



Mt Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Annual Obedience Trial

730 Las Juntas St.

Martinez, CA

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Site location and layout are given in Figure 1. Handlers will remain in the parking lot. The door monitor will call the class into the building for the walk-thrus & heeling pattern demo's, face coverings (optional) and 6 ft. distancing recommended.

2. Only 1 dog/handler team allowed in the building at a time. The door monitor will call you when you can enter the building for judging. The Judge will call you into the ring when they are ready. The next team can be "on-deck" in the parking lot ready to go inside when the prior team leaves.

3. CHECK-IN: Armbands will be in front of the building.

4. AWARDS: The Judge will announce the award placements for a class in the building.

5. CATALOGS: A catalog will be emailed the morning of the Trial about 6 am.

6. CATALOG OF RESULTS: Within 48 hours after the trial, a catalog of results will be emailed to you along with a scan of the judges' books showing points off for each exercise.

RESTROOMS: One Porta-Potty in the parking lot. Please use hand sanitizer /alcohol wipes before and after use. Utility exhibitors can use disposable gloves instead.

DOG POTTY AREAS: See Figure 2:

1/2 block east on Ward St. is a grass lawn area in front of the Veterans Memorial Building. There is a large trash can next to the bench on the Court Street side. There is a large trash can across Ward St. from the Trial parking lot. Martinez Shoreline Park is four blocks north of the trial site, take Ferry Street across the railroad tracks to the park. There are areas to walk your dog, it is a public park.

DOG CRATING: In your car. Barking dogs will be asked to leave.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON: Leslie Berry, email: racerberry@msn.com, 925 787-5530

TRIAL SECRETARY: Debbi Hankins, email: Deborah_hankins@comcast.net

925-335-9610(before 7 pm).contact the Trial Secretary as soon as possible if you notice an error or have a question concerning your entry confirmation.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Day of Trial only). Leslie Berry. Cellphone: 925 787-5530

VETERINARIAN: Sage Centers for Veterinary Service: 2055 Meridian Park Blvd. Concord, CA 94520
Open 24 hrs. on weekends 925-627-7243.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN: From parking lot go onto Ward Street, go 1 block, turn right onto Ferry St., go 2 blocks turn right onto Escobar, continue onto Marina Vista eastbound about 1.4 m to the I-680 southbound ramp. Take I-680 for 4 miles to Exit 52 Concord Ave. in Concord. Use left 2 lanes to turn left onto Contra Costa Blvd., use left 2 lanes to turn left onto Concord Ave. In 0.3 miles turn right onto Meridian Park Blvd. In 0.3 miles turn right into parking lot, SAGE will be on your left across from DMV.

NO CORRECTIONS OR INTENSIVE TRAINING are allowed in the parking lot or on the trial grounds.

PARKING AT TRIAL SITE: 17 spaces in the parking lot adjacent to the building. Free street parking also available. Overflow parking across Ward St. in lot. Please leave after your class has finished to free up parking for exhibitors in later classes.

BITCHES IN SEASON are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from the competition for coming into season and the Trial Secretary is notified no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the trial class, the Club will refund the entry fee. A processing fee of \$10.00 per entry will be retained. A signed veterinarian's letter stating the bitch is in season must be provided as documentation with the request or within one week of the trial at the latest to receive a refund.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

Directions from Hwy 680 Northbound.

Exit 56 Marina Vista Ave to downtown Martinez (last exit before bridge). Continue westbound on Marina Vista to Ferry St. Left on Ferry Ave. go 2 blocks. Left on Main Street go 1 block. Right on Las Juntas St. Right into parking lot.

Directions from I-80/Hwy4: Take Hwy 4 East to Exit 9: Alhambra Ave. in Martinez. Turn left at bottom of ramp toward downtown Martinez. In about 2 miles turn right onto Ward Street. Turn left on Las Juntas St., immediately, turn left into parking lot.

Grounds rules

1. NO overnight & NO Day of RV parking. NO smoking allowed on the grounds.
2. There will be a door monitor. You may not enter the building on your own.
3. Once you exit the ring you will need to exit the building.
4. You will not be allowed to watch from inside the building.
5. Check – in will be done outside the building.
6. Crating – there will be NO crating in the building. You will be required to crate from your vehicle. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave.
7. Keep dogs on leash while not in ring.
8. 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 Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Dog exercise (potty) areas are described on page 1.

Covid 19 – best practices: Participants are required to follow state, local, and facility guidelines that are in effect at the time of the event.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Figure 1- Downtown Martinez with Shoreline Park (green area at top), red marker is trial site.

