

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Call hotels directly to verify dog policies and fees.

**Hampton Inn and Suites**, 3600 Liberty Mountain Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24502  
434-608-1224

**Holiday Inn Express** 5600 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24502 434-237-7771

**Springhill Suites** 15171 Wards Rd, Lynchburg VA 24502 434-237-5848

**Other hotels:**

**La Quinta Inn** 3320 Candler's Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502  
434-509-4150

**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

**Extended Stay America** 1910 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24502 434-239-8863

Check [www.BringFido.com](http://www.BringFido.com) for other options.

**Overnight RV parking** is allowed at the trial site – Notify the Trial Secretary if you are planning to bring an RV or camper.  
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.

### Directions to the Boonsboro Ruritan Club:

**1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503**

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

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.*

2025133003 Saturday Obedience Trial #1

2025133004 Saturday Obedience Trial #2

2025133005 Sunday Rally Trial #1

2025133006 Sunday Rally Trial #2

**OBEDIENCE ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to 8 hours of judging for the day.** (UDX class offered) **RALLY ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to 120 entries for the day.** (RAE & RACH classes offered)

**ENTRIES OPEN** at the Trial Secretary's address at 8:00 AM Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

**ENTRIES CLOSE** Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

### **COMBINED PREMIUM LISTS**

**96<sup>th</sup> & 97<sup>th</sup> Obedience Trials**

**57<sup>th</sup> & 58<sup>th</sup> 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

**Saturday – February 8, 2025**  
**Two Consecutive Obedience Trials**

**&**

**Sunday – February 9, 2025**  
**Two Consecutive Rally Trials**

*All Obedience & Rally Classes  
Judged Indoors on Non-slip Foam Matting*

*Alternative Titling (Preferred) & Optional Titling Classes  
offered in Both Obedience Trials*

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



### **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 Ruth Wilson  
Treasurer Judy Smotrel  
Secretary Meg McMichael  
408 Otterview Rd, Forest, VA, 24551-2906

Board of Directors: Jim Smotrel, Candy Lawhorne, Chris Armistead,  
Brooke Patterson, Susan Roth

Obedience Training Director Candy Lawhorne

**Obedience & Rally Trial Secretary**

Meg McMichael  
408 Otterview Road  
Forest, VA 24551-2906  
(434) 525-8685 (home), (434) 942-4481 (cell)  
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**Trial Committee**

**Obedience Chairperson**

Allen Armistead  
1145 Otterview Estates Drive  
Forest, VA 24551  
(434) 525-5968  
allena4me@aol.com

**Rally Chairperson**

Dorothy Blackwell  
502 Taylor Street  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(540) 817-1001  
dssb24@gmail.com

Grounds and Equipment  
Ribbons & Trophies  
Additional Committee Members

Jim Smotrel, Allen Armistead  
Judy Smotrel  
Chris Armistead, Candy  
Lawhorne, Brooke Patterson,  
Susan Roth, Ruth Wilson

**BOONSBORO FIRE & RESCUE – ON CALL – 911  
BEDFORD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE – 911**

**AED**

An automated external defibrillator is located in the front hallway  
on the wall opposite the restrooms.

**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.

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

**JUDGES**

**Bonnie Hornfisher** Knoxville, TN  
**Russell Hornfisher** Knoxville, TN

**Saturday February 8 – Obedience Trial Assignments**

Bonnie Hornfisher judges all classes in Trial #1 (AM) – Event #2025133003.  
Russell Hornfisher judges all classes in Trial #2 (PM) – Event #2025133004.

**CLASSES offered in both trials – Entries limited to 8 hours of judging for  
the day**

Novice A & B	Open A & B	Utility A & B
Beginner Novice A & B	Graduate Novice	Graduate Open
Versatility		
Preferred Novice	Preferred Open	Preferred Utility

UDX (Open B + Utility B) class offered.

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

**Sunday February 9 – Rally Trial Assignments.**

Bonnie Hornfisher judges all classes in Trial #1 (AM) – Event #2025133005.  
Russell Hornfisher judges all classes in Trial #2 (PM) – Event #2025133006.

**CLASSES offered in both trials – Entries limited to 120 for the day**

Rally Novice A	Rally Novice B	
Rally Intermediate	Rally Advanced A	Rally Advanced B
Rally Excellent A	Rally Excellent B	
Rally Master	Rally Choice	

RAE (Advanced B + Excellent B) and RACH (Advanced B + Excellent B +  
Master) classes offered.

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

**ENTRY FEES - Obedience & Rally Trials**

First Entry of a dog in each trial	\$25
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in the same trial	\$20

**\*\*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 CATALOG** - check box on entry form & include \$3  
payment with entry fees.

