

Entries close at Trial Secretary's Office Wednesday 6:00 PM April 1, 2026

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Entries open at Trial Secretary's Office Monday, March 2, 2026, at 8:00 am

Please enter online – no surcharge - <https://ShowEntries.Info>

Premium Lists

Obedience & Rally Trials-Unbenched



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Obedience Trial 2065270101; Consecutive Rally Trials: 2026270102 (Trial 1), 2026270103 (Trial 2)

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Consecutive Obedience Trials: 2026270104 (Trial 1), 20262701105 (Trial 2); Rally Trial: 2026270106

**Blacksburg Community Center Gyms
725 Patrick Henry Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

THESE TRIALS WILL BE HELD INDOORS

The entry fees include AKC Recording / Event Service Fees of 3.50 per entry.

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Separate fee for each dog, each trial. Trials 1 & 2 for Rally and Obedience are considered separate trials
Obedience entry fees

First Entry of each dog.....\$29.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....\$24.00

Rally entry fees

First entry of each dog.....\$29.00
Additional entry of same dog.....\$24.00

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

Obedience and Rally entries for classes with jumps must include dog's jump height

Online entries at: <https://showentries.info>

Trial Secretary

Christopher Brooks, ShowEntries.Info

8103 Mojave Ct, Frederick, MD 21702

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KENNEL CLUBSM**

Certification: Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

New River Valley Kennel Club Officers

Jasmine Sanders-----President
Heather Guthridge-----First Vice President
Tracy Martin-----Second Vice President
Rosie Higdon-----Treasurer
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Nancy Templeman-----Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors

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Trial Committee

Rosie Higdon-----Trial Chairperson
2929 Weatherly Ct., Blacksburg, VA 24060
Rosie Higdon-----Rally Chairperson
Club members

Judges & Assignments

Ted G. McCall (19183) Fairview, NC
Jeannie Strong (97403) Mooresville, NC

Saturday (limited to 8 hours per judge)

Ted McCall - Trial 1 Obedience Classes:

Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Beginner Novice A/B
UDX and PUDX class offered

Jeannie Strong – Trial 1 & 2 Rally classes (consecutive trials):

Rally Novice A/B, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced A/B, Rally Excellent A/B, Rally Master, Rally Choice
RAE and RACH classes offered

Sunday (limited to 8 hours per judge)

Ted McCall - Trial 1 & 2 Obedience Classes (consecutive trials):

Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Beginner Novice A/B
UDX and PUDX class offered

Jeannie Strong – Trial 1 Rally classes

Rally Novice A/B, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced A/B, Rally Excellent A/B, Rally Master, Rally Choice
RAE and RACH classes offered

Entry Limitations: Entries are limited to 8 hours of judging per judge each day. Entries will be accepted in the order received up until closing or until the 8 hour limit is reached. A waitlist will be maintained for entries received after 8 hour limit is reached. UDX, PUDX, RAE, and RACH entries will be accepted time permitting (fees for all classes apply).

Transfers will be accepted per AKC regulations. A completed, signed transfer form must be presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of judging for the trial. Transfers for trial 2 will be accepted until 15 minutes after the end of trial 1.

Show Veterinarian (on Call)

VA MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Duck Pond Rd, Blacksburg, VA 24061 (540) 231-4621 (Call first)

Directions to VA MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine: Turn Left onto Patrick Henry Dr. Left at light onto N. Main Street. Turn right on Price's Fork Road (2nd stop light). Turn left on W. Campus Drive. Turn right on Duck Pond Dr. The Veterinary School is on the right. This is approximately a 10 minute drive.

HOTELS

Wingate by Wyndham, 70 Hampton Rd, Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 299-1432

LaQuinta Inn 1450 Tyler Ave, Radford, VA 24141 (540) 633-6800

Super 8 55 Laurel St NE, Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 251-4120

Quality Inn, 50 Hampton Blvd, Christiansburg, VA 24073, (540) 251-0099

Econo Lodge 2430 Roanoke St, Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-6161

Comfort Inn & Suites 2331 Tyler Rd, Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 744-3496

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Heading North or South on Interstate 81: take Exit 118 B, route 460 toward Blacksburg. Follow Route 460 for 11 miles. Exit at Tom's Creek Road. Take a right off the exit ramp and go to the light. Make a right onto Patrick Henry Drive. Follow this road for 1.1 miles. The Blacksburg Community Center will be on the right.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Guidelines for Trials: Staying Safe & Having Fun!

Please read & follow these guidelines: Note: these guidelines are subject to change at any time including the day of the trial.

1. Please consider STAYING HOME IF ... you are sick, have a temperature, you do not feel well (fever, cough, sneezing, loss of taste/smell, problems breathing/catching your breath). If you have been recently exposed to COVID or other communicable disease please consider wearing a mask.
2. Please be respectful to others, adhere to the guidelines & listen to all of our Committee Members, & above all ... HAVE FUN w/your dog!!!
3. Crating is available inside the building. **Please put something under your crate to protect wood floor.**
4. There are several restaurants locally. You are welcome to bring your own drinks, snacks, &/or meals.
5. Please pick-up after your dog.
6. NRVKC has the right to cancel this trial at any time. If the trial is cancelled, & you have already entered, your check will be shredded or you will be refunded.
7. If the State of Virginia, the Governor, CDC, or the AKC make changes to public gatherings, we will abide by the State, Governor, CDC, &/or AKC changes.
8. These guidelines are in the premium therefore when you enter the trial you are agreeing to all things in the premium

Limited overnight camping available (no hookups). Please contact Rosie Higdon to pre-register at (540) 808-7281

Canadian Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or with International Money Orders in U.S. Funds.

There will be refunds for bitches in season, providing a letter or email from your veterinarian is received at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial on Saturday morning.

Dogs need to be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dogs holding up a class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of a show- none will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen, and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. The Show Secretary is not able to cash checks.

RETURNED CHECKS/INVALID CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check and credit/debit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit/debit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

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

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary.

The show giving Club, the Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by email to the trial secretary prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Ribbon/Rosette Prizes - Regular Classes (Obedience and Rally)

First Prize.....Blue Rosette
Second prize.....Red Rosette
Third Prize.....Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.....White Rosette
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green ribbon

Obedience Prizes Saturday (both trials)

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

For Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Cash award offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club
Blue and Gold Rosette offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club

For Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes

Cash award offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club
Blue and Green Rosette offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club

For First Through Fourth in Each Class

Rosette offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club

All Qualifying Scores

Dark Green Ribbon offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club

Attention Exhibitors: The New River Valley Kennel Club offers a title ribbon

Rally Prizes Sunday (both trials)

Qualifying Score required for all prizes

For Highest Combined Triple Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master Classes

Cash award offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club
Blue and Red Rosette offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club
Key Chain offered by Go4Gold Rosettes

For Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Classes

Cash award offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club
Blue and Green Rosette offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club
Key Chain offered by Go4Gold Rosettes

For First through Fourth in Each Class

Rosette offered by The New River Valley Kennel Club

All Qualifying Scores

Dark Green Ribbon offered by the New River Valley Kennel Club

Attention Exhibitors: The New River Valley Kennel Club offers a title ribbon with tabs for most titles.