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New Year Requires Dog Handling Protocol Refresher: It's a new year and we are starting it off with a record number of classes down at the zoo! With all the new people and dogs, we thought it would be useful to have a refresher on the club protocols. If you've been with the club for a while, and especially if your dog is in a higher-level class, it's easy to forget we have these policies. It's up to those who've been in the club to set a good example for all the new members. Our club protocols can also be found on our website: <https://ocsdc.org/dog-handling-policy>

--Cheers and Happy New Year! Aly Deines, Club Pres.

Dog Handling Policy

1. Do not allow your dog to interact with other dogs or people during classes. Dogs should be six feet apart at all times during classes, unless directed by an instructor.

2. Pay attention to your dog. If you cannot give full attention to your dog, crate your dog or put your dog in your car.

3. Dogs must be crated or contained when not actively training. Instructors may ask for dogs to be crated or put in cars during portions of classes. No loose dogs in the car if the windows are open. If the car windows are open, the dog must be crated in the car. Dogs need ventilation but must not be able to get out of the car. This applies to all drop-in classes as well.

4. In case of dog attacks and/or bites (to either another dog or to a person), OCSDC will follow AKC protocols. The dog will not be allowed to attend any club events or training classes until recent documentation of stability training is provided and all parties involved in the incident and the club training director deem the dog suitable for reinstatement. **All incidents must be reported to the instructor.**

5. No uncontrolled, uncontrollable or disruptive dogs are allowed in classes. **Participation in a class is at the discretion of the trainer.** Dogs and handlers may be dismissed from classes, drop-in classes, and club activities if not following the above rules. If a trainer is not comfortable with a dog, the training director will work with the trainer and the dog's owner to find a resolution.

Attendance at classes and club events indicates that you have read and agree with the OCSDC's club protocols on dog handling.



Club President Aly Deines and her champion dog Helper pose with ribbons.

Jackpot of January Classes Filling Fast: Check <https://ocsdc.org> for obedience, rally, scent, and more. New classes start the week of January 10, at the zoo parking lot, so get moving on renewing your membership and getting a slot.

There has been an overwhelming response, especially for beginning obedience classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Three classes filled quickly, so we've added a fourth session. Two intermediate/CGC classes are filled.

We offer many levels for rally obedience, and we encourage all members to give it a try. Rally develops better teamwork between you and your dog and sharpens your dog's obedience skills and behavior, both at home and in public. Rally encourages you to use voice commands as well as hand signals to help your dog learn. These voice and hand signals are also used during a trial. This is an exciting and fun way to teach your dog new skills. ([Current AKC Rally Rules](#))

— **Training level required for Novice Rally:** CGC title, including the following basic obedience skills: sit, down, come, finish and heeling reasonably well at owner's side.

— **Training level required for Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent & Masters:** Completion of previous rally class.


If you have questions about the best class for you and your dog, please contact your previous instructor, or training director Nancy Asbury. nasbury@cox.net.


Scroll down to find more information about upcoming classes and requirements.

Scent Work Trial Feb. 12-13, 2022: Golden Retriever Club of San Diego County, Inc. More information here. [Trials\(ocsdc.org\)](http://Trials(ocsdc.org))

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – no hand deliveries
ENTRIES OPEN: Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9am PST
All entries received before this date will be returned. If you need to send express mail, it must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No hand deliveries accepted.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 5pm PST
 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.
 All times listed in this premium refer to Pacific Standard Time

PREMIUM LIST


Golden Retriever Club of San Diego County, Inc
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



February 12-13, 2022
 Events: 2022153115 & 2022153116

All Levels of Container, Exterior and Buried
 Novice, Advanced and Excellent Interior

Greater San Diego Charter School
 14545 Lyons Valley Rd. Jamul, CA 91935

ENTRY LIMIT: 350 entries per trial
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm PST
 Check-in times and schedule will be determined after closing

Judges:
 Elaine Booker – Glendora, CA Geri Hernandez – Chino, CA
 Steve DeTata – Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
 Suzanne LeRoy – Palmdale, CA

 **CERTIFICATION**
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Rachel Williams, Bobbie Sevier, Kaye Hawthorne, David Kellums,
 Linda Ivy and all present members of GRCSDC.

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CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS – both days

All levels of Container	Steve DeTata 102725
Novice, Advanced, Excellent Interior	Elaine Booker 102325
All levels of Exterior	Geri Hernandez 102845
All levels of Buried	Suzanne LeRoy 102400

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

All exhibitors should download a copy of the
 Regulations for Scent Work Trials from www.akc.org

OCSDC's Obedience and Rally Trial Friday, Feb. 25, 2022: Entries close Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 6 pm. [Trials\(ocsdc.org\)](http://Trials(ocsdc.org)) Consider being a steward!

Mail Entries with Fees to BARBARA SCOTT, Trial Secretary
 441 LAS FLORES TERRACE, SAN DIEGO, CA. 92114-5410 • (619) 262-2885
 • coprfyld@cox.net Download PDF Scroll down for Premium List.

