

# ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB June Special Event Agility Trial



Looking for those last points for the AKC Invitational before it closes on June 30<sup>th</sup> and don't want to travel to Virginia or beyond? This is the only trial south of Virginia on this weekend! Need FAST, Premier, or T2B points for your AGCH title? Just want another weekend of Agility at Radda's? This trial is for YOU!

2 days of only Master/Excellent Standard/JWW/FAST, Premier and T2B followed by 1 day of all Standard/JWW classes & T2B.

Come join us with Mr. Peter Liu judging!

#### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

- ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, May 9, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's
  address, via online entry, or box at Radda's trial. 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 Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ 6:00 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

June 27, 2025 Event # 2025064318 June 28, 2025 Event # 2025064319 June 29, 2025 Event # 2024064320

#### 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: Peter Liu



#### 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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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### TRIAL COMMITTEE

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

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Brigitte Campanaro – Asst. Trial Chair Kurtis Kemper – Chief Course Builder

JUDGE
Peter Liu Miami, 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  $100' \times 100'$ 

#### **CLASSES OFFERED & RING SCHEDULES\***

FRIDAY	Peter Liu	
June 27, 2025		
	1. Master/Exc FAST	4. T2B
Small to Tall	2. Master/Exc. Standard	5. Master/Exc. JWW
	3. Premier Standard	6. Premier JWW
SATURDAY	Peter Liu	
June 28, 2025		
	1. Master/Exc. FAST	4. T2B
Tall to Small	2. Master/Exc Standard	5. Master/Exc. JWW
	3. Premier Standard	6. Premier JWW
SUNDAY	Peter Liu	
June 29, 2025		
	1. T2B	5. Master/Exc JWW
Small to Tall	2. Master/Exc Standard	6. Open JWW
	3. Open Standard	7. Novice JWW
	4. Novice Standard	

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### **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.

This trial is accepting online entries through <u>LabTestedOnline.com</u>. 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

#### 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.

#### 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

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.			

#### **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, June 23, 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.

#### 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 only handlers entered in that class. 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	
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 and bar will be awarded to all dogs achieving a PAX title (but not a PACH).
- 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.

#### **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.

#### RFFUNDS\*

**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 AGULTY ENTRY FORM

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Please remember to include an emergency contact!

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

#### EEMENT

ify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the um list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding vent has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent e dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of olding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold vent and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at vent, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance to, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold forementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby ne the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from nd all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the mentioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, ined by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be ed, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the gence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the mination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). ) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION. CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE STRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY TRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. EVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND CEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, ULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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

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

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

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

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

SIGN HERE:		
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n 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 <a href="http://docs.google.com">http://docs.google.com</a> and search for "AOC Agility Volunteers June 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. Stay tuned to AOC Agility Facebook page and final confirmation for updates on whether we will have a food truck.

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 Call for reservations. Booking code is DogAgility. No pet fee.	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, May 14** 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 May 14th!

# **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. We highly discourage tent style crates. They take up too much extra room and cannot be stacked. 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**CLEAN UP:** 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 outside trash cans around the facility for poop disposal. Please report violations to Lisa Miller.

**Off Leash Play Yard at Raddas** is a use at your own risk and especially when it is dark. To keep everyone safe the following rules now apply to the use of this area during AOC trials:

- 1) To use the fenced potty yard at Radda's in the dark, you must have a light of some kind (flashlight, cell phone, etc.) always turned on while you are in the yard. We highly recommend also having a light up collar or blinking tag on your dog(s). If you don't have a light or are concerned about whether you and your dogs will be safe, do not use this yard in the dark. Walk your dogs on leash elsewhere on the property.
- 2) If it is dark and the yard appears unoccupied (vacant sign displayed, no lights, no leashes) take the extra time to announce yourself loudly and shine your light around the field before releasing your dog(s) from their leashes.
- 3) Change the Vacant/Occupied sign on the gate when you enter and exit the yard regardless of the time of day.
- 4) The gate must always be kept closed.
- 5) When it's dark, please hang your leash on the gate if you remove it from your dog to further indicate occupancy. Bring an extra leash if you must carry your leash around the yard with you.
- 6) Do not ever enter the yard when it is occupied without asking permission from the handler(s) currently using the yard.

**SMOKING** is not permitted anywhere on Radda's property. You must be outside the front gate to smoke or vape!

Violations of the Play Yard or Smoking rules will be taken seriously! Please report violations to Lisa Miller if you see them occur.

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.