



## OFFICAL PREMIUM LIST

***March 1 & 2 2025***

**TO BE HELD INDOORS AT:**

NISSAN HALL – LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION

5521 – 49 Avenue, Lloydminster, SK, S9V 0Y7

**Featuring:**

**4 – CONFORMATION SHOWS**  
(TWO EACH DAY)

**4 – RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS**  
(TWO EACH DAY)

**& SPOT EVALUATIONS**

BY VALERIE PILTZ SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025

## OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES

**Conformation:** Valerie Pitz, Laurie Soutar, Karen Shivers & David Kittredge

**Rally Obedience:** Karen Shivers & Laurie Soutar

## PRAIRIES UNITED KENNEL CLUB – SHOW OFFICIALS

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## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Date – Event	Judge	Limit
Saturday March 1, 2025 – Conformation Show 1	Valerie Pitz	100 Dogs
Saturday March 1, 2025 – Conformation Show 2	Laurie Soutar	100 Dogs
Sunday March 2, 2025 – Conformation Show 1	Karen Shivers	100 Dogs
Sunday March 2, 2025 – Conformation Show 2	David Kittredge	100 Dogs
Sunday March 2, 2025 – Best in Show Total Dog	David Kittredge	N/A
Saturday March 1, 2025 – Rally Obedience 1	Karen Shivers	50 Dogs
Saturday March 1, 2025 – Rally Obedience 2	Karen Shivers	50 Dogs
Sunday March 2, 2025 – Rally Obedience 1	Laurie Soutar	50 Dogs
Sunday March 2, 2025 – Rally Obedience 2	Laurie Soutar	50 Dogs
Saturday March 1, 2025 – SPOT Evaluation	Valerie Pitz	N/A
<b><i>We are very grateful to have a complete panel of senior judges!</i></b>		
<b><i>** We will have some apprentice judges joining at both Rally and Conformation rings **</i></b>		

## ENTRIES OPEN JANUARY 1, 2025!

Entry Fees	
Pre-entries, all classes	\$32 per dog, per show
Same Dog entered in all four shows or trials	\$110 – <i>If entered before February 1<sup>st</sup></i>
Same Dog entered in all four shows or trials	\$120 – <i>If entered between February 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></i>
Day of show entries	\$40 per dog, per show
Non-licensed classes	\$20 per dog, per show
Junior Showmanship – If entered before Feb 16	\$15 per dog per show
Junior Showmanship – Day of Entries	\$20 per dog per show

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

*\* Day of entries will be accepted if limits are not met*

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\*FIRST EVER\* UKC Conformation & Rally Obedience Show!**

*Permission has been granted by The United Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the rules of The United Kennel Club*

# CONFORMATION CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY

The following classes are licensed classes in which points may be earned toward a title and will be offered at each conformation show:

- **Regular Classes:** Classes for all intact dogs
- **Altered Classes:** Classes for Altered (Spayed/Neutered) Dog
- **Junior Showmanship:** Evaluation of a Junior Handler's ability to present a dog to a judge and demonstrate knowledge of the dog and breed being presented.

## ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

To be eligible to compete in licensed Conformation shows, dogs must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least six (6) months of age on the day of the event.
- Be permanently registered with UKC or have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number.
- Have a Performance Listing (PL) number or Limited Privilege (LP) number or on the day of the event. (PL/LP numbers are accepted for Junior Showmanship events only)

The following non licensed classes will be offered at each conformation show:

- **Novice Puppy:** This class is for intact dogs that are three (3) months of age and under six (6) months of age. All puppy classes shall be divided individually by breed and sex.
- **Brace Class:** This class is divided by breed. Each entry in this class consists of two dogs of the same breed handled by a single handler. This class shall be judged on the basis of the overall quality of the entry and the similarity of the two dogs in type, size, and markings. The purpose of this class is to reward high quality within consistent type. The Judge shall give up to four placements, where possible, in this class.
- **Veteran Class:** The purpose of this class is to reward dogs that maintain good breed type and good condition as they age, and to give other breeders an opportunity to see the top dogs of the past. Dogs must be a minimum of seven (7) years of age, or older. Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible for this class. The Veteran classes shall be divided individually by breed and by sex.

