



ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB WINTER WONDERLAND AGILITY



ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

- **ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.** at the Trial Secretary's address or via online entry. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, Jan. 3, 2025 @ 9 p.m.** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- **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 will be returned to the sender.**

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM



ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

Member of the Atlanta Kennel Club

Jan. 17, 2025 Event # 2025064303

Jan. 18, 2025 Event # 2025064306

Jan. 19, 2025 Event # 2024064307

Radda's K-9 Campus

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA 30175

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs per day

Accepting Labtested Online Entries

<https://www.labtestedonline.com/>

Indoors, 1 Ring on Grass Tex turf, Ring Size 100' X 100'

Trial Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Judge: Dan Wolfson



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

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Lisa Miller, Donna Slavin, Sue Kelly, Brigitte Campanaro, Pam Oberst

EVENT COMMITTEE

Brigitte Campanaro – Asst. Trial Chair

JUDGE

Dan Wolfson
Palmetto, FL

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Mountain Emergency Animal Center
1163 Windy Ridge Rd
Blue Ridge, GA 30513
(706) 632-7879

Wayside Animal Hospital
99 Cove Rd
Jasper, GA 30143
(706) 692-2210

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police - Pickens County - Dial **911**

OBSTACLES AND RING SIZES

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Weave poles will be white with stripes. All classes will take place indoors on Grass Tex. Ring size is 100' x 100'

CLASSES OFFERED & RING SCHEDULES*

FRIDAY Jan. 17, 2025 Small to Tall		Dan Wolfson 1. ALL FAST 2. Master/Exc. Standard 3. Open Standard 4. Novice Standard	5. Premier JWW 6. Master/Exc. JWW 7. Open JWW 8. Novice JWW
SATURDAY Jan. 18, 2025 Tall to Small		Dan Wolfson 1. Master/Exc JWW 2. Premier Standard 3. Master/Exc Standard 4. Open Standard	5. Novice Standard 6. Open JWW 7. Novice JWW
SUNDAY Jan. 19, 2025 Small to Tall		Dan Wolfson 1. Master/Exc JWW 2. T2B 3. Master/Exc Standard 4. Open Standard	5. Novice Standard 6. Open JWW 7. Novice JWW

*First dog on the line at 8:00 a.m. Walk thrus will be provided in your final confirmation, on Agility Gate, and on the trial Facebook page: AOC Agility.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

JUMP HEIGHT CARD POLICY

Jump height cards are no longer required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has a check box to indicate if the dog needs to be measured. It is the owner's responsibility to understand the rules, and if the dog needs to be measured, it is the owner's/handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. If you are unsure, contact the trial secretary for assistance.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	For dogs 22" and under at the withers; owner discretion to enter.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. **Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.**

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes the \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$ 25.00
Second entry of same dog (includes the \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$ 17.00
All subsequent entries of same dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$ 15.00

Make checks payable to **AOC**, and **mail to: Donna Slavin, 1914 Britt Dr., Snellville, GA 30078-2812**. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax or enter online at LabTestedOnline.com (see note below).

Fed-Ex/UPS/Express Mail – you must check the 'No Signature Required' box.

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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Checks will not be deposited until after entries close.

ONLINE ENTRIES

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 140 runs online (40%), 200 runs paper (60%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

COURSE WALK-THRUS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-thru period held prior to the start of their class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. **The walk-thru schedule will be provided in your final confirmation.**

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided outside for exhibitors. There is one jump to the right as you exit the crating room and one jump next to the fenced play yard in the front. This area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving the dog.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Green flat ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division, as follows:

First place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White

- A MACH rosette and MACH bar will be awarded to dogs that achieve a MACH title.
- A PACH rosette and PACH bar will be awarded to dogs that achieve a PACH title.
- A PAX rosette will be awarded to all dogs achieving a PAX title.
- A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dogs earning a new title!
- A QQ neckband rosette will be given to all dogs earning a qualifying score in both Master Standard and Master Jumpers on the same day.
- A QQQ ribbon will be given when qualifying in Master: JWW/STD/FAST on the same day.
- A beautiful AGCH rosette and bar will be awarded to dogs that achieve the AGCH title.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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. There are trash cans around the facility for poop disposal.

MOVE-UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made by the owner to the Trial Secretary no later than **Monday, Jan. 13, 2025 @ 6 p.m.** via e-mail, letter or fax.