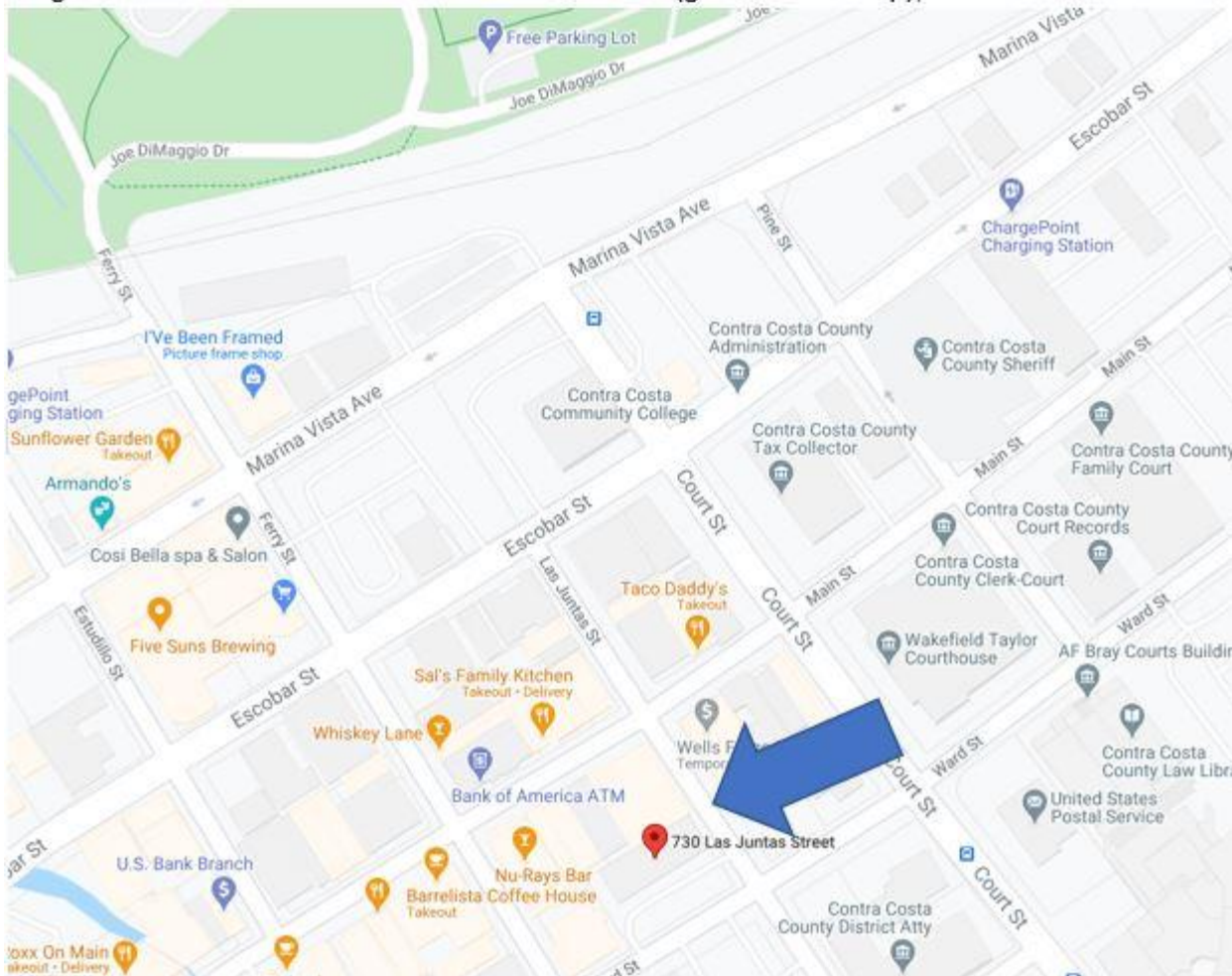


Figure 2. General Layout of Building showing building parking & entrance, additional parking across Ward Street and Grass Dog Relief Area across Ward St.



Dogs may arrive at any time before their class is scheduled to be judged. Dogs may be excused after their class has been judged if not required for further judging. Judges may take breaks for rest or meals at their discretion. No practicing is allowed in the competition rings at any time. Armbands will be at the front of building.

JUDGING PROGRAM		
OBEDIENCE - 57 total entries		
RING 1	Judge: D'Augusta, Karen	
8:00 AM	Open A (6)	90 - 91 - 92 - 93 - 94 - 95
8:45 AM	Open B (8)	70 - 71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 - 77
9:45 AM	Utility A (7)	50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55 - 56
10:45 AM	Utility B (6), Preferred Utility(1)	60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 65 - P66
11:55 AM	Preferred Novice (1)	P10
LUNCH BREAK 12:15-1:00		
NOVICE CHECK-IN AT 12:40		
After Noon Novice B (11)		120 - 121 - 122 - 123 - 124 - 125 - 126 - 127 - 128 - 129 - 131
After Noon Novice A (3)		140 - 141 - 142
After Noon Beg Novice B (12)		20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31
After Noon Beg Novice A (2)		35 - 36