Dogs entered in the non-licensed Novice Puppy class do not need to have a UKC number but may be shown on their UKC Litter Registration number, Permanent Registration number or Temporary Listing (TL) number.

# POINTS, TITLES & AWARDS

Requirements for the Champion (CH) or Altered Champion (ALCH) title. The Championship points for each title are awarded in accordance with the Point Schedule below.

To earn a UKC Champion or Altered Champion title a dog must:

- Earn a minimum of 100 championship points.
- Earn three competition wins under three different judges.

How Competition is earned for the Champion title:

Only one competition win may be earned per show and will be counted under the judge who awarded the dog Best Male/Female.

Competition may be earned in one of the following ways:

- Win a minimum of Best Male or Best Female and defeat another dog of the same sex.
- Win Best of Winners over the opposite sex.
- Win Best of Breed over a Champion or Grand Champion.
- Win a group placement. Group placements Will any count as competition if there are five (5) or more dogs in the group.
- Win a Best in Show or Reserve Best in Show over another dog.

## Section 3. Champion Point Schedule for Regular and Altered Classes.

Point Schedule for Breeds without Varieties	
Class Win	Points Earned
Class Win (Puppy, Junior, Adult, Open, Breeder/Handler)	5 points
Best Male*	10 points
Reserve Best Male	0 points
Best Female*	10 Points
Reserve Best Female	0 points
Best of Winners	5 points

- \* Bonus Points for Best Male and Best Female may be awarded. Please see the Bonus Point Schedule Below

<b>Point Schedule for Breeds with Varieties</b>	
<b>Class Win</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Class Win (Puppy, Junior, Adult, Open, Breeder/Handler)	5 points
Best Male of Variety	5 points
Reserve Best Male of Variety	0 points
Best Male*	5 points
Reserve Best Male	0 points
Best Female of Variety	5 points
Reserve Best Female of Variety	0 points
Best Female*	5 Points
Reserve Best Female	0 points
Best of Winners	5 points

\* Bonus Points for Best Male and Best Female may be awarded. Please see the Bonus Point Schedule Below

<b>Bonus Point Schedule</b>	
<b># of Dogs Defeated (for Best Male/Female) *</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
0-1	0
2-4	5
5-9	10
10+	15

\* Best of Winners will receive the higher number of bonus points between the two sexes.

Grand Champion and beyond can be found in further details in the

[UKC Conformation rule book](#)

## **PRIZES**

Conformation:	
Best in Show	Rosette
Reserve Best in Show	Rosette
Best Puppy in Show	Rosette
Best Veteran in Show	Rosette
Best Altered in Show	Rosette
First in Group	Rosette
Second to Fourth in Group	Rosette
Best Puppy in Group	Rosette
Best Veteran in Group	Rosette
Best Altered in Group	Rosette
Best of Breed & all other Classes	Flat Ribbon

**\*\* ALL PRIZES TO BE CLAIMED AT THE SHOW – NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED \*\***



# **RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY**

## **CHECK-IN & BENCHING**

Please come to the "Check In" table to receive your armband(s), get your benching information if applicable, and confirm your entries with the Show Secretary once you initially arrive at the building.

When you arrive each morning, please notify the Rally Obedience Ring Steward that you are present with your relevant armband number(s).

General Briefing, Judge's Briefing & Course Walk-Throughs will begin at 8:30am for Trial 1 and no earlier than 45 minutes after Trial 1 is completed for Trial 2, each day. Course Walk thru's will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Entries are limited to 50 entries total each trial. Move-ups will be allowed between trials both in Level and in Class - we ask that you notify the Show Secretary at the Check-In booth IMMEDIATELY if any class changes are required.

There will be a limited number of indoor crating spaces available for reservation. These spaces are 6'x6' and are \$25 for both days.

- A \$20 cash deposit is required upon check-in, this deposit will be returned at check out, provided the space is left clean.
- There is ample parking to bench from your vehicle outdoors.
- Please note, there is no security on-site and dogs cannot be left unattended after hours.

This is a total dog event, meaning that conformation shows will be taking place simultaneously. While we encourage everyone to be mindful of the Rally Obedience ring, please note that it will be located within the same building as all the other activities. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the environment respectful and focused for all participants.

