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The Dog Training Club of Tampa 6620 Garsh Loop, Tampa, FL 33614

# OBEDIENCE TRIALS February 24-25, 2024 Closes February 9, 2024

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Obedience Trial 2024022901 Obedience Trial 2024022902 Obedience Trial 2024022903 Obedience Trial 2024022904

Permission has been granted for the holding of these events by the American Kennel Club under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina Di Nardo, Executive Secretary



### THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF TAMPA

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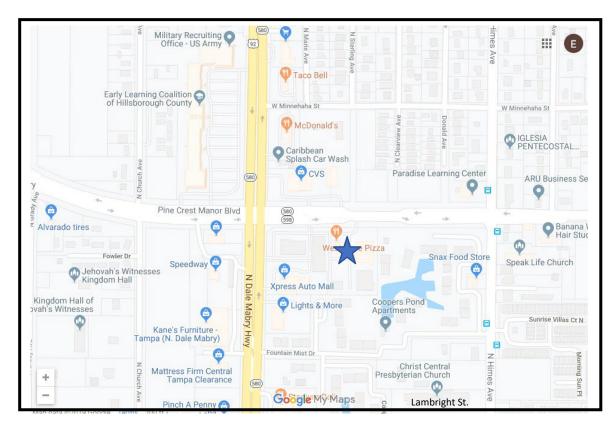
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Acknowledgements: DTCT would like to acknowledge all of the special people listed above whose contributions are making these trials possible.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF TAMPA**



From the North and South:

Follow I-275 to the Sligh Avenue exit (Exit 48). Turn west on Sligh Avenue. Continue 2.8 miles on Sligh, which takes a slight turn south and becomes Lambright St. Turn left on Garsh Loop after the light at Himes Avenue (just before Dale Mabry Highway) between Westshore Pizza and Sportseast Player Development. The DTCT building is behind Sportseast Player Development.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION (Please contact the establishment about their policy on dogs before booking a stay.)

La Quinta Inn 3826 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33614 (813) 490-9090

#### VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Blue Pearl Emergency Veterinarian 3300 Busch Blvd., Tampa (813) 933-8944

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS Closes February 9, 2024

	SATURDAY, Feb	oruary 24, 2024	SUNDAY, February 25, 2024				
Trial 2024022901 Trial		Trial 2024	022902	Trial 2024	022903	2024022904	
Class	Class Judge Class Judge Class		Class	Judge			
Novice A	Rick Cox	Novice A	Ores Chever	Novice A	Ores Chever	Novice A	Rick Cox
Novice B	Rick Cox	Novice B	Ores Chever	Novice B	Ores Chever	Novice B	Rick Cox
Open A	Rick Cox	Preferred Novice	Ores Chever	Open A	Ores Chever	Graduate Novice	Rick Cox
Open B	Rick Cox	Open A	Ores Chever	Open B	Ores Chever	Open A	Rick Cox
Utility A	Rick Cox	Open B	Ores Chever	Utility A	Ores Chever	Open B	Rick Cox
Utility B	Rick Cox	Preferred Open	Ores Chever	Utility B	Ores Chever	Graduate Open	Rick Cox
Beginner Novice A	Rick Cox	Utility A	Ores Chever	Beginner Novice A	Ores Chever	Utility A	Rick Cox
Beginner Novice B	Rick Cox	Utility B	Ores Chever	Beginner Novice B	Ores Chever	Utility B	Rick Cox
Wildcard Novice	Rick Cox	Preferred Utility	Ores Chever	Wildcard Novice	Ores Chever	Versatility	Rick Cox
Wildcard Open	Rick Cox	Beginner Novice A	Ores Chever	Wildcard Open	Ores Chever	Beginner Novice A	Rick Cox
Wildcard Utility	Rick Cox	Beginner Novice B	Ores Chever	Wildcard Utility	Ores Chever	Beginner Novice B	Rick Cox

#### **RIBBONS**

#### **Class Placements**

Ribbons	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Qualifying
<b>Regular Classes</b>	Blue	Red	Yellow	White	Green
Non-regular Classes	Rose	Brown	Light Green	Gray	

Award/Prize	Highest Score in Regular OB Classes	Highest Combined Score in Open & Utility		
Rosettes	Blue & Red	Blue & Green		
Prizes	Gift item & certificate for 1 free entry in future DTCT trial	Gift item & certificate for 1 free entry in future DTCT trial		

#### **NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS**

• Entry Fees. Entry fees may be paid by check. Electronic submission of entries and payments is also available using Paypal and the fillable Entry and Waiver forms.

#### **Entry Fees**

Entry Type	Paid by Check Entry Fee	Paid by Paypal Entry Fee					
First entry of dog in regular classes	\$30	\$32					
Second entry of same dog in same trial	\$21	\$24					
Non regular class entry	\$21	\$24					
Note: E	Note: Each trial is a separate trial with a separate entry fee.						

