
Entries close at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 08, 2009, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Obedience Events
#2009263804
#2009263806

Combined Premium List

Rally Events
#2009263805
#2009263807



Butler Dog Training Association

Obedience & Rally Trials

Licensed by the AKC

April 25-26, 2009

Trial hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday

Cooper Hall, Roebing Park
155 N. Rebecca Street, Saxonburg, PA 16056
Trials will be held indoors & unbenched

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

RALLY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Present this form to the Trial Secretary or the Superintendent)

After a dog earns a title, it may be moved up to the next class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed. This move-up may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. The request for a move-up must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move-ups may be approved, provided the next level class is provided and judge is available and the class has not reached its limit.

Name of Club: Butler Dog Training Association **Date:**

Dog's AKC Registered Name:

Dog's AKC #:

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Move Entry to: (circle one)

Rally Advanced **A** **B** **List Jump Height:** _____

Rally Excellent **A** **B** **List Jump Height:** _____

Owner's Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____
(if applicable)

Signature of Owner or Agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
Or Superintendent, if approved: _____

Butler Dog Training Association

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

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Vice President.....Cheryl Youkers
Treasurer.....Jean Duggan
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Grounds.....Sam Abbott & Julius Casali
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Hospitality.....Cheryl Sanson

Veterinarian

Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 807 Camp Horne Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-3400

Bradford Hills Veterinary Clinic, 13055 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090
(724) 935-5827



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by The American Kennel Club, Inc. for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Please note that the Rally and Obedience Trials are separate AKC events with separate fees. Same day entries in Obedience and Rally classes may NOT be combined for a second-class entry discount

Obedience Trial Fees

Regular Obedience Classes (Novice A & B, Open A & B and Utility A & B) **\$24.00** for the first entry of a dog per day (includes \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$1.50 AKC event fee); **\$12.00** for each additional same-day entry of same dog in regular Obedience classes.

Rally Trial Fees

Regular Rally Classes (Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B) **\$24.00** for the first entry of a dog per day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee); **\$12.00** for each additional same-day entry of same dog in regular Rally classes.

Two-day Combination Obedience/Rally Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$5.00 each. (\$6.00 at the Trial)

All checks and money orders are to be made payable to: Butler Dog Training Association (BDTA)

Mail all entries with fees to: Linda Arnold, Trial Secretary, 102 Coverdale Road, Butler, PA 16001

Judges

Ms. Sharon D. Crossman, 3934 Stoney Hill Road, Newberry, SC 29108
Mr. Anthony R. Cherubini, 3934 Stoney Hill Road, Newberry, SC 29108

Judging Assignments

Obedience Judging Assignments	Saturday April 25, 2009	Sunday April 26, 2009
Sharon D. Crossman	Novice A Novice B	Open A Open B Utility A Utility B
Anthony R. Cherubini	Open A Open B Utility A Utility B	Novice A Novice B

Rally Trial will commence 30 minutes after last obedience entry

Rally Judging Assignments	Saturday April 25, 2009	Sunday April 26, 2009
Sharon D. Crossman	Rally Novice A/B Rally Advanced A/B Rally Excellent A/B	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Anthony R. Cherubini	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Rally Novice A/B Rally Advanced A/B Rally Excellent A/B

**Directions to Trial Site
(Watch for “DOG SHOW” signs)**

From the North (Butler) Take Route 8 south 11 miles to left on Dinnerbell Road. Go 7 miles to Saxonburg; follow through Main Street to “T”. Turn left, watch for Roebing Park on right. Cooper Hall is behind the Museum.

From the South (PA Turnpike, Butler Exit) Take Route 8 north 11 miles to right on Dinnerbell Road. Go 7 miles to Saxonburg; follow through Main Street to “T”. Turn left, watch for Roebing Park on right. Cooper Hall is behind the Museum.

