

**Entries Open Wednesday October 9, 2024 @ Noon**

Entries received prior to the opening date will be returned

**Entries Close Wednesday November 6, 2024 @ 9:00 PM**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted  
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Unbenched**

**Obedience** –Indoors – Event # 2024269307 (Saturday) & # 2024269308 (Sunday)

**WEST HOUSTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



American Kennel Club Licensed Club

Saturday & Sunday November 23-24, 2024

**Show Hours**

Saturday: 7:00 AM – 30 min. after end of show

Sunday: 7:00 AM – 30 min. after end of show

**NOTE: these events are open to All Breeds and American Mixed Breeds**

The indoor facility has completely matted floors and is climate controlled.



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club to hold these events under  
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## WEST HOUSTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB, INC

### Officers

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>President</u>      | Paula Friedman                        |
| <u>Vice President</u> | Marsha McCaddon                       |
| <u>Treasurer</u>      | Vikki Youngmeyer/Jeanine Wright       |
| <u>Secretary</u>      | Eileen Kosakowski                     |
| <u>Board Members</u>  | Daphne Rambo, Donna Fox, Kathy Bunker |

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL COMMITTEE

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Trial Chairman  | Wendy Gram        |
| Trial Secretary | Jennifer Sheridan |

5862 Providence Springs Trail, Katy, TX 77493

713-471-2657 (c)

[JESTRIALSEC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JESTRIALSEC@GMAIL.COM)

### Show Veterinarian (on call)

V.E.R.G.I., 8921 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX  
713-932-9589

Veterinary Emergency Referral Group: Located on the South side of I-10 between Campbell Road and Voss Road in the same shopping center as Goode Co, BBQ and Carter's Country. Take Shepard to 610 Loop & Head West will curve south to I-10. Exit I-10 heading west. Exit Campbell Road & Make the U turn to go east to the below location.

**ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these events.

**SHOW SECRETARY AGREEMENT**

WHO Dog Club will allow the obedience trial secretary the option to enter or allow dogs co-owned by the secretary to be entered and may handle dogs in the obedience trial.

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|-----------------------|
| Judges of Record      |
| Shirley Spall (39543) |
| Cheryl Pratt (42791)  |

**OBEDIENCE EVENTS**

**Saturday #2024269307**

**Sunday #2024269308**

Entry Fees ( Both Days)

(including AKC Recording fee of \$3.50 1<sup>st</sup> Entry and \$3.50 additional entry of same dog)

First Entry of each dog each Show: \$33.00

Each Additional obedience Entry same dog same show \$30.00

**NOTE:** An Entry is “one class per show per dog”, not the total number of classes entered in each day or weekend.

Please email any questions you have regarding entry fees to [JESTRIALSEC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JESTRIALSEC@GMAIL.COM)

**OBEDIENCE ASSIGNMENTS**

| Class             | Saturday | Sunday   |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Novice A          | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Novice B          | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Open A            | C. Pratt | S. Spall |
| Open B            | C. Pratt | S. Spall |
| Utility A         | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Utility B         | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Preferred Novice  | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Preferred Open    | C. Pratt | S. Spall |
| Preferred Utility | S. Spall | C. Pratt |
| Beginner Novice A | C. Pratt | S. Spall |
| Beginner Novice B | C. Pratt | S. Spall |
| Graduate Novice   | C. Pratt | S. Spall |

**Transfers** will be allowed for obedience classes if requested in writing and presented to show secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. Transfers may be approved provided the next level class and judge is available and the show has not reached its limit. Please refer to the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16a for a complete description of the procedure. For transfers in the show weekend please submit the paperwork to the show secretary before the start of the following show

### **RIBBON OBEDIENCE– All shows**

#### **Regular Classes/Preferred/Optional Titling Classes**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place Rosettes : Blue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Red,

3rd Place: Yellow, 4<sup>th</sup> Place White

Dark Green Ribbon for all Qualifying Scores

Green Rosette for any Junior Handler (less than 18 years)

that receives a qualifying score in any Regular Class

**High in Trial from Regular Classes**      Blue and Gold Rosette

**High Combined in Open B and Utility B**      Blue and Green Rosette

**New Title:** Rosette offered for all New Obedience Titles

**Qualifying score Junior Handler –** Green Rosette

### **TROPHY PRIZES-**

*Trophies sponsored by WHO Dog Club and Club Members unless otherwise specified.*

