

Event #: 2023046901/02/03/04

**\*\*\* ENTRIES OPEN AT 9AM EDT, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2023 \*\*\***

Entries received before this time will be returned.

**Entries close at 12 NOON EDT, Wednesday September 13, 2023** 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. Entries in one or more specified classes will automatically close when limits have been reached, even if this occurs before the official closing date.



(MEMBER OF AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

∞ **FOUR (4) INDOOR** ∞  
**RALLY TRIALS**

**ALL-BREED INCLUDING ALL-AMERICAN DOGS**

**Saturday & Sunday, Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023**  
**Two Rally Trials each Day**  
**Limited Entry: 60 per trial**

**Dog Training Center of Chester County (DTCCC)**  
880 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341-2849

Show hours: 7:00am until one half hour after judging ends.

**Local Accommodations**

(Please check for dog-related limitations as they are subject to change)

- Hampton Inn.....635 Lancaster Ave, Frazer, PA 610-699-1300
- Hampton Inn.....4 N Pottstown Pike (Rte 100) Exton, PA 610-363-5555
- Sheraton Hotel .....707 E Lancaster Ave, Frazer, PA 610-524-1894
- Sonesta.....20 Morehall Rd, Malvern, PA 610-296-4343
- Holiday Inn Express.....1 Morehall Rd, Frazer, PA 610-655-0400
- Holiday Inn Express.....120 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 610-524-9000
- Comfort Suites.....700 West Uwchlan Ave, Exton, PA 610-594-4772
- Extended Stay America .....877 N Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 610-524-7185

**Directions to Site**

**FROM US 422:**

**Take Route 202 South approximately 10 miles.**

Take the US-30-**Business** Route/US-30 East exit toward EXTON/FRAZER. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn RIGHT onto LINCOLN HWY/US-30 **BUSINESS** West. Go approximately 1 mile on East LINCOLN HWY/US 30 **BUSINESS WEST**.

Turn LEFT onto SPRINGDALE DRIVE. The East Lincoln Highway entrance to Springdale Drive is posted "Whiteland Business Park."

***Dog Training Center of Chester County (DTCCC) is the 1<sup>st</sup> building on the left. The entrance faces Springdale Drive. Look for black awning above the door. Parking is available around the building and in the lot across from the front entrance.***

**FROM PA Turnpike from the East:**

Exit PA Turnpike at the Valley Forge Exit. Follow signs for 202 South. Follow as above.

**FROM PA Turnpike from the West:**

Exit PA Turnpike at the Downingtown Exit (#312). Take Route 100 South for 4.5 miles. Turn Left onto Route 30 **BUSINESS**. Go 1.5 miles and turn right on Springdale Drive. Follow as above.

**FROM I-95 from the South:**

Exit US-202N/Concord Pike (Exit 8). Go about 20 miles. Exit onto Route 30 **Business**. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left on Springdale Drive. Follow as above.

**Unloading at the building is permitted – flashers should be left on, 10 minutes max.**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB™**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, *Secretary*

### Entry Fees

First entry, all classes, each trial: \$34

Additional entry, same dog, same trial: \$28

### Noteworthy

**VOLUNTEER STEWARDS WELCOME!** Please contact Elizabeth Hayes at (215)206-6576, or elizhayes@verizon.net, for more information.

Admission to the building for exhibitors will be no earlier than one hour before first walk-thru.

There is no space for un-entered dogs. Dogs may not be left overnight.

Indoor restroom facilities available.

The ring dimensions are a minimum 2,000 square feet, with a minimum width of 30 feet.

**COURSE MAPS** – if provided by the judges in advance – will be posted by 6pm on the evening before each trial on the Valley Forge Kennel Club Facebook group.

### Rules of the Venue

1. NO OVERNIGHT RV PARKING before, during, or after the event are permitted anywhere on the grounds.
2. No electrical hookups for RVs are available.
3. Generators and propane tanks are not permitted in the building nor on the grounds.
4. No tents or private exercise pens are permitted to be set up anywhere on the grounds.
5. Dogs must be exercised/curbed in the designated potty area and not on landscaping in the grounds, as noted by signs prohibiting dogs in foundation landscaping.
6. Smoking is prohibited in the building.

