



ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

Howl-o-ween Classic

LET'S HAVE SOME Halloween FUN!

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we will not be having our Halloween activities this year 😞.

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



ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

- ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020 @ 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. 7, 2020 @ 9 p.m.** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

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



ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

Member of the Atlanta Kennel Club

Oct. 23, 2020 Event # 2020064318

Oct. 24, 2020 Event # 2020064319

Oct. 25, 2020 Event # 2020064320

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 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judges: Dr. Roger O'Sullivan and Geoffrey Nieder



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

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

EVENT COMMITTEE

Brigitte Campanaro – Asst. Trial Chair,
Jerry Kiah – Chief Course Builder

JUDGES

Dr. Roger O’Sullivan (104655) 3785 Timberland Dr. Gahanna, OH 43230-4054	Geoffrey Nieder (100691) 4901 Mahaw Dr. Imperial, MO 63052-1371
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

North Roswell Veterinary Clinic Animal Emergency Center of North Fulton
 11490 Alpharetta Hwy. 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 Tall to Small	Roger O’Sullivan	Geoffrey Nieder
Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master/Exc Standard 2. Premier Standard 3. Open Standard 4. Novice Standard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Premier JWW 2. Master/Exc JWW 3. Open JWW 4. Novice JWW
SATURDAY Small to Tall	Geoffrey Nieder	Roger O’Sullivan
Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master/Exc Standard 2. Premier Standard 3. Open Standard 4. Novice Standard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Premier JWW 2. Master/Exc JWW 3. Open JWW 4. Novice JWW
SUNDAY Tall to Small	Roger O’Sullivan	Geoffrey Nieder
Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master/Exc Standard 2. Premier Standard 3. Open Standard 4. Novice Standard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Premier JWW 2. Master/Exc JWW 3. Open JWW 4. Novice JWW

*Ring start times, final class order, and jump height sequence will be provided in final confirmations.

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

JUMP HEIGHT CARD POLICY

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

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete.

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

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes the \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$ 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.

COURSE WALK-THRU AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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

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. We are still hoping to provide food service for volunteers. There will be 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 always be kept open due to fire regulations. Violators risk being towed at owner's expense, fined or both.

Dogs must always be on a leash 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 (including vapes) on the premises. Fines of \$25 - \$450 and/or up to 45 days in jail for violations. (Ordinance #286). We will enforce this Park rule.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. There are trash cans around the facility for poop disposal.

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 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.

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.

***See COVID Statement for additional information.**

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.

• ***See COVID Statement for additional information.**

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

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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 FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

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. 19th** 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.

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.

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

ExtendedStayAmerica 3329 Old Milton Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30005 770-569-1730 (2.9 miles)	LaQuinta Inn & Suites 1350 North Point Drive Alpharetta, GA 30022 770-754-7800 (2.8 miles)	Studio 6 Roswell 9955 Old Roswell Road Roswell, GA 30076 770-992-9449 (4.7)
Staybridge Suites Alpharetta 3980 North Point Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005 770-569-7200 (3.4 miles)	Wyngate by Wyndham 1005 Kingswood Place Alpharetta, GA 30004 770-649-0955 (2.4 miles)	TownePlace Suites by Marriott 7925 Westside Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30009 770-664-1300 (2.5)

La Quinta Inn and Suites

1350 North Point Dr
Alpharetta, Ga 30022
770-754-7800

\$58 room rate, **NO pet fee- 2 dog limit per room.**

Please use the following link to make reservations at this special rate:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/alpharetta-georgia/la-quinta-atlanta-alpharetta/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=10/22/2020&checkOutDate=10/25/2020&groupCode=CGAOC1>

Staybridge Suites Alpharetta

3980 Northpoint Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005
770-569-7200

2-dogs per room/pet fee \$25.00 for 2 nights, \$35 for 3 nights
3-4 dogs per room/pet fee \$50.00 for 2 nights, \$60 for 3 nights

This hotel is normally a 2 dog limit per room but they are extending up to 4 dogs for AOC.

Studio, 1 and 2 bedroom suites with full kitchen; all rooms are suites. You must book thru link to get 3-4 dog rate.

2.5 miles to Wills Park
Free grab and go breakfast
Free parking and WIFI

Please use the booking link below for the AOC discounted rate:

<https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/businessrewards/home>

RV PARKING

RV parking with water and electrical hook-ups is available with advance reservation at a cost of **\$25.00** per night. Please complete this form and return with this form with payment. Checks should be made payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club** or **AOC**. This form must be completed in its **entirety** for verification purposes with Wills Park. **We plan to preassign RV spaces at this trial on a first come, first serve basis pending approval from Wills Park. There is also a horse show that weekend. Any questions, etc. should be made to Brigitte Campanaro (bcampanaro@comcast.net).** Please see our Facebook page "AOC Howl-o-ween Agility" for upcoming news or your final confirmation.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Make/Model of RV _____

State & License # _____

Length of RV _____ 30 or 50 Amp _____

Check Nights: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Fee will be \$30 per night if not paid in advance.

