

### ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **March 27, 2024 at 8:00** (Eastern Daylight Savings Time- EDT) and **Draw closing April 10, 2024, at 8:00pm** (ET). The drawing will be held **April 11, 2024, at 7pm** (ET) at 772 Silvercreek Ct, Lilburn, GA 30047. The Closing Date will be **April 17, 2023 at 7:00pm** (ET).

**NEW – ONLINE ENTRIES:** <https://showentries.info/>

**Envelopes/transactions** containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

### PREMIUM LIST



Atlanta Obedience Club  
AKC Member Club



Saturday April 20, 2024  
& Sunday April 21, 2024  
ENTRY LIMITS each Trial 125

AOC Training Building  
1193D Beaver Ruin Rd, Norcross, GA  
30093

April 20, 2024 Saturday Trial#1 #2024064316  
April 20, 2024 Saturday Trial#2 #2024064317  
April 21, 2024 Sunday Trial#1 #2024064318  
April 21, 2024 Sunday Trial#2 #2024064319

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Guaranteed Entries for Saturday held for 10 Volunteers Please  
include Volunteer on your Entry form**

### Trial Hours:

Saturday– 6:30am to 6:00pm  
Sunday- 6:30am to 6:00pm  
Check-in starts at 8:00 am daily  
Handler's Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Kimberly Melton-Hall & 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, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

President .....Jinnie Strickland  
Vice President .....Gail Hinson  
Secretary.....Cody Smith, 772 Silvercreek Ct. Lilburn, GA 30047  
Treasurer.....Sue Kelly  
Board of Directors: Cathy Ochs-Cline, Joan Dickerson, Leslie Fienberg & Donna Slavin

### **DELEGATE TO THE AKC .... GAIL LABERGE**

<https://atlantaobedienceclub.org/>

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON  | TRIAL SECRETARY   |
|--|---|
| Cathryn Ochs-Cline<br>772 Oneta Dr.<br>Norcross, GA 30093<br>aocscntwork@yahoo.com<br>703-304-0779 | Jinnie Strickland<br>772 Silvercreek Ct<br>Lilburn, GA 30047<br>swsectyjinnie@gmail.com<br>915-479-5113 |

### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Susan Moore, Jinnie Strickland, Cody Smith, Donna Slavin, Cathy Ochs-Cline, Teresa Morrison and AOC Officers Members and BOD

## **Judges and Their Assignments**

|  | Cont.   | Interiors   | Exteriors  | Buried  | Handler Disc.   |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Trial 1</b><br>Saturday<br>April 22, 2023 | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced |   | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    |
| <b>Trial 2</b><br>Saturday<br>April 22, 2023 | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    |  | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced |
| <b>Trial 1</b><br>Sunday<br>April 23, 2023   | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    |   | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced |
| <b>Trial 2</b><br>Sunday<br>April 23, 2023   | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced | <b>Kimberly Melton-Hall</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced |  | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    | <b>Kimberly Williams</b><br>Novice A / B<br>Advanced    |

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**All Species 24 hour Animal Hospital**  
4075 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
678-475-1262

## Emergency Services

Emergency Plan DeKalb County Ambulance Service: (911) DeKalb County Fire Department: (911)  
DeKalb County Tucker Precinct: (911) General: (678) 937-5301 Hospital: Eastside Medical  
Center:  
678-442-4321 1000 Medical Center Blvd, Lawrenceville GA 30045

### CLASSES OFFERED

| SATURDAY   | SUNDAY   |
|--|--|
| Container Novice A/B,<br>Advanced,               | Container Novice A/B,<br>Advanced,               |
| Interior Novice A/B,<br>Advanced (1 each)        | Interior Novice A/B,<br>Advanced (1 each)        |
| Buried Novice A/B<br>Advanced,                   | Buried Novice A/B<br>Advanced,                   |
| Exterior Novice A/B<br>Advanced (1 each)         | Exterior Novice A/B<br>Advanced (1 each)         |
| Handler Discrimination<br>Novice A/B<br>Advanced | Handler Discrimination<br>Novice A/B<br>Advanced |

**NO DAY OF MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED**

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

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

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

### ENTRY FEES

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

All Novice/Advanced Classes.....\$25.00

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jinnie Strickland  
772 Silvercreek Ct  
Lilburn, GA 30047