A very limited number of catalogs will be available for purchase on the  
trial weekend.

**\*\*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.

**All classes with jumps will be judged in descending jump height order –  
Tall to Small.**

**All Obedience & Rally classes will be judged in the climate-controlled Boonsboro Ruritan Club building. The regulation-sized ring (at least 40'x 50') will be fully matted with DOTC's interlocking non-slip foam mats and enclosed with ring gates.**

**These are one-ring events.** The position of the ring along the back wall will allow for crating on both sides of the ring with plenty of room to spread out. Please bring your own chairs.

**Projected Schedule for Saturday & Sunday:**

8 AM	Trial #1
Lunch Break	
Approx. 12:30 PM	Trial #2

Obedience Trial 1 will start with the Utility classes and work down. Most likely Trial 2 will also start with Utility and work down.

Both rally trials will start with the Rally Choice class, then go to Rally Master and work down.

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

**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 the relevant trial(s). Transfers may be submitted prior to the trial dates. See Chapter 1, Sections 16a&b of AKC's *Obedience Regulations* or Chapter 1, Section 15 of the *Rally Regulations*.

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.

**All persons entering the grounds do so at their own risk. 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.

There are extensive outdoor areas for exercising your dog(s).

**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.

**Opening date** for entries is 8:00 AM Tuesday, January 7, 2025. **Closing date** for entries is 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

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

**Checks and money orders must be made payable to DOTC.** The club cannot accept payments through Paypal, Venmo, Zelle or any other online service.

**Entries without full fees will not be accepted.** Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee of \$25 will be added to the amount of each returned check.

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

**Confirmation of entries** will be made as soon as practicable. Please provide a legible email address on the entry form. If confirmation is not received within a reasonable amount of time, contact the Trial Secretary

**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.**

**Telephone, fax, email or other online entries cannot be accepted.**

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. 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.

**An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee** of \$3.00 for the first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry are required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Obedience Trial. **An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50** is required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. These fees are included in the entry fees.

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.

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.

### RIBBON PRIZES

#### Obedience Trial Classes

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Blue Rosette</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Red Rosette</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Yellow Rosette</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>White Rosette</b>	
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score		Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes		Blue and Gold Rosette
High Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility A or B Combined		Blue and Green Rosette
Each Dog Completing an Obedience Trial Championship		Purple and Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Junior Handler		Purple Rosette
Each Dog Completing Requirements for a Title		Red Title Rosette

#### Rally Trial Classes

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Blue Rosette</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Red Rosette</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Yellow Rosette</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>White Rosette</b>	
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score		Dark Green Ribbon
High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B		Blue and Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master		Blue and Red Rosette
Each Dog Completing a Rally Trial Championship		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. Prizes 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.

#### Obedience Trial Classes

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

#### **Prizes will be awarded at each trial to the following:**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes	\$25.00 Cash
High Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility A or B Combined	\$25.00 Cash
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$10.00 Cash
First Place in each class	\$10.00 Cas

### Rally Trial Classes

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

#### **Prizes 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
First Place in each class	\$10.00 Cash

#### Other 2025 DOTC Events

<b>NEW! Feb 28-Mar 2</b>	<b>6 Fast CAT Trials (2 each day) at the Boonsboro Ruritan Club</b>
<b>April 25-27</b>	<b>AKC Agility Trials at Boonsboro Ruritan Club</b>
<b>June 27-29</b>	<b>AKC Agility Trials at Boonsboro Ruritan Club</b>
<b>September 13-14</b>	<b>AKC Obedience &amp; Rally Trials at Boonsboro Ruritan Club</b>

#### **Show-n-Go**

**Friday February 7, 2025**

**Tentative hours 3pm-6pm**

**Opportunity to practice all or any portion of the exercises for a class in the ring. Novice group stays will be offered. Complete information will be posted at [www.dotclynchburg.org](http://www.dotclynchburg.org) Advance online registration will be available. Fees will be collected at the door.**

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

February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building, 1499 Coffee Rd., Lynchburg VA 24503

- Saturday Obedience Trial #1 (2025133003)       Saturday Obedience Trial #2 (2025133004)  
 Sunday Rally Trial #1 (2025133005)       Sunday Rally Trial #2 (2025133006)  
 Catalog (\$3)

**Obedience & Rally Entry Fees** - \$25 First entry of a dog in each trial, \$20 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 open at Trial Secretary's address at 8:00 AM Tuesday, January 7, 2025.**

**Entries close at 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 22, 2025.**

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

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>3</sup> _____
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 website:  
[www.akc.org](http://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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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.