

# JUDGING PROGRAM

(Unbenched - Indoors) (Member of the American Kennel Club)



## Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

Show & Trial Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY JUDGING STARTS AT 2:00 PM  
CLASS TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY 1:30 PM**

Rockland Community College  
Field House  
145 College Road  
Suffern, NY 10901

	<p>Services and Equipment Furnished by <b>Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 (610) 376-1880 email: <a href="mailto:info@raudogshows.com">info@raudogshows.com</a> <a href="http://www.raudogshows.com">www.raudogshows.com</a></p> <p><i>Overnight and Express Deliveries</i> 235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Kathy Berkheimer</td> <td>Kristie Zimmerman</td> <td>Kathy Hague</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ed Smizer</td> <td>Kitty Burke</td> <td>Al Staudt, Jr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dustin Bates</td> <td>Daemon Heckman</td> <td>Dennis Lehman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wayne Hallard</td> <td></td> <td>Deb Rudert</td> </tr> </table>	Kathy Berkheimer	Kristie Zimmerman	Kathy Hague	Ed Smizer	Kitty Burke	Al Staudt, Jr.	Dustin Bates	Daemon Heckman	Dennis Lehman	Wayne Hallard		Deb Rudert
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**EVENT CHAIR - CONFORMATION**

Ms. Patricia Murphy  
16 Apple Bee Farm Lane, Croton On Hudson, NY 10520  
(914) 393-0445 [pmurphycpa@aol.com](mailto:pmurphycpa@aol.com)

**EVENT CHAIR- OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

Jeanne Gurnis  
10 Jennifer Lane, Hartsdale, NY 10530  
(914) 693-0667 [wpsatjgg@aol.com](mailto:wpsatjgg@aol.com)  
and Officers of the Club

**Official Photographer**

Tom Nutting Dog Show Photographer,  
673 County Road, 655  
Athens, TN 37303  
(518)885-1927

**RV/Parking**

Penny Kretchmer  
[pennybgj@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pennybgj@nycap.rr.com)  
(518) 339-2075

ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS

**24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian**

Valley Cottage Animal Hospital  
202 Route 303  
Valley Cottage, NY 10989  
Open 24 hours

**Directions to Veterinarian:** South on CR-81/College Road toward Briarwood Lane. (0.7 mi) Turn Right onto Highview Road/CR-64. (1.2 mi) Continue to follow CR-64. CR-64 becomes N Airmont Road. (0.2 mi) Merge onto I-287 E/I-87 S/NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY S via the ramp on the Left. (8.7 mi) Take EXIT 12 toward RT-303 N/Palisades CTR Dr. (0.2 mi) Turn LEFT onto PALISADES CENTER RD. (0.1 mi) Go Straight. (0.1 mi) Turn LEFT onto NY-303N. (2.2 mi) 202 ROUTE 303 is on the RIGHT.

Exhibitors using these veterinary services will be expected to pay at time of service. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ACCORDING TO ROCKLAND COUNTY OF HEALTH ORDINANCE - ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND IT MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION, AT THE SHOW, IF REQUESTED

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Crowne Plaza**, 3 Executive Blvd., Suffern, NY 10901 . . . . . 845-357-4800
  - Can/4800 dlewood Suites**, Nanuet, 20 Overlook Blvd., Nanuet, NY . . . . . 845-371-4445
  - Comfort Inn**, Rt. 59, Exit 8 Palisades Interstate Pkwy, Nanuet, NY . . . . . 845-623-6000
  - Double Tree Hotel**, 180 Rt. 17 South, Mahwah, NJ. . . . . 201-529-5880
  - Courtyard by Marriott**, 140 Rt. 17 South, Mahwah, NJ. . . . . 201-529-5200
  - Courtyard by Marriott**, 100 Chestnut Road, Montvale, NJ . . . . . 201-391-7700
- No Dogs**
- Howard Johnson**, Exit 14B, NY State Thruway, Airmont, NY. . . . . 845-368-1900

All exhibitors are requested to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their motels, to observe the normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy there and to leave their rooms and motel grounds in neat and orderly condition.

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**ROUTES TO THE SHOW**

- From New York State Thruway** - Exit 14B North on Airmont Road which becomes Highview. Left at College Avenue, North to Viola Road. Left at Viola Road.
- From the George Washington Bridge** - Take Palisades Interstate Parkway to Exit 9 (NY Thruway, North to Albany). Follow Thruway West for 6 miles to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.
- From Long Island, Westchester Connecticut, New England** - Take NY State Thruway over Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.
- From New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland** - Garden State Parkway to end. Exit to New York State Thruway West (North to Albany) to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

No camper hookups available.

**PROGRAM OF JUDGING**

**OBEDIENCE**

**RING SEVEN**

**JUDGE: Joseph Caputa**

**2:00 PM**

- 8 - Utility "B" 201-205, 208-209, 211
- 3 - Utility "A" 257-259
- 11 - Open "B" 201-211
- 5 - Open "A" 134-138
- 3 - Novice "B" 70-72
- 1 - Novice "A" 5

31 Total

**RALLY**

**RING NINE**

**JUDGE: Kim Alexander-Thomson**

**2:00 PM**

- 2 - Choice 601, 607
- 11 - Masters 600-601, 604, 606, 613, 618, 620-624
- 9 - Excellent "B" 600, 603, 606, 618, 620-624
- 2 - Excellent "A" 700-701
- 8 - Advanced "B" 600, 606, 618, 620-624
- 2 - Advanced "A" 401-402
- 3 - Intermediate 300-301, 304
- 2 - Novice "B" 200-201
- 1 - Novice "A" 7

40 Total

There are 31 Obedience entries & 40 Rally entries

**JUDGES**

Kim Alexander-Thomson  
205 Bernhardt Dr, Snyder, NY 14226

Joseph Caputa  
10719 Benson Rd, Ellendale, DE 19941

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be 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 show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

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

**THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB**, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

**EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Effective January 1, 2009** - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information..

**No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

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**OVERNIGHT PARKING - RV/CAMPER BY PERMIT ONLY**  
ALL OBEDIENCE TRIALS ARE INDOORS  
NO FLEX LEADS ALLOWED  
SOFT CRATES ALLOWED ONLY FOR OBEDIENCE/RALLY

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**NO PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS OR CRATES BEHIND BLEACHERS**

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### SPECIAL NOTICE - PLEASE READ!

Generators are allowed outdoors.

No Gasoline allowed in building.

Please keep Parking Lot, Building and Grounds clean.

All Parking at your own risk.

Cooperation with all show personnel.

Unloading will be allowed only in designated unloading area. A 15 minute limit per vehicle for unloading strictly enforced.

Cars illegally parked will be ticketed by police at owner's expense.

**ADMISSION:** Adults \$5.00; Children under 5, Free; Children & Senior Citizens, \$3.00.

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### NOTICE

All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the AKC, All Taconic Hills Cluster clubs holding cluster or supported entry events, Rau Dog Shows, all other contracted staff, Rockland Community College and its employees, and any workers and volunteers.

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The Grounds will not be available until Friday at 12:30 P.M. The gates will close at 10:00 P.M. every night except Sunday.
- The Grounds will open each morning of the shows at 6:00 A.M.
- No public seating will be available. You are welcome to bring your own chair, but chairs must not be left unattended.
- Cooperation with all club members, Event Committee members, RV parking personnel is mandatory. Following instructions and directions is required at all times.
- Using rude, abusive, or foul language, or arguing or behaving objectionably against club officials, RV parking personnel will result in that attendee being immediately subject to a Bench Show Hearing and/or being removed from the grounds.

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**