

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday, March 17, 2021** at Show Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
Obedience Event #'s 2021171307 (Sat) | 2021171308 (Sun)
Rally Event #'s 2021171305 (Trial 1) | 2021171306 (Trial 2)



Opening date: January 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Premium List
TALBOT KENNEL CLUB INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



All-Breed* Obedience & Rally Trials

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
April 2, 3 & 4, 2021**

**Talbot Kennel Club
405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660**

***TWO* RALLY Trials - Friday, April 2, 2021**

Rally Entry Limit per trial: 40 (RAE & RACH classes offered)
Trials will be run consecutively

Trial 1 start time: 12:00 PM. **Trial 2** start time: Immediately following Trial 1, not before 3:00 PM

OBEDIENCE - Saturday & Sunday, April 3 & 4, 2021

Obedience is limited to 60 entries per day (UDX class offered)

A wait-list will be established in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day.

*Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Show hours: Friday: 11:30 pm to 9pm
Saturday/Sunday: 7am until one half hour after judging ends
Indoors – Unbenched



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Important "Covid-19" Trial Info

Please read! We want you to know what to expect before entering.

- As of the publishing of this premium, we expect the trial to go on as described. All trial decisions will be in accordance with Maryland state and local guidelines in place at the time of the trial.
- **Closing Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021**
- In the event that the trial needs to be canceled because of virus restrictions, we will notify all exhibitors via email **no later than the closing date**. (Checks will not be cashed.) After closing, the refund policy as detailed in this premium will remain in effect.
- Talbot Kennel Club is making every effort to supply a safe trial environment. However, exhibitors are entering the trial at their own risk.

Other things you can expect on trial days:

- **MOST IMPORTANT:** If you are exhibiting signs of illness, have tested positive or have been otherwise told to self-quarantine due to known Covid-19 exposure, please stay home.
- **CHECK-IN:** TKC will conduct a no-contact temperature check when exhibitors pick up armbands and all exhibitors will be required to fill out a Covid-19 Waiver. The check-in and armband pick-up area will be clearly marked.
- There will be **no** indoor crating for exhibitors. Please come prepared to work from your car. (Exception: Workers will be able to crate in the building.) Spectators will not be allowed in the building. Traffic flow in and out of the building will be clearly marked.
- Three (3) dogs and exhibitors will be allowed in the building at one time (the dog working in the ring and the next two on deck.) Areas will be marked for the 2 "on deck" team with 2 warm-up areas available.
- **Parking:** Leave some "social space" between cars when parking, expect to work from your car. RV Parking will not be available. Exhibitors may park all the way around the building. There is one business open on Friday and one on Sunday. Their parking spaces will be marked as reserved.
- Social distancing will remain in effect. Masks will be required when in the building, including in the ring while working your dog.
- Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be displayed in several places. Come prepared to photograph the map for your personal use.
- Check-in and armband pick-up area will be clearly marked.
- Food will not be available onsite. Plan on bringing your own lunch, water, drinks, ice, etc.
- Briefings/walkthroughs: Expect distance briefings, smaller walkthroughs.
- Ribbons may be self-serve.
- Exhibitors are expected to follow state, local government, event and facility guidelines. Full details will be included in the judging schedule.

Talbot Kennel Club is once again planning a great trial! We want to make sure that you know how trials have changed so that you can make an informed decision before entering. We hope to see you there!!



Additional Important Information

AKC has published a document to detail changes to Obedience/Rally regulations. Please take a look.

Covid-19 Suggested Best Practices

<https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/>

Talbot Kennel Club, Inc.

<http://www.talbotkennelclub.org/>

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Obedience Trial Chair	Terri Meserole 400 Kentmorr Road, Stevensville, MD 21666 terrimeserole@icloud.com :: 410-643-2265
Rally Trial Chair	JoAnn Tolson 208 Mainbrace Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658 jtolson1943@yahoo.com :: 410-827-0226
Trial Secretary	Sally Kepfer c/o Clantyre Show Secretary Services 5474 Delphinium Court Columbia, MD 21045 showsec@clantyre.net :: 410-997-3698

TRIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pat Killelea, Terri Meserole, Sally Kepfer, JoAnn Tolson, Lisa Trippett
and Members of the Club

Veterinarian on Call	The Delmarva Animal Emergency Center 1482 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901 302-697-0850
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Judging Panel & Assignments

Michael P. Mooney, 26 Shetland Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136
 Friday: All Rally Classes
 Saturday & Sunday: All Obedience Classes

	Offered Classes	Limit
Friday Rally only (2 consecutive trials)	Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master	40 per trial
Saturday & Sunday Obedience only	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B Preferred Novice, Open, Utility	60 entries per day

Ribbons & Prizes

Regular, Optional and Alternative Titling Classes

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Excellent B & Advanced B	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Triple Combined Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master	Blue & Red Rosette

New title rosettes will be offered to each dog and handler team completing a title, including OTCH and RACH.

Prizes will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes and High Combined Scoring Dog each day, donated by the generous members of Talbot Kennel Club.

Qualifying scores required for all prizes. All trophies must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed. Unclaimed awards become the property of Talbot Kennel Club. The club reserves the right to substitute any prize that may become unavailable with a prize of equal or greater value.

