

AKC National Obedience Competitions: The Classic and The NOI/NOC

The **OBEDIENCE CLASSIC** is held as part of the AKC National Championship Show (conformation) & National Agility Invitational every December in Orlando. The Classic is not an Invitational, so the top dogs in each breed are not automatically invited. Instead, all dogs that meet the eligibility criteria are welcome to send in an entry for the highest class for which they qualify and the entries then go into a random draw to select the dogs that may participate in the event. The Classic includes Novice, Open & Utility levels plus a special class for Utility & Open combined, called Masters. In the inaugural year (2013), all criteria had to have been achieved during the qualifying period of July 1 - June 30; however, that was later revised to allow for titles to have been earned at any time, with just the required scores still being mandatory during the qualifying period. Current titling and other criteria for each level:

NOVICE – 1) Must have earned a CD title (at any time), 2) Must earn 3 Novice Qs during the qualifying period (the CD title Qs may be used if they were earned during the qualifying period). A High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes earned during the qualifying period from the relevant class may substitute for the 3 required Qs.

OPEN – 1) Must have earned a CDX title (at any time), 2) Must earn 3 Open Qs during the qualifying period (the CDX title Qs may be used if they were earned during the qualifying period). A High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes earned during the qualifying period from the relevant class may substitute for the 3 required Qs.

UTILITY – 1) Must have earned a UD title (at any time), 2) Must earn 3 Utility Qs during the qualifying period (the UD title Qs may be used if they were earned during the qualifying period). A High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes earned during the qualifying period from the relevant class may substitute for the 3 required Qs.

MASTERS – Must have earned a minimum of the UD title (at any time). 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. A dog must earn six (6) qualifying scores of 193 or better in Open B during the qualifying period; and a dog must earn six (6) qualifying scores of 193 or better in Utility B during the qualifying period. OTCH titled dogs may enter this class.

Available data on The Classic qualifiers and participants:

2013

Qualified to enter & participated:



NOVICE

Mister Smushyface CD BN RAE

Owned by Dan & Jenny A Workman . Handled by Jenny Workman

Results for 3 sets of Individual exercises:

Set 1 Individual: 187 out of possible 200 points

Set 2 Individual: 188 out of 200

Set 3 Individual: 181 out of 200

Total cumulative score: 556 out of possible 600 points

Tied for 49th out of 60 Novice class participants

2014-15

Eligibility lists unavailable. Per online results posted for the Classic past events, no Bulldogs participated.

2017

Qualified to enter & participated:



OPEN

Sittingbullies Just Ducky! CDX BN RAE NAP CA RATN CGC TKP

Owned & Handled by Cheryl A Knapp

Results for 3 sets of Individual exercises:

Set 1 Individual: 46 out of possible 140 points

Set 2 Individual: 87.5 out of 140

Set 3 Individual: 119.5 out of 140

Total cumulative score: 253 out of 420 possible points

2018

Qualified to enter, but did not participate:

NOVICE

Weslin's Dancing With The Stars CD BN RA CGC TKN

Linda Kilgore/Shahntae Martinez

Sittingbullies Sealed With A Kiss CD BN RE CGC TKE

Cheryl A Knapp

Showbiz Ampirion Ring Them Bells CD BN RN

Joan L Fisher/Anne M Hier

Sweet Bailey's Irish Creame CD BN RE THDN CGC TKN

Mrs. Cynthia Anne Lee

Meadowruns Step Away From The Glass CD BN RN

Andrea Dayton

OPEN

Hammer Of Thor God Of Thunder CDX BN RN CAA CGC

Mr. Dennis & Adele M Woolem

2019

Qualified to enter, but did not participate:

NOVICE

Cherished You Little Monster! CD BN RI NAP NJP CGC

Mrs. Jennifer Ann Wolfgang

Reingold Maximum Hooray For Hazel CD BN RA CGC

Rita Guthmiller/Sheryll Max

2020

Qualified to enter, but did not participate:

NOVICE

Sir Benson Wiggle Bottoms Of Bombory CD BN CGCA

Mrs. Cynthia Anne Lee

Old Style's Love Trust & Fairy Dust CD NAP NJP

Deborah Swain

Hug-O-Bull's Marshall Walker CD RN MXP AJP OFP CA BCAT SWM SCME SEME SHDE RATN CGC TKA ATT

Chelsie Bentz

Sittingbullies He's The One! CD BN RN CGCA TKE

Cheryl A Knapp

UTILITY

Sittingbullies Just Ducky! UD BN RM RAE NAP CA THD RATO CGCA TKE

Cheryl A Knapp

2021

Qualified to enter & participated:



NOVICE

LittlePrincessEmma CD BN CGCA CGCU

Owned by Scott Dennis . Handled by Jessica Dennis

Results for 3 sets of Individual exercises and 1 set of Group exercises:

Set 1 Individual: 139 out of possible 170 points

Set 2 Individual: 119 out of 170

Set 3 Individual: 124.5 out of 170

Set 1 Group: 30 out of 30 possible points

Total cumulative score: 412.5 out of 540 possible points

2022

Qualified to enter, but did not participate:

NOVICE

Casaarabal Paradox Hr Arenado CD RN AXP OJP NFP BCAT ACT1 SIA SCN SEN TKN BN-V

Dorothy Wysaski

Third Times A Charm Marley CD RN

Patricia A Terrio

UTILITY

RACH2 Sidus Lucida Adriana Lima UD BN GO RM8 RAE7 FDC NAP NJP SWA SHDN RATN CGCA TKN

David Anger

2023

Qualified to enter, but did not participate:

NOVICE

RACH2 Wildwood Little Miss Sure Shot CD BN RM7 RAE4 FDC NAP AJP DCAT TT OSD CGCA CGCU TKE FITG

Beatrice & Clay Page/Tammy & Amanda McAllister

Available data online only goes back to 2010 and indicates that no Bulldogs participated from 2010 to present. Per info obtained from Betty Studinski – owner of Sir Charles Barkley IX UDX2 RE, he participated in the NOI in 2002 & 2003 and placed in his class in 2003. He was also invited in 2004, but did not enter.