

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA
OBEDIENCE "OC" MATCH
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2023

This is your chance work on trouble areas in an actual trial environment. While there are no judges for an OC Match, the community of other exhibitors will be there to help you.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Match will be held at the Trial site.

Match hours are 12:30 until 4:00 p.m. (3.5 hours)

Match limit 42 runs @ 5 minutes per run

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CLASSES OFFERED and RUNNING ORDER:

OBEDIENCE - Utility, Open, Novice

RALLY – if we have access to rally signs, an advance rally course will be set. Otherwise, you may practice your rally exercises (without signs) in the novice ring time.

Teams will run in the order in which they signed up for each class.

ENTRY and ENTRY FEES:

* All entry will be *DAY OF THE MATCH* (no pre-entries)

Entries will open at **10 a.m.** on the day of the match and close at **12:30 p.m.** when the match starts.

Sign up will be at obedience ring-side.

Entry will be sold in blocks of \$5 for 5 minutes. (Novice stays are included)

One run per class per dog, limited to 2 classes per dog.

Teams entered in the obedience / rally trial will have entry priority.

MATCH RULES:

Refer to AKC MATCH REGULATIONS, Chapter 7, OC MATCHES for details.

Caller or assistance will be available when requested. No judge, no prizes.

Dog and Handler teams must be ready to enter the ring when called, and promptly leave the ring when their time expires.

Toys and Food will be permitted in the ring. Ring will be cleaned at the end of the match.

Any spots sold or given to another exhibitor will be moved to the end of that ring running order.

Bitches in season will not be permitted in the match.

Corrections shall be limited to verbal corrections, or gently guiding the dog. No prong, pinch or e-collars allowed. Training aids such as go-out targets, front/finish boxes, etc are allowed.

NOTE - Exhibitors are free to work ON LEASH outside the ring as long as their work does not interfere with the team inside the ring.

To **VOLUNTEER** to help with the OC Match or if you have questions, please contact Sharon McDonald at sharpree@yahoo.com