Move-ups over the weekend of the trial will be accommodated, provided the information is received **before** the trial ends each day. Forms will be available at the trial.

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 obstacles safely. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.
- **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 event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The AOC 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. AOC 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 AOC or any official thereof.
- **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area, the fenced potty area, or competing on the course.

REFUNDS*

Refund of entry fees 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 is at the Club's discretion. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason, minus \$3.50 per run, upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate on the clinic's letterhead. This certificate must be presented with the refund request to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

Injuries: Should your dog receive an injury and need to withdraw from the trial, we will refund your remaining entry fees minus the \$3.50 per run, upon presentation of a certificate from a licensed veterinarian on the clinic's letterhead. This certificate must be presented with the refund request to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or the start of judging on the day following the injury if it occurs at the trial.

RINGSIDE

- **Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
- **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing 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.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. **FEO is now offered in all classes effective July 1, 2024. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.**

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

FEO Runs will be offered in all classes at this trial.

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On (FNG) allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run. You may use Fix and Go On only once on a course. There is no need to indicate a FNG while on course. The judge will indicate it to the scorer automatically.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

Opens: 12/3/2024 @ 9 a.m. • Closes: 1/3/2025 @ 9 p.m.

Fri., 1/17/25	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	Premier <input type="checkbox"/> JWW
Sat., 1/18/25	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	N/A	Premier <input type="checkbox"/> STD
Sun., 1/19/25	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B

Daily Entry Fees Per Dog Per Day: 1 class: \$25; 2 classes: \$42; 3 classes \$57; 4 classes \$72;

Make checks payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club** or **AOC**

Mail to Trial Secretary: Donna Slavin, 1914 Britt Dr., Snellville, GA 30078-2812

Online entry at LabTestedOnline.com

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM BELOW.**

FEE ENCLOSED:
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes						
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"		
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Excellent	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Excellent	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Excellent	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcellentP	MasterP	
T2B							T2B					

This Dog Needs Measured: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER			
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable			

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line to right.

Please remember to include an emergency contact!

Think about your dogs if something happened and you had to go to the hospital!

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 for 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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP!!!

We need volunteers to help make our trial a success! If you can donate some time, please SIGN UP ONLINE! A link will be sent in your final confirmation, posted on Facebook pages and available on the AOC website. You can also go to <http://docs.google.com> and search for "AOC Agility Volunteers January 2025". Signup will not be available until the week of the trial.

Worker bucks will be provided to all volunteers and we will have worker raffles throughout the weekend! We will have bottled water for volunteers. Pork Choppers food truck will be there, and you can use your volunteer bucks towards the cost of your meal.

AOC is offering \$10 in Worker Bucks for helping breakdown the ring on Sunday and load up stuff going back to our building. All other volunteers will receive either \$2 or \$4 in Worker Bucks depending on class size. Double bucks for the first and last class of each day.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

HOTELS

Hotels/Motels that have previously accepted dogs or are listed as accepting pets.

Please call hotel to confirm current policies and fees for pets.

Microtel Inn & Suites 171 Hugh Mullins Ct, Jasper, GA 30143 (10 minutes/7.5 miles) (706)299-5500 <i>Watch Facebook in Dec. for the 2025 special Radda's rate!</i>	Comfort Inn & Suites 234 Highland Pkwy. Ellijay, GA 30540 (15minutes/13.5miles) (706) 515-6000 Accepts Dogs, Pet Fee	Seventy Four Ranch 9205 Hwy. 53 W Jasper, GA 30143-2922 (2.2 miles, 3 minutes) (770) 547-8580 Pets in Cabins Only, Pet Fee
Quality Inn & Suites 138 Keith Dr Canton, GA 30114 770-345-1994 Accepts Dogs, Pet Fee	Motel 6- Canton- 114 Riverpoint Pkwy Canton, GA 30114 (29minutes/26.6miles) (770) 345-8700 Accepts Dogs, Must be crated	Woodbridge Inn & Tavern 44 Chambers Street Jasper, GA 30143 (706) 253-8500 Pets under 25 lbs, Lodge rooms Only

RV PARKING

RV reservations will be accepted beginning on **Wed, Dec. 4th after 12 p.m.**.. Call Radda's K9 Campus at (706) 253-4949 to make reservations. There are very limited spots with full hookups and some dry camping available. **Please do not call before noon on Dec. 4th!**