## **RING CONFLICTS**

If you believe that you may have ring conflicts with Conformation, you **must notify the Rally Ring Steward of possible conflicts before your class starts**. The Rally Obedience ring will do their best to accommodate the Conformation ring, within reason, by allowing you to trial out of turn during your class.

*As per the UKC Rule Book: The judge may allow the exhibitor to trial out of order, but it is their responsibility to be flexible enough to deal with the requirements likely to result from multiple entries. Should the class be completed prior to the exhibitor's run and the next class has begun, the exhibitor will be marked absent. Exhibitors are responsible for being ringside when it is their turn to exhibit. Judges have the final say and are not required to wait for dogs.*

## UKC RALLY OBEDIENCE RULE HIGHLIGHTS

For a full list of eligibility requirements and rules, please review the UKC Rally Obedience Rulebook by [clicking here](#).

To assist you, PUKC has highlighted several UKC Rally Obedience rules that may differ from other organizations for your convenience:

- The dog may wear flat collars, slip, limited slip, or martingale type collars.
- Collar tags that are not attached or riveted directly to the collar, or any items hanging from the collar, are prohibited.
- Any kind of studded (spike), pinch or prong collars, harnesses (head and/or body), or any type of special training collars are prohibited in the Rally ring.
- Leashes may be of either fabric or leather and must be of sufficient length to allow adequate slack for any exercises that are done on leash.
- Exhibitors may not use any type of longline or flexi leashes.
- Mobile phones and video recording devices are prohibited on the exhibitor and dog during their judged performance.
- Exhibitors may not take any toys, food, bait bags, fanny packs, or other items that a dog may associate with bait into the ring.
- Dogs may not have anything attached to them for protection or adornment.
- The judge will verify the timing steward is ready and will ask the exhibitor "Are you ready?" prior to giving the first order. When the handler indicates they are ready to start, their hands must be off the dog, or a minor handling fault will be assessed. Once the judge orders "Forward," and the performance begins, the judge may not assist the handler.
- A dog that barks or whines once or twice during any exercise should not be penalized. Dogs may be penalized for barking or whining, depending upon the degree of intensity and frequency of barking and whining.
- The exhibitor is expected to know the scheduled trial start time and to be present and ready to go when they are called. Upon arrival, the exhibitor should check in to determine the dog's armband number and the judging order.
- In all Rally classes, the judge may call out a fault during the performance to inform the handler of any fault that would otherwise result in a non-qualifying score. When a fault has been called, the handler may repeat the station and attempt to perform the exercise successfully.
- In Rally 2, Rally 3 and Rally Master classes, the handler is to remove the lead and hand it to the steward. Leashes may not be placed in the handler's pocket
- Exhibitors are always expected to keep their dogs under control. When not exhibiting, dogs must be on a leash held by a handler or may be in a crate. When exhibiting, every dog must enter and leave the ring on a leash. Exhibitors who fail to leave the ring with the dog on leash shall be penalized with a major handler fault.

## WARM UP RING

Prairies United Kennel Club will provide a small designated warm-up area near the Rally Obedience ring for exhibitors to prepare their dogs before their run.

- All dogs must remain on leash while in the warm-up space.
- The team in the trial ring has priority, so please be considerate and ensure you are quiet and non-disruptive while using the warm-up area.
- If you notice that a dog in the ring is clearly distracted or disturbed by your practice, kindly stop and remove your dog from the warm-up area until their run is completed.

### As per the UKC Rulebook:

**"Section 5. Warm-Ups.** All rules governing Rally trials shall apply in the warm-up area. Exhibitors may elect to warm up their dogs prior to exhibiting. Warm-ups are to be kept simple and must not interfere with another exhibitor's performance in the ring. Training on the grounds, except in the designated warm up



*area of a licensed Rally trial, is not permitted. A host club may elect to set an area or ring aside for warm-ups. The warm-up area must not disturb or interfere with the trial area. It is recommended that the warm-up ring be in a separate facility or area and consist of one hurdle jump. Only one handler/dog team at a time may use this area. Dogs on deck will have priority in the warm-up ring. If there is not designated warm-up area, exhibitors may use an area outside of trial grounds to warm up their dogs if the handler and dog are not disruptive to competition and the dog is on a leash held by the handler."*

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in licensed Rally classes dogs must be at least six (6) months of age and permanently registered with UKC or have a Performance Listing (PL) number (formerly Limited Privilege (LP)) or have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number as of the day of the event.

