



UKC Licensed Obedience and Rally Trials
Friday, Saturday and Sunday – May 20, 21 and 22, 2022
 Trials to be held indoors on a fully matted ring

4RK9s Training Building
 910 Second Avenue SW
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
 Iowa Animal Welfare License #9437

Friday, May 20 – One Obedience Trial and One Rally Obedience Trial
Saturday, May 21 – One Obedience Trial and One Rally Obedience Trial
Sunday, May 22 – One Obedience Trial and One Rally Obedience Trial

Show Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:15 AM until end of trial.

Pre-entries will be accepted on a “first received” basis.
 Pre-entries will close Wednesday **May 16th at 6:00pm.**
No day of show entries will be accepted for these trials.
Judging begins at 9:00 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Entry Fees

Separate fee for each dog, each trial

First Entry of each dog.....\$24.00
 Additional entry of same dog in the same trial.....\$16.00
 Junior handler pre-entry.....\$22.00

Payment made out to:	4RK9s Dog Training Club
Entry and payment sent to:	Johnnette Ulch, Trial Secretary
Payment may also be sent via	1294 78 th Street Trail
PayPal to Treasurer@4rk9s.com	Belle Plaine, IA 52208
with emailed entry to	
johnnetteulch@netins.net	

A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a returned check. All entries must be submitted on Official UKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are not acceptable and will not be entered in the trial. FAX'd entries and/or credit card payments cannot be accepted. Entries sent by overnight mail must not require a signature. Full refund if entry is cancelled before entries close. After closing, entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judge or veterinarian, barred from competition by action of the show committee or UKC. No 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, Iowa governor Public Health Disaster proclamation or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee. Refunds will be given for bitches that come in season after the closing date of the trial minus a \$5.00 handling fee with a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the trial.

United Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the United Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the United Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Judges

Friday

Obedience Trial – Alice (Liz) Drexler #7390

Rally Trial – Alice (Liz) Drexler #7390 (backup judge Lorelle Jones #6590)

Saturday

Obedience Trial – Lorelle Jones #6590

Rally Trial - Anna Arndt #7033 (backup judge Lorelle Jones #6590)

Sunday

Obedience Trial - Anna Arndt #7033

Rally Trial – Lorelle Jones #6590 (backup judge Anna Arndt #7033)

Classes Offered

Obedience: Pre-Novice, Beginner Novice, Novice A, B & C, Advanced Novice, Open A & B, Advanced Open, Utility A & B, Master (Elite is NOT offered)

Rally Obedience: Rally Obedience 1,2 & 3, Rally Master

Electronic timing will be used for all Rally Obedience Classes.

Trial Committee

Trial Chair – Michele Hartzler, 4715 Montclair Drive, N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405

Email: mmhartzler@aol.com (319) 560-4752

Trial Secretary – Johnnette Ulch, 1294 78th Street Trail, Belle Plaine, IA 52208

Email: johnnetteulch@netins.net (319) 213-2897

Ribbons: Johnnette Ulch

Raffle: Sandy Miller

Grounds: Beth Karr

Officers of the Club

President: Allie Perry

Vice President: Helen Venneman

Treasurer: Kathy Stepp

Recording Secretary: Liz Drexler

Membership Secretary: Gary Warner

Obedience Coordinator: Lisa Fuglaar

Agility Coordinator: Lou Ann O'Malley

Judging Schedule

Please check in approximately 30 minutes before your class.

Friday, May 20, 2022, 9:00 AM

Obedience Trial – Running Order: Master, Utility B, Utility A, Advanced Open, Open B, Open A, Advanced Novice, Novice C, Novice B, Novice A, Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice

Following the conclusion of the Obedience Trial: Rally Obedience Trial – Running Order: Rally Master B, Rally Master A, Rally Obedience 3B, 3A, 2B, 2A, 1C, 1B, 1A

Saturday, May 21, 2022, 9:00 AM

Obedience Trial – Running Order: Master, Utility B, Utility A, Advanced Open, Open B, Open A, Advanced Novice, Novice C, Novice B, Novice A, Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice