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 <http://docs.google.com> and search for "AOC Agility Volunteers October 2020". Early sign up makes everything flow better during the trial!

Worker bucks and raffle tickets will be provided to all volunteers! We are still trying to work out arrangements to safely provide lunch for volunteers. There will not be coffee, hot water or morning donuts/bagels so please plan accordingly. We will have soda and bottled waters.

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 CANNOT use the online signup sheet.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

JOB	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	CIRCLE JUMP HEIGHTS ENTERED:
Timer				4 8 10 12 16 20 24 24C
Scribe				
Gate Steward				CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED:
Sheet Runner				NOVICE: STD JWW
Leash Runner				OPEN: STD JWW
Ring Crew				MASTER/EXC: STD JWW
Course Builder				PREMIER: STD JWW
Unload/Load		N/A		

AOC is offering \$10 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.

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

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

Opens: 9/02/20 @ 9 a.m. • Closes: 10/7/20 @ 9 p.m.

Table with 6 columns: Date, Std, JWW, N/A, N/A, Premier. Rows for Fri., 10/23; Sat., 10/24; Sun., 10/25.

Daily Entry Fees Per Dog Per Day: 1 class: \$22; 2 classes: \$38; 3 classes \$52; 4 classes \$64. Online entries at AKC or make checks payable to Atlanta Obedience Club or AOC. Mail to Trial Secretary: Donna Slavin, 1914 Britt Dr., Snellville, GA 30078-2812. Checks will not be cashed until entries close.

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)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes with height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW).

Registration information form including fields for Breed, AKC Name, AKC No, ILP No, Foreign Reg, Breeder, Sire, Dam, and Owners Address.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line to right or entry in invalid. Please remember to include an emergency contact! Think about your dogs if something happened and you had to go to the hospital!

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

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

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.

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

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Please see COVID agreement on last page before submitting entry!

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. "

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 walkways around the rings at night. Neither party assumes any responsibility for items that get wet or damaged. Please cover and/or move your belongings.

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 on Thursday, Oct. 22th will start at **12:30** 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. Thursday. **CRATING MAY BE LIMITED. Please allow space between mats for social distancing. You may put down YOUR mat/chair for you and your dog. You will NOT be allowed to lay additional mats down for others.**

Setup for everyone else begins at 3 p.m. Times are subject to change based on unloading. Any changes to times will be included on the trial Facebook page and in your Final Confirmation. Anyone helping unload/setup will also receive \$10 in worker bucks. We ask that you please wear a mask during unloading/setup and breakdown on Sunday.

*Stay tuned for more details on crating from your car, parking around the arena and the use of ez-ups, canopies or tents outside the arena. **There is a horse show on Saturday and Sunday which is going to make parking more limited. Details will be posted on the trial Facebook page at "AOC Howl-o-ween Agility" and in the final confirmation letter.**

AGILITY B Match

Saturday, Oct. 24th, 2020

Following the Atlanta Obedience Club Agility Trial



Benefitting: **ROAD TRIP HOME ANIMAL RESCUE**

We are offering courses in both the Standard and Jumper ring.

**\$10 for the first 75 second run thru,
\$5 for each additional run per dog.**

Match will start 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 Arena
11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004**

Contact: Jennifer.Bachelor@yahoo.com or call 678-498-0956

Please come out and support this worthy cause!

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. 22, 2020**. 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.

COVID Rules

Please be aware that by entering and attending a trial, you are putting yourself at greater risk for exposure to the Coronavirus than if you stayed at home. The Atlanta Obedience Club will be following state and local mandates at the time of our event. Those mandates will be posted both in our final confirmation as well as around the facility. In addition, we have put together a list of rules and guidelines that will be used at our trial to do our best to keep everyone safe. Updates will be provided prior to closing on our website. If you feel that you cannot abide by the rules and guidelines listed below, please do not enter our trial. **By signing your entry form, you and any family you bring with you, agree to follow these rules.** Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the trial and Wills Park with no refund of entry fees or RV/camping fees.