PREMIUM LIST
OBEDIENCE CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
92st OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND 28th RALLY TRIAL

EVENTS #2022178901
#2022178902



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THIS SHOW AND TRIAL
THESE (A.K.C. LICENSED-UNBENCHED) TRIALS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

RALLY TRIAL

THE RITA WOLKIEWICZ RALLY CLASSIC – ALL CLASSES + NOVICE TEAM

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

*REGULAR CLASSES, PREFERRED CLASSES AND OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES
PREFERRED CLASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED TO RUN BEFORE REGULAR CLASSES*

DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA

**These events are accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS
Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to Close of Trial Each Day
Consult Judging Program for time of judging.
OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS WILL BE RUN HIGHEST TO LOWEST
RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS WILL BE RUN LOWEST TO HIGHEST

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Entries Close 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022



Farm Dog Results from Dec. 12: Sheep and a horse and duckies, oh my! Our city dogs were farm dogs for a day at Action K9 Sports in Escondido. Thank you Kay Hawthorne of OCSDC for coordinating, and the San Pasqual Valley Herding Club for hosting the AKC event, and the judges: Nancy Vollmer, Rich Godfrey, Jamie Dixon, and Steve Kilgore.

To earn a title, all dogs walked through the farmyard on a loose lead, TWICE! passing various animals without a yip. They waited as handlers fed the sheep. Dogs also walked over fencing and tarps, and they waited quietly in a kennel. There are 12 exercises, and no herding. [Farm Dog Certified Test – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](http://akc.org)

The finale was sitting for photos on bales of hay. Yeehaw.

Images by Danielle Richards.















Brave Members Cleaned out the Storage Shed: What did they find? A wide assortment of wooden jumps and shelves packed with ribbons, trophies, scent gloves, party supplies, and cones. Dozens of giant, dirty, orange cones.



After industrial strength cleaning, they are ready for the upcoming obedience/rally trial. High fives to all who showed up on Sunday morning, Jan 2nd. We made sure the stray black cat was not locked inside.



Cleaning crew: Danielle, John, Tom, Kris, Christine, Aly, Vicky, Ron, Barbara. And Venus on camera. Betty was there too.

Big Turnout for Awards/Holiday Party Dec. 18: Our club recognized members and their dogs who earned AKC Titles in 2021. The weather was glorious and about 50 club members celebrated their titles and volunteer points outdoors at the home of Kris Eitland and Tom Bedford.

Thank you to the party planning people: Kris Eitland, Nancy Asbury, Ron Asbury, Audrey Aguilar, and Charlene Wolff; and servers Venus Zayas, Danielle Richards, and Laura Larson. Thank you, Betty Ribble, for your help with plaques. Filipi's catered the Italian food.

Explore and enjoy our new website <https://ocsdc.org> to find important information about joining the club, classes, and the people involved. Find news about Rally, Obedience, and Scent Work trials.

Complete your membership and class applications online, make secured PayPal payments, access trial premiums, all on a members only portal. Members can now enroll in classes, view our newsletter, general meeting information, member highlights, and best of all, brags.



January Classes Announced at <https://ocsdc.org>:

Beginning and Intermediate Obedience Classes start Jan. 11, 2022.

Beginning Obedience:

For dogs 4 months and older. Obedience behaviors are taught so the dog learns more acceptable behaviors when heeling and better control at home. Using positive methods of learning, this class will teach you how to reward good behaviors and discourage less desirable ones. Learn the basics such as heel, sit, down, come, stay, stand and finish. Class is 8 weeks of instruction, including an orientation **without dogs**.

Cost: \$100 for non-members, \$80 for members. **Class Size:** Minimum of 8, maximum of 12 dogs (additional class may be added as needed)



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Intermediate Obedience:

If you've completed Beginning Obedience and want to continue your training, step right up! This class is geared towards the CGC test.

Class Length: 8 weeks

Cost: \$100 for non-members, \$80 for members

Class Size: Minimum of 8, maximum of 12 dogs

All classes are at the San Diego Zoo Parking Lot.

Students who have received approval from their OCSDC Beginning Obedience instructor are eligible. Applicants who have taken a beginner obedience class outside of OCSDC may ask to be reviewed for eligibility prior to the start of the class.

This class will consist of 7 weeks of instruction and class members may participate in the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. The CGC test is typically scheduled upon conclusion of this class (weather permitting).



S.T.A.R. Puppy Class starts Jan. 13, 2022.

Description: For puppies 4 to 6 months of age. S.T.A.R puppy class provides one orientation and 7 organized training sessions that include socialization tools and obstacles.

Class Length: 8 weeks

Cost: \$100 for non-members, \$80 for members

Class Size: Minimum of 8, maximum of 10 puppies

All classes are held at the San Diego Zoo Parking Lot. Classes fill up quickly. Additional class may be added as needed.

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- Debbie Redondo
- John Schwartz
- Debbie Vachal
- Rita Wolkiewicz - posthumous

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- Kathy Marmack
- Bobbi Prilaman
- John Schwartz
- Rita Wolkiewicz - posthumous

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Deadline for Feb. 2022 newsletter submissions is Jan. 29, 2022.

Website: <https://ocsdc.org>