

How to calculate your entry fee

Please read the following explanation of how to calculate your entry fees before sending payment for a trial. Sending in the incorrect amount adds a lot of extra time for the show secretary to process your entry.

The premium or the AKC website (Event Calendar) will state how much the entry fees are for the trial you are entering. Rally and obedience trials are not always the same fee, so make sure you are looking under the event you want to enter.

The first entry fee listed for a regular or optional titling class is always for one trial and the same dog. If there are two trials on the same day, you must pay the first entry fee for each trial. If it is a two- or three-day trial the first entry fee applies for each day.

If you are entering your dog in rally and obedience on the same day, remember these are separate events so the first entry must be paid for both the rally and obedience entry.

An example of the second entry price break would apply if you are entering Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent with the same dog at the same trial or entering the same dog in Beginning Novice and Novice at the same trial.

If you are entering a trial for the first time, please have your instructor or an experienced exhibitor check over your entry fees to make sure you are sending in the correct amount.

Thank you.

WHAT CLASS(ES) TO ENTER

If you are unsure which class you should enter, please refer to the following document.

???? WHICH OBEDIENCE OR RALLY CLASS SHOULD I ENTER ????

So you would like to enter AKC obedience or rally trials, but aren't sure which class to enter. The information below was developed to help exhibitors determine which classes you and your dog are eligible to enter. Go to the Obedience Regulations/AKC Rally® Regulations booklet at the following link for a description of the exercises performed in each of these classes.

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

AKC OBEDIENCE CLASSES

AKC Obedience is a sport that demonstrates the dog's ability to follow specified routines and emphasizes the usefulness of the dog as a companion to man by behaving in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs. The following list shows the order of obedience classes in the progression of the difficulty of the exercises performed. The Regular classes are in **bold** and they must be completed in the order listed. An "*" denotes Optional Titling Classes. These classes may be offered at events at the club's option in addition to the Regular Titling Classes. They are not required for the dog to progress to other classes, but may be used as stepping stones between the regular classes:

- Beginner Novice*
- Pre-Novice*
- **Novice**
- Graduate Novice*
- Pre-Open*
- **Open**
- Graduate Open*
- Pre-Utility*
- Versatility*
- **Utility**

Obedience: Handlers in the “A” classes must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner’s household or immediate family.

<u>BEGINNER NOVICE A*</u> [BN Title]	<u>NOVICE A</u> [CD Title]	<u>Open A</u> [CDX Title]	<u>UTILITY A</u> [UD Title]
<p>Must not have handled a dog that has earned any AKC Obedience title.</p> <p>May show in Beginner Novice A for 60 days after earning a BN title.</p>	<p>For Dogs that have not won the CD title.</p> <p>Dogs with a BN title MAY show in Novice A.</p> <p>The person handling the dog must not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC Novice, Open or Utility title.</p> <p>May show in Novice A for 60 days after earning a CD title or until competing in Open.</p>	<p>For dogs with a CD title but not a CDX title.</p> <p>May not have trained or exhibited a dog that has earned an OTCH title.</p> <p>May show in Open A for 60 days after earning a CDX title or until competing in Utility.</p>	<p>For dogs with a CDX title but not a UD title.</p> <p>May not have trained or exhibited a dog that has earned an OTCH.</p> <p>May compete in Utility A for 60 days after earning a UD title.</p>

Obedience: Handlers in the “B” classes may be the owner of the dog entered or any other person.

<u>BEGINNER NOVICE B*</u> [BN Title]	<u>NOVICE B</u> [CD Title]	<u>OPEN B</u> [CDX Title]	<u>UTILITY B</u> [UDX Title]
<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>	<p>May have the CD title.</p> <p>A dog may continue to compete in this class until it receives either a qualifying score in the Open class or earns a Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes award.</p> <p>Then may not be entered in Novice B at any future trials for which entries have not closed.</p>	<p>Dog must have a CD title.</p> <p>Dog may have a CDX or UD title.</p>	<p>Dog must have a CDX title.</p> <p>Dog may have a UD title.</p>

<u>GRADUATE NOVICE*</u> [GN Title]	<u>GRADUATE OPEN*</u> [GO Title]	<u>VERSATILITY*</u> [VER Title]
<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>	<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>	<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>

<u>PRE-NOVICE*</u> [PCD Title]	<u>PRE-OPEN*</u> [PCDX Title]	<u>PRE-UTILITY*</u> [PUTD Title]
<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>	<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>	<p>For all dogs.</p> <p>Dogs may continue to be shown in these classes indefinitely.</p>

AKC RALLY® CLASSES

AKC RALLY® is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course, designed by the rally judge, made up of exercise skill stations. Each station has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. There are three levels of classes, with two divisions; each with increasing levels of difficulty:

- Rally Novice
- Rally Advanced
- Rally Excellent

AKC Rally®: Handlers in the “A” classes must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner’s household or immediate family.

<u>RALLY NOVICE A</u> [RN Title]	<u>RALLY ADVANCED A</u> [RA Title]	<u>RALLY EXCELLENT A</u> [RE Title]
Dogs may not have an AKC RN or any AKC obedience title (including Optional Class titles) prior to the close of entries. Handlers may not have earned any AKC Rally or obedience titles.	Dog must have an RN title but not an RA title or any AKC obedience title (including Optional Class titles) prior to close of entries. May show in Rally Advanced A for 60 days after earning an RA title.	Dogs must have an RA title but not an RE title or any AKC Obedience title (including Optional Class titles) prior to close of entries. May show in Rally Excellent A for 60 days after earning an RE title.

AKC Rally®: Handlers in the “B” classes may be the owner of the dog entered or any other person.

<u>RALLY NOVICE B</u> [RN Title]	<u>RALLY ADVANCED B</u> [RA Title & RAE Title]	<u>RALLY EXCELLENT B</u> [RE Title & RAE Title]
Dogs may be entered in this class until earning a qualifying score in Rally Advanced.	Dog must have an RN title to be eligible to enter this class. May compete indefinitely.	Dog must have an RA title to be eligible to enter this class. May compete indefinitely.