- We highly recommend avoiding going out to places where you might be exposed to the virus in the weeks leading up to the AGRC and AOC trials.
- If you are sick or have been exposed to anyone who is currently sick, is suspected being sick, or has tested positive, you MUST stay home. You must notify the club by Thursday, October 22, 2020 to receive a partial refund. If you become ill during the event you MUST notify the Trial Secretary or Trial Chair and then immediately leave the trial. Please do not risk anyone's health for a dog trial.
- **Masks must be worn in and under the covered arena, tower building, including walkways thru the arena and during walk thrus. You may be able to lower your mask while volunteering in the ring or sitting alone or with family in your crating area. Wearing your mask while running your dog is optional. We have cleared this with both judges. The judge may or may not wear a mask in the ring, it is their choice**
- We will allow crating in and around the arena. Please do not take up any more space for crating than necessary to contain your chair and crates and maintain 6 foot distancing. If you are crating in the arena or along the back wall on the concrete, you cannot park your car around the arena, behind the arena, or in the parking lot between the arena and the concession stand. These areas will be reserved for those crating out of their car. You will be asked to move your car from these areas if you are not using it for crating. You may unload and then park in the lower parking lots. If this isn't acceptable, then we encourage you to crate out of your car using EZ-UP's or canopies and such. There will be reserved parking for judges, Trial Secretary Team, ring captains and course builders who will all crate out of their cars. We will mark off parking lines to maximize parking between the arena and the concession stand. **Do NOT block emergency lanes!** You can manage this. Please do not make us have to police crating and parking and/or ask you to leave the trial. We want everyone to be safe! Please say a prayer that the weather cooperates!
- Please be aware that we are changing the class order to insure there are fewer people in the arena area. We will be running both Master/Excellent/Premier classes at the same time. This will impact our number of workers, however, looking at the schedule we have planned, you should be able to lend a hand if you are running in only one height class. We need you to work. We will need some folks to hang out after Masters is over to work Open/Novice.

Please volunteer! We will be offering extra incentives to work. Final details on where and how to sign up for working will be in your final confirmation.

- Course maps will be posted around the arena, you may take pictures with your phone. We have created the FB page "AOC Howl-O-ween Agility" for the trial that will list all updates, maps, and pictures of the result sheets. There will be no maps individually printed and given out.
- We will be using a smart phone app to help keep you up to date on the running of the trial. You will find information about this on our trial website and in your final confirmation.
- Only workers, club members, judges and the next 4-5 handlers due in the ring will be allowed around the rings while dogs are running. There is no seating between the crating area and the rings. Class walk-thru procedures will be in the final confirmation and on our Facebook page. Please do not gather in large groups and maintain social distancing when waiting for your walk thrus.
- LEASHES: We will have a leash runner using a claw holder or you may choose to carry your leash on you while you are running. Plan which method you will use and practice if you intend to carry your leash. Please be aware that the claw will be dipped in disinfectant between dogs and could get on your dog's leash/harness. There will be a table in the finish area where you may place any toys, treats or leash/harness you will need at the end of your run. As per AKC rules, you must enter and exit the ring with a leash on your dog.
- RIBBONS will be awarded as always. We will put out a smaller number at a time on a table. You must use the provided hand sanitizer before collecting your ribbons and stickers. Please notify the gate if running for a MACH, PACH, or PAX.
- We cannot have people hanging out in the tower building. Please try to use the restrooms down the hill or at the concession stand. There can be no more than 2 people in line for the downstairs tower bathroom and you must wear a mask & maintain 6 foot distancing. The upstairs will be closed to competitors. We will move the water/drink coolers outside where we typically have the morning donuts. We are still working out the arrangements but hope to have takeout lunches for volunteers and/or the concession stand or a food truck. There will be no morning donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, or tea so plan accordingly.
- Please be mindful that the judges need to be left alone when they are at their table working. If you need to speak to them about a problem, please do so when they are out on the floor or come to the secretary table and we will get them for you. Masks must be worn when at the secretary/judges table area.
- This is a challenging time for all of us. Simply putting on a trial is hard. We are going to ask you to please be respectful of everyone while you are at our trial. We are saddened that everyone will not be able to sit ringside or stand around and joke and laugh together. It is many people's favorite part of a trial. We love all of you and your dogs. That is the reason we are putting on this trial. That said, we take this virus very seriously and we expect that you will do the same while you are with us during the trial.

COVID AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting your entry for this trial you agree that:

- 1) I accept full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all State, local, AKC, and AOC rules and guidelines to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading the Corona virus during this event. I will not attend if I am unwell in ANY way or been exposed to anyone suspected or diagnosed with Coronavirus.
- 2) I fully understand that AOC, the American Kennel Club, Wills Park, the City of Alpharetta and any club members, officers, judges and volunteers at this event that I am attending are, in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person either in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event.
- 3) I understand that any violation of the COVID-19 safety rules could result in my immediate expulsion from this event with no refund of any fees.
- 4) I understand, by signing my entry, I am agreeing to all the rules stated in this premium and any additional rules that may be forthcoming in the final confirmation, future correspondence, the trial Facebook page and/or the trial website.
- 5) I understand that submitting an online entry through AKC constitutes the same as a physical signature on a mailed entry form and binds me to all the above.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our trial and thank you for your support and cooperation!