

**Rio Grande Obedience Club**  
Cindy Blanton, Trial Secretary  
P.O. Box 546  
High Rolls, NM 88325-0546

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **December 14, 2018, 8:00am** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **February 08, 2019, 6:00pm** (Minimum of 14 days prior to the start of the trial) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**February 22, 2019** Event #2019065505

**February 23, 2019** Event #2019065506

**February 24, 2019** Event #2019065507

**Ron Galla T-Ball Field**

**1800 East Hadley, Las Cruces NM 88005**

2 -100'x100' Alternating Rings- Outdoors on grass. Rings will be fenced.  
Trial site hours: Friday, 9am-8pm Saturday and Sunday: 6:00am - 6:00pm

**ENTRY LIMITS**

330 runs per judge for a total of 330 runs per day/

**Friday and Saturday Std JWW and FAST all levels Premier Std and JWW**

**Sunday T2B all Levels Std and JWW**

330 runs per judge for a total of 330 runs per day

**Judge: Carol Curtiss**

3064 Madrona Ct. - Nuevo, CA

Judging All Classes All Days

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

## OFFICERS OF THE RIO GRANDE OBEDIENCE CLUB

President.....Deb Pinkham  
 Vice President..... Ana Jimenez  
 Secretary.....12416 Angie Bombach, El Paso TX 79928..... Phyllis Smith  
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<http://newmexicotrialsec.weebly.com/>

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Pam Smith 4817 Grider Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 575-8807 <a href="mailto:pamsmith@zianet.com">pamsmith@zianet.com</a>	Cindy Blanton P.O. Box 546 High Rolls, NM 88325-0546 (575) 682-6992 <a href="mailto:nmtss.546@gmail.com">nmtss.546@gmail.com</a>

## EVENT COMMITTEE

**Pam Smith, John Dick, Laura Bays Ana Jimenez and Barbara Sullivan**

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
<p><b>Carol Curtiss</b>                      30646 Madrona Ct.                      Nuevo, CA</p>	<p><b>ALL CLASSES/ALL DAYS</b></p>

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency Services  
 162 Wyatt Drive  
 Las Cruces, NM 575-527-8100

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal  
 And external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Our emergency coordinator will be on the grounds throughout the show. A list of emergency contacts will be posted and the coordinator will assist you in reaching whatever help is needed. Our emergency coordinator will be on the grounds throughout the show. A list of emergency contacts will be posted and the coordinator will assist you in reaching whatever help is needed.

**FIRE/ POLICE Call 911**  
**Ambulance Service- EMS- 911**

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY

**Friday:** Judges Briefing @ 12:30 pm – Judging begins at 1:00 pm – Alternating Rings, Premier Std, Premier JWW, Excellent/Master STD, Excellent/Master JWW, Open STD, Open JWW, Novice STD, Novice JWW, Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST — Tall to Small

**Saturday:** Judges Briefing @ 7:30 am – Judging begins at 8 am - Alternating Rings, Premier Std, Premier JWW, Excellent/Master STD, Excellent/Master JWW, Open STD, Open JWW, Novice STD, Novice JWW, Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST — Small to Tall

**Sunday:** Judges Briefing @ 7:30 am – Judging begins at 8 am – Alternating Rings, T2B, Excellent/Master STD, Excellent/Master JWW, Open STD, Open JWW, Novice STD, Novice JWW – Tall to Small

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
8"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
12"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
16"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
20"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion
26"		

### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs to Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), **an AKC Canine Partners listing number**, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of register able breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place **outdoors on grass**. Rings will be fenced on all sides. Ring size will be **100' x100'**.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ..... **\$18.00**  
and all additional entries of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee). **\$18.00**

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

## Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Cindy Blanton/P.O. Box 546, High Rolls, NM 88325**

Please make checks payable to **Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to: **Cindy Blanton** [nmtss.546@tgmail.com](mailto:nmtss.546@tgmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$25.00** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

You can now enter via **AKC's ONLINE ENTRY Service at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry)** and follow the instructions there to use your "My AKC" account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Online Entries 99, Paper Entries 231, total for both trials. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

From I-25 north or south, take the North Main Street exit (exit 6) at the end of the off ramp, turn west (away from the mountains). Stay on North Main (approximately 1 mile) until you come to Solano Avenue then turn south (left). Stay on Solano Avenue - for approximately 1 mile until you come to East Hadley, then turn east (left) Go about ½ mile until you see the T-Ball Field on left. Turn left on unnamed road- go approximately ¼ mile until you see parking lot on your left. Overflow parking is available on the unnamed road.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue  
Second Place..... Red  
Third Place..... Yellow  
Fourth Place..... White  
Qualifying Score..... Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH or PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH or PACH.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

The **Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club** or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

**REFUNDS** No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee. In the event of a judge change, a full refund will be issued to anyone wishing to withdraw before the opening of the trial. Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in AKC Agility Trials. The Club will issue a refund, less a \$5.00/ entered day processing fee, due to a bitch in season being reported to the trial secretary and withdrawn no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no 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.