- Paypal Payments: Paypal transaction fees vary by the payment amount and are included in the entry fee payment as listed in the fee schedule above. Instructions for using Paypal are found on page 7. Proof of payment for credit payments is required before the entry will be processed.
- Pdf. Format fillable Entry and Waiver forms are found on pages 8-9. Please see the directions on page 7 explaining how to use these forms.
- AKC Recording Fees: An AKC recording fee of \$3.50 will be required for each dog's first entry in a trial. If the same dog is entered in more classes in the same trial, the recording fee will be \$3.00.for each subsequent class. The recording fee is included in the trial entry fee.
- **Opening Date:** Entries will be accepted after January 11, 2024.
- Closing Date: Entries close at 6:00 P.M on Friday, February 9, 2024, after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed or cancelled as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. All overnight entries must be marked "Signature Waived". No entry will be accepted, cancelled or changed after the closing date. The exception is for bitches that come in season after the closing.
- **Transfers (moveups):** Transfers for the Saturday, February 24, 2024, trials must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by Monday, February 19, 2024. Transfers for the Sunday, February 25, 2024, trials must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the close of Saturday's trials. Same day transfers are not allowed. Contact or see the Trial Secretary for transfer forms.

#### **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

- DTCT is committed to holding these trials contingent on compliance with governmental regulations and with cautious regard to everyone's health and safety. If required by Federal, CDC, State and local regulations, steps may be taken at the trials to address and enforce cleanliness and social distancing protocols, particularly in the spectator and crating areas.
- Masking is currently optional inside the DTCT building. If Hillsborough County's level of community transmission rises to substantial or high, CDC recommendations at the time will be followed.

If you decide to attend, you will be asked to submit and sign the DTCT Event Waiver and Agreement which includes COVID-19 provisions. No entries will be accepted without the signed waiver. The waiver is found after the AKC Agreement and entry form included in this Premium. Should any trial need to be cancelled due to COVID-19, please be assured that you will receive a 100% refund of your actual entry fees. Mailed entries will have checks shredded, and those using Paypal online entries will receive a full entry fee credit to your credit card minus Paypal transaction fees. Checks will not be deposited until after the trial closing date.

#### TRIAL SITE

- There is no room for RV's on the trial site. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.
- The building will be air conditioned for the dogs' comfort.
- Food and drinks will **not** be available for sale on the premises. However, there are a number of fast food restaurants close by.
- Dogs should be present not more than ½ hour prior to judging and will be excused and expected to leave immediately after the class unless needed for further judging.
- Due to space constraints, unentered dogs and X-pens are not allowed on the premises during the Trials.

#### HOW TO SEND IN AN ENTRY

**ENTRY PREPARATION OPTION 1:** The preferred entry preparation option uses the Entry and Waiver forms formatted as pdf. fillable forms. Tab from box to box, and enter the text, or click on the small box to complete the forms. In the top section of the Entry form click on the box(es) next to the class(es) you wish to enter in each trial. Enter the jump height in the next column where needed. Then enter the entry fee in the box to the right of the jump height box. Put the total entry fee for each trial at the bottom of the entry fee column. In the bottom row enter the total entry fee for all trials and the Paypal surcharge. Put the total amount submitted in the last box on the right. Enter the dog's information and the owner's information in the lower boxes. Be sure to include **REGISTRATION NUMBERS, the DOG'S OFFICIAL NAME, GENDER and BIRTHDATE**. Input your name in the signature boxes on both forms. There is no need to fill anything out by hand.

**ENTRY PREPARATION OPTION 2:** The Entry form and Waiver may be filled out by hand. The form is filled the same way as the Option 1 forms, except boxes are checked, and the text is handwritten. Last, sign at the bottom. If any information on hand-scribed forms is illegible, the entry will not be processed, and the handler will be requested to redo the entry using the fillable form or email the information. The Agreement form only requires entering the owner's name, telephone number, email address and another signature.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENTS: You may pay the entry fees either by check or using a Paypal account.

• **Entry Fees**--\$30 for all first entries; \$21 for the second entry of the same dog in the same trial. If paid by check. Paypal paid entries are \$32 for the first entry; \$24 for the second entry of the same dog in the same trial or in nonregular classes.

• <u>Paypal Payments</u>-- You must use your personal Paypal account. Open the account, click the "Send" button, enter <u>DTCTampa.com</u> in the box and follow the prompts from there. Please indicate in the notes section that the payment is for the February 24-25 obedience trial entry fee. **Proof of payment** is required for online entries paid with Paypal to be processed.

• **Payment by Check**--Checks should be made out to "DTCT" and mailed to the Trial Secretary.

**ENTRY SUBMISSION:** There are likewise two ways to submit entry forms to the Trial Secretary.

- **<u>Electronic Copy Submission</u>**—Electronic submission of the Entry and Waiver is the preferable option. Email to <u>dtcttrialsec@outlook.com</u>.
- Paper Copy Submission—You may mail paper copies of the Entry and Waiver to the Trial Secretary at

Liz Eginton, Trial Secretary 16110 West Lake Burrell Drive, Lutz, FL 33549

Closing date is 6:00 P.M. on February 9, 2024.