From the West (PA turnpike, Cranberry Exit, Route 19 to Route 228 or I-79, Mars Exit, Route 228) Take Route 228 east approximately 11 miles to left on Route 8. Go north approximately 4 miles to right on Dinnerbell Road. Go 7 miles to Saxonburg; follow through Main Street to “T”. Turn left, watch for Roebing Park on right. Cooper Hall is behind the Museum.

From the East (Route 28, Route 356 exit) Take Route 356 towards Butler approximately 7.5 miles to left on Neupert Road (watch for Concordia Nursing Home on right) Go approximately 2 miles on Neupert Road, staying straight through stop sign, to left on Rebecca Street. Roebing Park is on the left; Cooper Hall is behind the museum.

Motels

(Accommodations listed are from the yellow pages and not endorsed by BDTA. Please take care to research each motel/hotel independently)

- Comfort Inn, Butler, PA (724) 287-7177 Approx. 12 miles to Trial Site
- Comfort Inn, Gibsonia, PA (724) 772-2700 Approx. 18 miles to Trial Site
- Comfort Inn, Cranberry Twp., and PA (724) 772-2700 Approx. 25 miles to Trial Site
- Red Roof Inn, Cranberry Twp., PA (724) 776-5670 Approx. 25 miles to Trial Site

Limited Camping sites with full hook ups are available on a first come first serve basis. Please Contact Sam Abbott at 724-295-4983 for reservations. Cost is \$35.00 per night or \$65.00 for both (Friday/Saturday)

General Information

- Obedience Trials held prior to Rally Trials at same site.
- Food and beverages will be available at the show site.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their dog(s). Designated areas will be provided.
- Please do not park on the grass adjacent to the driveways or parking areas
- BDTA will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- Obedience / Rally Combined Catalogs may be pre-ordered. A limited number of Catalogs will be available at the Trial.

Saturday Breed Prizes: Sporting Group

HS Dog in Sporting Group	\$ 20 Cash	Georgia Slater, In Memory of Misty, Dagwood & Blondie
HS Cocker Spaniel	\$ 10 Cash	Sandra Winters
HS Cocker Spaniel in Novice A	\$ 10 Cash	Marsha Gavula
HS Cocker Spaniel in Novice B	\$ 20 Cash	Pat Malis
HS Cocker Spaniel with Agility Title	\$ 20 Cash	Georgia Slater, In Memory of Misty, Dagwood & Blondie
HS Cocker Spaniel with their Championship	\$ 20 Cash	Sandra Winters
Highest Combined Score Cocker Spaniel	\$ 20 Cash	Donald & Bonnie Mulneix
HS Golden Retriever	\$ 20 Cash	Amy Montag-Smith
HS Golden Retriever in Utility A	Etched Mirror	Dawn & Bob Ecklund, In Memory of Brady
Highest Combined Score Golden Retriever	\$ 20 Cash	Laurie Forbes
HS Labrador Retriever	\$ 20 Cash	Linda Arnold, Zebediah & Wilson
HS Labrador Retriever in Novice A	Picture Frame	Linda Arnold, Zebediah & Wilson
HS Labrador Retriever in Any A Class	Salt/Pepper Shakers	Dawn & Bob Ecklund
HS Labrador Retriever with Agility Title	Weather Center	Linda Arnold, Zebediah & Wilson
HS Vizsla	\$ 25 Cash	Jean Duggan

Saturday Breed Prizes: Hound Group

HS Dog in Hound Group	Desk Clock	Pat Curtis
HS Basset Hound	Coaster Set	Pat Curtis
HS Beagle	Etched Coffee Mug	Nancy Kieffer, In Memory of Abby
HS Greyhound	Tapestry Collar	Nancy Kieffer & Star
HS Irish Wolfhound	\$ 20 Cash	Rebecca Simpson
HS Rhodesian Ridgeback	\$ 20 Cash	Tim & Pam Rape, In Memory of Sassy
HS Sight Hound	\$ 25 Cash	Tim & Pam Rape, In Memory of Sassy

