

PREMIUM

Durham Kennel Club OBEDIENCE TRIAL – December

Durham Kennel Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

As part of AKC 's commitment in creating a safe and respectful sports environment for all, the AKC Board of Directors adopted a policy requiring all premium lists and judging schedules to include contact information for the Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline. Below is the suggested verbiage for inclusion in the general information area in all premium lists and judging programs. *The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

All-Breed Obedience Trials

Saturday, December 5, 2026 (Event #2026016145)
Sunday, December 6, 2026 (Event #2026016146)

Durham Kennel Club
7318 Guess Rd
Durham NC 27712

Trial Hours: 8AM - 5PM
Building open from 7:00AM - 5:30PM
Judging will start at 8:00 am

By entering these events you release Durham Kennel Club and AKC of any liability relating to Covid as well as all AKC, CDC, State and County Covid policies will be enforced.

Judge David Brobst #95025Glen Allen, Va

ENTRIES AT THESE TRIALS WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:
Approximately 7.5 hours of judging for each obedience trial

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been given by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary



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Trial Chair Elisa Sumakeris, (919) 801-2379

Trial Secretary – Kellie Page (910) 257-8809

PO Box 361 Wagram, NC 28396

pageonekennel@gmail.com

Event Committee: Mary Whorton, Kim Tyndall, Tom Savarese, Judy Wagaman, Cathy Whitaker, and the Durham Kennel Club Board

Emergency Veterinarian (On-Call)

Triangle Pets Emergency – 608 Moreene Rd Durham NC 27705
Phone 919-489-0615 (Please Call First)

Notice to Obedience Exhibitors

Entry Fees: Fees are per dog/per trial and include AKC Event Service & Recording Fees.

\$30 First entry of a dog/per trial

\$25 Each additional entry of the same dog on same day/trial

Opening: Entries received before the opening date of **October 15, 2026, at 9 am** are not acceptable.

Closing: Entries must be received by **November 18, 2026, at 12 PM** at the address of the Trial Secretary; after which, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or revised as noted in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Show/Trial Manual.

Waitlist: A waitlist will be maintained in accordance with the Obedience Regulations Ch. 1, Sec. 27 to fill openings created by withdrawals before closing.

Acceptance: Entries will be accepted in the order received until the judging time limit, entry limit or closing date and time is reached.

Non-Acceptance: Entries received before the opening date of **October 15, 2026, at 9 am**, are not acceptable and will be shredded. Entries will not be accepted by email, telephone, or if a delivery signature is requested, or if sent "postage due." Entries will not be accepted if not on an Official AKC Entry Form or without the Agreement and Rules. Entries "for exhibition only" will not be accepted. Entries will not be accepted without entry fees, if unsigned, if incomplete or if any condition as to acceptance is specified.

Acknowledgment: Entries will be acknowledged as soon as practical, typically within 1 week of being received. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please contact the Trial Secretary via text at 910-257-8809 or at pageonekennel@gmail.com.

Refund Policy: A refund of entry fee (minus \$10 per entered class of withdrawn dog) may be obtained for injured dogs or for bitches that come in season after the closing date of the show. To request a refund, a veterinarian's certificate must be received by the Trial Secretary at least one-half hour before the show opens.

No refunds will be given for:

- Cancellation, substitution or correction of entry after the closing date.
- If a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge.
- If a dog is barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- If it is impossible to open or complete the show because of weather, riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of DKC.

Liability: DKC will not be held responsible for damage, injury or loss of property either in the building or on the grounds. Children are the responsibility of their parents and must be under control at all times.

Waiver of Rights for Animals in Distress: DKC reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all people attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

Use of Halters on Show Grounds: Please follow AKC rules with respect to halters on show grounds.

Judging: Judge will not wait for any handler holding up a class. Owners and Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring when their classes are called to be judged. Consult the judging program and check-in at least 15 minutes prior to your class. Handlers should notify the table steward of any judging conflict and must accept the judge's decision whether or not to revise the judging order.

Prizes: A qualifying score is required for all ribbons and prizes offered. Prizes will be awarded inside of the ring at the trial, and those prizes that are not claimed will be forfeited. No prizes will be mailed or held off for a day.

