





# ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB Howl-o-ween Classic

### **LET'S HAVE SOME Halloween FUN!**

Decorate your crate space and make it look like Fall and Halloween! A Halloween goody bag will be awarded to the best decorated crate space on Saturday afternoon.

We will have a volunteer raffles every day of the trial. Raffle tickets will be given each time you volunteer to work in a ring.

On **Saturday**, October 26th, we will have the AOC Halloween Costume Parade after the last run. Dress up yourself and/or your dog. Participants need not be entered in the trial. **Free 1**st entry voucher (\$22 value) will be awarded for the Best Adult Dog/Handler Combo, Best Adult Costume. Best Kid's Costume and Best Overall Dog Costume will receive Halloween goody bags.



#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

- ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 @ 9 a.m. 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 Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 @ 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 shall 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

Oct. 25, 2019 Event # 2019064327 Oct. 26, 2019 Event # 2019064328 Oct. 27, 2019 Event # 2019064329

#### **WILLS PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009

ENTRY LIMITS: 330 runs per day per judge; 660 total

#### **Accepting AKC Online Entries**

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/entry\_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH

Outdoors, Under Permanent Cover on packed dirt, Ring Size 100' X 100' Trial Hours: Friday/Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judges: Michele Fletcher and Diane Fyfe



#### **CERTIFICATION**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

#### OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

President	Donna Slavin
Vice President	Deborah Torras
Secretary	Joan Dickerson
Treasurer	
AKC Delegate	Gail LaBerge

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### TRIAL COMMITTEE

Lisa Miller, Donna Slavin, Sue Kelly, Brigitte Campanaro, Kim Fuller, Dee Dailey, Leslie Feinberg

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Brigitte Campanaro – Asst. Trial Chair, Jerry Kiah – Chief Course Builder, Ring Captain – Jeanne Britt Kemper

JUDGES	
Michelle Fletcher (90966)	Diane Fyfe (90369)
12080 Old State Hwy 28	PO Box 399
Pikeville, TN 37367	Altoona, FL 32702

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

North Roswell Veterinary Clinic 11490 Alpharetta Hwy.

Animal Emergency Center of North Fulton

900 Mansell Rd., #19

Roswell, GA 770-442-8733 Roswell, GA 770-594-2266

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 - City of Alpharetta - Dial 911

#### **OBSTACLES AND RING SIZES**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors under cover on a packed dirt surface. Ring size will be 100' x 100' in both rings. Ring entrances/exits are gated.

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

FRIDAY	Michele Fletcher	Diane Fyfe
Tall to Small	1. Premier Standard	1. Master/Exc FAST
	2. Master/Exc Standard	2. Open/Novice FAST
Registration begins @	3. Open Standard	3. Novice JWW
7:00 a.m.	4. Novice Standard	4. Open JWW
		5. Master/Exc JWW
		6. Premier JWW
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Diane Fyfe	Michelle Fletcher
Small to Tall	1. Premier Standard	1. Master/Exc FAST
	2. Master/Exc Standard	2. Open/Novice FAST
Registration begins @	3. Open Standard	3. Novice JWW
7:00 a.m.	4. Novice Standard	4. Open JWW
		5. Master/Exc JWW
		6. Premier JWW
SUNDAY	Michelle Fletcher	Diane Fyfe
Tall to Small	1. Premier Standard	1. T2B
	2. Master/Exc Standard	2. Novice JWW
Registration begins @	3. Open Standard	3. Open JWW
7:00 a.m	4. Novice Standard	4. Master/Exc JWW
		5. Premier JWW

<sup>\*</sup>Ring start times, walk thrus and final class order will be provided in your final confirmation.

The General & first Judge's briefing & walk through will begin at 7:45 a.m. Judging will begin @ 8:00 a.m.

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.

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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

#### 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 in order 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.

#### **COURSE WALK-THRUS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of their class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. This area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Wills Park Equestrian Center is a large covered outdoor horse arena. Very limited grandstand seating is available. Concessions are usually available on site. If the weather is cold, dress in layers. There is a water hose that can be used for cooling down your dog during hot weather.

All aisles and roadways around the arena and barns must be kept open at all times due to fire regulations. Violators risk being towed at owner's expense, fined or both.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or in the designated practice jump area.

