

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 6 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, April 4, 2026, 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

Eastern Time Zone

Obedience limited to 49 entries per day with class limits:

Utility A/B/Preferred combined – 14, Open A/B/Preferred combined – 14

Novice A/B/Preferred combined – 13, Beginner Novice A/B combined – 8

Rally limited to 100 entries per day.

The Trial Secretary will accept entries as received until the limit is reached.

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

Sleeping Giant Agility Club of Connecticut

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

(Unbenched)

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed
in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Friday, April 17, 2026

and

Saturday, April 18, 2026

AKC Event No. 2026753705, 2026753706, 2026753707, and 2026753708

Paws 'N Effect

36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06514

Entry method – First received.

Obedience: 40 PawPrint Trials online entries. 9 mail-in entries.

Rally: 80 PawPrint Trials online entries. 20 mail-in entries.

Move-ups must be submitted 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m. Indoors. Two rings.

CERTIFICATION



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

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS

President.....Shari King
Vice President.....Lil Clark
Secretary.....Andrea Ruzzo, 216 Woodland Street, Manchester, CT 06042
Treasurer.....Fran Zelladonis

EVENT COMMITTEE

Fran Zelladonis, Trial Chairman, 43 Bayberry Road, Cheshire, CT 06410
(203) 217-8027 fran-z@cox.net

Carol Perkins, assistant Trial Chairman 53 Bell St, Manchester, CT 06040 (860) 539-
7699 foxhunt10@cox.net

Andrea Ruzzo, Laura Kelley Bauver, Christine Kallipolites, Carol Wert and the Members
of the Sleeping Giant Agility Club.

TRIAL SECRETARY

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 321-1224 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

VETERINARIAN (on call 24 hr.)

Cheshire Veterinary Hospital 1572 South Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410
(203) 272-3266

OBEDIENCE JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Friday: Celeste Meade Maurer, 211 Country Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

Saturday: David Maurer, 211 Country Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

Utility A & B, Preferred Utility, Open A & B, Preferred Open, Novice A & B, Preferred
Novice, Beginner Novice A & B,

RALLY JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Friday: David Maurer, 211 Country Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

Choice, Master, Excellent A & B, Advanced A & B, Intermediate, Novice A & B

(In classes with jumps, judging will be low to high on Friday)

Saturday: Celeste Meade Maurer, 211 Country Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

Choice, Master, Excellent A & B, Advanced A & B, Intermediate, Novice A & B

(In classes with jumps, judging will be high to low on Saturday.)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACEBlue Rosette
SECOND PLACERed Rosette
THIRD PLACEYellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACEWhite Rosette
QUALIFYINGDark Green Ribbon

HIGH SCORING DOG IN REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES.....Blue and Gold Rosette

HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN OBEDIENCE.....Blue and Green Rosette

HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN RALLY ADVANCED B AND

EXCELLENT B.....Blue and Green Rosette

HIGH COMBINED TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE

IN RALLY ADVANCED B, EXCELLENT B, AND MASTER.....Blue and Red Rosette

All dogs earning a title will receive a New Title rosette.

All dogs earning an OTCH or RACH will receive a rosette.

AWARDS: A qualifying score is required for all prizes and awards. An exhibitor whose dog wins an award must be present to accept the award when it is presented. In case of a tie for any prize, any dog that is not present for a run-off forfeits the right to the prize.

SITE INFO: No practicing in the rings is allowed at any time. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA. No RV parking.

ENTRY FEES: FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM. FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS. **\$30.00** per dog per day for the first entry; **\$26.00** for each additional entry of the same dog each day. Fees include AKC event service fee of \$4.50 per entry and recording fee of \$.50 for the first entry and service fee of \$4.50 for each additional entry. *There are no provisions for unentered dogs.*

WAIT LIST: There will be a wait list (maximum 25 per event) to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial closes on Sat., April 4 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on April 4 at 6 p.m. but prior to Saturday, April 11 at 6 p.m., will be replaced with an entry from the waitlist if one is available. Any withdrawn entry replaced by an entry from the waitlist will receive a refund subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sat., April 11 at 6 p.m. will receive a refund.

REFUNDS: After entries close, bitches in season will be eligible for a full refund when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be withheld. A 50% refund will be given for illness or injury to dogs or handlers. Illness/injury refund requests will also require a doctor or veterinary note. Refunds will not be issued without that documentation. All refund requests, along with the medical documentation, must be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Per AKC regulations, incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Incomplete entries will be returned to the owner. There will be no email notification. Entries must include payment and all required information.

Owners of All-American dogs must obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before entering an AKC event. **Under "Breed" on the entry form, dogs must be listed as "All-American" and not as a breed hybrid.**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rally and Obedience Rules and Regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at www.akc.org.

DIRECTIONS

I-91: Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, Right on Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building is on the left.

Rt. 15 S: Take Exit 62 (Whitney Avenue North). Follow as above.

Rt. I-84: Exit onto I-691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Avenue), take right onto Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

Rt. 15 N: Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Avenue), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Bruegger's Bagels, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1st left onto Sherman Avenue, go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Plus, 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 239-6700

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-1111

Quality Inn, 30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 469-5321

NO RV PARKING AT TRIAL SITE.

TRIAL REGULATIONS/NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

NO HAND DELIVERIES.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

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 Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, extreme weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 6 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number at: (877) 252-3229.

THE AKC IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



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I have enclosed \$_____ for my total entry fees

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**.

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Breed ⁴	Variety ¹	Sex
Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Jump Height	Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}
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Name of Junior Handler (If Any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No. ⁴ Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)			
Owner's Address			
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
Telephone #		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)			
Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (If any)			

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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).
- (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 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.

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

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.**

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