

#2023043905 (Wed OB)  
#2023043906 (Thu OB)

#2023043909 (Wed RLY)  
#2023043910 (Thu Rly)

**JUDGING PROGRAM**  
**Annual Obedience Trial and Rally Trials**  
(Unbenched) (Indoors) SHOW HOURS: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
**Celebrating the 114 Years of the**  
**Lehigh Valley Kennel Club**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



**Wednesday & Thursday**  
**December 13 & 14, 2023**  
**Obedience & Rally**

Agri-Plex, 302 N. 17th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

**JUDGING OF OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES START AT 9:00 AM**  
**MOVE UPS MUST BE MADE BY 8:30 AM**

Supported Obedience & Rally Entry  
Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley



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235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611  
American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents

Kathy Berkheimer	Kristie Zimmerman	Kathy Hague
Ed Smizer	Kitty Burke	Al Staudt, Jr.
Rayanne Lehman	Daemon Heckman	Dennis Lehman
Dustin Bates		Wayne Hallard

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn	7625 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 610-391-0344
	Dog Fee - 2 dogs
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott Allentown Center Valley	3800 West Dr, Center Valley, PA 610-709-9797
	Dogs Allowed
Sure Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western	300 Gateway Dr., Bethlehem, PA 610-866-5800
	Dog Fee - 2 Dogs
Tru by Hilton Easton	3882 Eastgate Blvd, Bldg 1, Easton, PA 610-258-6100
	Dogs Allowed - Extra Charge
Motel 6	681 Blue Barn Rd, Allentown, PA 610-841-3838
	Dogs Allowed
Homewood Suites	3350 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley, PA 18034 610-351-6400
	Dog Fee

## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

**From PA Turnpike:** Northeast Extension to Allentown (Lehigh Valley Exit). East on Rt. 22 to 15th Street Exit. South on 15th Street to Liberty Street. Right on Liberty Street, 4 1/2 Blocks to 2nd Fairgrounds Entrance.

**From Rt. 309:** North or South to Allentown. Take Rt. 22 East and Proceed as Above.

**From Rt. 22:** Take Rt. 22 to 15th Street Exit (West from ABE Airport) and Proceed as Above.

**From Rt. 78:** East or West to Route 22. Proceed as above.

### CONFORMATION EXHIBITORS

**MAY ONLY ENTER THE CONFORMATION BUILDING AT 2:00 P.M. TUESDAY & 6:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS

**MAY ENTER THE OBEDIENCE & RALLY BUILDING AT 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY & 6:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

**BOTH BUILDINGS CLOSE AT 10:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND 1 HOUR AFTER BEST IN SHOW ON SUNDAY**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Judges may request exhibitors to wear a mask in the ring**

### OFA Eye Certifications

Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club  
Dr. Brad Holmberg - Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist  
Sunday, December 17, 2023  
10AM - 4PM

\$45 per dog, walk in only  
CASH ONLY

Remember, you must bring your dog's registration number with you so that you can complete the paper form that you will mail into the OFA. This clinic will not utilize the online system.

Exams are performed 30 minutes after dilating drops are applied. Dilation usually lasts 4-6 hours.

**Come and join the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club and the members  
in "Celebrating our 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary".**

**The Lehigh Valley & Delaware Water Gap Kennel Clubs wish to  
thank all exhibitors for their continued support of these shows.**

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit [raudog.co/cancellations](http://raudog.co/cancellations)

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

**PROGRAM OF JUDGING**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023**

**RING SEVEN - OBEEDIENCE**

**JUDGE: Jean Nocilly**

**9:00 AM**

7 - Utility "A" 257-281

**10:00 AM**

20 - Utility "B" 330-345, 347-350

**After Noon**

12 - Beginner Novice "B" 951-953, 955-956, 958-

959, 962-963, 972, 975-976

6 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-903, 912-914

45 Total Dogs

**RING EIGHT - OBEEDIENCE**

**JUDGE: Joseph Caputa**

**9:00 AM**

21 - Open "B" 230-247, 249-251

**11:30 AM**

10 - Open "A" 152-161

**After Noon**

9 - Novice "B" 70-72, 74-77, 79, 94

3 - Novice "A" 6, 9, 16

43 Total Dogs

**RING NINE - RALLY**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K Withers**

**9:00 AM**

2 - Choice 960-961

**9:15 AM**

11 - Masters 900-910

**10:00 AM**

14 - Excellent "B" 800-813

**10:45 AM**

14 - Advanced "B" 600-613

5 - Advanced "A" 400-404

**After Noon**

4 - Intermediate 300-301, 305-306

17 - Novice "B" 200-206, 208, 211, 213, 220-226

7 - Novice "A" 5-6, 10-12, 14-15

74 Total Dogs

Judges will take a luncheon break at their discretion

There are 68 dogs with 88 entries in Obedience, plus 74 Rally entries.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023**