Saturday Breed Prizes: Working Group

HS Dog in Working Group	Picture Frame	Pat Curtis
HS Akita	Akita Pin	Pat Curtis
HS Boxer	Desk Set	Cheryl Hathaway
HS Boxer in Novice A	\$ 10 Cash	Sam & Bernie Abbott
HS Bullmastiff in Novice A	\$ 20 Cash	Billie-Jo Edwards
HS Doberman Pinscher in Novice A	\$ 10 Cash	Sam & Bernie Abbott
HS Portuguese Water Dog in Trial	\$ 20 Cash	Donna Krepin
HS Portuguese Water Dog in Novice A or B	Etched Treat Jar	Nancy Kieffer, In Memory of Blaze
HS Rottweiler	\$ 10 Cash	Kathy Coyle
HS Rottweiler in Novice A	\$ 20 Cash	Lisa Szafranski
HS Siberian Husky	\$ 30 Cash	Maggie Toth, Dancing Winds

Saturday Breed Prizes: Terrier Group

HS Dog in Terrier Group	Etched Treat Jar	Nancy Kieffer, In Memory of Chester
HS Scottish Terrier	Collar and Lead	Frances Cashdollar & Tessie
HS Scottish Terrier in Novice A or B	Key Chain	Frances Cashdollar, In Memory of Kellie
HS Miniature Schnauzer	Pet Bed	Frances Cashdollar, In Memory Of Taz
HS Tibetan Terrier	Dog Bowl	Nancy Kieffer & Maddie
HS West Highland White Terrier	Breed Towel	WPPWESTIE.org
HS WHW Terrier in Novice A or B	Wind Sock	WPPWESTIE.org
HS Wheaton Terrier	\$ 20 Cash	Greg Ramsey

Saturday Breed Prizes: Toy Group

HS Dog in Toy Group	Treat Jar	Nikki Rock
HS Chihuahua	Picture Frame	Linda Arnold, In Memory of Cisco
HS Pug in Novice A	\$ 10 Cash	Sam & Bernie Abbott
HS Shih Tzu in Novice A or B	Key Chain	Frances Cashdollar & Daisy, In Memory of Esther
HS Toy Poodle in Novice B	\$ 20 Cash	Cheryl Youkers, In Memory of Winkie

Saturday Breed Prizes: Non-Sporting Group

HS Dog in Non-Sporting Group	Quilted Pet Mat	Linda Arnold, In Memory of Lucky
HS Bulldog	Ash Tray	Mack Trucks
HS Standard Poodle in Novice A	\$ 20 Cash	Cheryl Youkers, Willa & Tuli

Saturday Breed Prizes: Herding Group

HS Dog in Herding Group	Treat Jar	Nikki Rock, In Memory of Cashew
HS Dog in Herding Group w/Advanced Rally Title	\$ 10 Cash	Nikki Rock
HS Australian Shepherd in Trial	Quilted Pet Bed	Linda Arnold, In Memory of Quilpie
HS Collie	Hand Painted Plate	Ellie Lojek, In Memory of Judy Charlton
HS Collie in Novice A	Picture Frame	Phyl Schraf, In Memory of Brigadoon
HS Collie in Novice B	Filled Dog Bowl	Phyl Schraf, In Memory of Gabriella
HS Collie with a Rally Title	Book	Ellie Lojek, In Memory of BeBe
HS Shetland Sheepdog in Trial	\$ 20 Cash	Wendy & Nick McClaine
HS Shetland Sheepdog in Novice A	\$ 20 Cash	Erica Schott-Heim
HS Shetland Sheepdog in Novice B	\$ 20 Cash	Jeanne Glauser
HS Shetland Sheepdog in Open A	Hand Painted Pot	Ellie Lojek, In Memory of Judy Charlton