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES TO THE AOC BUILDING

Please make checks payable to the **Atlanta Obedience Club**

**No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.** Express mail entries **must include the signature waiver** allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to TRIAL SECRETARY NAME at swsectyjinnie@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a **\$25.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Atlanta Obedience Club** is/ offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to April 8, 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 8, 2023. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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

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

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

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

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

**Spectator Area.** Due to Covid-19 protocols there will be NO SPECTATORS allowed in the building.

**Crating space** will be for Committee members ONLY

**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.

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## High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a Rosette

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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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

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

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

### REFUNDS

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

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

### RINGSIDE

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

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

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Pet Friendly Hotels – Please confirm pet policy prior to booking/arrival:

[Pet Friendly Hotels in Tucker GA \(+PET POLICIES\) \(hotelplanner.com\)](#)

RV Parking Location: JONES RV PARK, 2200 Willowtrail Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30093  
JonesRVpark@jonesRVpark.com BUSINESS: 770-923-0911 FAX: 770-381-2342 All RV sites \$30 per day • Full hookup: Water, sewer, 50/30/20 Amp • Dumping Stations • Propane for campers and bottles • North of Atlanta, just East of I-85 exit 101 • 6 Miles north of I-285 Laundry facilities on-site 24 hour shower facilities, wireless internet.

## Directions to Site

AOC Take I-85 N to GA-378 E Take exit 102 from I-85 N Follow GA-378 E to AOC Bldg. 11 min (11.6 mi) .  
Please be mindful of any parking restrictions or directions

## Rules and Guides and Info

Parking: Parking will only be allowed at the signed area with Distances marked Do not move the SIGNS – Exhibitors will work out of their vehicles - Please plan accordingly to weather conditions and bring your shade and items you may need to keep your canine partner comfortable.

See the latest AKC Scentwork Best Practices <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/15111303/Scent-Work-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

*An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and /or lead to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canines. Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will be available. Periodic sanitizing measures will be conducted throughout the day.*

Hand Sanitizer will be PROVIDED and access to the Bathroom will be allowed with all the necessary cleaning products.

Please be aware of your running order for your Element and be ready at the waiting area. Qualifying ribbons will be available for pick up as exhibitors leave the ring. New Title Ribbons will be available for self pickup

Placement Ribbons and Rosettes for the High in Trial and will be placed for pick up after the conclusion of scoring. Please NOTE: **Scores are not official until reviewed and signed off by the Judges. Stickers for element and times will also be available after Judges Verification which could result in placement changes.** Results will be emailed to each exhibitor.

**We will have a FOOD TRUCK for meals at AOC**

***Please consider volunteering for our trial. Earn worker bucks as well a chance for the 10 guaranteed worker spots!***

***VOLUNTEER There are 10 spaces held per element for Volunteers - If you wish to volunteer, please make sure to write Volunteer on your entry envelope. To be considered for priority volunteer entry you must indicate on your entry and then complete the volunteer form that will be sent prior to the draw.***

See the description of the steward responsibilities here:

<https://akcscentwork.blog/2020/08/20/the-role-of-scent-work-stewards/>

**Check out the AOC website for event details or follow us on Facebook!!  
[www.atlantaobedienceclub.com](http://www.atlantaobedienceclub.com)**



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to:  
Jinnie Strickland  
772 Silvercreek Ct.  
Lilburn, GA 30047

|  | Cont.  | Interiors  | Exteriors  | Buried   | Handler Disc.  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Trial 1</b><br>Saturday<br>April 22, 2023 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |
| <b>Trial 2</b><br>Saturday<br>April 22, 2023 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |
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If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

Entry fees: \$ 25.00 each entry

# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

|   |               |                                   |     |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| AKC Registered Name                     |               | Registration Number               |     |
| Call name                               | Date of birth | Sex                               |     |
| Breed                                   |               | Variety                           |     |
| Breeder                                 |               |                                   |     |
| Sire                                    |               |                                   |     |
| Dam                                     |               |                                   |     |
| Owner                                   |               |                                   |     |
| Owner's Address                         |               |                                   |     |
| City                                    |               | State                             | Zip |
| Telephone                               | Email         |                                   |     |
| Handler name (if different from owner): |               | Junior Handler # (if applicable): |     |

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

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**Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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

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

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

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