**RING SEVEN - OBEEDIENCE**

**JUDGE: Joseph Caputa**

**9:00 AM**

7 - Utility "A" 257-263

**10:00 AM**

20 - Utility "B" 305-324

**After Noon**

13 - Beginner Novice "B" 954, 957, 960-961, 964-

967, 969-971, 973-974

6 - Beginner Novice "A" 904-909

46 Total Dogs

**RING EIGHT - OBEEDIENCE**

**JUDGE: Jean Nocilly**

**9:00 AM**

21 - Open "B" 201-220, 251

**11:30 AM**

10 - Open "A" 134-143

**After Noon**

8 - Novice "B" 73, 78, 80-85

5 - Novice "A" 7, 10-12, 14

44 Total Dogs

**RING NINE - RALLY**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K Withers**

**9:00 AM**

7 - Masters 920-926

**9:30 AM**

12 - Excellent "B" 820, 822-827, 830-834

**10:15 AM**

12 - Advanced "B" 620-624, 626-627, 630-634

4 - Advanced "A" 409-412

**11:15 AM**

4 - Intermediate 302, 310-312

**11:30 AM**

15 - Novice "B" 207, 209-210, 212, 214-217, 230-

236

5 - Novice "A" 7-8, 17-19

59 Total Dogs

Judges will take a luncheon break at their discretion

There are 71 dogs with 90 entries in Obedience, plus 59 Rally entries.

**JUDGES**

Jean Nocilly . . . . . PO Box 315, Cheswold, DE 19936  
Joseph Caputa . . . . . 10719 Benson Rd, Ellendale, DE 19941  
Mrs. Nancy K Withers . . . . . 15 Hain Ave, Wernersville, PA 19565

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Gail James - Obedience & Rally Chair  
10451 Old 22, Kutztown, PA 19530  
[jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net)  
610-213-2920

EMT (ON SITE - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) . . . . . Krista Benner

**VETERINARY SERVICE**

Eastern Pennsylvania Veterinary Center  
Emergency Care for pets 24/7  
7042 Sanowdrift Road  
Allentown, PA 18106  
610-904-1776  
Call before going!

**STEWARDS**

Obedience Stewards will be provided by The Allentown Dog Training Club

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Ashbey Photography, Box 468, Gilbert, PA 18331  
(610) 681-4968  
Only the official Photographer may take win pictures.

### SET UP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GROOMING/CRATING SPACE

The grooming areas in Ag-Hall will be clearly defined. All exhibitors must conform to the guidelines described and illustrated below to enhance the experience for all exhibitors. Please cooperate with the show committee and Kiarry personnel.

The layout plan shows that all grooming areas are to be laid out in a straight line with a row of crates on the left and a row of tables on the right. The crate row is 3 feet wide, the table row is 3 feet wide and an aisle between 1 and 2 feet wide.

Crate doors are to face the tables. Tables are to be set lengthwise in the center so that the aisle is free for traffic to walk through.

\*\*We require hard crates and wire crates (size 300 & smaller) to be stacked.

\*\*\*Some space is reserved by the cluster clubs for breeds holding specialties.

Aisle	Table	Crate	Crate	Table	Aisle
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#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Judges and Official parking will be in a designated parking area.
- Obedience/Rally exhibitors will be the only people allowed in the Obedience/Rally building from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. These will be the only people allowed in this building until the conclusion of the Trial on Thursday, December 14, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday both buildings will be open from 6:00AM to 10:00PM.
- Sunday, December 17, 2023 both buildings will be open from 6:00AM to one hour after Best in Show at which time every one must be packed and gone.
- DUE TO PAST ABUSES**, saving space in the grooming/crating areas WILL NOT be permitted. The crating area will be under the supervision and direction of the club members and Kiarry Enterprises. **ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO CRATING RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A BENCH SHOW COMMITTEE HEARING.**
- Exhibitors with multiple crates MUST stack crates on top of each other and ALL crates MUST be arranged in an orderly fashion to MAXIMIZE the use of the LIMITED space available.
- No Crates will be allowed in the aisles.
- Due to space limits, no unentered dogs will be allowed in the building.
- No soft sided crates, crates must be stacked. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- The use of flex-leads is prohibited in the Building.
- No combustible decorations are permitted by order of the Fire Marshall.
- "Daisy chains" of electric outlet power strips will not be allowed. Electric drops will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- Private exercise pens will not be allowed inside AgHall.
- Portable generators are prohibited inside AgHall.
- Smoking is prohibited in AgHall.
- Any exhibitor who fails to adhere to published, posted or verbal parking committee instructions and/or above listed crating instructions will be subject to a bench show committee hearing.
- Overnight parking is a privilege extended by the Star of Bethlehem Dog Shows & the Lehigh Country Agricultural Association to its exhibitors. Failure to follow the instructions of officials on duty will result in forfeiture of parking privileges without refund of fees paid and the possibility of disciplinary action determined by the Event Committee. **Parking is strictly at the exhibitor's risk as the clubs accepts no responsibility for theft, damage or loss of personal property or the loss of or injury to animals in the care of exhibitors at these shows.**

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. **ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent to be advised at once. The Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over. **THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT** 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 this show.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

**Effective January 1, 2009** - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.