At a pre-entry only event, the dog must be permanently registered, have a PL (or LP) number, or have a valid TL number by the closing date of the event. Dogs with eliminating faults may compete in Rally trials.

### **Dogs with these conditions are ineligible to compete in a Rally trial:**

- Dogs less than six (6) months of age on the day of the trial
- Blind dogs
- Lamé dogs
- Dogs that appear to be ill
- Females in season and pregnant or lactating females
- Dogs that have sutures, bandages, adhesive or any other material that is indicative of or related to any surgical or medical procedure
- Dogs that have anything attached to them for protection or adornment (elastic ties or small plain barrettes used to keep the hair from a dog's eyes are acceptable)

Should a handler attempt to compete in a Rally trial with a dog in any condition listed above, the judge shall excuse the dog from competition and mark the reason in the judges' book. The judge's decision in the matter is final and they need not seek the opinion of a veterinarian.

## RALLY CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY

### **Level 1 - "A" Class**

This class is for "brand new" dog and handler teams.

Eligible handlers are those who have not handled any dog to a UKC Rally Level 1 (URO1) or traditional obedience title, **or it's equivalent in any other organization**. Eligible dogs are those that have not earned any title in UKC Rally or traditional UKC Obedience, **or it's equivalent in any other organization**.

### **The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 1 "A" Class:**

- Any licensed or professional dog trainer.
- Any person licensed to judge Rally in UKC or any other organization.
- Any person licensed to judge traditional Obedience in UKC or any other organization.
- Any Rally or traditional obedience instructor, regardless of the person's status as an amateur or professional.
- Any handler other than the owner or an eligible member of the owner's immediate family.

### **Level 1 - “B” Class**

This class is open to all dogs and handlers that are working towards their URO1 title. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog that is entered.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 1 “B” Class:**

- *Any dog that has earned the URO1 title.*

### **Level 1 - “C” Class**

This class is open to all dogs that have already earned their URO1 title. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog that is entered.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 1 “C” Class:**

- *Any dog that has NOT earned the URO1 title.*

### **Level 2 - “A” Class**

This class is for “brand new to Level 2” dog and handler teams.

Eligible handlers are those who have not handled any dog to a UKC Rally Level 2 (URO2) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it’s equivalent in any other organization**. Eligible dogs are those that have not earned a UKC Rally Level 2 (URO2) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it’s equivalent in any other organization**.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 2 “A” Class:**

- *Any dog that has earned the UKC Rally 2 (URO2) title or higher, or equivalent Rally titles in any other organization.*
- *Any dog that has earned a UKC traditional Companion Dog Excellent Obedience (UCDX) title or its equivalent Obedience title in any other organization.*
- *Any licensed or professional dog trainer.*
- *Any person licensed to judge Rally in UKC or any other organization.*
- *Any person licensed to judge traditional Obedience in UKC or any other organization.*
- *Any Rally or traditional Obedience instructor, regardless of the person’s status as an amateur or professional.*
- *Any handler other than the owner or an eligible member of the owner’s immediate family.*

### **Level 2 - “B” Class**

This class is open to all dogs that have already earned their URO1 title or are ineligible to compete in the “A” class. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog that is entered.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 2 “B” Class:**

- *Any dog that has NOT earned the URO1 title.*

### **Level 3 - “A” Class**

This class is for “brand new to Level 3” dog and handler teams.

