



**TLC Training & Consulting
presents a
C-WAGS Obedience Trial
Saturday, Feb 15, 2020
& Sunday, Feb 16, 2020
4, 2180 Pegasus Way NE
Calgary, AB**



Classes Offered: Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

**Judges: Nicole Wiebe and Kelly Ladouceur • Advocates: Barb Burgess
Trial Chairperson: Sarah-Jane Petti • Trial Secretary: Barb Burgess**

This is a titling event under C-WAGS rules and regulations. C-WAGS is open to all dogs being at least six (6) months of age, including purebred and mixed breeds, except bitches in season or dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans. For more information go to <http://www.c-wags.org>.

LIMITED ENTRY – Closing Date Saturday, February 1, 2020 or when limited is reached.

Entries by e-mail or mail. No entry accepted without the entry fees. Cheques payable to Barb Burgess. For email entries, an e-transfer to barbburgess@shaw.ca must be received within 24 hours. Entries will be accepted post closing date as long as limit has not been reached.

FOR INFORMATION & EMAIL ENTRIES

Trial Secretary: Barb Burgess
barbburgess@shaw.ca

ADDRESS FOR MAILING ENTRIES

Barb Burgess
513 Diamond Court SE
Calgary, Alberta T2J 7C8

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Level 1 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 1 – Kelly Ladouceur
Level 2 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 2 – Kelly Ladouceur
Level 3 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 3 – Kelly Ladouceur
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Level 3 – Nicole Wiebe	Level 3 – Kelly Ladouceur

Teams may begin competing in C-WAGS Obedience in Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or any combination of these levels.

Lunch break will be at the judge's discretion. Order of rounds is subject to change.

ALL DOGS COMPETING MUST BE REGISTERED WITH C-WAGS TO COMPETE. Registration is online at <http://www.c-wags.org/regform.html>.

FACILITIES

This is an indoor matted facility in Calgary. Limited indoor benching is available. There are washrooms and water onsite. Bring your own lunch or visit the numerous restaurants/grocery stores nearby.

All dogs must be crated, in an ex-pen, or on leash when not in the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds.

TRIAL SITE DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF CORRECTIVE COLLARS ON-SITE, INCLUDING THE EXERCISE AREA. THIS INCLUDES PRONG, PINCH, CHOKER COLLARS AND E-COLLARS.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT NOT COMPETING IN THE TRIALS.

ANYONE OBSERVED DISCIPLINING THEIR DOG IN A MANNER THAT OFFENDS A JUDGE'S SENSIBILITIES WILL BE EXCUSED AND WILL FORFEIT ENTRY FEES.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be emailed after the closing deadline. You must provide an email address for confirmation. Schedule of events will be included with confirmation.

RULES and CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Division Definitions:

*The "A" division is for dogs that have not earned any obedience or rally titles from any organization.

*The "B" division is for dogs that have previously earned an obedience or rally title and for those working on their Ace Title (Championship titles earned after earned the Level title).

You must be familiar the rules prior to the event. Please see <http://www.c-wags.org/Obedience.html>.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will abide by C-WAGS Obedience rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- All exhibitors are expected to treat judges, advocates, trial hosts, your canine partner and all other exhibitors with respect.
- Any judge, advocate or trial host has the authority to excuse / remove any dog or handler from the ring or show grounds due to aggression towards a dog or person. This includes handler-delivered corrections to their dog in or out of the ring.

- Trial organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry and if an exhibitor must be asked to leave the show grounds for any reason, they will not be issued a refund.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come into season provided a veterinarian's certificate is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the Trial.
- Dogs with disabilities are allowed and encouraged to compete. Please let the trial secretary know of modifications that may be needed. The judge will review and has the sole authority to approve or deny all requests for their class. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that does so.
- Physically challenged handlers are encouraged to participate. Handlers shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to perform any of the course exercises that must be modified. The modification must be approximate to the best of the handler's ability. The judge will review and has the sole authority to approve or deny all requests for their class.
- Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves, and the actions of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave with NO REFUND of fees.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when they leave the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site with NO REFUND of fees.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dogs. We need to keep this great venue available for future dog events!
- Dogs can be shown in a flat buckle or snap collar or plain harness. NO choke collars, prong collars, shock collars, no pull harnesses, martingale collars / leads or head halters are allowed. Leashes should be made of fabric or leather and be long enough to provide adequate slack.
- After the Exercise Finished order from the judge at the end of each exercise and before moving to the next exercise, then handler may release and reward their dog with petting and/or a food treat. Petting is allowed to continue between exercises.
- Dogs may run For Exhibition Only. The dog may be handled by a non-family member, or may be a non-registered team. Scores will not be recorded and placements cannot be earned.