

RALLY 2025110104,2025110105

Entries Open May 10, 2025, Entries Close at Trial Secretary's Office at 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Rally limits 85 runs per trial.

Premium List

All-Breed Rally Trials
(Unbenched)

**Merrimack Valley
Kennel Club, Inc.**

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center

67 Broadway Street
Westford MA

**Saturday & Sunday
August 30, August 31, 2025**

**Trial Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M
ALL Judging Will Be Indoors**

Trial Secretary:

Barb Burri/MVKCSec
8 Ridgewood Road
Plaistow NH 03865
603-397-2542
barb@paws4dogtrial.com

**"THESE EVENTS WILL ACCEPT ENTRIES IN RALLY FOR ALL-AMERICAN DOGS
ENROLLED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM."**

Club Website: www.MVKC.org



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

**Officers of the Merrimack Valley Kennel
Club, Inc.**

President	Edward Hall
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Show Chair Obedience and Rally

Christine Cote
38 North Road, Kingston NH
rtcpoodles@comcast.net
603-642-4246.

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On-Call Veterinarian (approximately 10 minutes from Trial Site)

Westford Veterinary Emergency & Referral Center 1
1 Cornerstone Square #100
Westford, MA 01886 (978) 577-6525

Left on Broadway Street, right on Graniteville Road, Left on Main st, Right on
Boston Road, pass 495, Right into Cornerstone Square,

“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.”

Directions: From I-495 South, take exit 83 ramp and turn right onto Boston Rd. From I-495 North, take exit 83 ramp and turn left onto Boston Rd. After 1.2 miles, turn left onto Main St. Immediately turn right onto Graniteville Rd. After 1.3 miles, turn left onto Broadway St. Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center will be .4 miles ahead on your right. (turn right through the gate, Waggin' Tail is the building on your right. Please respect parking.

Judges and Classes

Rally: (Limit 85 each day) Saturday Aug 30, Sunday Aug 31, 2025

Classes: Rally Novice A &B, Intermediate, Advanced A&B, Excellent A&B, Master, Choice

Rally Judge:

Mr Stephen P. Hersey.....6 Moulton Rd, Hampton, NH 03842

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES ~ EACH EVENT

- Jump heights will be in
 - Descending Order – Saturday
 - Ascending Order - Sunday

RALLY RIBBON PRIZES

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B
Blue & Green Ribbon

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master-
Blue & Red Ribbon

Qualifying Score: Dark Green Ribbon

An exhibitor whose dog wins a rally award must be present to accept the award when it is presented. In the case of a tie for any prize, any dog that is not present for a run-off forfeits the right to the prize. Prizes must be claimed the day of the trial. Prizes not claimed become the property of the Merrimack Valley Kennel Club, Inc. The Merrimack Valley Kennel Club, Inc. is not responsible for errors or omissions, and the decision of the trophy chair is final.

THE MERRIMACK VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE UNAVAILABLE TROPHIES WITH ONES OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE.

Entry Fees ~ Each Event

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.50 AKC Event Service and Recording Fee Per Entry)

First Entry of a Dog	\$35.00
Additional Entry of the Same Dog Same Trial	\$30.00

Additional entries must be in the same Event same day.

The Club and its Trial Secretary caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All people should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All people entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

Transfers will be allowed.

"Dog" means either sex

Refund for bitches in season. A refund will be made for a bitch that comes in season after closing date of this trial by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the event secretary. This certificate must be given to the event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

Nearby Hotels

Hampton Inn And Suites, Westford-Chelmsford, 9 Nixon Road, Westford MA 01886
978-392-1555 (Exit 83 off I495) east on Boston Road, Left onto rt 110e, left onto Nixon road

Residence Inn, Boston – Westford 7 Lan Drive Westford MA 01886 978-392-1407
(Exit 83 off I495) East on Boston road, Right onto Rt110 W, Left onto Lan Drive

Limited indoor crating – no dogs in first row. No food served, there is a kitchen on site, and many food places nearby.

For online entry contact the folks at entriesontime@gmail.com

Exhibitor Information

All parking is at your own risk. The club assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle, its contents and/or dogs. Do NOT leave any dog in a closed vehicle! The Merrimack Valley Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all people attending these events shall waive any claim for damages against the club and or its representatives from such removal. There will be NO SMOKING in or around any of the buildings, per Fire Marshal. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitors. It is distinctly understood exhibitors will have control and restraint over their children for the day of each trial. NO saving parking spaces. There will be NO overnight parking. No RV hookups. Please help keep the site clean and pick up after yourself and your dogs. Exhibitor MUST be present for awards. Trophies and Prizes will NOT be mailed. Have fun!

Open May 10, Close Aug 13



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center, Westford MA

☐ MERRIMACK VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC. (RALLY) - SATURDAY, August 30, 2025 2025110105

☐ MERRIMACK VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC. (RALLY) - SUNDAY, August 31, 2025 - 2025110104

First Entry \$35, additional entries same trial same day \$30 (each day is separate)

(First Entry Fee Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording and Service Fee Per Entry)

Entries Close at Trial Secretary's Office at **12:00 NOON August 13th, at the secretary's home**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **Mail Entries with Fees To: Barb Burri MKVC/Sec 8 Ridgewood Road, Plaistow NH 03865, Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: Merrimack Valley Kennel Club ...Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.**

I have enclosed \$ _____ for my total entry fees.

IMPORTANT Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT**). **Next**, be sure to **read** the Agreement and **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed ⁵	Variety ¹	Sex
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Rally Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Additional Classes
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Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if Any)	Junior Handler Number
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Full Name of Dog

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No. Enter number here	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
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Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s) ⁴ (Please Print)
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Owner's Address

City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
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Telephone # and EMAIL!!

All Entry confirmation, judging programs, and information will be sent by email. Check here for USPS _____

Please Sign the other side, include phone and email

*****Unsigned entries will not be processed*****

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, 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).
2. (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.
3. 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.)
4. Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM 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

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 of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone

Email