. Bring your own lunch or visit the numerous restaurants/grocery stores nearby.

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will abide by C-WAGS Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- Only dogs entered in the trial are allowed in the trial venue.
- All children must be supervised by a parent not competing in the trial.
- Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves, and the actions of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave with NO REFUND of fees.
- All exhibitors are expected to treat judges, advocates, trial hosts, your canine partner and all other exhibitors with respect.
- Any judge, advocate or trial host has the authority to excuse / remove any dog or handler from the ring or show grounds due to aggression towards a dog or person. This includes handler-delivered corrections to their dog in or out of the ring.
- Trial organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry and if an exhibitor must be asked to leave the show grounds for any reason, they will not be issued a refund.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come into season provided a veterinarian's certificate is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the Trial.
- Dogs and handlers with physical challenges are encouraged to compete. Please submit the Modification Form to the trial secretary - https://c-wags.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Handler_Modification_request.pdf The judge will review and has the sole authority to approve or deny all requests for their class. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that does so.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when they leave the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site with NO REFUND of fees.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dogs. We need to keep this great venue available for future dog events!
- Dogs must wear a buckle, snap or properly fit martingale collar or plain harness. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no pull harnesses, or head halters are allowed anywhere on the trial site including the exercise area. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack.
- After the Exercise Finished order from the judge at the end of each exercise and before moving to the next exercise, then handler may release and reward their dog with petting and/or a food treat. Petting is allowed to continue between exercises.
- Dogs may run For Exhibition Only. The dog may be handled by a non-family member, or may be a non-registered team. Scores will not be recorded and placements cannot be earned.