Following the conclusion of the Obedience Trial: Rally Obedience Trial – Running Order: Rally Master B, Rally Master A, Rally Obedience 3B, 3A, 2B, 2A, 1C, 1B, 1A

Sunday, May 22, 2022, 9:00 AM

Obedience Trial – Running Order: Master, Utility B, Utility A, Advanced Open, Open B, Open A, Advanced Novice, Novice C, Novice B, Novice A, Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice

Following the conclusion of the Obedience Trial: Rally Obedience Trial – Running Order: Rally Master B, Rally Master A, Rally Obedience 3B, 3A, 2B, 2A, 1C, 1B, 1A

Move-up requests must be in writing by mail (to the trial secretary) or email (to johnnetteulch@netins.net) and must include all information contained on the entry form. Move-ups for Friday will not be accepted after 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday will be accepted in person at the trial site before 8:30 AM.

Sorry, no food will be available at the trial site this year, nor will we be holding our usual Saturday night dinner. We will have a small raffle.

Awards and Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th placements in each titling class. Blue qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score in each titling class. New titlists will receive a rosette. Rosettes and gifts will be awarded for each Obedience Trial for High in Trial, High Combined in Trial and High Scoring Junior Handler. Rosettes and a gift will be awarded for each Rally Obedience Trial for High in Trial and High Combined. UOCH, GOCH, UUDX, UROC, URX, UROG, MRX, RMC and RMG titlists will receive rosettes. Rosettes for High Scoring Junior Handler.

Obedience High in Trial will be determined by the January 1, 2021 UKC Rules, chapter 28.

Directions to show site:

From I-380 South

Exit 5th Avenue SW, continue on to 3rd St. SW to 1st Avenue SW. Turn left on 1st Avenue SW and stay in the left lane. Continue to 10th St. SW, then turn left onto 10th St. SW.

From I-380 North

Exit 1st Avenue W. Turn right onto 1st Avenue SW and get in the left lane. Continue to 10th St. SW and then turn left onto 10th St. SW.

Limited parking is available in front of the building. Additional parking is available in the Dollar Store's parking lot behind the 4RK9s building.

The Show Committee reminds you that your entire motel and grounds are considered within trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of UKC. Any abuse of the motel, motel grounds, trial site or adjoining areas will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

**Emergency Veterinarian
Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
755 Capitol Drive SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 319-841-5161**

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. Additionally, exhibitors are required by State of Iowa health regulations to maintain proof of rabies vaccination.

Covid-19 Notes

4RK9s will follow current Iowa COVID-19 and CDC guidelines in place at the time of the trial. Masks will be required for unvaccinated individuals. Details of necessary changes and/or accommodations will be provided closer to the date of the trial.

4RK9s will also adhere to the United Kennel Club best practices relating to COVID-19. Please see the listing below of UKC's current best practices relating to Obedience and Rally trials:

For all exercises in Obedience:

- The use of cones may be used in place of people for the Figure 8 exercise.
- For the Greeting exercise, judges and exhibitors are not required to shake hands and should be no closer than six feet from one another.
- Walking stewards on the heeling and drop on recall exercise must be the minimum 6 distance from the handler, dog, and/or judge when walking the required pattern.
- Tongs should be used in any class where a dumbbell or article is required to give to the handler. This happens in both the Open and Utility classes. Designate one specific steward for exercises that require the use of a dumbbell or article.

- In the Utility class, the steward will use tongs to handle the gloves, and all articles for the scent discrimination exercise. Except for the article that the handler takes themselves, the remaining articles are not to be touched or scented by either the judge or steward but will remain unscented.
- Designate specific stewards to handle the jumps when moving them into and out of the ring.

For Obedience and Rally:

For all classes that require the leash to be removed from the dog, the handler may carry the leash with them instead of surrendering it to the steward or judge in the following manner:

1. The leash may be hung around the body in such a way that the clip that attaches to the dog is resting on the side of the handler's body that is opposite the dog.
2. The leash may be carried either around the waist or over the shoulder in a left to right fashion across the body.
3. The leash may be around the neck, go under the handler's arms and clipped behind the back.
4. The clip should never be in the front position where the dog could use it as a help to line up for a straight front.