

# UKC Licensed All-Breed Conformation Shows

Hosted by Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg

Saturday November 18, 2023

& Sunday November 19, 2023

All Events held at

Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg

1 Souder Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

All judging indoors, climate controlled

[www.otchpa.com](http://www.otchpa.com)

Celebrating over 41 years of dog training

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**Changes for the November show: There will be NO GROOMING IN THE BUILDING. We will designate areas outside for exhibitors to groom. There will also be limited entries per show for November. THERE WILL BE NO CRATING IN THE BUILDING FOR EXHIBITORS THIS SHOW. Workers only will crate in the building.**

Temporary Listing Numbers must be acquired before day of show from UKC.

No grooming in the ring area. **THIS IS A SINGLE RING SHOW!!**

Event Chairperson: Marguerite Plank, [mplanktrialesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mplanktrialesecretary@gmail.com), 717.515.7320

Secretary: Rhonda E. Robinson, 4127 Mountain View Rd., Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050,  
[rrobinson0326@gmail.com](mailto:rrobinson0326@gmail.com), 717-728-3867

The following will be offered; JS, GUARD, SCENT, SIGHT, GUN, NORTH, HERD, TERR, & COMP NLC: Novice Puppy, Veteran- **Altered class will be offered.**

As per UKC, TEMPORARY Listings are no longer available through the clubs they must be obtained from UKC at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers>.

## JUDGES:

**November 18:** Show 1, Colman, Karyn JS, GUARD, SCENT, SIGHT, GUN, NORTH (Including AE), HERD, (Excluding BSD), TERR (Including TFT), COMP. NLC: Novice Puppy, Veteran - Timing of non-licensed classes will be at judge's discretion. **Check-in 9:00-12:00 p.m. Show 2 to follow Show 1**

**November 18:** Show 2, Dickens, Alleyne, JS, GUARD, SCENT, SIGHT, GUN, NORTH (Excluding AE), HERD (Including BSD), TERR (Including TFT), COMP. NLC: Novice Puppy, Veteran - Timing of non-licensed classes will be at judge's discretion. **Entries 7:30-8:30a.m. Show 1 to start at 9:00 a.m**

**November 19:** Show 1, Hanna, Barbara, JS, GUARD, SCENT, SIGHT, GUN, NORTH (Excluding AE), HERD (Including BSD), TERR (Excluding TFT), COMP. NLC: Novice Puppy, Veteran - Timing of non-licensed classes will be at judge's discretion. **Check-in 7:30-8:30a.m. Show 1 to start at 9:00 a.m.**

**Day of Show No DOS; Pre-entry \$28; JS \$10; NLC \$18; Senior Citizen Discount- 65 yrs & older \$18 per dog, per class, per show**

**Day-of-Show Entry Times: NO DOS**

**NOTE: (No day of show entries for this Conformation show.)**

**Show Times:** Saturday – Show 1: 9:00 a.m. (Pre-Entry Only)

Show 2 to follow after completion of Show 1, no sooner than 10:00 a.m.

Sunday – Show 1: 9:00 a.m. (Pre-Entry Only).

Show 2 to follow after completion of Show 1, no sooner than 10:00 a.m.

## FEE INFORMATION

1. **Pre-Entry Fee:** \$28.00. Senior Citizen discount- 65yrs and older \$18 per dog per show

2. **Pre-Entry Deadline:** Pre entries will be accepted until **November 10, 2023. (If Pre-entry limit of 110 entries is reached, the show will be closed. NO DOS will be taken.) (CHECKS MADE OUT TO "OTCH")**

**Pre-Entries can be sent to Rhonda E. Robinson, 4127 Mountain View Rd,  
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050  
CHECKS MADE OUT TO "OTCH"**

3. Junior Showmanship - \$10 pre-entry
4. NLC - \$18 pre-entry
5. Day of Show Entry Fee: **NO DOS will be taken**
6. **Senior Citizen Discount**- 65 yrs and older \$18 per show, per dog, per class-Pre-Entry

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. By entering this show, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
2. **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC licensed event.**
3. 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 that case no refund of any fees paid will be made.
4. UKC, Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg, OTCH Training Building, their agents, and their employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. UKC, Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg, OTCH Training Building are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
5. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
6. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced in all buildings and areas so designated.
7. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
8. OTCH will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, OTCH will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
9. OTCH encourages exhibitors to present their dogs with the least amount of grooming necessary to enable a Judge to properly compare each dog with the standard of its breed. Dogs should be clean, with nails cut to a length suitable for the dog to perform the work for which it was bred, and teeth clean. The Judge's determination that this rule has been violated shall be final. UKC enforces rules against artificially altering pigment and coat color, coat texture, and surgical alterations as outlined in the UKC Rules and Regulations.
10. Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in an unlatched or unzipped crate.
11. Except when being judged or when crated, dogs must be kept on leash.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Building will be open to exhibitors at 7:30 a.m. Overnight security is **not** provided, and **NO** dog(s) may be left in the building overnight.
2. All times are Eastern Time.
3. There will be absolutely **NO SMOKING** in all buildings and designated areas.
4. No general admission or parking fees.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