Eligible handlers are those who have not handled any dog to a UKC Rally Level 3 (URO3) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it’s equivalent in any other organization**. Eligible dogs are those that have not earned a UKC Rally Level 3 (URO3) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it’s equivalent in any other organization**.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 3 “A” Class:**

- *Any dog that has earned the UKC Rally 3 (URO3) title or higher, or equivalent Rally titles in any other organization.*
- *Any dog that has earned a UKC traditional Obedience Companion Dog Excellent (UCDX) title or its equivalent Obedience title in any other organization.*
- *Any licensed or professional dog trainer.*
- *Any person licensed to judge Rally Obedience in UKC or any other organization.*
- *Any person licensed to judge traditional Obedience in UKC or any other organization.*

- Any Rally Obedience or traditional Obedience instructor, regardless of the person's status as an amateur or professional.
- Any handler other than the owner or an eligible member of the owner's immediate family

### **Level 3 - "B" Class**

This class is open to all dogs that have already earned their URO2 title or are ineligible to compete in the "A" class. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog that is entered.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 3 "B" Class:**

- Any dog that has NOT earned the URO2 title.

### **Master - "A" Class**

This class is for "brand new to Master Level" dog and handler teams.

Eligible handlers are those who have not handled any dog to a UKC Rally Master (UROM) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it's equivalent in any other organization**. Eligible dogs are those that have not earned a UKC Rally Master (UROM) or traditional UKC Obedience Excellent title (UCDX), **or it's equivalent in any other organization**.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 3 "A" Class:**

- Any dog that has earned the UKC Rally Master (ROM) title or higher, or equivalent Rally titles in any other organization.
- Any dog that has earned a UKC traditional Obedience Companion Dog Excellent (UCDX) title or its equivalent Obedience title in any other organization.
- Any licensed or professional dog trainer.
- Any person licensed to judge Rally Obedience in UKC or any other organization.
- Any person licensed to judge traditional Obedience in UKC or any other organization.
- Any Rally Obedience or traditional Obedience instructor, regardless of the person's status as an amateur or professional.
- Any handler other than the owner or an eligible member of the owner's immediate family

### **Level Master - "B" Class**

This class is open to all dogs that have already earned their URO3 title or are ineligible to compete in the "A" class. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog that is entered.

**The following are NOT eligible to enter the Level 3 "B" Class:**

- Any dog that has NOT earned the URO3 title.

## **JUMP HEIGHTS**

Only dogs entered in the Rally 3 and Rally Master classes will be required to include their dog's height on the entry form. The height of the dog at the withers will determine the jump height and width the dog will be required to jump. Handlers may choose either the Standard or Minimum Jump heights. Any dog is eligible to jump the minimum jump height regardless of their age or breed.

Height of Dog at Withers	Standard Jump Height	Minimum Jump Height	Broad Jump	# of Boards for Broad Jump
Up to and including 14"	6"	4"	8"	1 Board
Over 14" up to and including 20"	10"	8"	16"	2 Boards
Over 20"	14"	12"	20"	2 Boards

## TIME STANDARDS

UKC Rally Class	Maximum Time Allowance Per Run
Rally 1 (RO1)	2:30 minutes
Rally 2 (R02)	3:00 minutes
Rally 3 (RO3)	3:30-4:00 minutes
Rally Master (ROM)	3:30-4:00 minutes

## AWARDS

Awards will be presented after the completion of each level, with High in Trial being awarded once all scheduled class placements have been determined.

<b>Qualifying Score</b>	Flat Ribbon
<b>Class Placements 1st-4th</b>	Rosette
<b>High in Trial</b>	Rosette
<b>High Scoring Junior</b>	Rosette

## PUKC PRESENTS:

### Total Dog & Best Total Dog in Show

We are thrilled to announce that Prairies UKC will host Total Dog along with a special Best Total Dog in Show event! All eligible Total Dog participants are invited to compete in this prestigious competition, featuring a special rosette for the winner.

The Best Total Dog in Show will be judged by David Kittredge on Sunday evening, following Best in Show. We look forward to celebrating the incredible versatility and excellence of Total Dogs!

Total dog eligibility:

- Dogs must be entered in a licensed conformation class, (regular or altered), and a qualifying performance event on the same day, or as approved by UKC.

Conformation Event. A dog must compete in conformation and win one of the following classes, with competition. Note: Group 4 win only counts if there are five or more breeds in the Group class.

- Best Male/Female of Variety

- Best Male/Female
- Reserve Best Male/Female
- Best of Winners
- Champion
- Reserve Champion
- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion
- Best of Breed
- Group 1 through 4
- Best in Show
- Reserve Best in Show

Performance Event Win.