Saturday Specialty Prizes

HS Champion of Record	\$ 25 Cash	Windy Knob Kennels, In Memory of CH Shersan Bright and Shining Star
HS Dog w/ILP/PAL Number in Novice A or B	Etched Crock Jar	Nancy Kieffer, In Memory of Chester
*HS Junior Handler (17 or younger)	"Design-A-Bowl"	Friend of BDTA
*HS Senior Handler (over 55)	Filled Basket	Nikki Rock, In Memory of Scottie

**If eligible for this award, please note on your entry form or sign up with the Trophy Chairman on Saturday prior to the start of the Trial*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Mail all OBEDIENCE and RALLY entries and fees to:
Linda Arnold, BDTA Trial Secretary, 102 Coverdale Road, Butler PA 16001

Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to Butler Dog Training Association (BDTA). Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned entries Cannot be Accepted.

Entries not on official AKC Entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Entries without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries by written conformation letter will be made as soon as possible after Trial closes. Should acknowledge not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary, Linda Arnold at (724) 504-0935 or by email lindy53@zoominternet.net. If a legible email address is provided, email conformation of receipt of entry will be made as soon as possible as entries are received and processed.

Post Dated Checks and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary will add a collection fee of \$25.00 to the amount of each returned check.

No Refund For Duplicate Entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries; however, if the entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Declination of Entries. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Butler Dog Training Association may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against BDTA or any official thereof.

Entry Fees Shall Not Be Refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, weather or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entries will be made.

Errors On Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in the filing out of entry forms. No entry and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors, or for cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print carefully on entry forms to eliminate errors.

Move-up Policy. Obedience and Rally move-ups will be accepted as space permits within entry limits, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Requests for move-ups must be made in writing and presented to trial secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of each Trial.

Bitches In Season will not be admitted to the Trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season on the Trial date will be refunded the entry fee less \$5.00 upon written certification by a veterinarian given to the Trial Secretary before the start of judging each trial.

Exhibitors are Responsible for the Behavior of Their Dogs and/or Children. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising area. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Due to limited space, crating in designated areas only. No space for un-entered dogs. Exhibitors may be asked to stack crates at BDTA discretion. The Hall will not be available to the exhibitors the night before the Trial.

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

Obedience Class Prizes Ribbon Prizes

First Place.....Blue Ribbon
Second Place.....Red Ribbon
Third Place.....Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place.....White Ribbon
Qualifying Score.....Green Ribbon
HS Dog in Regular Classes.....Blue and Gold Rosette
HS Dog in Open & Utility Classes, Combined.....Blue and Green Rosette

A Rosette is offered by Butler Dog Training Association for any dog attaining the third leg of its Obedience Title at our trial.

Trophy and Cash Prizes, Regular Obedience Classes

(Saturday)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes..... \$100.00
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility A or B.....\$25.00
First Place.....Picture Frame
First through Fourth placements donated in loving memory of all those wagging tails and longing hearts waiting for each and every one of us at the Rainbow Bridge.

(Sunday)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....\$100.00
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility A or B.....\$25.00
First Place.....\$10.00

Ribbon & Prizes for Rally Classes (Saturday & Sunday)

First Place.....Blue Ribbon and Picture Frame
Second Place.....Red Ribbon
Third Place.....Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place.....White Ribbon
Qualifying Score.....Green Ribbon

A Rosette is offered by BDTA for any dog attaining the third leg of its Rally Title at our trial.

Rules for Awards

HS Dog means Highest Scoring Dog of either sex. Qualifying scores are required for all prizes in Regular Obedience and Rally Obedience Classes. All Special Prizes and Breed Prizes will be awarded and must be claimed by the conclusion of the Trial. None will be mailed. Winning dog and/or handler must be present or prize will be forfeited. Any unclaimed award will remain with B.D.T.A. If there are multiple entries of same dog, only the highest score will be eligible for special awards. All trophies are offered for Regular classes only, unless otherwise specified. BDTA reserves the right to substitute unavailable trophies with one of equal or greater value. Please note – in the event an obedience or rally class is divided, Prizes will not be duplicated.