Local Restaurants

Barbeque

- **Bigun's Barbecue - 10 minutes/5miles**
362 Carns Mill Rd, Talking Rock
706-253-7675
- **Bub-Ba-Q - 12 minutes/8miles**
1976 Hwy. 53W, Jasper
706-692-7929

American

- **61 Main Restaurant - 15 minutes/12miles**
49 S. Main Street, Jasper
706-253-7289
*Breakfast/Brunch also
- **Rocco's Pub – 16 minutes/12miles**
47 Mountainside Village Pkwy, Jasper
706-253-1900
- **Buffalo Luke's – 10 minutes/10miles**
61 Melissa Pkwy, Jasper
706-692-0890
- **Eastside Grill – 23 minutes/18miles**
3842 Hwy 52, Ellijay
706-636-4747

Seafood

- **The Last Catch, Jasper – 17 minutes/12miles**
487 E Church St
706-692-0032

Mexican

- **Pueblo Grill Mexican Restaurant – 14 minutes/10miles**
660 W Church St, Jasper
706-692-3566
- **La Catrina – 20 minutes/16miles**
101 S Main St, Ellijay
706-635-1520

INCOMPLETE OR INVALID ENTRIES

Please be aware that Licensed trial secretaries are not allowed to accept incomplete or invalid entries. The following is from the AKC's directive to Trial Secretaries:

"Incomplete/Erroneous Entry Forms: A Trial Secretary may NOT make assumptions as to which class(es) or jump height an exhibitor wishes to enter. Examples include:

Multiple jump heights circled

A jump height that does not make sense based on what was written as the dog's "height at withers"

A mixture of regular and preferred classes circled on the same entry

If an exhibitor's entry form is unclear, incomplete, or erroneous, it is an invalid entry and should not be accepted. At this point, the Trial Secretary only has two options:

- a) Communicate with the exhibitor via email and/or phone explaining what issues exist
- b) Return the invalid entry.

A Trial Secretary may NOT send a confirmation email to the exhibitor, making assumptions, asking that the exhibitor confirm that the assumptions are correct by reply email. At this point, you do not have a valid entry, therefore you should not be entering that exhibitor/dog into the trial, reserving class run counts, or sending an entry confirmation (especially a confirmation that is conditional upon receiving a reply).

Any changes to an exhibitor's entry form must be made in writing – a reply to your email communication is acceptable, at which time, having heard from the exhibitor, you may complete the entry so long as they respond prior to the closing date/time of the event. If you do not hear back by the closing date/time, you must return the invalid entry."

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

The Atlanta Obedience Club and Radda's K9 Campus will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items left at the show site.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Gary Depp of In Motion Photography will be at our trial. He will have a table inside the building for viewing and purchasing pictures during the Trial.

CONFIRMATIONS

- A preliminary confirmation will be sent to the email address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed.
- **Please review the information in the confirmation for errors** and **notify the Trial Secretary** of any corrections needed.
- If you do not have an email address, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a preliminary confirmation.
- Final confirmations and the judging schedule will be sent to the email address on your entry form after the closing date.
- Final confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active email address or upon specific request.
- **If the email address provided has not received a final confirmation within a week of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary:**
AtlantaObedienceClubSecretary@gmail.com.

**** CRATING/SPECTATORS/RING FLOW ****

Crating will be in the back room. You can setup **between 5:00 and 7 p.m. on Thursday**. Please take up no more space than needed for your crates. Stack crates if you can. Crating will be back-to-back so please bring crate covers. **Chairs must be in front of crates** until we see that everyone has crate space. There is no crating allowed along the wall facing the arena.

Spectator seating will be in the marked areas on the entrance side of the arena. There will be no crates allowed in this area and only the next 5 dogs waiting to run may be in this area. You may have a chair either in the crate room or the spectator area but not both unless space permits. When watching from the crate room, please do not lean or hang through the windows looking into the arena or stand where you might distract the dog running.

Ring Flow: Dogs will enter the ring from one of the gates on the front side of the building and exit through one of the doors into the crating room. This should make it easier to swap dogs when running 2+ dogs. There will be tables for treats and toys. Please do not place toys/treats on the secretary tables.

ETTIQUETTE IN THE BUILDING

The space at Radda's building is tight. This shouldn't need to be said, but you must pay attention and keep your dog on a tight lead at all times in the building! Do not allow your dog to lunge at people or other dogs at any time. PLEASE do not provoke a bench committee against your dog. We want everyone to feel safe.