

# POTC AKC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL INFO

## OCTOBER 3-4, 2020

Hello everyone, and welcome to the rescheduled Parkersburg Obedience Training Club Obedience and Rally Trials... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see all of you again next year (check [www.parkersburgotc.com](http://www.parkersburgotc.com) for updates to this and future trials)! You will find confirmation sheets for your entries included in this mailing/email; please review them carefully and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Below you will find the ring assignments and running schedule for the weekend.

**Check-in & Catalogs:** Please check in with the table steward at ringside at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start of your class. Any refunds for overpayment of entry fees may be obtained from the Trial Secretary. Transfer (moveup) requests must be submitted in writing a minimum of thirty minutes prior to the start of each trial. Pre-paid catalogs can be picked up at the Trial Secretary's table (none will be mailed!).

**Armbands:** You will have SEPARATE armband numbers for each class you are entered in for both the Obedience and/or Rally trials (they are the same from Trial 1 to Trial 2 each day though). Please look for the signs at the show for where to pick them up.

### Show Site Info and Directions:

You can use the following address in any mapping/GPS navigation system:  
Washington County Fair Board, 922 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750

**Directions:** From the North, take I-77S to Exit 6 for OH-821 towards Marietta, after 3.1mi turn left on SR-60S; the fairgrounds will be on your right in 1.7mi. From the South, take I-77N to Exit 1; follow OH-7 (Pike St) West for 1.8mi then turn right onto Front St; the fairgrounds will be on your left in 1.4mi. Enter the Fairgrounds, take the first right turn and proceed to the "Rabbit/Poultry Barn". From the West or East, we recommend that you generate custom directions using the address provided above.

**Food and restrooms will be available** at the show site – we will again be providing our "Free Lunch for Charity" for all exhibitors and workers. There is no cost for lunch, but all donations collected will be given to a canine charity organization. There are also many restaurants nearby in downtown Marietta if you would rather eat elsewhere.

**Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted for the daily charge posted at the Fairgrounds;** payment is on the "honor system" and payment envelopes can be found at the Fair Board building to your right as you are about to enter the main parking lot. Please contact the Trial Chairperson if questions.

**The building is NOT heated!** We will try to heat it overnight, but please plan to dress accordingly for an unheated building during the trial!

**Setup Times:** We will be setting up on Friday evening; please plan to arrive between 6:30 and 7:30pm if you plan to set up your equipment that evening. On Saturday and Sunday the site will be open by 7am.

**Crating:** The crating area will be anywhere along the perimeter of the building unless otherwise indicated. Please follow all posted signs and any requests made by POTC club members regarding where you can crate, exercise your dogs, and unload/load gear from vehicles. Also please ensure that you leave at least 6' of space between you and the next crating group, per the POTC COVID Protocols. Please bring your own chair if you want – "public" chairs may not be available. **Please clean up after your dogs!** We do not want to risk losing this site for future events! **No dogs are allowed in the restrooms!** No dogs may be left unsupervised overnight at the show site, but crates/ex-pens/shelters may be left out at the owner's risk.

**Hotel Info:** Many area hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify acceptance. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested these properties to notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. A list is available in the premium at [http://www.furrydogs.com/POTC\\_Obed.htm](http://www.furrydogs.com/POTC_Obed.htm)

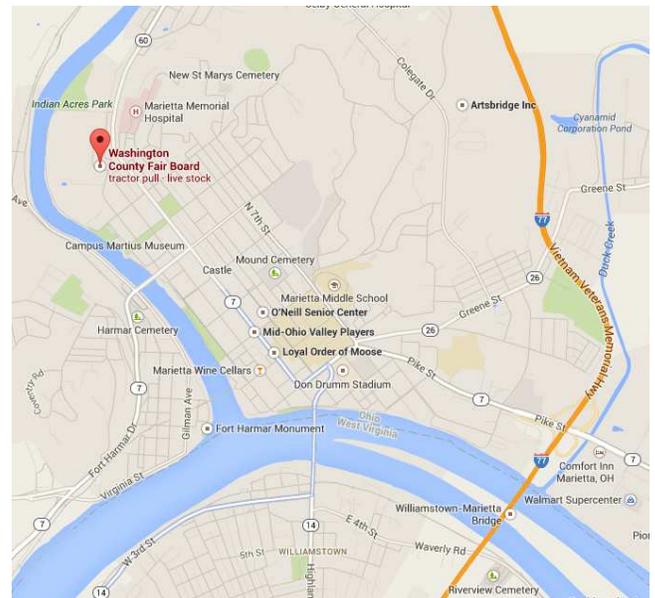
**Rally Course Maps & Show Info:** Maps will be posted Saturday evening no earlier than 7pm in PDF format at: [https://1drv.ms/u/s!AtRVxjDMp\\_Uz4EMETHGDEiuoC9rK?e=s6lSKb](https://1drv.ms/u/s!AtRVxjDMp_Uz4EMETHGDEiuoC9rK?e=s6lSKb) along with additional info for your reference/convenience.

