

Obedience:

UKC rules will be followed, except as noted below.

Here is a link to the UKC rulebook <http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/2013ObedienceRulebookInsert.pdf>

Obedience competition is open to any Longhaired Whippets; Smooth Whippets of Longhaired Whippet descent; and % Longhaired Whippets (50% or greater LHW). These dogs may be intact or altered.

The following classes will be provided for Obedience:

Pre-Novice Class = OPN

Novice = ON

Open = OO

Utility = OU

Champion = OC

Grand Champion = OCH

There will be NO separation into A/B classes. The owner of the dog must be the handler of the dog. Titles will be offered for all levels, including Pre-Novice. Titles MAY be earned 'out of order'. Three (3) qualifying scores are required for a title. You may enter as many classes as you like, regardless of whether or not titles are held at any level with another organization (i.e., you may enter Novice and/or Open and/or Utility, whether or not your dog already holds any titles with any other organization).

You may enter any class F.E.O. (for exhibition only - no ribbons or placements). Once a dog obtains a title in a level, then it may only enter that level F.E.O. "Training" in the ring WILL be permitted for dogs competing F.E.O: clickers, treats, toys allowed, but NO harsh corrections will be permitted! (Please be very careful to not drop any food on the ground which could distract another participant who competes after you.)

Jump heights shall be the height of the dog at the withers, to the nearest 2". Veterans (9 years and older) and Puppies (less than 12 months) will jump 4" lower than the height of the dog at the withers. Dogs entered F.E.O may jump any height requested. Placement ribbons and qualifying ribbons will be offered. You do NOT need to have a qualifying score to be eligible for a placement ribbon! A rosette will be offered for High In Trial (Novice, Open, Utility scores count toward High in Trial - Pre-Novice does not.)