Earn a qualifying score/pass in a licensed class at a UKC Performance Event.

- Rally Obedience

Eligible Juniors. Any junior entered and participating in a licensed Junior Showmanship class and a Performance event is eligible to compete for the Total Junior Awards

Total Dog ribbons will be available for pick up at the show secretary table.

## **SPOT EVALUATIONS**

There will be a SPOT testing on Saturday 1 hour after Best In Show, judged by Valerie Piltz. \$35 per team, please email [prairiesukc@gmail.com](mailto:prairiesukc@gmail.com) to register.

### Steps

1. Walking on a loose leash through a designated pattern
2. Leave it.
3. Doorway Manners
4. Loading and unloading
5. Moving Dog distractions
6. Manners with distractions
7. Greeting an approaching stranger
8. Sit and down on command.
9. Grooming exam
10. Stay in place, come on command.

Please familiarize yourself with the [SPOT Participant handbook](#) to understand all the exercises.

# RESERVED BENCHING

- There will be a small number of indoor crating spaces. Spaces will be 6'x6' and \$25 for both days.
- A \$20 cash deposit is required upon check-in, this deposit will be returned at check out, provided the space is left clean.
- There is ample parking to bench from your vehicle outdoors.
- Please note, there is no security on-site and dogs cannot be left unattended after hours.



# BUILDING HOURS AND PRACTICE TIME

- Friday, February 28th: 4:00PM – 10:00PM
- Rally and Obedience Mat Time: Available for \$10 per 10-minute session on Friday Sign-up is day of and on a first-come, first-served basis. Cash only.
- Saturday, March 1st: 7:00AM – 10:00PM
- Sunday, March 2nd: Opens 7:00AM.

## UKC RULES REGARDING BAIT AND GROOMING

Please note that UKC rules differ from other registries in key areas, particularly regarding bait and grooming. Copies of the relevant rules from the UKC rulebook will be provided, and strict enforcement will be in place.

We highly recommend that all participants take the time to review the entire rulebook to ensure compliance and understanding prior to the event.

**Section 4. The Use of Bait in the Ring.** The use of bait in the ring will be determined by the judge. If bait is not allowed, the exhibitor may not take any type of food, squeakers or toys in the ring. If bait is allowed, the Judge must allow food, squeakers, and toys equally in the ring. Bait must never be thrown or litter the ring. Any exhibitor found to be throwing bait or littering the ring surface may be subject to disciplinary action.

**Section 5. Grooming.** UKC encourages exhibitors to emphasize the conditioning and training of their dogs and to avoid extreme grooming practices. A dog should be sufficiently clean and well-groomed to enable a Judge to properly evaluate the dog. Breeds with traditional trimming patterns should be presented in those patterns.

Except as allowed by a dog's UKC breed standard, exhibitors are prohibited from the following:

- altering coat color
- altering coat texture
- altering color of skin pigment
- using foreign substances
- altering ear carriage
- altering tail carriage
- any other surgical means used to alter the physical appearance of the dog

**The use of grooming products.** The use of items such as dye, hairspray, chalk, powder, aerosol sprays, dry shampoo and other such grooming products is strictly prohibited. Shampoo and conditioners are acceptable for use at shows.

- A non-aerosol spray bottle with water only or water mixed with a conditioner can be used on the dog at the event but may not be used in the ring.
  - Hairless dogs may have unscented, oil-free, and colorless sunscreen applied to their skin to prevent sunburn.
- Exhibitors are prohibited from having or using combs, brushes, or other such grooming tools while in the ring.
  - In extremely hot weather, a wet towel, or cloth dampened by water only, may be used to lay over the dog's back, or to wipe underbelly, face, and pads of feet to keep the dog from overheating.

Judges who have reason to believe that a dog has grooming products on their coat/skin must excuse the dog and mark the Judge's Book accordingly. The Judge's decision on this matter is final. Exhibitors who violate this rule may also be subject to disciplinary action by the host club and UKC.

