

~~General Information for Exhibitors~~
See page 3 for detailed information related to COVID-19.

DOTC is happy to provide the opportunity for Rally enthusiasts to compete in 4 trials on one weekend. All participants will need to follow COVID-19 guidelines to ensure that the trial environment is as safe as possible. These procedures focus on eliminating congestion and maintaining six feet of physical distance from others.

Everyone in attendance will be required to sign a COVID-19 Waiver of Liability. It will be posted on DOTC's website www.DOTCLynchburg.org, as well as with the event listings at www.akc.org. The waiver will be included with the judging program.

Face coverings should be worn in the building. Our judges will be wearing masks. They prefer that you wear a mask while competing with your dog. The club is leaving the decision to wear a mask in the ring up to the exhibitor.

This one-ring event will allow for socially distanced indoor crating.

Each exhibitor will receive a small bottle of hand sanitizer, DOTC pen & 2021 monthly planning calendar.

We will be using separate clearly marked entrance and exit doors.

There will be multiple walkthrough groups for classes with large entries.

You will need to bring your own food & drinks.

These trials will be closed to the general public.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact hotels directly for current dog policies and fees.

There are many fast-food restaurants with drive-thrus in the Candler's Mountain Rd/Wards Rd area. There are also numerous restaurants that are offering curbside takeout.

La Quinta Inn

3320 Candler's Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502 434-847-8655
DOTC rate - \$99.00 per night. No pet fee. A block of rooms will be held until August 21.
You must state that you are with the Dog Owners Training Club group to receive the DOTC rate and have the pet fee waived. Maximum of 3 dogs per room.
Includes breakfast.

Baymont Inn	2815 Candler's Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502	434-509-4094
Super 8 Motel	3736 Candler's Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502	434-485-5685
Holiday Inn Express	5600 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24502	434-237-7771
Extended Stay America	1910 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24502	434-239-8863
Holiday Inn Downtown	601 Main St, Lynchburg, VA 24504	434-528-2500
Super 8 Bedford	US 460 & Ole Turnpike Drive, Bedford, VA 24523	540-707-2062

Check www.BringFido.com for other options.

Overnight RV parking is allowed at the trial site – **Space must be reserved in advance.** No hook-ups. Water is available at the lower ball field. The fee is \$10 per night; Payment can be included with your entries. For more information contact the Trial Secretary.

2020133019 Saturday Rally Trial #1
2020133020 Saturday Rally Trial #2

2020133017 Sunday Rally Trial #1
2020133018 Sunday Rally Trial #2

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to 130 entries per day. (RAE & RACH classes offered)
ENTRIES CLOSE at the Trial Secretary's address at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26, 2020, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LIST **37th, 38th, 39th & 40th Rally Trials** (Unbenched)

These events will accept entries for All-American Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, INC.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building
1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

****4 Rally Trials****

Saturday - September 12, 2020
&
Sunday - September 13, 2020

Two Consecutive Trials Each Day

***All Classes Judged Indoors
on Non-slip Foam Matting***

TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. each day

www.DOTCLynchburg.org



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg, Inc.

President Allen Armistead
Vice President Clair Malinowski
Treasurer Judy Smotrel
Secretary Meg McMichael
408 Otterview Rd, Forest VA, 24551-2906

Board of Directors: Jim Smotrel, Candy Lawhorne, Chris Armistead,
Ruth Wilson, Doug Pugh

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Trial Committee:

Judge Selection & Hospitality Building and Equipment
Chief Ring Steward
Ribbons & Trophies
Clair Malinowski
Jim Smotrel, Allen Armistead
Ruth Wilson
Judy Smotrel

BOONSBORO FIRE & RESCUE – ON CALL – 911

BEDFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - 911

VETERINARY SERVICE – ON CALL – (434) 846-1504

Animal Emergency & Critical Care of Lynchburg
3432 Odd Fellows Road, Lynchburg VA 24501
Open continuously from 6:00 PM Friday until 8:00 AM Monday

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. By attending these events, participants voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canines.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

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

JUDGES

David Brobst 10214 Delray Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060-3045
Michael P. Mooney 26 Shetland Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136-3715

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday Trial 1 (2020133019) & Trial 2 (2020133020)

All classes: Michael P Mooney

Sunday Trial 1 (2020133017) & Trial 2 (2020133018)

All classes: David Brobst

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – Entries limited to 130 each day.

Classes offered at each trial: Rally Novice A, Rally Novice B, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced A, Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent A, Rally Excellent B and Rally Master. RAE (Advanced B + Excellent B) and RACH (Advanced B + Excellent B + Master) classes offered.

If the numerical limits are reached before the closing date, a **wait list** will be established to fill any openings created by entries withdrawn prior to the closing time.

