

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries open February 4 2026 at 8 am and close on March 4 2026 at 5 pm and will be limited to 8 hours judging time per trial. A Waitlist will be established per Ch. 1, Section 27 of the AKC Obedience Regulations.

Note: First received, no online entries, no hand delivered entries accepted for these trials.

PREMIUM LIST

**This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partners Program**

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(American Kennel Club Member Club since 1953)

Unbench Obedience Trials

Saturday and Sunday – March 21 and March 22 2026

AKC Event No. 2026016119 and No. 2026016120

Durham Kennel Club Building, 7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278

INDOOR TRIAL - SHOW HOURS

Saturday/Sunday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Start time is 8:30 am both days

ENTRIES AT THESE TRIALS WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:

OBEDIENCE..... No more than 8 hours of judging per day

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Mary Whorton ~ Chair

7805 Mary Hall Rd, Rougemont, NC 27572

mwhorton@centurylink.net ~ 984 303-2304

Mona Gitter, Ingela Grahn, Lisa Roberts, Arlene Stryshak, Cathy Wells, Liza Williams

and other DKC members

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital – 608 Morreene Rd – Durham, NC 27705

Phone (919) 489-0615 (PLEASE CALL FIRST)

“Exhibitors should follow veterinarian’s recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Police/Ambulance

911

SHOW SECRETARY

Ellen E Beasley

97 Hoot Owl Lane, Siler City, NC 27344

ellenebeasley@gmail.com ~~ 919.801.1570

Judge

Betsy Horn Humer Judge No.5156

Pungoteague, VA

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Due to limited space, no unentered dogs will be allowed in the building. Limited crating space will be available for entered dogs. Dogs cannot be left in building overnight.

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and themselves in and around the building and parking area.

By providing an email address on the entry form, you agree to electronic correspondence for your confirmation letter and judging program. If you would like your confirmation letter and judging program sent via US Postal Service, you may either omit your email address on your entry or you may specifically request US mail.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management and it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Bitches that come in season may have all but \$5 of the entry fee refunded upon receipt of a veterinarian certificate prior to the beginning hour of judging.

It is the responsibility of the person submitting the entry form to ensure accuracy of data on the entry form. In the event of errors or cancellation, no refund will be given after the published closing date.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging may leave.

Transfers will be permitted in accordance with Obedience/Rally Regulations Ch.1 Sec. 16. Transfers must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial for which the transfer is being requested.

Judges WILL NOT WAIT for any dog holding up a class. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

Classes will run small-to-tall both days. Class run order both days will be Utility A, Utility B/Preferred Utility, Open B/Preferred Open, Open A, Novice B, Novice A, Preferred Novice, Beginner Novice B, Beginner Novice A.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS COVID-19 ACCOMMODATIONS

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB WILL ENFORCE ALL NC STATE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS THAT EXIST AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: *The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for more than 100 years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.

Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.

The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.

Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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.

Ribbons/Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth in each class provided that each placing results from a qualifying run.

Ribbons will also be awarded for each qualifying score. All prizes and awards must be picked up at the trial. They will not be mailed.

RIBBON COLORS

First place - Blue

Second - Red

Third - Yellow

Fourth - White

Qualifying - Green

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Blue & Gold Rosette

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility

Blue & Green Rosette

New Title Rosettes will be awarded for each dog earning a title at the event

DIRECTIONS TO THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

From I-85 North or South, take Guess Road (NC 157) exit off I-85, go approximately 8.5 miles north (away from Durham). The Durham Kennel Club drive is on the right side of the road and is marked by a blue sign. The gravel drive ends at the Durham Kennel Club.

HOTELS AND MOTELS Please confirm that dogs are allowed when making reservations

LaQuinta Inn (15 miles) Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, 919-401-9660, pet fee \$25

Sure Stay by Best Western (10 miles) Hillsborough Rd, 919-382-3388, pet fee \$20

Holiday Inn Express (8.8 miles) 2516 Guess Rd, Durham, 919-313-3244, pet fee \$75

Red Roof Inn (7.5 miles) North Point Dr off Guess Rd, Durham, 919-471-9882, first pet free

First entry \$30, second entry same dog \$25

Mail entry form with check for fees made payable to Durham Kennel Club (or DKC) to:

Ellen E Beasley, 97 Hoot Owl Lane, Siler City, NC 27344

Note: No online entries, no hand delivered entries will be accepted for these trials.

Telegraphed, emailed, telephoned, or unsigned entries cannot be accepted. **Entries not on Official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse of the Official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Any entry sent via express mail or any other similar service must be sent "no signature required".

Make all checks and money orders payable to: **Durham Kennel Club or DKC.** Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. NO ENTRY shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. A fee of \$20 will be charged for any returned check. No entry will be accepted without payment and signature.

Durham Kennel Club, Inc. accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry from instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (Rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time, these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

Use one entry blank per dog only if information is exactly the same for each event. You must use a separate entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class in different events.

The Club cautions all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards that may exist, including but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, and stairways, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords, and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration that this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Entries Not Accepted Without Signature

Jump Height (even if entering novice/beginner novice, please provide for use in establishing the running order) _____

Saturday		Sunday	
Sat	Sun	Beginner Novice A	
Sat	Sun	Beginner Novice B	
Sat	Sun	Novice A	
Sat	Sun	Novice B	
Sat	Sun	Preferred Novice	
Sat	Sun	Open A	
Sat	Sun	Open B	
Sat	Sun	Preferred Open	
Sat	Sun	Utility A	
Sat	Sun	Utility B	
Sat	Sun	Preferred Utility	
Breed		Variety	Sex
Name of Jr Handler		Jr Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog			Call name
AKC Number (include 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	

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, 7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC

Saturday March 21 2026 and Sunday March 22 2026

Entry Fees for Each Day: \$30 first entry Regular or Optional Titling class and \$25 each additional entry of same dog in the same trial. Mail entries with fees to Ellen E Beasley, 97 Hoot Owl Lane, Siler City, NC 27344. Make Checks or money orders payable **Durham Kennel Club (or DKC)**. Entries open **Wednesday, February 4 2026 at 8 am** and close at the secretary's office **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 5 pm**.

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

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for 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:

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____ Jr.'s DATE OF BIRTH _____

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.

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?