Transfers (Moveups): These trials will allow transfers (formerly move ups) in accordance with AKC's obedience rules. Transfers will only be permitted provided the class is available and the maximum number of dogs per day for the judge has not been reached. The deadline for transfers to be submitted is at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the entire trial for which the transfer is being requested. *(For example, if the trial starts at 8 AM, no transfers can be accepted after 7:30AM.)*

When possible, exhibitors are encouraged not to wait until the morning of the trial, but instead to submit transfer information earlier as outlined below:

- For those wishing to make a transfer for the first day they are entered in our trial, please email transfer requests to the trial secretary by November 30, 2026.
- Day-to-day transfers should preferably be submitted in-person to the trial secretary before leaving that day's event. For example, if you finish a title on Saturday and wish to move up for Sunday, you should submit your transfer before leaving Saturday's trial.

Dogs: Unless being judged, dogs are not allowed in the show ring and must be on a handheld-leash or crated at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the building overnight. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Signs will be posted stating where you may walk your dog. Our neighbors have asked that dogs not eliminate on their grass. Violators of these conditions will be asked to leave the trial.

No un-entered dogs are allowed in the crating area in the building.

Crating: We will have separate crating areas marked off with ample space for our one-ring obedience trials. Crate identification is encouraged. No X-pens are allowed at the trial site. Crates may be left over Saturday night.

Warm-up Area: A warm-up area may be available. No tugging, barking, or behavior that would be disruptive to other dogs and people showing or crating nearby.

Food: NO food will be available. Please bring water for your dog.

Parking: There is ample parking at the building. **Please contact the trial secretary for overnight parking for RVs if necessary. There are no hookups. The cost to park overnight is \$5.00 per night.**

Running Order: Running order for both days will be from tall to small jump height.

Obedience Judge Assignment and Running Order

Judge David Brobt #95025.....Glen Allen Va

Saturday December 5, 2026	Sunday December 6, 2026
*Beginner Novice A/B	Utility B/A
*Novice A/B	Preferred Utility
Preferred Open	Graduate Open
Open A/B	Open B/A
Graduate Open	Preferred Open
Preferred Utility	*Novice B/A
Utility A/B	*Beginner Novice B/A

***A minimum of 10 entries will be reserved for Beginner Novice A and B; and a minimum of 10 entries will be reserved for Novice A and B both days until November 5, 2026, after which those entries will open up to the waitlisted entries**

Obedience Prizes and Ribbons

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Qualifying Score	Green Ribbon
New Obedience Title	New Title Rosette
New OTCH or new UDX Title	Rosette
High in Trial (Regular Classes)	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined (Open B + Utility B)	Blue & Green Rosette

Rosettes for High in Trial (Regular Classes), High Combined (Open B/Utility B), and 1st-4th placements in each class are offered through the Durham Kennel Club and must be picked up the day they are awarded at the trial. Ribbons will not be held.

Durham Kennel Club December Obedience Trial Entry Form - Please write legibly.

Obedience	Saturday (12/5/26) 2026016145	Sunday (12/6/26) 2026016146	Class
Jump Height (if class entering doesn't have a jump, please provide at withers for use in establishing the running order) Height:	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Beginner Novice A
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Beginner Novice B
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Novice A
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Novice B
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Preferred Open
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Open A
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Open B
	☐ Sat	☐ Sat	Graduate Open
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Preferred Utility
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Utility A
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	Utility B
	☐ Sat	☐ Sun	UDX

Please put a check in the box to the left of the class(es) you want to enter.

Entry Fees for Each Day: \$30 first entry \$25 each additional entry of same dog in the same trial on the same day. Mail entries with fees to **Kellie Page, PO Box 361 Wagram, NC 28396**. Make Checks or money orders payable to **Durham Kennel Club**. Entries Close at the secretary's house at 12 pm November 18, 2026.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees (Example - 2 classes in one day, with the same dog would be \$55).

Breed		Sex
Name of Jr Handler		Jr Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		Call Name
AKC Number (including prefix, such as ILP, PAL, etc.)	Date of Birth	
	Place of birth (list country)	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email (by providing, I agree to electronic correspondence)		Phone
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to people or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for a cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Jr.'s DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

Hotels

These hotels are within 20 minutes of the trial. Before booking your reservation, contact the hotel directly for current prices, pet policy & fees.

La Quinta Inn (15 miles) Durham Chapel Hill Blvd 919-401-9660

Comfort Inn (8.5 miles) Hillandale Rd 919-471-4100

Directions to the Durham Kennel Club

From I 85 North or South, take the Guess Rd exit (NC157) heading north. Go approximately 8.5 miles. The Durham Kennel Club is on the right side of the road, marked by a blue sign. The gravel driveway ends at the club.

Thank you for entering our trial!