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## ENTRY METHOD

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday April 1, 2024 Eastern** at the Trial Secretary's address. 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 Saturday, April 27, 2024, 11am Eastern** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing.

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## PREMIUM LIST



### ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

AKC Member Club



## Two Novice Tests in One Day

**April 27, 2024**

**Trial 1 Event #2024064346**

**Trial 2 Event #2024064347**

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### AOC Training Building

1193D Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross, GA 30093

### ENTRY LIMITS

**30 entries per Fetch event**

*To be held Indoors (NO CREATING INSIDE)*

### Testing Hours:

Saturday— 9:00am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 8:30-9:00am



**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

President .....Jinnie Strickland  
Vice President .....Gail Hinson  
Secretary..... Cody Smith, 772 Silvercreek CT. Liburn, GA 30047  
Treasurer.....Sue Kelly

### DELEGATE TO THE AKC Gail LaBerge

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Donna Slavin 1941 Britt Drive Snellville, GA 30078 706-254-3451 Slavinspectra@gmail.com	Larinda Wilken 4699 Bradley Ct Douglasville, GA 30135 770-856-3035 larindawilken10@gmail.com
EVENT COMMITTEE	

Linda Evans, Gail Hinson, Joan Dickerson, Melinda Cline, Chris Abbott  
*Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.*

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

April 27, 2024	April 27, 2024
Trial 1	Trial 2
Gail LaBerge #44246	Marilyn Burke #ZB732
Buford, GA	Roswell, GA

### Emergency Veterinarian (On Call)

#### BluePearl - Gwinnett

1956 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 770-281-5900

From show site turn right onto Beaver Ruin Rd. and make a u-turn

Turn right onto I-85 North.

Take Exit 109 to exit right onto Old Peachtree Rd.

In about 0.6 miles turn right onto Dean Rd.

In about 1.4 miles turn right onto GA-317 S.

In about 0.3 miles turn right onto Elisa Gina Terrace NW

Your destination is on the left.

### Emergency Plan

Gwinnett County Ambulance Service: (911)

General: 678-518-4800

Gwinnett County Fire Department: (911)

Gwinnett County Central Precinct: (911) General: 770-495-3900

Hospital: Gwinnett Medical Center: 678-442-4321

1000 Medical Center Blvd, Lawrenceville GA 30045

#### Directions:

- South on Beaver Ruin Rd NW/GA-378 E toward Phil Neikro Pkwy NW: 0.1mi
- Make U-Turn at Phil Neikro Pkwy onto Beaver Ruin Rd NW/GA-378 W: 1.6mi
- Merge onto I-85 N/Veterans Pkwy/ GA-403 N toward Greenville: 3.7mi
- Keep right to take GA-316 E toward Lawrenceville/Athens: 4.9mi
- Take the GA-120 exit toward Lawrenceville/Duluth: 0.2mi
- Turn right onto Duluth Hwy NW/W Pike St/GA-120: 0.1mi
- Turn right onto Medical Center Blvd NW: 0.3mi
- Turn right to stay on Medical Center Blvd NW: 0.1mi
- Total Est Time: 14 minutes    Total Est Distance 11.20 miles

### CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday April 27, 2024	Saturday April 27, 2024
Trial 1	Trial 2
Novice	Novice
Testing begins at 9:00 AM	Testing begins at 9:00 AM

### 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

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## ENTRY FEES

Entries received before closing: \$30.00 per dog per test

Day of Entries: \$35.00 per dog per test; \$30 Entries will not be accepted day of the test.

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Larinda Wilken**  
**4699 Bradley Court**  
**Douglasville, GA 30135**

### Please make checks payable to AOC.

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 Larinda Wilkin at larindawilken10@gmail.com email address. 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 **30 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 **April 27, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 27, 2024**. 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.

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## SIGN-IN

There will be a table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated in the car out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

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

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying Score.....Dark Green*

## 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

### 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 condition 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.**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## Directions to the Trials

From I-85 take exit 102, Beaver Ruin Road East (northbound turn right, southbound turn left). Go 1.8 miles past the 3rd light (Arc Way which is on your left). Turn right at the 2nd driveway after Arc Way. Suite D is at the end of the building on the right.

## Nearby Motels that Accept Dogs

**Best Western Plus:** 2370 Stephens Center Dr, Duluth; 678-957-0500

**Holiday Inn:** 6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth; 770-476-2022

**Motel 6:** 3525 Breckenridge Blvd, Duluth; 770-931-0684

*The area offers many additional motels.*

## RV Parking

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

[JonesRVpark@jonesRVpark.com](mailto:JonesRVpark@jonesRVpark.com)

BUSINESS: 770-923-0911

FAX: 770-381-2342

All RV sites \$40 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

## AKC Official Entry Form

Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice
Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice

**Entry fees: \$30 per class**  
**Make checks payable to the AOC**

**# Classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Total Due**

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

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

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

**Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:**

[www.akc.org/fetch](http://www.akc.org/fetch)

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