Entry Fee Information

Entry Fee, each class (Obedience) \$28.00
Entry Fee, each class (Rally) \$28.00

Make all checks and money orders payable (in US Funds) to:

Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Mail all entries with fees to:

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Exhibitors providing email addresses may receive all communication, including confirmation and judging schedule through email. Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

All entries must indicate class "A" or "B" and a jump height for classes that require jumps.

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

***PayPal Payment is available:**

Step 1: Submit your entry form.

Scan/email OR photograph/email entry form to "clantyre.showsec@gmail.com"

OR

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

Step 2: Visit <http://www.clantyre.net> to complete the transaction. There is a non-refundable processing fee per entry using PayPal method of \$2.50, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

Both payment and entry form must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. Entries are processed only when both items are received.

INCLUDE THE AKC NUMBER OF THE DOG BEING PAID FOR SO THAT WE CAN MATCH PAYMENT TO ENTRY FORMS. *Thank you!*

UDX & RAE/RACH entries: Please check the box on the entry form for UDX/RAE/RACH. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Utility B/Open B (UDX), Excellent B/Advanced B (RAE) or Excellent B/Advanced B/Master (RACH). Once the limit has been reached in any class, subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

All entries for classes with jump heights MUST include jump height on the entry form.

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Returned checks, post-dated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made. Effective January 1, 2008 Event Service Fees on all AKC events will be \$3 for the first entry and \$3 for each additional entry in addition to the \$.50 recording fee for the first entry of each dog in Obedience. (*American Kennel Club Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2.*)

If you use an entry service (superintendent, online entry or fax service) other than the Show Secretary listed in the premium, please be aware of their terms, additional charges and delivery policies.

Entries are processed in the order that they are received at the address of the Show Secretary.

Directions

Talbot Kennel Club

405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660

Take 480 to Ridgely, MD. Turn on Central Ave. (312N) in Ridgely between the Citco Gas Station and Hutchison Supply across from Medifast Distribution Center. Go through town. Turn left in front of the Provident Bank on W. Belle St. (Street sign marked Bell) Go through 2 stop signs & take the next right into the parking lot. Long metal building. We are Unit 6. GPS will not take you to the building.

Accommodations

These hotels have indicated that they accept well-mannered dogs.

Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required.

For hotels on the other side of the Bay Bridge, please be aware of potential high traffic volume.

**Best Western Inn
(Kent Narrows)**

3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
410-827-6767

Days Inn (Easton)

7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
410-822-4600

**Quality Inn
At the Bay Bridge**

1542 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
410-974-4440

RV Parking is NOT available.

Thank you!

The Talbot Kennel Club Directors and members wish to thank you for entering the Obedience and Rally Trials in our Training Center. Your comments are welcome on how we may improve the event in the future.

Notice to Exhibitors

- All judging will be indoors.
- Transfers will be permitted in accordance with Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16 and Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 15. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.
- Dogs will be arranged in jump height order "Tall to Small" for both obedience and rally. **All entries for classes with jump heights MUST include jump height on the entry form.**
 - Friday & Sunday: Tall-Small**
 - Saturday: Small-Tall**
- The Rally ring is 40 x 50 feet.
- A wait-list will be established in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day.
- **REFUND POLICY:**

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in obedience trials. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches in season that are unable to compete for that reason. Refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. The Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.
- There will be **no** indoor crating for exhibitors. Please come prepared to work from your car.
- The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.
- All dogs present must be held on a leash, or confined to a crate except when being judged.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The host club, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or illness sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Waiver of Rights – Animals in Distress

Talbot Kennel Club Inc. reserves the right to remove an animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.



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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
Talbot Kennel Club :: April 2, 3 & 4, 2021

____ Friday (Rally Trial 1) ____ Friday (Rally Trial 2)
____ Saturday (Obedience) ____ Sunday (Obedience)

☐ UDX/RAE/RACH

***Entries that do not include "A" or "B" and jump height (if appropriate) will be returned as incomplete.**

Entry Fees: \$28 per entry

Closing Date: Entries close at 6:00 pm **Wednesday, March 17, 2021** at the address of the trial secretary.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

Make checks payable in US funds to: **Clantyre Show Secretary Services**

____ Entry fees ☐ Check ☐ Paypal

IMPORTANT!

Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **PLEASE PRINT.** Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement and **sign** on the reverse.
No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed 5	Variety 1	Sex
Obedience Class	Additional Obedience Class(es)	*Jump Height
Rally Class	Additional Rally Class(es)	*Jump Height
Name of Junior Handler (if any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		
☐ AKC* No. ☐ PAL or ILP No. ☐ Foreign Reg. No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country here)	Date of Birth
Enter number here		
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s) 4 (Please print)		
Owner's Address		
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Telephone #		
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)		
◆ Name of Agent at the Show (If any)		
*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***		

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 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 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 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:

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of 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).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (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., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show 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 the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed Dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Junior Handler Number		
The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 233-9767.		
Junior's Date of Birth		
Junior Handler's Address		
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.		
If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the Relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?		