**HELP IS AVAILABLE:** If you experience difficulties in completing the forms or paying entry fees, email your questions to the Trial Secretary at <a href="https://dtcttrialsec@outlook.com">dtcttrialsec@outlook.com</a>.

#### PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE THE SIGNED WAIVER WITH YOUR ENTRY AND PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT EITHER ONE!!



## Dog Training Club of Tampa Official AKC Entry Form

Closes on February 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 24, 2024					Sunday, February 25, 2024						
Obedience Trial 2024022901 Obedience Trial 2024022902			Obedience Trial 2024022903 Obedience Trial 2024022904					)4			
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Class	Jump Ht.	Fee	Class	Jump Ht.	Fee	Class	Jump Ht.	Fee	Class	Jump Ht.	Fee
Novice A			Novice A			Novice A			Novice A		
Novice B	_		Novice B			Novice B			Novice B		
Open A			Preferred Novice			D Open A			Graduate Novice		
Dopen B			Open A			Open B			Den A		
Utility A			Open B			Utility A			Den B		
Utility B			Preferred Open			Utility B			Graduate Open		
Beginner Novice A			Utility A			Beginner Novice A			Utility A		
Beginner Novice B			Utility B			Beginner Novice B			Utility B		
Wildcard Novice			Preferred Utility			Wildcard Novice			Versatility		
Wildcard Open			Beginner Novice A			Wildcard Open			Beginner Novice A		
Wildcard Utility			Beginner Novice B			Wildcard Utility			Beginner Novice B		
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			TOTAL FEES ALL TRI	ALS					TOTAL FEES SUBMIT	TED	

Breed:									
Full Name of Dog:									
Type of Registr	ation:		AKC Litter	ILP/PAL	Foreign	Country			
Place of Birth:		USA	Canada	Foreign	Sex D Male	Female			
Registration Nu	ımber:		Date of Birth						
Breeder:									
Sire:									
Dam:									
Actual Owner:									
Owner Address	:								
City:				State:	ZIP:				
Handler:									
Name of Junior	Handler:				Junior Handler No.:				
I certify that I 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 persons 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 provision applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.									
Signature:									
Telephone Num	ıber:		Email Address:						

#### AKC AGREEMENT

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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.

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

Telephone

Email

#### EVENT LIABILITY WAIVER & AGREEMENT Dog Training Club of Tampa

Definitions: The terms used in this Waiver include:

**Dog Training Club of Tampa** together with its Officers, Board of Directors, Members and Judges contracted for this event are hereinafter referred to as "DTCT";

**Events** covered under this waiver include but are not limited to obedience, rally, agility and Barnhunt trials, and educational seminars and workshops, hereinafter referred to as "Event";

**Participants** in events include but are not limited to trial exhibitors and educational seminar or workshop attendees, hereinafter known as "Participants"; **Parent Organizations** under whose auspices this Event is held include but are not limited to the American Kennel Club, the Toy Dog Agility Association, the Barnhunt Association, and the United Kennel Club, hereinafter known as "Parent Organization".

Acknowledgement of Risk: I acknowledge that DTCT's premises, and the animals, guests, items, and activities therein, pose dangers to people and animals. Such dangers include, by way of example and not limitation, animals that can bite, trip, knock down, and fight, indoor or outdoor surfaces that may be slippery, equipment that can trip, guests and clients who cannot control their dogs, and activities involving my dog(s) and/or other dogs that can result in injury from bites or other causes.

Assumption of Risk: Accordingly, I, on behalf, my spouse and minor children, and anyone else whom I bring onto DTCT's premises for this Event, assume the risk of injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by DTCT, and people who may not be Members of DTCT, but are volunteering as support personnel for the Event such as Ring Stewards, Table Stewards, Timers, Leash Runners, Course Builders, Scribes and others.

**General Liability:** If a dog is injured in a dog fight or an accident, gets fleas, ticks, or worms, contracts any illness or disease, is lost or stolen, becomes pregnant, or engages in any dangerous, vicious or unwanted behavior, during or after the term of this agreement, on or off DTCT's premises, I accept the risk of the same and agree that DTCT, shall not be held responsible for it or any resulting injuries, losses, damages, costs or expenses. If any dog I bring to DTCT causes property damage, or bites or injures any dog, animal or person including but not limited to DTCT, during or after the terms of this agreement, on or off DTCT's premises, I agree to hold DTCT harmless, and to pay all resulting losses and damages suffered or incurred by DTCT and to defend and indemnify DTCT from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney fees.

**COVID-19 Liability:** I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all Parent Organization and DTCT rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any Federal, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the DTCT and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending this DTCT event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that Parent Organization and DTCT are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event, and I hereby waive and release the Parent Organization and DTCT, from any and all liability for damages thereto.

**Binding Agreement:** This Agreement is binding upon the Participant and supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between the Participant and DTCT, regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in the Agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made.

I have read, understand, and accept the rules and regulations of DTCT and the Parent Organization. Signature\_\_\_\_\_