



ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB WINTER AGILITY!



ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

- ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Tuesday, Dec. 1, 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 **Friday, Jan. 8th, 2021 @ 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

Jan. 22, 2021 Event # 2021064323

Jan. 23, 2021 Event # 2021064324

Jan. 24, 2021 Event # 2021064325

Radda's K-9 Campus

49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA 30175

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs per day

Accepting AKC Online Entries

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/entry_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH

Indoors, 1 Ring on Grass Tex, Ring Size 100' X 100'

Trial Hours: Friday/Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Judge: Todd Buchla

****Please see COVID agreement on last page before submitting entry!**



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

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

EVENT COMMITTEE

Brigitte Campanaro – Asst. Trial Chair

JUDGE

Todd Buchla
1094 Gordon Combs Rd NW
Marietta, GA 30064-1224

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’ x 100’

CLASSES OFFERED, JUDGES, & RING SCHEDULES*

FRIDAY, Jan 22 Small to Tall Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m.	Todd Buchla 1. FAST (all Classes) 2. Premier Standard 3. Master/Exc. Standard 4. Premier JWW 5. Master Exc/JWW	Please note: there are no Novice or Open STD/JWW on Friday. You may choose to run in FAST or the Premier classes.
SATURDAY, Jan. 23 Tall to Small Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m.	Todd Buchla 1. Premier JWW 2. Master/Exc JWW 3. Premier Standard 4. Master/Exc Standard	5. Open Standard 6. Novice Standard 7. Open JWW 8. Novice JWW
SUNDAY, Jan. 24 Small to Tall Registration begins @ 7:00 a.m	Todd Buchla 1. T2B 2. Master/Exc JWW 3. Master/Exc Standard 4. Open Standard	5. Novice Standard 6. Open JWW 7. Novice JWW

*Ring start times and walk thrus will be provided in your final confirmation 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.

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)..... \$ 25.00
Second entry of same dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$ 17.00
All subsequent entries of same dog (includes \$3.00 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.

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-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 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 mask must be worn during walk-thrus.**

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.
- A beautiful AGCH rosette and bar will be awarded to dogs that achieve the AGCH title.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Due to the need to practice social distancing, inside crating space is limited to committee and staff. Make preparations to work safely from your vehicle. This is our first trial at this facility, so please be patient and cooperative as we learn how to best utilize this wonderful facility for safe and fun trials. There is a fenced outdoor potty area. Premium crating in state of the art indoor/outdoor kennel runs is available for \$20 per day. Call Radda's K9 Ranch at (706) 253-4949 to make reservations.

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, the fenced potty area, or competing on the course.

REFUNDS*

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.

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.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be offered in the FAST and T2B classes. The handler must notify the scribe and the judge as they enter the ring prior to the start of the run that they are doing an FEO run.

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 **6 PM Monday, Jan 18th** 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotels/Motels that have previously accepted dogs or are listed as accepting pets.

Holiday Inn Express 135 Hampton Dr. Calhoun, GA 30701 (32 minutes, 25.8 miles) (706) 629-2018 No limit on # Dogs	Comfort Inn & Suites 234 Highland Pkwy. Ellijay, GA 30540 (15minutes/13.5miles) (706) 515-6000 Accepts Dogs 50lb weight limit	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, No Extra Charge, 2 Dog Limit	

Special Deals:

The **Comfort Inn & Suites** in Ellijay allows 2 dogs and will only charge a 1 time \$50 fee for the weekend. Dogs must be crated and not on the furniture. Call to make reservations and mention dog show.

The **Holiday Inn Express** in Calhoun, GA is doing a \$103 per night + tax with full breakfast buffet and no limit on pets. Call 706-629-2018 to book and ask for the "Dog Show Rate".

RV PARKING

There are 5 RV/Camper spots with electric and water connections for vehicles up to 27' in length. Cost is \$45/night. Dry camping is also available for \$15/night. Reservations are strongly suggested. Call Radda's K9 Ranch at (706) 253-4949 to make reservations.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**

Opens: 12/1/21 @ 9 a.m. • Closes: 1/8/21 @ 9 p.m.

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, 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.**

Fri., 1/22/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Mstr/Exc Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Mstr/Exc JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	Premier <input type="checkbox"/> Std <input type="checkbox"/> JWW
Sat., 1/23/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Std	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	N/A	Premier <input type="checkbox"/> Std <input type="checkbox"/> JWW
Sun., 1/24/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Std	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	N/A

Daily Entry Fees Per Dog Per Day: 1 class: \$25; 2 classes: \$42; 3 classes \$68; 4 classes \$72;

5 classes \$87; 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:
\$

*Please see COVID agreement on last page before submitting entry!
FEO (For Exhibition Only) will be offered in the FAST and T2B classes.

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	Premier	STD NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW NovA	NovB	Open	Excellent	Master	Premier	JWW NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST NovA	NovB	Open	Excellent	Master		FAST NovP	OpenP	ExcellentP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line to right.