### Valley Forge Kennel Club

#### Officers

President	Daemon Heckman
Vice-President	Barbara Gardocki
Treasurer	Sandra Phifer
Secretary	Joyce Smuda
Board of Directors	Julie Gwin, Brenda Kahn, James Williams
AKC Delegate	Carol Fisher

#### Event Committee

Trial Secretary	Elizabeth Hayes 450 Welsh Rd, Huntingdon Valley PA 19006 (215)206-6576, elizhayes@verizon.net <b>SEND ENTRIES TO:</b> <b>c/o Jim Rau Dog Shows, LTD</b> <b>PO Box 6898</b> <b>Reading, PA 19610</b>
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Event Committee Members	Officers and Members of VFKC
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Trophy Chair	Elizabeth Hayes
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Veterinarian on Call	Veterinary Referral Center 340 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA 19355 610-647-2950 2.8 miles east of DTCCC on Lancaster Ave.
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

**VALLEY FORGE KENNEL CLUB QUADRUPLE RALLY TRIAL WEEKEND, SEPT 30 & OCT 1, 2023**  
 DOG TRAINING CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY  
 880 SPRINGDALE DR, EXTON PA 19341

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY<br>MORNING<br>RALLY TRIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY<br>AFTERNOON<br>RALLY TRIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY<br>MORNING<br>RALLY TRIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY<br>AFTERNOON<br>RALLY TRIAL |
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**ENTRY FEE:** \$34 for first entry. \$28 for each additional entry of the same dog at the same trial.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023** at Superintendent's Office or when entry limit is reached – whichever is earlier – after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES** with fees to Jim Rau Dogs Shows, LTD., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS** payable to J.R.D.S., LTD.

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS** must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

**IMPORTANT:** Carefully read 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 LEGIBLY.)

BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump height	RALLY CLASS Jump height	JUNIOR SHOW. CLASS	
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back)			JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC ® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog</small>	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
<b>ACTUAL<sup>4</sup> OWNER(S)</b>				
<b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b>				
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP</b>				
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/her agent

duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a new exhibitor?  YES  NO

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Owner-Handled eligible?  YES  NO

**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 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 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 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).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (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. age division, color division, weight 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.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?**

VISA/MASTERCARD# \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**A SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ANY INVALID/DECLINED CREDIT CARD**

**\*\*\* Both sides of form must be submitted for a valid entry. \*\*\***

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: POLICIES**

**AN AKC RECORDING FEE OF \$3.50** is required for each first entry in any licensed or member club Rally Trial. If a dog is entered in more than one class in a Rally Trial, the AKC Recording Fee of \$3.00 will be collected on each additional entry of the same dog. (AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 4) All recording fees are paid to the American Kennel Club, and are included in the entry fee.

**ENTRIES** not on official AKC entry forms, and any forms without the Agreement and Rules are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entry may be made by mail, fax, or online service; by telephone will not be accepted. Unsigned entries will not be accepted. If sending entries by mail, include payment of fees and send to Jim Rau Dog Shows LTD, PO Box 6898, Reading PA 19610. **NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

**PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES:** Make checks or money orders payable to JRDS LTD. No responsibility is accepted for cash sent through the mail. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. All payments must be made in US funds. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. JRDS will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in transacting on a cash-only basis. All credit card payments regardless of method submitted are processed through the fax program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee. A \$10.00 service charge will be applied to any entry manually processed with an invalid or declined credit card.

**REFUNDS:** Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in obedience/rally trials. The club will refund entry fees less \$10 (for JRDS fees) per trial upon request for bitches in season that are unable to compete for that reason. Request must be made TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY not later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts of man or nature beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whomever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. No refund will be made for a duplicate entry if request is made after processing. An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. Refund checks are void after 180 days and will not be re-issued.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify JRDS at (610)376-1880.

**JUDGING TIMES** will be published in the Judging Program. Dogs may arrive prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have their dog at ringside when required and without being called via public address system or the like.

**PROPER CONDUCT:** All dogs inside DTCCC must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when being judged. Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crating area. No wire crates or ex-pens on the matted floors without something underneath them to protect the floor. 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. 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The host club, superintendent and its agents, employees, 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. The trial 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 these trials.

**ALL PRIZES** must be claimed on the day of the trial. None will be mailed. Unclaimed awards become the property of Valley Forge Kennel Club, Inc. Cash prizes will be awarded in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is concluded, and the Trial Secretary be advised immediately. The Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes made after the judging of the class concludes. Award checks are void after 180 days and will not be re-issued.

## **POLICIES AND INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19**

As of the publication deadline, there are no known requirements for general mask wearing. However, past experience has shown that the positivity rate can swing significantly during the autumn months preceding the cluster. As policies are driven by federal, state, local, and venue requirements, they are subject to change at any time and without notice. Refusal to comply with any policy posted at the venue may result in disciplinary action.

**NOTICE: IF THE JUDGE IS WEARING A MASK, ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE RING SHALL ALSO WEAR A MASK UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY SAID JUDGE.**

### *Please note...*

- **Indoor crating space available.**
- No food will be served or sold at these events. Exhibitors are advised to plan accordingly.
- No photographer will be available.
- Timely information regarding these trials will be posted on the Valley Forge Kennel Club Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/groups/valleyforgekc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/valleyforgekc).



## **Upcoming Events...**

**5-DAY WINTER BLAST CLUSTER**  
December 6 - 10, 2023 in Oaks, PA

VFKC is always looking for *new members*.  
Interested?

**Check in at the Club/Trophy table!**

**[www.valleyforgekc.org](http://www.valleyforgekc.org)**



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