

UKC Obedience and Rally Workshop: Open to everyone!

Attention UKC Obedience and Rally Judge Apprentices: Attending this workshop will count as one of your completed apprenticeship assignments. (Apprentice judges must be present for the Thursday and Friday workshops for the apprenticeship to count.)

UKC is honored to offer current judges, prospective judges, and all interested exhibitors an opportunity to attend this Obedience and Rally Obedience workshop.

The workshop will be held in a round table format and will include several different subjects for both Obedience and Rally Obedience throughout the workshop. Each day will have separate subjects. Sign up for one or for all scheduled workshops.

Facilitators: Cindy Leung & Sally Wells

Location: Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Obedience/Rally exhibition Hall

Dates: Wednesday, June 12 – Saturday, June 15, 2019

Fee: \$25 for each individual day OR Workshop Special of \$55 for all four days

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Registration: 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

An informal get-together to find out more about judging/judges. Bring your own snacks.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Registration: 1:30-2:00 p.m. or immediately after the completion of the Rally and Obedience judging, whichever is later.

Workshop Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Time will be adjusted if registration is taken later.) Light refreshments will be available.

Suggested Topics for Discussion:

- How to set up safe Obedience and Rally rings
- Guidelines for keeping your honor dog safe and easy to see
- Effective strategies for briefing stewards and utilizing them to make the judge's job easier
- General Judging Guidelines: A refresher on the sections of the rules that apply to every exercise

Friday, June 14, 2019

Registration: 2:00-2:30 p.m. or immediately after the completion of the Rally and Obedience judging, whichever is later.

Workshop Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Time will be adjusted if registration is taken later.) Light refreshments will be available.

Subjects for Discussion:

(DEMO DOGS NEEDED!)

- Standard of perfection for Obedience and Rally
- Designing Rally courses for large entries and short(er) days, including strategies for efficiently getting teams in and out of the ring, conflicts and all
- Finer points of ring procedure for Obedience and Rally
- Finer points of dealing with paperwork for both Obedience and Rally

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Registration: 2:00-2:30 p.m. or immediately after the completion of the Rally and Obedience judging, whichever is later.

Workshop Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Time will be adjusted if registration is taken later.) Bring your own snacks.

Subjects for Discussion

- Overview: ideas and suggestions on how to improve the Premier experience
- Suggestions for clarifications or changes to current Obedience rules
- Suggestions on program changes for Obedience
- Suggestions for clarifications of current sign descriptions
- Suggestions for new Rally stations
- Open forum

2019 Premier Obedience & Rally Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a UKC Performance Judge? ☐ No ☐ Yes

UKC Judge # _____

Are you an Apprentice Judge? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Please check which: ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally Obedience

Please check the following days you plan to attend: ☐ Wednesday, June 12 ☐ Thursday, June 13 ☐ Friday, June 14 ☐ Saturday, June 15

Note: Apprentice Judges must attend the Thursday & Friday Workshop for your apprenticeship to count toward your completed Apprenticeship assignments.

Workshop Fees: \$25 Each Single Day OR \$55 Special All Four Days

Send cashiers check or money order made payable to United Kennel Club, or complete credit card information below.

Mail to UKC, Attn: Premier Workshop, 100 E Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002.

☐ Cashiers Check/Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Total \$ _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp date _____

Name as it reads on credit card _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

Cardholder's Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____