Please remember to include an emergency contact! Think about your dogs if something happened and you had to go to the hospital!

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 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. 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 Email?

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

****Please see COVID agreement on last page before submitting entry!**

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 <http://docs.google.com> and search for "AOC Agility Volunteers January 2021". I hope to have the sign-up available in early January. Early sign up makes everything flow better during the trial!

Worker bucks will be provided to all volunteers and we will have worker raffles throughout the weekend! There will not be coffee, morning donuts/bagels or lunches provided due to COVID restrictions so please plan accordingly. We will have soda and bottled water. We are hoping to have a food truck available for breakfast sandwiches and lunch. You may use your volunteer bucks towards the cost of your meal. If anything changes in regard to this, a notice will be posted on our Facebook page and in your final confirmation.

**** Volunteers must always wear a mask while in the building. ****

If you prefer to not 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 sign up 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 helping breakdown the ring on Sunday. 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.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Local Restaurants

Barbeque

- **Bigun's Barbecue -10minutes/5miles**
362 Carns Mill Rd, Talking Rock
706-253-7675
- **Bub-Ba-Q -12minutes/8miles**
1976 Hwy. 53W, Jasper
706-692-7929

American

- **61 Main Restaurant -15minutes/12miles**
49 S. Main Street, Jasper
706-253-7289
*Breakfast/Brunch also
- **Rocco's Pub -16minutes/12miles**
47 Mountainside Village Pkwy, Jasper
706-253-1900
- **Buffalo Luke's -10minutes/10miles**
61 Melissa Pkwy, Jasper
706-692-0890
- **Eastside Grill -23minutes/18miles**
3842 Hwy 52, Ellijay
706-636-4747

Seafood

- **The Last Catch, Jasper -17minutes/12miles**
487 E Church St
706-692-0032

Mexican

- **Pueblo Grill Mexican Restaurant -14minutes/10miles**
660 W Church St, Jasper
706-692-3566
- **La Catrina -20minutes/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

Crates, etc. may be left overnight; however, 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.

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 ***

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no crating in the building unless you arrange to rent one of the indoor kennels. Reservations must be made directly with Radda's K9 Campus. Setup in the parking lot will not be before 3 p.m. on Thursday.

With outdoor only crating, propane/patio heaters will be permitted!

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. 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 could result in disqualification from the trial with no refund of entry fees or RV fees.

- We highly recommend limiting your potential exposure to the virus in the 2 weeks preceding the AOC trial.
- 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, January 21, 2021 to receive a 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 are required in the building except when running your dog! This includes walk-thrus, waiting to run your dog, after running your dog, and while volunteering. While we understand that there are many reasons that people cannot wear a mask while running their dog (and it is optional) our judge, Todd Buchla (who will be wearing a mask while judging) would really appreciate competitors wearing a mask while running if you can.
- There will be no crating allowed in the building unless you arrange to rent one of the boarding kennels. Reservations must be made directly with Radda's K9 Campus. Propane/patio heaters may be used outside the building should the weather warrant.
- Course maps will be posted on our Club website, the Facebook page 'AOC Agility', the Agility Gate app, and outside the building at the trial. There will be no maps individually printed and given out. We will do our best to have the maps posted the night before, but this is not guaranteed.
- We will be using the Agility Gate and the Remind apps to help keep you up to date on the running of the trial. You will find information about this on our 'AOC Agility' Facebook page and in your final confirmation.
- You will be allowed in the building for walk thrus, running your dog and volunteering in the ring. Spectators are not allowed in the building. There will be porta potties for competitor use outside the building. 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 both outside and inside when waiting for your walk thru or to run your dog.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our trial!

- LEASHES: We will have a leash runner, or you may choose to carry your leash on you while running. Plan which method you will use and practice if you intend to carry your leash.
- There will be one door for entering the building and one door for exiting the building. The exit door will be just outside the ring exit. There will be a table in the finish area where you may place any toys, treats or additional leash/harness you will need after 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 ask that you please use the provided hand sanitizer before collecting your ribbons and stickers. Please notify the gate if running for a MACH, PACH, or PAX.
- Due to COVID we will not be providing lunch at this trial so please plan accordingly. If anything changes on this, we will post it on the 'AOC Agility' Face book page and in the final confirmation letter.
- Please be mindful that the judge needs to be left alone when he is at his table working. If you need to speak to him about a problem, please do so when he is out on the floor or come to the secretary table and we will get him for you.
- This is a challenging time for us all. 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 these rules are necessary. 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, Radda's, and AOC rules and guidelines to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading the COVID 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 or other contagious illness.
- 2) I fully understand that AOC, the American Kennel Club, Radda's K9 Campus and employees, the city of Talking Rock, and any club members, officers, the judge 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, 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.
- 4) 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.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!