ENTRY FEES

First Entry of a dog in each trial \$25
Second or Third Entry of the same dog in the same trial \$19
**** Junior Handlers \$20** First entry, \$15 additional entry same dog in same trial**
(Must have AKC Junior Handler Number & be under 18 years old the day of the event)

PREPAID CATALOGS

\$3
You must pre-order the catalog if you want one. None will be available for sale on the trial weekend. Check the box on the entry form and include payment with your entry fees.

All classes will be judged in the air-conditioned Boonsboro Ruritan Club building. The regulation-sized ring will be fully matted with DOTC's interlocking non-slip foam mats and enclosed with ring gates.

Order of classes for all four trials: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Intermediate, Novice. All classes with jumps will be judged in descending jump height order – Tall to Small.

****You are required to include your dog's jump height when entering any class that includes jumps.**** Handlers with multiple dogs of the same height in the same class will have those dogs separated in the running order.

Projected Schedule for Saturday & Sunday:

8 AM Trial #1 starting with Rally Master Walkthrough
Lunch Break
Approx. 12:30 PM Trial #2 starting with Rally Master Walkthrough

TRANSFERS will be accepted. Requests to transfer must be presented in writing to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. **See Chapter 1, Section 15 of the Rally Regulations for additional information.**

PROCEDURES due to COVID-19

By entering these trials, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the DOTC COVID-19 Guidelines, along with any state, local and facility guidelines that pertain to these events.

In accordance with state guidelines, everyone attending these trials is asked to wash your hands frequently, refrain from touching your face, wear a face covering indoors and maintain 6 feet of distance from those who are not in your household.

Our judges, stewards and other volunteers will maintain physical distancing throughout the event.

One ring enclosed with ring gates will be used for these trials. It will be centered to allow for socially distanced crating on both sides.

We expect that we will be able to provide indoor crating space for all exhibitors. Please bring your own chairs.

If you prefer to work from your vehicle and sit outside, please bring your own shade. You are welcome to set up a shade tent.

We will be using one set of doors to enter the building and a different set of doors to exit the building. These will be clearly marked.

We must have a signed COVID-19 Waiver of Liability on file for each person in attendance. The waiver will be posted with the premium list on the club website www.dotclynchburg.org and with the event information on the AKC website. The waiver will be emailed with the judging program.

If you are unwilling to sign the waiver, don't enter these trials.

There will be a table for check-in separate from the judge's table. When you arrive the Trial Secretary or another DOTC member will verify that we have your waiver. You will receive your armband(s) here along with your gift of hand sanitizer, DOTC pen and 2021 monthly planning calendar. Prepaid catalogs will be picked up at the check-in table. No extra catalogs will be available for sale.

Additional hand sanitizer will be available at various locations in the building.

We expect to have printed copies of the course maps. These will be available in paper trays on a separate table. Approach the table one at a time and use the stylus on the end of your DOTC pen to pull out the maps you need. Course maps will be posted on the wall. You can take pictures of them if you prefer.

If a class has a large number of handlers, they will be split into groups for the walkthrough. This will be clearly indicated in the judging program.

Both judges will wear a mask. Our judges prefer that exhibitors wear a mask when they are in the ring competing. The club is leaving the decision to wear a mask while competing up to each exhibitor.

There will be a chair inside the ring where exhibitors in the Advanced, Excellent & Master classes will place the leash prior to starting the course. A steward using a grabber will move the leash to a chair near the end of the course.

The trial results will be posted on a wall. Please be courteous to others as you view the scores. You can take pictures of the results.

Ribbons and prizes will not be awarded in the ring. The judges may announce the scores. To receive your ribbons/rosettes and prizes, you will go to the club table one at a time where a club member will assist you.

Food and drinks will not be available for purchase. You will need to bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks.

We regret that we won't have our hospitality table – no coffee, tea, baked goods or other snacks.

These procedures may be modified as conditions change. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Trial Secretary.

If you have COVID-19 or its symptoms, or you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within 15 days prior to the trial weekend, do not attend these trials.

In the event you are diagnosed with COVID-19 and need to withdraw from these trials after the closing date and prior to the start date of September 12, 2020, a full refund will be provided with a doctor's note.

Other Notes to Exhibitors

Closing date for entries is 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

Mail entries with fees to Meg McMichael, Trial Secretary, 408 Otterview Road, Forest VA 24551-2906.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to DOTC. We cannot accept payments through Paypal, Venmo, Zelle or any other online service.

Entries without full fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable. Should the exhibitor not receive such acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please contact the Trial Secretary. For email confirmation of receipt of entry, see entry form.

Telephone, fax and email entries cannot be accepted.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **not acceptable. Unsigned and illegible entries will not be accepted.**

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee of \$25 will be added to the amount of each returned check.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 is required for each first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. These fees are included in the entry fees.

No refund for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors after the published closing date.

Entry fees shall 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 Trial Committee.