## JUNIOR HANDLING

We are pleased to offer Junior Handling. Junior Handling is a licensed class under the UKC. Please note the following:

- Entry Fees: Junior Handling entry fees will reflect those of the regular classes.
- Junior Conformation and Junior Rally Obedience will be held during the lunch break on Saturday & Sunday.

**Awards:** ribbons and prizes will be available for Juniors placements. Juniors are eligible for Total Junior Awards and Ribbons.

- For details on qualifying Total Junior prizes, please see the Show Secretary.

We encourage all participants to review the [Junior Handling Rule Book](#) and the Junior Point Schedule prior to the event.

## Section 10. Total Junior Point Schedule

Junior members must handle their dog throughout the whole class in order to be eligible for points.

### POINTS EARNED

#### Junior Showmanship (Conformation)

Participation Point (All Classes)	1
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#### Junior and Senior Classes

Any junior member Placing 1 - 4 receives 1 achievement point for each junior defeated, plus

Placing 1st in class	5
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Placing 2nd in class	3
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Placing 3rd in class	2
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Placing 4th in class	1
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Best Junior Handler (With Competition)	25
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Best Junior Handler (Without Competition)	10
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#### Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience

Participation Points	5
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Qualifying Score	5
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High Scoring Junior (With Comp.)	**25
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High Scoring Junior (Without Comp.)	**10
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High In Trial	***25
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\*\* Awarded only to junior members who attain a qualifying score

\*\*\* In addition award covers entire trial over all competitors

**Section 3. Eligible Dogs.** Dogs do not have to be owned by the Junior Handler to be shown in Junior Showmanship.

- Dogs must be six (6) months of age or older on the day of the event.
- Dogs must be permanently registered, have a Performance Listing/Limited Privilege (PL/LP) number, or have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number.
- Dogs may be purebred or mixed breed and may be intact, spayed or neutered.
- Females in season must not be exhibited in Junior Showmanship. If a female comes into season, a Junior may substitute for a dog that meets all requirements listed in Section 5. If the substituted dog is already entered, an entry correction form must be provided. If the substituted dog is not already entered, an entry form must also be provided to the Event Secretary before exhibiting.

**Section 4. Junior Program.** Participation in the UKC Junior program is encouraged and is used to set the foundation for good sportsmanship and for developing an everlasting bond with their dog. Children are not required to be a Junior Member to participate in any UKC event. Those who wish to join the UKC Junior Program may do so by meeting the following requirements:

- **Age Requirements.** The Junior Program is open to all children two (2) to eighteen (18) years of age. No person may continue to compete as a Junior after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which that person turns 18.
- **Junior Member Application.** Any person may become a member of the UKC Junior Program by submitting a completed application to UKC provided they meet the age requirements. Membership in this program is free. Upon receipt and acceptance of a completed application, each junior will be assigned a unique membership number. A junior membership pin is also available free of charge upon request.

# REFUND POLICY

- Entry cancellations MUST be received in writing to "prairiesukc@gmail.com". Requests MUST include the dog's UKC number, registered name, breed, and event type. Cancellations received by any other method of communication will not be accepted.
- Eligible refunds will exclude service fees from online entry websites and PUKC will retain \$5 per entry fee for the processing of entries. Refunds will be issued within 5 business days.
- Entries cancelled prior to the closing date for pre-entry or before limits have been reached will be refunded.
- In the case of a female coming into season and are entered in Rally Obedience or Weight Pull, a refund may be obtained by providing PUKC with a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the female came into season after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed or scanned and emailed to prairiesukc@gmail.com no later than the day prior to the event or delivered by hand to the Event Secretary before the start of the Event.
- Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from completion by action of the Event Committee or the United Kennel Club.
- Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. However, if a duplicate entry is processed, no refund will be made.
- Entry overpayments may be donated to the general prize fund or used as a credit towards DOS entry fee(s) if entry limits have not been reached.
- If it is impossible to open a complete show or trial due to pandemic, Acts of God, riots, civil disturbances, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, or other acts beyond the control of PUKC, no refund of entry fees will be made.
- If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions such as but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, tornados, flooding, lightning or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop an event before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.
- Prairies United Kennel Club, 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.
- Dogs MUST have a UKC Registration Number or Temporary Listing Number to be entered.