

**ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW**

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **November 26, 2018 at 9:00am** (Eastern Time- ET) and **Draw closing Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00pm** (ET). The drawing will be held **Sunday , December 11, 2018 at 12:00pm** (ET) at 772 Silvercreek Ct, Lilburn, GA]. The Closing Date will be **December 19, 2019 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**



**Novice Container, Interior, Buried, Exterior  
Advanced Container, Interior, Buried, Exterior  
Excellent Exterior**

**December 29, 2018 Event # 2018064328  
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**Atlanta Obedience Club  
1193 D Beaver Ruin Rd  
Norcross, GA**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

125 entries per trial

10 priority entries will be held for volunteers

Volunteer sign up link

<https://goo.gl/forms/5y6EPvo38gt2Gsse2>

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

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

Judges: Name – Stacy Barnett, Belvidere, NJ

Liz Carter, Reno, NV



**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 .....Donna Slavin  
Vice President .....Connie Parrish  
Secretary.....Cody Smith, 5669 Harbinwood Dr. Norcross, GA 30093  
Treasurer.....Sue Kelly

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Gail LaBerg

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Cody Smith 5669 Harbinwood Dr. Norcross, GA 30093 irishcoleen210@aol.com 770-313-9923	Jinnie Strickland 772 Silvercreek Ct Lilburn, GA 30047 solsticecwc@gmail.com 915-479-5113

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Cody Smith, Jinnie Strickland, Elise Merkin, Tracy Underwood, Sue Kelly and AOC Officers and BOD

<b><u>ASSIGNMENTS</u></b>		<b><u>JUDGES AND</u></b>
<b>Judge Name</b> , Stacy Barnett # 102316 Belvidere, NJ	<b>Judge Name</b> , Liz Carter #102335 Reno, NV	
<b><u>12/29/18</u></b> Trial #1 Nov/Adv Interior Trial #2 Nov-Exc Exterior, Nov/Adv Interior	<b><u>12/29/18</u></b> Nov/Adv Container, Nov/Adv Buried Nov/Adv Container, Nov/Adv Buried	
<b>Judge Name</b> , Stacy Barnett # 102316 Belvidere, NJ	<b>Judge Name</b> , Liz Carter #102335 Reno, NV	
<b><u>12/30/18</u></b> Trial #1 Nov/Adv Buried, Nov/Adv Container Trial #2 Nov/Adv Container, Nov/Adv Buried	<b><u>12/30/18</u></b> Trial #1 Nov/Adv Interior Trial #2 Nov-Exc Exterior, Nov/Adv Interior	

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Gwinnett County  
911

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 & JUDGING TIMES**

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B
Buried Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B	Buried Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B
Container Advanced	Buried Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Buried Novice A/B
Buried Advanced	Contain Advanced Buried Advanced Interior Advanced Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent	Buried Advanced Interior Advanced	Container Advanced
Interior Advanced			Buried Advanced
			Intrerior Advanced
			Exterior Advanced
			Exterior Excellent
NOTE EXTERIOR IS ONLY OFFERED in Trial 2		NOTE EXTERIOR IS ONLY OFFERED in Trial 2	
Judging begins at 9:00am both days		Judging begins at 9:00am both days	

**Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered between Trial 1 & 2 but will be offered between days**

**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.

Each entry\* ..... \$25

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Jinnie Strickland  
772 Silvercreek Ct  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Please make checks payable to the **Atlanta Obedience Club**. Please NOTE there is **NO** Online entry option for this trial.

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 **Jinnie Strickland 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 **12/19/18**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on 12/19/18. 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. Waitlist moves will be accepted until 12/27/18. Refunds will be issued after the trial concludes.

### 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 in view of the search area 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

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

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**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.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

**Crating space** will be available on a limited basis. 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.

**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:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

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

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**High in Trial**

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), 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 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.**

### HOTEL INFORMATION

<b>La Quinta Inn:</b> 2370 Stephens Center Dr, Duluth; 678-957-0500	<b>Holiday Inn</b> <b>6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy,</b> <b>Duluth; 770-476-202</b>
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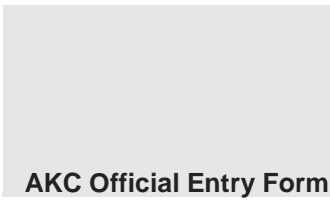
RV Parking Location: JONES RV PARK, 2200 Willowtrail Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30093  
JonesRVpark@jonesRVpark.com BUSINESS: 770-923-0911 FAX: 770-381-2342 All RV sites \$30 per day •  
Full hookup: Water, sewer, 50/30/20 Amp • Dumping Stations • Propane for campers and bottles • North of  
Atlanta, just East of I-85 exit 101 • 6 Miles north of I-285 Laundry facilities on-site 24 hour shower facilities  
Wireless internet

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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.

Parking - Please be mindful of any parking restrictions or directions.



	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	
Sat, 12/29/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
Sat., 12/29/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<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	
Sun., 12/30/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
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**Entry fees: \$25 per class**

**Make checks payable to the Atlanta Obedience Club**

<b># of classes entered:</b>	_____	<b>X \$25 =</b>	_____
		<b>\$</b>	_____
			<b>Total due</b>

**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	Variety	
Breeder		

Sire		
Dam		
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!\*\*\***

**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.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Entrants must run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial. Dogs may be entered in 2 levels per trial provided they are eligible to enter those levels. Reminder - A handler can only handle one dog per element.

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

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

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

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

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