The City of Alpharetta Park Rules **prohibit the use of tobacco & tobacco products on the premises.** Fines of \$25 - \$450 and/or up to 45 days in jail for violations. (Ordinance #286).

**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.

#### **ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

First entry of each dog (includes the \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$ 22.00
Second entry of same dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$ 16.00
Third entry of same dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$ 14.00
All subsequent entries of same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$12.00

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.

#### 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.

#### 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 <a href="http://www.akc.org/rules/">http://www.akc.org/rules/</a>.
- 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 warmup area or competing on the course.

#### **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 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.

#### 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.

#### **RV PARKING**

RV parking with water and electrical hook-ups is available at a cost of \$25.00 per night. Please complete this form and return with your entries and fees. Checks should be made payable to <b>Atlanta Obedience Club</b> or <b>AOC</b> . This form must be completed in its <b>entirety</b> for verification purposes with Wills Park.
Name
Make/Model of vehicle
State & License #
Check Nights:ThursdayFriday Saturday
Fee will be \$30 per night if not paid in advance.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### Hotels/Motels that have previously accepted dogs or are listed as accepting pets. Please see special hotel block note at LaQuinta on last page of premium

Inn & Suites Studio 6 Roswell 9955 Old Roswell Road Roswell, GA 30022 Roswell, GA 30076
300 (2.8 miles) 770 002 0440 (4.7)
770-992-9449 (4.7)
by Wyndham TownePlace Suites by Marriott 7925 Westside Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30009 770-664-1300 (2.5)
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#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

#### From the North or South on GA 400

Exit GA 400 at Exit 10, Old Milton Pkwy (GA 120). Turn left If coming from South, turn right if coming from North. Continue past GA HWY 9 (Main St) to Wills Rd (next light after swimming pool on left). Turn left and Equestrian Center will be on your left. We will be under the large covered arena.

#### From West

From Hwy 92, turn left onto Hardscrabble Rd. Continue until it ends at Crabapple Rd and turn left. Turn right immediately onto Rucker Rd and continue to Wills Rd. Turn right on Wills Rd. Equestrian Center will be on your left.

#### From East

From Pleasant Hill Rd, continue across Hwy 141 as it becomes States Bridge Rd. and then Old Milton Pkwy. Continue past GA HWY 9 and follow the above directions.

#### From Holcomb Bridge Rd

Proceed to GA 400 and take GA 400 North then follow the directions above.

#### **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! Sign-up will open the weekend after entries close. A link will be sent in your final confirmation 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 October 2019'. Early sign up makes everything flow better during the trial!

Worker bucks, raffle tickets and lunch tickets will be provided to all volunteers! Chef Tony is back providing lunch for volunteers on Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday. Morning donuts, bagels, coffee, drinks and snacks are provided for volunteers!

If you prefer to not to use the online sign up, please indicate your job preferences, days you are available, and return with your entry. Please use this form only if you did NOT use the online signup sheet.				
Name:				
Email:				
				CIRCLE JUMP HEIGHTS
JOB	FRIDAY	SATURDAY SUNDAY	SUNDAY	ENTERED:
Timer				4 8 10 12 16 20 24 24C
Scribe				
<b>Gate Steward</b>				<b>CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED:</b>
<b>Sheet Runner</b>				NOVICE: STD JWW FAST
Leash Runner				OPEN: STD JWW FAST

AOC is offering \$6 in Worker Bucks for unload/load. All other volunteers will receive either \$2 or \$4 in Worker Bucks depending on class size. Double bucks for the last class of each day.

MASTER/EXC: STD JWW

**FAST** 

PREMIER: STD JWW

T2B

Unloading is usually at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Please check your final confirmation for any changes to this time.

N/A

**Ring Crew** 

**Course Builder** 

Unload/Load

Anyone signing up in advance to volunteer may set up inside the arena starting at 12 p.m. on Thursday. There will be no setup inside the arena prior to noon! Setup for everyone else starts at 3:00 p.m.

#### THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

#### OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

#### ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB. INC.

Opens: 8/14/19 @ 9 a.m. • Closes: 10/9/19 @ 9 p.m.

