

# Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc.

## OBEDIENCE /RALLY TRIALS



**Obedience- Limit- 50 entries May 4, 2024 #2024173606**

**Rally-Limit- 50 entries May 5, 2024 #2024173607**

**Entries open 4/10/2024** at 6pm. Hand deliveries will be accepted at the Trial Secretary's address 144 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850 from 6 pm-7pm, 4/10/2024.

No overnights accepted requiring signature. No more than 3 entry forms per envelope. **Entries Close 4/24/2024 at 6 pm** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 8 of the Dog Show Rules. Entries accepted on a first received basis. A wait list will be established in order to fill openings that are created by cancellation prior to closing.

All AKC Breeds & All American Dogs/Mixed Breeds Allowed

### OFFICERS

- President ..... Sue Tong
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President .....Lucienne McPherson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ..... Sandy Copeland
- Recording Secretary ..... Kara Swartwood
- Treasurer .....Sara Reiter
- Corresponding Secretary ...Ellen Baggerman, 231 Ransom Rd. Binghamton, NY 13901

**Board of Directors** Cheryl Mondorf, Joelle Peltz, Karen Cole

### Trial Committee

**Obedience/Rally Chair** Karen Cole     **Event Secretary:** Laura Trainor  
Email: Ltrainor@stny.rr.com

Committee: Karen Cole, Karen Crowley, Sandy Copeland, Pam Fabian, Nancy Stockdale, Joelle Peltz, Laura Trainor

All SNKC club members

### JUDGES

Obedience – Charles Marcantonio 215 Saint James Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109-2803  
Rally- Patrica John 6044 Sewickley Dr, Jamesville, NY 13078-9464

### Emergency Information

- Ambulance/Fire/Police ..... Dial 911
- Site Address .....2320 Lewis St, Endwell, NY, 13760
- Ambulance Service ..... Union Volunteer
- Emergency Response Coordinator ..... Karen Cole 607-722-8673

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION** Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel



Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

### Veterinary Service on Call

Cornell's Companion Animal Hospital. 930 Campus Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853 607-253-3060

**Trial Location:** Nordic Myst Dog Training, 2320 Lewis St., Endwell, NY 13790

### Motels

Please check current pet policy before making your reservations at the following motels. Please leave rooms and grounds as you found them.

Red Roof Inn                      590 Fairview St., Johnson City NY     800-916-4339

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**ENTRIES CLOSE** at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, 4/24/2024 after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Show.

**SEND ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:** Laura Trainor 144 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SNKC** (add \$5 for international money orders). Hand deliveries accepted at Trial Secretary's address 4/10/2024 from 6pm-7pm. No overnight entries requiring signature will be accepted. No more than 3 entry forms per envelope.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$34 for 1st Obedience entry, \$30 for 2nd Obedience entry of same dog, same day.

Rally \$34 first entry, \$30 second class, and \$30 third class.

**A RECORDING FEE** will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club show, Obedience/Rally trial or Tracking test. This fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one Obedience class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (Per the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chap 11., Sect. 2)

**OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS** in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

**UNSIGNED ENTRIES**, and **ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted. **ENTRIES NOT ON AN OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM or PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT** on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form will not be accepted.

**NO ENTRY** shall be made or accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A bank service fee will apply to

any returned checks.

**REFUNDS: Will NOT** be issued in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

**Entry will not** be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, a public emergency, an act of public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**Bitches in season:** A refund **will be** issued minus a \$5/ day processing fee. Notification must be made to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day of the trial with a veterinary certificate.

**CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM Dogs** will not be permitted in the building until just prior to their class being judged. Please refer to detailed instructions which will be sent in the Entry Confirmation document. Dogs not required for further judging are 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 trial-giving club and the Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs not brought into the ring when required.

**ALL Obedience and Rally Classes** will be judged by jump height. Make sure your dog's jump height is on the entry. **All classes will be judged tall to small each day.**

**DOGS MUST BE HELD ON LEASH** or confined to crates except when being judged.

**EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS** at show site and motels.

**THE TRIAL COMMITTEE/SECRETARY** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible for, nor assume liability in the event of any accident or misfortune to dogs or exhibitors participating in this trial.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIANS' RECOMMENDATIONS** to assure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. New York State law requires that dogs aged four months and older be vaccinated against rabies.

**MOVE-UPS** to a higher class are permitted as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience/Rally Regulations.

**RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS** (Advanced, Excellent, Masters): Height at withers under 10 inches: jump height 4 inches. Height at withers 10 inches to under 15 inches: jump height 8 inches. Height at withers 15 inches to under 20 inches: jump height 12 inches. Height at withers 20 inches and over: jump height 16 inches. **Rally Ring** will be 40'x50'

**All Obedience and Rally Classes will be judged by jump height. Make sure your dog's jump height is on the entry.**

**All days will be judged tall to small. Judging will be indoors.**

**Entry Fees** -\$34.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> Obedience entry, \$30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Obedience entry of same dog, same day.

\$34 for 1<sup>st</sup> Rally entry, \$30 for same day 2<sup>nd</sup> class and \$30 for same day third class

#### Saturday/Obedience classes offered

Preferred Utility  
Utility B  
Utility A  
Versatility  
Grad Open  
Preferred Open  
Open B  
Open A  
Grad Novice  
Novice B  
Novice A  
Preferred Novice  
Beginner Novice B  
Beginner Novice A

#### Sunday /Rally

Rally Choice  
Rally Masters  
Rally Excellent A/B  
Rally Advanced A/B  
Rally Intermediate  
Rally Novice A/B

**No indoor crating is available. Dogs should be crated in your car. Limited numbers allowed in building at a time.**

**Covid instructions: Both trials will follow NYS and Broome County restrictions in place at the time. Details will be sent in the final confirmation letter.**

Trial Hours	Obedience	Saturday 5/4/2024 9am-5:00 pm
	Rally	Sunday 5/5/2024 9am-5:00 pm

**Dark green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be awarded to all dogs attaining a qualifying score. Strip ribbons for 1st through 4<sup>th</sup> place. Completion of title ribbons will be available.**

1<sup>st</sup> place Blue Ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Red Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> place Yellow Ribbon  
4<sup>th</sup> place White Ribbon

Obedience Awards

Rally Awards



**ENTRY FORM – Susque-Nango Kennel Club**  
**Saturday 5/4/2024 Obedience-Event #2024173606- Limit 50**  
**Sunday 5/5/2024 Rally-Event #2024173607- Limit 50**

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

Entries Close at the Trial Secretary's home at 6:00 PM April 24, 2024

**Mail entries with fees to:** Laura Trainor 144 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850

Hand Deliveries being accepted at 144 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850 on 4/10/2024

from 6pm to 7pm. **Checks payable to SNKC.** \$34 for first entry, \$30 additional entry, \$30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> rally entry of same dog in the trial. There will be a wait list when limits are reached.

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees. **IMPORTANT** Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to **read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.**

**No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed <sup>4</sup>		Variety <sup>1</sup>		Sex
Obedience Class <sup>2,3</sup>		Jump Height	Additional Obedience Class <sup>2,3</sup>	
Rally Class <sup>2,3</sup>	Rally Jump Height	Additional Rally Class(es) <sup>2,3</sup>		
Name of Junior Handler (if Any)			Junior Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC <sup>®</sup> No. <sup>4</sup> Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below Do not print the country in catalog)		Date of Birth
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Actual Owner(s)				
Owner's Address				
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)	
Telephone #		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

\*\*\* Be sure to **read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!** \*\*\*

**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).
- (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. A or B 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.)
- Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**AGREEMENT**

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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.**

**SIGNATURE**

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