A refund of entry fees less a \$5 processing fee for each trial entered may be obtained for bitches that come in season or dogs injured after the close of entries. The Trial Secretary must receive a veterinarian's statement no later than one half hour prior to the start of judging of the first class in the appropriate trial.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's trial catalog.

Each owner and agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a trial is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

The Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg and the Boonsboro Ruritan Club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. All persons entering the grounds do so at their own risk. **By virtue of entering these trials, the exhibitor has indicated acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.**

EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS both inside the building and outdoors. Exhibitors who fail to comply may be excused from these events by the Trial Committee with no refund. Please help DOTC retain the use of this facility for our events and training classes.

**EACH EXHIBITOR WILL RECEIVE A
2021 MONTHLY PLANNING CALENDAR
Compliments of DOTC**

RIBBON PRIZES

1st Place	Blue Rosette
2nd Place	Red Rosette
3rd Place	Yellow Rosette
4th Place	White Rosette

Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B	Blue and Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advance B, Excellent B and Master	Blue and Red Rosette
Each Dog Completing Requirements for a Title	Red Title Rosette

TROPHIES

All trophies and prizes must be picked up at these trials. None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed at these trials become the property of Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg, Inc. DOTC reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal value if necessary.

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

Trophies will be awarded at each trial for the following:

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B	\$25.00 Cash
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master	\$25.00 Cash
Each Qualifying Junior Handler	\$10.00 Cash

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, Third & Fourth Placements in each class.

First Place	\$10.00 Cash
Second Place	\$5.00 Cash
Third Place	\$5.00 Cash
Fourth Place	\$5.00 Cash

**We are planning to hold our Winter Trial Weekend
February 13 & 14, 2021
Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building
(Building is heated)
Two Obedience Trials on Saturday
One Obedience Trial & 2 Rally Trials on Sunday
Any changes to the event will be announced at
www.dotclynchburg.org**

Directions to the Boonsboro Ruritan Club:

1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503

Alternate address for GPS: 1065 Bradley L Gaertner Place, Lynchburg, VA 24503

A detailed map is available at www.DOTCLynchburg.org
In general, follow the signs to Rt. 501 North. Here are the details:

US 460 - From the West of Lynchburg: From 460, take the right-hand exit to 460 E Business (Timberlake Rd). Proceed for about 3 miles to Route 501. Exit onto 501 North and go about 2 miles to a traffic light at Rt. 221.

Continue straight on Rt. 501 N through the light at Rt. 221. At the next light, turn left to stay on Rt. 501 North. At the next light at Boonsboro Rd., turn left (still 501 N) and go about 2 miles. Turn left onto Coffee Road (Rt. 644) [Dollar General Store will be on the left] and go about 2 miles. The Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building is on the right.

US 460 - From the East of Lynchburg: Exit Rt. 460 at Candler's Mountain Rd (a right turn exit). Follow signs to Rt. 501 North (River Ridge Mall will be on your left, and La Quinta Inn will be on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt. 501 North. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr./Rt.221 *See italics above.*

US 29 - From the North of Lynchburg: After passing the town of Amherst, stay on Route 29 South. (Do not take Business Rt. 29 South). This is the limited-access Madison Heights Bypass. After crossing the James River, Rt. 29 will join Rt. 460 West. DO NOT take Rt. 501 North Business at Campbell Ave. Continue to Candler's Mountain Rd and follow signs for Rt. 501 North. (River Ridge Mall is on the left, and La Quinta Inn on the right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt. 501 North. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr./Rt.221. *See italics above.*

US 29 - From the South of Lynchburg: Follow Business Rt. 29 North into the city limits (pass River Ridge mall entrance on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt. 501 North and proceed for about 3 miles to Rt. 221. *See italics above.*

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, INC.**

September 12th & 13th, 2020 - Boonsboro Ruritan Club, 1499 Coffee Rd., Lynchburg VA 24503

- Saturday Rally Trial #1 (2020133019)** **Saturday Rally Trial #2 (2020133020)**
 Sunday Rally Trial #1 (2020133017) **Sunday Rally Trial #2 (2020133018)**
 Catalog (\$3)

Entry Fees - \$25 First entry of a dog in each trial, \$19 each additional entry of same dog in same trial; **Junior Handlers** - \$20/\$15

Mail entries with fees payable to DOTC to: Meg McMichael, 408 Otterview Rd., Forest, VA 24551-2906.

Entries close at Trial Secretary's address at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

I ENCLOSE \$.....for entry fees.

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁴	VARIETY ¹	SEX
RALLY CLASS ²	JUMP HEIGHT	ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS(ES) ²
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) FULL NAME OF DOG		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. ⁴ <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ³ _____		
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

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 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 provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (an acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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 for 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

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a 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).
- (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., A or B division.
- 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.)
- Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience or Rally trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.