Fri., 10/27	☐ Std	□ JWW	☐ FAST	N/A	Premier ☐ Std ☐ JWW
Sat., 10/28	☐ Std	□ JWW	☐ FAST	N/A	Premier ☐ Std ☐ JWW
Sun., 10/29	☐ Std	□ JWW	N/A	□т2в	Premier ☐ Std ☐ JWW

Daily Entry Fees Per Dog Per Day: 1 class: \$22; 2 classes: \$38; 3 classes \$52; 4 classes \$64; 5 classes \$76; Make checks payable to Atlanta Obedience Club or AOC. Mail to Trial Secretary: Donna Slavin, 1914 Britt Dr., Snellville, GA 30078-2812

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

FEE ENCLOSED: \$

#### **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 Premie	r STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP			
JWW NovA NovB Open Excellent Master Premie	r JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP			
FAST NovA NovB Open Excellent Master	FAST NovP OpenP ExcellentP MasterP			
<b>T2B</b> T2B	T2B T2BP			
This Dog Needs To Be Measured □Yes □No	SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS			
BREED	VARIETY CALL NAME			
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)				
AKC® NO   Enter Complete Registration # below  ILP NO.   PAL NO.   DATE OF BIRTH				
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)			
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNERS				
OWNERS ADDRESS	☐ NEW ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4				
HANDLER				
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable				
	on the signature line to right.			
Please remember to include an emergency of	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,

#### **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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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

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 X				
Telephone Number:				
Email Address:		New <i>Email?</i>		
In Case of Emergency - Name:		Relationship:		
Phone #:	(Home)	(Cell)		

#### **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

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. "

#### **MOVE-UPS**

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary no later than **6 PM Monday**, **Oct. 21**<sup>st</sup> via e-mail, letter or fax.

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

#### **SPECIAL HOTEL BLOCK!**

There is a special block of rooms available at the La Quinta (Northpoint location) available now at \$95 per night (Thur-Sat) w/no pet fee for up to 2 pets per usual pet policy of this hotel. There are limited rooms in this group block which ends Oct. 4th (after that date they release the rooms to the public).

#### 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.

#### \*\*\*\* SETUP ON THURSDAY \*\*\*\*

Crating setup inside the arena on Thursday, Oct. 24th will start at 12 noon for anyone signing up to volunteer in advance online, enclosing the volunteer form with their entry; or helping with unloading and ring setup at 1 p.m. Thur. Setup for everyone else begins at 3 p.m. Times are subject to change based on unloading. Any changes to times will be included in your Final Confirmation. Anyone helping unload/setup will receive \$6 in worker bucks.

Crates, etc. may be left overnight; however, the Atlanta Obedience Club and Wills Parks will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items left at the show site.

The grounds people usually water and groom both the rings and the walk ways around the rings at night. Neither party assumes any responsibility for items that get wet or damaged. Please cover and/or move your belongings.

# **AGILITY B Match**

### Saturday, Oct. 26th, 2019

Following the Atlanta Obedience Club Agility Trial



Benefitting: Paws for a Cause, Diabetic Alert Dogs Offering a STD Exc./Masters and Novice nested courses

> \$10 for the first 75-second run \$5 for each additional run per dog.

Match will start no sooner than 30 minutes after the trial ends. No food or treats allowed, but you can use toys and Lickety Sticks.

Dogs not entered in the trial are welcome to participate.

Wills Park Equestrian Center 11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004

Please come out and support this worthy cause!

Contact: Jeanne Britt Kemper jeannesdads60@gmail.com

## **VENDORS!**

# Atlanta Obedience Club Agility Trial Vendor Reservation Form

Vendor space is available at \$35.00 per day for a 100 sq. ft. space. There is limited covered space at the arena. No sales activity is permitted without payment of vendor fee by Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019. Covered spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Please complete this form and return to: Sue Kelly, 3647 Victoria Drive, Buford, GA 30519 along with your check made payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club** or **AOC**.

The form below must be completed in its **entirety** for verification purposes with Wills Park.

Company Name:				
Contact Name:				
Contact Telephone:				
Email Address:				
Type of Product				
Check days: Fri	_Sat	_Sun		
Amount Enclosed: \$				

The Atlanta Obedience Club reserves the right to decline a vendor reservation space.