#### **CATALOGS**

**Advance catalog sales** may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for **\$10.00** a limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of **\$10.00**. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

#### **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

Outdoors on grass with ample crating space on the sides of the ring. Bring your own shade and water. Free parking is available for all exhibitors and spectators. Parking is at your own risk

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

**FREE DATA ENTRY SERVICE to CREATE an ENTRY FORM:**

**[www.oaklines.com](http://www.oaklines.com)**

**GREAT SERVICE, that way everything is legible and correct, the FIRST time.**

#### **HOTEL AND RV INFORMATION**

### **MOTEL and RV ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Best Western Mission Inn/ 575-524-8591** 1765 South Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Holiday Inn Express/ 575-527 9947**

2200 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM, 88005

**La Quinta/ 575-524-0331**

790 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Motel 6/ 575-525-1010**

235 La Posada Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Las Cruces KOA/ 575-526-6555**

814 Weinrich Road, Las Cruces, Nm 88005

**Siesta RV Park/ 575-523-6816**

1551 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM 88005

PLEASE clean up after your dogs, do not leave them unattended in the motel room, dogs are to be quiet and under control, in crates, and please obey the individual motel rules regarding dogs.

#### **RV PARKING/Show Site**

**Starting on Friday**, there will be on-site overnight parking for a limited number of motor homes or travel trailers. Please contact Pam Smith at [pamsmith@zianet.com](mailto:pamsmith@zianet.com) to make a reservation. There is a fee, payable to the City of Las Cruces, of \$10/night for trailers and RV's and \$5/night for overnighting in tents.

(Day use shade tents are excluded from this fee). **Generators must be turned off from 10:00pm to 6:00am.**

**EMERGENCY/ DISASTER PROCEDURES:** Our emergency coordinator will be on the grounds throughout the show. A list of emergency contacts will be posted and the coordinator will assist you in reaching whatever help is needed.

**FIRE/ POLICE** Call 911

**Ambulance Service- EMS-** 911

## Please Volunteer to Ring Steward!!!!

<http://tinyurl.com/RGODC2019> (online)

Please consider stewarding before or after you run. If your spouse or children will be attending the trial, we will gladly employ them too!

**We take very excellent care of our ring crew! Exhibitors that are stewarding will NOT be assigned to work at a time which conflicts with walking their course or running their dog(s).**

**Your Q is of utmost importance to us!**

### Stewarding Perks:

FREE LUNCH

FREE Snacks and Beverages

Free raffle ticket for each class worked

### Expected Running Order Friday

Premier Standard

Premier JWW

Master/Excellent Standard

Master/Excellent JWW

Open Standard

Open JWW

Novice Standard

Novice JWW

Excellent FAST/ Open FAST/ Novice FAST

### Expected Running Order Saturday

Premier Standard

Premier JWW

Master/Excellent Standard

Master/Excellent JWW

Open Standard

Open JWW

Novice Standard

Novice JWW

Excellent FAST/ Open FAST/ Novice FAST

### Expected Running Order Sunday:

T2B

Excellent/Master Standard

Excellent/Master JWW

Open Standard

Open JWW

Novice Standard

Novice JWW

**Sign up online@** <http://tinyurl.com/RGODC2019>

## VOLUNTEER FORM

### *Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club*

Please complete and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

List dog(s) you are running:

Call Name Std. Class/ Ht JWW Class/ Ht. FAST Class/ Ht. PREM/JWW/Ht. PREMSTD/Ht.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are running more than 3 dogs, it is doubtful you will have the time to volunteer)  
I will be willing to volunteer for any of the following positions:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
_____ Gate Steward	_____ Gate Steward	_____ Gate Steward
_____ Scribe	_____ Scribe	_____ Scribe
_____ Timer	_____ Timer	_____ Timer
_____ Assistant Scribe	_____ Assistant Scribe	_____ Assistant Scribe
_____ Pole Setter	_____ Pole Setter	_____ Pole Setter
_____ Leash/Score Runner	_____ Leash/Score Runner	_____ Leash/Score Runner
_____ Course Builder	_____ Course Builder	_____ Course Builder
_____ Score Table	_____ Score Table	_____ Score Table

**Sign up online@** <http://tinyurl.com/RGODC2019>



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## **AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. **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 ITS 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.**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners** <sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY  
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AEAGL2 - (01/11)