If you get lost on your way to the site... we will try to remember to answer our cell phones promptly! (no guarantees while we're still setting up..!)

-The POTC Trial Committee

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**REMINDER:** due to COVID occupancy limits and State Health Orders, **Spectators not entered in the trial are not permitted in the show building...**

NOTE: 5-10-minute Rally Walkthroughs will precede each skill level and will be combined for A and B classes, e.g. prior to start of Novice B judging, there will be a walkthrough for BOTH Novice A and Novice B handlers combined, after which the Novice B teams will be judged, and followed immediately by judging of the Novice A teams. Similarly, the walkthroughs for Advanced A+B, and Excellent A+B will be combined.

There will also be walkthroughs before the Obedience Novice A, Pref Novice, and Beginner Novice A+B classes. The Beginner Novice walkthroughs will also be for BOTH the A and B handlers combined.

## SCHEDULE

(NOTE: Judge may take a 45-60 minute break for lunch at their discretion)

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT!! All start times after 12 noon are APPROXIMATE and classes COULD START EARLIER \*\*\***

### Saturday Obedience Trials – (26 dogs/67 runs)

T1 Event #2020114506; T2 Event #2020114519

#### Judge – Linda MacDonald

- 8:00 **T1 Utility B+Pref** (5 entries)  
170-173, P220
- 8:43 **T1 Open B+Pref** (6 entries)  
133-134, 136-138, P210
- 9:28 **T1 Open A** (5 entries)  
125-129
- 10:06 **T2 Utility B+Pref** (4 entries)  
170-173
- 10:40 **T2 Open B+Pref** (6 entries)  
133-138
- 11:25 **T2 Open A** (5 entries)  
125-129
- 12:03 *estimated end of Utility/Open session*
- ~12:03 **T1 Grad Open** (1 entry)  
270
- ~12:12 **T1 Grad Novice** (2 entries)  
260-261
- ~12:27 **T1 Novice B** (6 entries)  
110-115
- ~1:07 **T1 Pref Novice** (walkthru + 2 entries)  
200-201
- ~1:25 **T2 Grad Open** (1 entry)  
270
- ~1:34 **T2 Grad Novice** (2 entries)  
260-261
- ~1:49 **T2 Novice B** (6 entries)  
110-115
- ~2:29 **T2 Pref Novice** (walkthrough + 2 entries)  
200-201
- ~2:47 *estimated end of Nov / Grad Nov / Grad Op session*
- ~2:47 **T1 Beg Novice B/A walkthru** (5 min)  
T1 Beg Nov B (2 entries)  
229, 241  
T1 Beg Nov A (5 entries)  
230-234
- ~3:34 **T2 Beg Novice B/A walkthru** (5 min)  
T2 Beg Nov B (2 entries)  
229, 241  
T2 Beg Nov A (5 entries)  
230-234
- ~4:21 *estimated end of trial*

### Sunday Rally Trials – (27 dogs/72 runs)

T1 Event #2020114508; T2 Event #2020114509

#### Judge – Linda MacDonald

- 8:00 **T1 Master** (walkthru + 3 entries)  
540-541, 543
- 8:14 **T1 Excellent B/A walkthru** (8 entries)  
ExB (7 entries)  
520-523, 525, 527-528  
ExA (1 entry)  
500
- 8:38 **T1 Advanced B/A walkthru** (10 entries)  
Adv B (10 entries)  
480-485, 491-493, 495  
Adv A (0 entries)
- 9:13 **T2 Master** (walkthru + 4 entries)  
540-543
- 9:25 **T2 Excellent B/A walkthru** (9 entries)  
ExB (8 entries)  
521-528  
ExA (1 entry)  
500
- 9:52 **T2 Advanced B/A walkthru** (12 entries)  
Adv B (12 entries)  
480-483, 485, 487, 490-495  
Adv A (0 entries)
- 10:28 *estimated end of Mas/Exc/Adv session*
- 10:28 **T1 Intermediate** (walkthru + 2 entries)  
450, 451
- 10:34 **T1 Novice B/A walkthru** (11 entries)  
Nov B (7 entries)  
410-416  
Nov A (4 entries)  
400-403
- 11:07 **T2 Intermediate** (walkthru + 2 entries)  
450, 451
- 11:13 **T2 Novice B/A walkthru** (11 entries)  
Nov B (7 entries)  
410-416  
Nov A (4 entries)  
400-403
- 11:46 *estimated end of trial*

## Planning your Arrival Time

Entrants for each “set” of classes may need to wait outside the building until the prior set of teams has finished. All start/finish times referenced below could vary by 30+ minutes and are provided for guidance only. You may call the contact phone numbers on the previous page for an update on the trial progress if you wish.

**Saturday: NovB/P, Grad Nov, Grad Op** classes will not start earlier than Noon. Teams should plan to arrive no earlier than 11:30. Beginner Novice B/A classes are estimated to start around ~2:45pm; please do not arrive earlier than ~2:15

**Sunday: Rally Intermediate and Novice** classes will not start earlier than ~10:30am. Teams should plan to arrive no earlier than 10am