#### **Saturday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in all Classes:** Paw Print Duffle Bag

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes —** Wooden Party Bowl

**High Combined Score from Utility & Open B —** Teak Bowl

#### **Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in all Classes:** Cutout Paw Print Trivet

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes —** Roll Up Pet Travel Bed

**High Combined Score from Utility & Open B —** Plush Crate Bed

# Notice to Exhibitors

- Entries not on Official AKC entry Forms or Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules attached are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted or entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance.
- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- WHO DOG CLUB, Smart Dog Training Center and their agents, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be returned if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates; however, if an entry has been processed no refund will be made.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms.
- No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries, for whatever reason, after published closing date. PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates when not being judged. It is expressly understood that the 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 a case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.
- Since floor space is limited, to ensure the safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators, dogs (except those actually showing in the ring during their scheduled run(s)) must be **crated** when in the building.
- Should a bitch comes into season after entries close, but before the start of Saturday's show and owner notifies the show secretary (in writing) no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class the day of the show entries will be refunded in full. If a bitch comes into season after the start of the show, no refunds will be made. Bitches in season WILL NOT be allowed to be shown in any classes or crated on the premises.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn. Judge will not wait for any dog holding up a class. WHO Dog Club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards for the purposes of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required
- Crates may be left in the area designated for crating for the duration of the Trial. WHO DOG CLUB/Smart Dog Training Center assume no responsibility for anything lost or stolen.
- No dogs may be left at the Trial site overnight.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their own dogs. Failure to do so could result in being excused from the Trial.
- 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.
- The AKC has charged Trial giving clubs the responsibility to enforce the Rules and Regulations forbidding drilling and/or unacceptable training on the trial grounds.
- Chapter 2, section 28 – The use of spiked or other special training collars WILL NOT be permitted on the trial site. DRILLING, INTENSIVE OR ABUSIVE TRAINING ON THE SHOW GROUNDS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- PLEASE–NO UNENTERED DOGS at this event – crating space is limited. No “saving” of spaces
- Crates will be stacked. No X-pens or floormats
- Please bring your own chairs – no chaise lounges.
- Any rules and regulations in place at Smart Dog Training Center will be enforced.

## Motels that will accept well-behaved dogs!

Please call to confirm rates and restrictions – the information listed below is current as of January 2023 and could possibly change by the date of the show.

### Hotels that allow dogs

|                             |                              |                                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LaQuinta                    | Red Roof Inn, Westchase      | Sheraton Houston, Brookhollow       |
| 11130 Northwest Frwy, 77092 | 12929 Northwest Frwy, 77042  | 3000 N Loop West, 77092             |
| 713-680-8282                | 866-539-0036 or 713-785-9909 | 866-925-2907 or 713-688-0100        |
|                             | No Pet Deposit               | Only dogs <40 lbs. – no pet deposit |

### NO RV Parking available at Show Site

Please remember to keep the rooms and grounds clean as we want to be welcomed back next year.  
Thank you for supporting our trials!

\*\*\*\*\*There is always some construction/minor road closures going on around Houston. For the latest closures check:

<https://traffic.houstontranstar.org>





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Obedience Event #s 2024269307 & 2024269308

West Houston Obedience (WHO) Dog Club

Smart Dog Training Center, 910 Curtin, Houston, TX 77018

Entries Close

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 @ 9:00PM

Mail Entries to Payable to WHO Dog Club to:

Jennifer Sheridan

5862 Providence Springs Trail

Katy, TX 77493

Saturday, November 23, 2024 Obedience

Sunday, November 24, 2024 Obedience

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully 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)

Form fields: BREED, DOG SHOW CLASS, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, FULL NAME OF DOG, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, JR. HANDLER NUMBER, OBEDIENCE CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. (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... 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition... 3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list... 4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed... 5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed."

Form fields: JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH, AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER, American Kennel Club Phone

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.

Form fields: ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP