



2021 AKC OBEDIENCE CLASSIC

**December 18-19, 2021
Orlando, Florida**

Qualifying Period – July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

For the **2021 AKC Obedience Classic**, four class levels will be offered: Novice, Open, Utility and Masters. All dogs meeting the following requirements will be eligible to enter the event, which will be held in conjunction with the 2021 AKC National Championship and the 2021 AKC Agility Invitational.

Owners of dogs that have met the criteria below, during the qualifying period, are eligible to enter. **The dog must be entered in the highest-level class they have qualified in and are eligible for.**

Preferred and Optional classes qualifying scores, and/or titles do not affect Classic classes eligibility at any time.

Dogs who have met the eligibility requirements, during the qualifying period, for Novice, Open, Utility or Masters may continue to show in those relevant regular classes, if they are otherwise eligible in accordance with the AKC *Obedience Regulations*. Additionally,

- **Novice Class:** If your dog has met the eligibility requirements, during the qualifying period, to enter Novice at the Classic, you may earn up to two qualifying scores in regular Open classes at trials during the qualifying period but may not earn the third qualifying score in Open during the qualifying period, without losing the Classic Novice class eligibility. Once the qualifying period has ended, you may go on to finish the Open or higher titles, without impacting the Classic Novice class eligibility.
- **Open Class:** If your dog has met the eligibility requirements, during the qualifying period, to enter Open at the Classic, you may earn up to two qualifying scores in regular Utility classes at trials during the qualifying period but may not earn the third qualifying score in Utility during the qualifying period, without losing the Classic Open class eligibility. Once the qualifying period has ended, you may go on to finish the Utility or higher titles, without impacting the Classic Open class eligibility.
- **Utility Class:** If your dog has met the eligibility requirements, during the qualifying period, to enter Utility at the Classic, you may continue to exhibit to earn OTCH points during the qualifying period but may not finish the OTCH title during the qualifying period, without losing the Classic Utility class eligibility. Once the qualifying period has ended, you may go on to finish the OTCH title, without impacting the Classic Utility class eligibility.

NOTE: To view a title progression record for your dog, go to <http://www.akc.org/>, then choose "Shop" at the top of the page, this will open a new page. Choose "Competitor Reports" from the top of the page. Once that page opens select "Individual Dog Award Record and Points Progression."

If you have not logged into your My AKC Account, you will be prompted to do so. Select, "Find a Dog" you are interested in and then select the "View Points/Summary of the Title Progression for this dog" in the grey box on the right side of the page.

If there is a discrepancy in your dog's record, please contact our Companion Events Department at 919-816-3538 for assistance.

If you have problems logging into your AKC account, please contact Customer Service Department, info@akc.org or 919-233-9767 for assistance.



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I. Novice Class Eligibility

- a. Must have earned a CD title (at any time).
- b. A dog must earn three (3) qualifying scores in the Novice class (A and/or B), during the qualifying period.
 - i. The qualifying scores earned to achieve the CD title may be used for the three (3) Q's required if they were earned during the qualifying period.
 - ii. Or one (1) High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HSDRC) may be substituted for the three (3) Q's required, if the HSDRC award was earned during the qualifying period and from the Novice class.

II. Open Class Eligibility

- a. Must have earned a CDX title (at any time).
- b. A dog must earn three (3) qualifying scores from the Open class (A and/or B), during the qualifying period.
 - i. The qualifying scores earned to achieve the CDX title may be used for the three (3) Q's required if they were earned during the qualifying period.
 - ii. Or one (1) High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HSDRC) may be substituted for the three (3) Q's required, if the HSDRC award was earned during the qualifying period and from the Open class.

III. Utility Class Eligibility

- a. Must have earned a minimum of the UD title (at any time).
- b. A dog must earn three (3) qualifying scores from the Utility class (A and/or B), during the qualifying period.
 - i. The qualifying scores earned to achieve the UD title may be used for the three (3) Q's required if they were earned during the qualifying period.
 - ii. Or one (1) High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HSDRC) award may be substituted for the three (3) Q's required, if the HSDRC award was earned during the qualifying period and from the Utility class.
- c. OTCH titled dogs may not enter this class.

IV. Masters Class Eligibility – Open and Utility

- a. Must have earned a minimum of the UD title (at any time).
 - i. The qualifying scores earned to achieve the CDX and/or the UD title may be part of the scores required if they were earned during the qualifying period.
- b. A dog must earn six (6) qualifying scores of 193 or better in Open B during the qualifying period; and
- c. A dog must earn six (6) qualifying scores of 193 or better in Utility B during the qualifying period.
- d. OTCH titled dogs may enter this class.