

Entries close at Noon, Wednesday, April 8, 2020 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 # 2020006407

Rally 1 Event # 2020006408 and Rally 2 Event # 2020006409

Premium List

Mount Vernon Dog Training Club

(member of the American Kennel Club)



**Saturday & Sunday
April 25-26, 2020**

(Saturday: Obedience Trial & Sunday: 2 Rally Trials)

**“Spring” Location: Colonial K-9
30 Big Spring Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22554**

Trial Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m.

Indoors – Unbenched

Entries are open to All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program
Rally entries limited to 60 per event number Obedience entries unlimited.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. *Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

Mount Vernon Dog Training Club, Inc.

Officers

President Jeanine Goldberg
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Treasurer Anne Cavoto
Secretary Chris Marston

110 Shooters Court, Alexandria VA 22314

AKC Delegate: Martha Lee Beckington

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Trial Committee

Chair: Myra Miller

(7021 Union Mill Rd, Clifton VA 20124)

Secretary: Chris Marston

Chief Steward: Anne Cavoto

Committee Members: Jeanine Goldberg, Don Levinson, & Dian Thomas

Judges and Assignments

Debra L. Barrows (4905 King Richard Drive, Annandale, VA 22003-4256)

Saturday Obedience: Open A & B; Utility A & B

Andrew S. Albert (2108 Allen Road, Berryville, VA 22611-2110)

Saturday Obedience: Beginner Novice A & B; Novice A & B

Joanie Brobst (10214 Delray Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060-3045)

Sunday Rally AM & PM: All Classes

Classes Offered

Saturday Obedience Trial

Regular Obedience: Novice A & B; Open A & B; Utility A & B

Optional Titling Obedience: Beginner Novice A & B

Sunday Rally Trials

Regular Rally: Novice A & B; Intermediate;

Advanced A & B; Excellent A & B; Master

For Obedience - In classes with jumps, Dogs will be judged in jump height order beginning at 4 inches and ascending thereafter.

For Rally - In classes with jumps, Dogs will be judged in jump height order beginning at 16 inches and descending thereafter.

All offered classes are described in the Obedience Regulations and Rally Regulations.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC web site: <http://www.akc.org>.

Ribbon Prizes

Regular and Optional Classes

First: Blue Ribbon
Second: Red Ribbon
Third: Yellow Ribbon
Fourth: White Ribbon
Qualifying Score: Dark Green Ribbon

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes: Blue and Gold Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined: Dark Green and Blue Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B & Excellent Combined: Dark Green and Blue Rosette

Highest Scoring Triple Q (Master/Excellent B/Advanced B): Red and Blue Rosette

A new title Rosette Neck Sash will be offered to all dog
and handler teams who finish a title in Obedience or Rally

Entry Fee Information

Obedience Entry Fee (1st Entry): \$28

Rally Entry (1st Entry): \$28

Additional Entry/Same Dog/Same Event Number, \$25

There is one Obedience Event Number for Saturday's Trial. There are two Rally Event Numbers for Sunday's two trials. The first entry fee should be paid for each event number. The additional entry fee is for dogs entered in multiple classes in the same event number (UDX/RAE/RACH, for example).

Make all checks and money orders payable in US Funds to:
Mount Vernon Dog Training Club

Mail all entries and fees to: Chris Marston, Secretary, PO Box 26141, Alexandria VA 22313
The Colonial K9 Release Form must be included along with the entry form.

Online Filing and Payment Information

Step 1: Submit your entry form.

Scan/email it to trial-secretary@mvdtc.club OR FAX to: 703-997-2549 OR

Mail to Chris Marston, Secretary, PO Box 26141, Alexandria VA 22313

Step 2: Make payment through PayPal to entry-fee@mvdtc.club. Please add \$2.50 to cover the additional processing fee, which is non-refundable.

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

Additional Entry Information

NOTE: 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 the 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. An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each first entry, \$3.00 for each additional entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2)

Notice to Exhibitors

In addition to a signed entry form, participants must sign and return the Colonial K9 release form.

Transfers: On-site Transfers will be accepted. Transfers will also be accepted in advance by e-mail to trial-secretary@mvdtc.club until Wednesday, April 22.

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.

Lunch will not be available on site.

Porta Potties will be available outside the building for exhibitors.

Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crating area.

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 Mount Vernon Dog Training Club and its agents, members, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury 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: The Mount Vernon Dog Training Club 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.

On Call veterinarian:
Virginia Veterinary Centers
1301 Central Park Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 372-3470



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM



Mount Vernon Dog Training Club

Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26, 2020

Colonial K-9: 30 Big Spring Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22554

Saturday Obedience Sunday Rally Trial 1 Sunday Rally Trial 2

Entry Fees: \$28 First Entry; \$25 Second Entry, Same Dog, Same Event

Entries close at noon, Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Entry fees enclosed. UDX RAE/RACH Please remember to include jump height!

Important: Please read ALL instructions carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. Next, be sure to read the agreement and sign on the reverse side.

Form with fields for Breed, Variety, Sex, Obedience Class, Rally Class, Junior Handler, Dog Name, AKC Number, Foreign Reg. No., Place of Birth, Date of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owner(s), Owner's Address, City, State/Prov., Zip/Postal Code, Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor, Email Address, Name of Agent/Handler at the show.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (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).
2. (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.
3. 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.)
4. 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.**

■ **Signature** of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone

Email

NOTICE:

All participants **must sign and return** the Colonial K9 release form provided below.



Operating Policies:

1. Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs and dispose of the waste.
2. Dogs must be supervised by an owner/handler at all times.
3. Only equipment designated for use at that time is to be used-any violation of this will result in dismissal from the property.
4. Guests may park in designated parking areas only.
5. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior may be asked to leave without refund.
6. Unsafe handling of dogs and/or equipment, unsafe conduct, or damage to the property will result in dismissal from the property.
7. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the property at any time.

Release Form:

I/We will be participating in a dog event/class/workshop to be held at Colonial K9, 30 Big Spring Lane, Stafford VA 22554. I/We hereby release Colonial K9, their representatives, instructors, members and guests, from any and all liability in the event of injury to me, my family members, spectators accompanying me, or my dog, while attending the event. I agree to pay any and all damages to the property that is caused by me, my dog, or any one that I am responsible for.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____