

# AIOC Class Eligibility

## OBEDIENCE

**Novice A:** If you have trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a CDX title, or equivalent under any organization, you must enter Novice B.

**Open A:** If you have trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a UD title, or equivalent under any organization, you must enter Open B.

**Utility A:** If you have trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a MOTCH title, or equivalent under any organization, you must enter Utility B.

**To enter an Obedience A class**, the handler must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate family, and they must handle the dog in all exercises: They may only enter one dog in the Novice or Open class; more than one dog per handler is permitted in Utility.

**Note:** A dog is only eligible to enter one class per trial with the exception that a dog that has earned a Utility title may enter Open B and Utility B in the same obedience trial.

## RALLY OBEDIENCE

**Rally Novice A:** Any dog that has earned a Rally Novice (RN) title or Obedience title other than Pre-Novice, or equivalent of either under any organization, must enter Rally Novice B. Any handler who has exhibited a dog through a CDX title, or equivalent in any organization, must enter Rally Novice B.

**Rally Advanced A:** Any dog that has earned an RA title or Obedience title other than Pre-Novice, or equivalent of either under any organization, must go in Rally Advanced B. Any handler who has trained or trialed a dog to a CDX title, or equivalent in any organization, must enter Rally Advanced B.

**Rally Excellent A:** Any dog that has earned an RE title or Obedience title other than Pre-Novice, must go in Rally Excellent B. Any handler who has trained or trialed a dog to a CDX title, must enter Rally Excellent B.

**To enter a Rally A class**, the handler must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate family and they may enter more than one dog in the class.

**Note:** A dog is only eligible to enter one class per trial with the exception that a dog that has earned a Rally Excellent title may enter Advanced B and Excellent B in the same trial.

**Note for both Obedience and Rally:** If a dog enters two trials in one day and completes a title at the first trial, they must be entered in the second trial as Exhibition or move up to the next level, unless the title completed is:

- a) Open, in which case they may enter and compete in Open B;
- b) Utility, in which case they may enter and compete in either Open B or Utility B, or both to earn MOTCH points;
- c) Advanced, in which case they may enter and compete in Advanced B;
- d) Excellent in which case they may be entered in either Advanced B or Excellent B or both to earn RAE points.