

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON October 6, 2021 at 8:00 AM

At the Secretary's Office, or online at <https://ShowEntries.Info/DOCG>

ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM



Dog Obedience Club of Greenville, Inc
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



November 6, 2021 Trial 1, Event #2021264617 Trial 2, Event #2021264618	November 7, 2021 Trial 1, Event #2021264619 Trial 2, Event #2021264620
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InvestiNet
910 Pinckney St
Greenville, SC 29609

ENTRY LIMITS

**Trials are limited to 8 hours (6 hours judging, 2 hours setup) per judge per day.
2 trials per day – trials will run consecutively.**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:00am to completion; Sunday- 8:00am to completion

Saturday and Sunday Check-in from 7:30 – 8:00am

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

Judges:

Teresa Hicks
Kim Williams

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo,
Executive Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF GREENVILLE

President	Martha Dickson
Vice President	Jinny Jervey
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Martha Dickson, co-chair	

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jinny Jervey, Martha Dickson, Tom Harvey,
Janet Lydie, Curt Zeiger, Carol Underwood

JUDGES, CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Teresa Hicks (108211) Tobaccolville, NC
Kim Williams (102718) Advance, NC

Levels	Elements	Judge	Judge
SATURDAY			
Novice A/B	Container	Williams	Hicks
	Interior	Hicks	Williams
	Exterior	Williams	Hicks
	Buried	Hicks	Williams
	Handler Discrimination	Williams	Hicks
Advanced	Container	Williams	Hicks
	Interior	Hicks	Williams
	Exterior	Williams	Hicks
	Buried	Hicks	Williams
	Handler Discrimination	Hicks	Williams

Levels	Elements	Judge	Judge
SUNDAY		Trial 1 2021264619	Trial 2 2021264620
Novice A/B	Container	Williams	Hicks
	Interior	Hicks	Williams
	Exterior	Williams	Hicks
	Buried	Hicks	Williams
	Handler Discrimination	Williams	Hicks
Advanced	Container	Williams	Hicks
	Interior	Hicks	Williams
	Exterior	Williams	Hicks
	Buried	Hicks	Williams
	Handler Discrimination	Hicks	Williams

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Upstate Vet Emergency and Specialty Care – evenings and after noon Saturday
393 Woods Lake Road, Greenville, SC 29607 864-920-3503

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police 911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES
HANDLER'S BRIEFING AT 8:30 AM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
FIRST DOG TO FOLLOW.
TRIALS 1 AND 2 WILL RUN CONSECUTIVELY.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental ability may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

\$5.00 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative fee.

First entry*\$25
Additional entries* in the same trial.....\$25

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check and to any online payment which is subsequently disputed.

RANDOM DRAW

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WAIT LIST AND MOVE UP INFORMATION

Dog Obedience Club of Greenville will maintain a wait list of up to 60 entries per day for any entries received in excess of time available. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior **to closing**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. Entries withdrawn before closing will receive a refund less \$5 per run administrative fee. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. Final confirmation of entry status will be made within a few days after closing.

Move-up requests for either day will be accepted up until 10:00 AM, Monday November 1, 2021, by email to DOCGsw@ShowEntries.Info. Move-ups will be confirmed if there is judging time available. Move-up requests for Sunday will be accepted on-site until 30 minutes after the end of judging on Saturday, and will be confirmed space permitting.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for

recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Smoking: Smoking is **not** allowed on this trial site, including the use of cigarettes.

Parking: Parking will be in a specific area at the trial site. Competitors should expect to be walking distances to the search areas. There is little to no shade, please be prepared to keep yourself and your dog hydrated and cool.

Trial Location Details: The trial location is at a commercial / industrial site. The terrain and surfaces may be uneven.

Food is not provided and will not be available on site. There are several fast food restaurants within 5 – 10 minutes of the show site. Please plan accordingly.

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

RV Parking: is available. No overnight parking.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

No spectators are allowed at these trials.

CRATING: There is no indoor crating at this site except for volunteers.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

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

High in Trial and High Combined rosettes will be offered.

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all odor search elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team’s faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team’s times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all odor search elements offered and Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High Combined**. One High Combined winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team’s faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team’s times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

No awards will be mailed.

Elite Titles: If you will be eligible to earn an Elite title at this trial, please let the trial secretary know so we will be ready to help celebrate.

AKC SCENT WORK RULES

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All attendees will be required to adhere to any CDC, state, local, facility or AKC protocols pertaining to Covid-19 that may be in effect on the day.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Dog Obedience Club of Greenville and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Dog Obedience Club of Greenville 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 Dog Obedience Club of Greenville or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

Dog Policies: Dogs must be kept on 6' or less leash at all times when not being tested. No flexi-leads allowed when not being tested. Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting or viewing any part of the testing. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

HOTEL INFORMATION

Local Hotels which may accept dogs - call for current rates. Several other hotels in the general area also may accept dogs.

Days Inn 864-963-7701	45 Ray E Talley Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681 (I-385 Exit 27, Fairview Rd)
Quality Inn 864-963-2777	3755 Grandview Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680 (I-385 Exit 27, Fairview Rd)
Motel 6 864-962-8484	Grandview Dr, Simpsonville SC 29680
LaQuinta 864-233-8018	65 W Orchard Park Dr, Greenville, SC

Please be respectful of the hotel and other guests – clean up after your dog.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Investinet, 910 Pinckney St, Greenville, SC 29609

From I385 N:

Take exit 42 for US-276 toward Stone Ave/Travelers Rest
0.3 mi

Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto US-276 N/E Stone Ave
1.5 mi

Continue straight onto W Stone Ave
0.1 mi

Turn right onto Pete Hollis Blvd
0.2 mi

Turn right onto Buncombe Rd
0.4 mi

Turn left onto Pickney St,
Destination will be on the left.