##### **• ELIGIBILITY**

1. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC or have a Temporary Listing (TL) number by the closing date and time in order to enter. No exceptions will be made. Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.
2. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

##### **• SUBMITTING ENTRIES**

1. Entries must be entered on an official UKC entry form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of this form may be used as well. <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/conformation-entry-form.pdf>
2. Mailed Entries must include fees. Mailed entries received without fees will not be accepted.

##### **• PAYMENT**

1. Pre-entry Payment may be made by check or money order.
2. No entry will be accepted without payment.
3. **For Pre-entries, make checks and money orders payable to "OTCH."** Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
4. Post-dated checks and returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

## • REFUNDS

### **No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Pre-entry deadline**

1. 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 Event Committee.
2. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show, no refund of entry fee will be made.
3. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
4. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

## • CLASS CHANGE/CORRECTION OF ENTRY

1. **Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.**
2. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a title after the closing of entries, may be transferred from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for transfer is made in writing to UKC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the Event Secretary not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.

## SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

1. Exhibitors are responsible for being available for judging at the scheduled time.
2. Every possible effort will be made to accommodate, but judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are advised to notify stewards in all rings affected by the conflict so that judges may more easily work around any conflicts.

**LICENSED CLASSES.** See entry form instructions (#7 and/or #8) for licensed classes offered at these events.

## Junior Showmanship

Junior Showmanship shall consist of the following classes:

1. Pee-Wee. 2 years and under 4 years of age.
2. Sub-Junior. 4 years and under 8 years of age.
3. Junior Classes. 8 years and under 13 years of age.
  - a. Novice Junior. This class is for any Junior member who has never earned a Best Junior Handler award or who has not earned three first place wins from the Novice Junior class.
  - b. Open Junior. This class is for any Junior member who has earned a Best Junior Handler award (over an Open Junior or Open Senior) from the Novice Junior class or who has earned three first place wins from the Novice Junior class.
4. Senior Classes. 13 years of age and under 19 years of age.
  - a. Novice Senior. This class is for any Senior member who has never earned a Best Junior Handler award or who has not earned three first place wins from the Novice Junior or Novice Senior class.
  - b. Open Senior. This class is for any Senior member who has earned a Best Junior Handler award (over an Open Junior or Open Senior) from the Junior class or Novice Senior Class, or who has earned three first place wins from the Novice Senior class.

Best Junior Handler: Best Junior Handler class shall consist of the first-place winner from the Novice Junior class, the Open Junior Class, the Novice Senior Class and the Open Senior Class.

## CONFORMATION

1. Males judged before Females.
2. Points are awarded to the winners of the following classes offered for UKC-recognized breeds that are eligible for conformation: Puppy, Junior, Senior, Adult, and Breeder/Handler, Best Male of Variety, Best Male, Best Female of Variety, Best Female, and Best of Winners.

**NON-LICENSED CLASSES.** When non-licensed classes are offered, they must be run in accordance with the procedures outlined in the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations.

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center 4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-2334

## ROUTE TO THE SHOW

I-81 to Exit 57 (PA Route 114); proceed north on Route 114 approximately 1 mile. At the signal light at the intersection of Routes 114 and 944 (Wentzville Road) go straight, take the second right past the signal turn in the lot. The OTCH building is the cream colored building with a green stripe behind the Rite Aid Pharmacy.

## ACCOMODATIONS

**Fairfield Inn- 503 Winding Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (717) 795-1918 (If you stay here, mention you are showing at Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg – OTCH for a discounted rate \$78.00 per night + Tax and fees)**

**Tina's Dog House-Dog Friendly BnB-331 Thorley Rd., New Cumberland, Pa 17070 (717) 343-8976**

**Holiday Inn Express - 6325 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (717) 790-0924**

**Best Western Plus Harrisburg Mechanicsburg- 4900 Woodland Dr, Enola, PA 17025 (717) 635-2523**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites- Mechanicsburg PA – Harrisburg 350 Bent Creek Blvd.Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (717)-790-1520**

**Hampton Inn Carlisle - 1164 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-0200**

**Homee2 Suites by Hilton Mechanicsburg-300 Bent Creek Blvd Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, 717-796-7575**

## Local RV Campgrounds

**Western Village RV Park - 200 Greenview Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015 (717) 243-1179**

**Harrisburg East Campground - 1134 Highspire Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (717) 939-4331**