

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **August 23, 2021 at 9:00am** (Eastern Time- EDT) and **Draw closing September 8, 2021 at 7:00pm** (ET). The drawing will be held **September 10,, 2021 at 7:00pm** (ET) at 772 Silvercreek Ct, Liliburn, GA. The Closing Date will be **September 18, 2021 at 7:00pm** (ET).

**Envelopes/transactions** containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



Atlanta Obedience Club

AKC Member Club



Date	Trial 1	Trial 2
Saturday, September 25, 2021	#2021064348	#2021064349
Sunday, September 26, 2021	#2021064350	#2021064351

Atlanta Obedience Club

1193 D Beaver Run

Norcross, GA 30093

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

ENTRY LIMITS Per Trial

125

**NOTICE – This is a zero-tolerance trial – Mask must be worn over the NOSE AND MOUTH at all times in the building and searches**

— No Vented Masked allowed. Failure to do so will result in Entry Forfeiture. **If you won't or can't wear a mask, please do not enter this trial.**

**Guaranteed Entries held for 10 Volunteers.**

**Please include Volunteer on your Entry form**

**Volunteers will run first.**

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday- 6:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 6:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

**Judges:**

Bonnie Calhound McDonald (FL) and Kimberly Melton Hall (KY)



**American  
Kennel Club<sup>®</sup>**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

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# Atlanta Obedience Club

President .....Donna Slavin

Vice President .....Deborah Torras  
 Secretary .....Joan Dickerson

**1523 Esquire Place. Norcross, GA 30093**

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 Kim Fuller, Leslie Fienberg

AKC Delegate .....Gail LaBerge

## Scent Work Committee

Trial Secretary .....Jinnie Strickland

772 Silvercreek Ct  
 Lilburn, GA 30047  
 Email: solsticecwc@gmail.com  
 915-479-5113

Trial Chair .....Susan Moore

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Event Committee ..... Susan Moore, Jinnie Strickland, Clara Seals,  
 Leslye Pinnell, Teresa Morrison

Officers Members and Board of  
 Directors

Volunteer Coordinator .....Larinda Wilken

[larindawilken10@gmail.com](mailto:larindawilken10@gmail.com)

## Judges & Assignments

**Please Note - Excellent Interior/Exterior is offered once per day.**

	Judge Kimberly Melton Hall #102379 Bardstown, KY		Judge Bonnie Calhoun McDonald #15276 Brooksville, FL
<b>Saturday 9/25/2020</b>	Interior – Novice & Advanced & Excellent  Buried – Novice & Advanced & Excellent Container – Novice & Advanced & Excellent	<b>Saturday 9/26/2020</b>	Interior – Novice & Advanced,  Exterior - Excellent Buried – Novice & Advanced,  Excellent Container – Novice & Advanced, HD - Novice & Advanced
<b>Sunday 9/26/2021</b>	Interior – Novice & Advanced Buried – Novice & Advanced Container – Novice & Advanced Exterior - Excellent HD - Novice & Advanced	<b>Sunday 9/27/2020</b>	Interior – Novice & Advanced, Excellent Buried – Novice & Advanced,  Excellent  Container – Novice & Advanced, Excellent

### Classes Offered

	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
HD	Novice A/B, Advanced (Trial 1 only per day)
Container	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
Buried	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
Interior	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent-Trial 2 only
Exterior	Excellent (Trial 1 only)

**MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED FROM SATURDAY'S TRIAL TO SUNDAY'S TRIAL**

**NO SAME DAY MOVE UPS.**

**DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

**ENTRY FEES**

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

ALL Classes..... \$25.00  
Please make checks payable to the **Atlanta Obedience Club**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Jinnie Strickland  
772 Silvercreek Ct  
  
Lilburn, GA 30047

**No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.** Express mail entries **must include the signature waiver** allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to TRIAL SECRETARY at solsticecwc@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a **\$25.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

**WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

**Atlanta Obedience Club is/** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to September 18,, 2021. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **September 18, 2021.** If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

**STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

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## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5, Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

**Spectator Area.** Due to Covid-19 protocols there will be a **max 2 spectators to observe Container/Buried per exhibitor.**

**Crating space** will be for Committee members ONLY. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Atlanta Obedience Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Please Consider Volunteering! Earn AOC \$\$ Bucks, Lunch, Volunteer Draw! Contact  
Volunteer Coordinator Larinda Wilken

[larindawilken10@gmail.com](mailto:larindawilken10@gmail.com)

**Exhibitors will be required to crate in their vehicles maintaining Physical Distance Requirements - Note there is no space for RV parking at this trial.**

**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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

**New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.**

**HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Buried, Exterior), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a Rosette

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Atlanta Obedience Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Atlanta Obedience Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Atlanta Obedience Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

## REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are not eligible for a refund.**

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. **Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

## RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**



Please confirm Dog Policies when making reservations.

#### HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

**La Quinta Inn**

2370 Stephens Center Dr  
Duluth, GA  
678-957-0500

**Holiday Inn**

6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy  
Duluth, GA  
770-476-2022

**Motel 6**

3525 Breckenridge Blvd  
Duluth, GA  
770-931-0684

Hotel is considered part of the showgrounds, failure to maintain or clean up after your dogs is grounds for a bench committee.

**RV Parking Location:** JONES RV PARK, 2200 Willowtrail Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30093

JonesRVpark@jonesRVpark.com BUSINESS: 770-923-0911 FAX: 770-381-2342 All RV sites \$30 per day • Full hookup: Water, sewer, 50/30/20 Amp • Dumping Stations • Propane for campers and bottles • North of Atlanta,

just East of I-85 exit 101 • 6 Miles north of I-285 Laundry facilities on-site 24 hour shower facilities, wireless internet. Note: There is no space at the trial for RV parkings.

#### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

I-85 to Beaver Ruin Rd. Exit 99 (GA 378)

#### GUIDE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AT SCENT WORK TRIAL

See the latest AKC Scentwork Best Practices

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/15111303/Scent-Work-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

Parking: Parking will only be allowed at the signed area with Distances marked Do not move the SIGNS –

If the area of signed section at tree line is full PLEASE Park at a diagonal behind the first row leaving 10 feet between rows.

Exhibitors will work out of their vehicles - Please plan accordingly to weather conditions and bring your shade and items you may need to keep your canine partner comfortable.

***All exhibitors are required to wear a MASK - Exhibitors are to PROVIDE their own mask and gloves. Masks are to be worn in the building and during all Element runs. Mask must be worn in the building and when not able to be Physical Distance.***

**NO MASK you forfeit your right to RUN in the SCENT WORK TRIALS.**

All Exhibitors are to adhere to Social Distancing - Avoid Congregating to all extent possible. Only 2 SPECTATORS ALLOWED DURING Container/Buried SEARCHES! The only people allowed in the Search area is the Judge, Exhibitor team, and necessary Ring Stewards ALL WILL HAVE MASKS ON!

Hand Sanitizer will be PROVIDED.

Please be aware of your running order for your Element and be ready at the waiting area. Qualifying ribbons will be available for pick up as exhibitors leave the ring. New Title Ribbons will be available for self pickup

*Placement Ribbons and Rosettes for the High in Trial and will not be placed for pick up until Scores are reviewed and signed off by the Judges. Stickers for element and times will also be available after Judges Verification. No ribbons or awards will be mailed.*

We will have a FOOD TRUCK for meals. You can **pre-order** your meals at the truck website. Freshtruckatl.com

A Moment at Hand will be available for photographs.

<https://m.facebook.com/Canons-Australian-Shepherds-A-Moment-At-Hand-Photography-2004775243093103/>

VOLUNTEER FORM

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Please Consider volunteering for our trail. Earn worker bucks as well a chance for the 10 guaranteed worker spots

VOLUNTEER There are 10 spaces held per element for Volunteers - If you wish to volunteer please make sure to write Volunteer on your entry envelope. To be considered for priority volunteer entry you must indicate on your entry and then complete the volunteer form that will be sent prior to the draw.

*Atlanta Obedience Club September Scent Work Trial  
Volunteer Form*

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Which classes would you like to volunteer for:**

**Novice Interior: Saturday: AM--PM---Sunday: AM--PM**

**Novice Container: Saturday: AM--PM---Sunday: AM--PM**

**Novice Buried: Saturday: AM--PM---Sunday: AM-PM**

**Novice Handler Discrimination: Saturday----Sunday**

**Advance Interior: Saturday: AM—PM---Sunday: AM—PM**

**Advance Container: Saturday: AM—PM---Sunday: AM-PM**

**Advance Buried: Saturday: AM—PM---Sunday: AM—PM**

**Advance Handler Discrimination: Saturday---Sunday**

**Excellent Container: Saturday: AM---PM---Sunday: AM--PM**

**Excellent Buried: Saturday: AM---PM ---Sunday : AM---PM**

**Excellent Interior: Saturday----Sunday**

**Excellent Exterior: Saturday---Sunday**

**Please complete and Return with your entries.**

**If you have any question please contact Larinda Wilken**

**At [larindawilken10@gmail.com](mailto:larindawilken10@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for volunteering for our trial**

**AKC Official Entry Form**

*Make checks payable to the Atlanta Obedience Club*

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Buried</b>	<b>Container</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Exterior</b>	<b>Handler Discrimination</b>
9/25/21 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
9/25/21 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		
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AKC Registered Name			Registration Number		
			<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign		
Call name	Date of birth		Sex		
Breed			Variety		
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Owner					
Owner's Address					
City	State		Zip		
Telephone	Email				
Handler name (if different from owner):			Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Agreement

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

