

**ENTRIES OPEN:** 9:00 am Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at the trial secretary's address. Entries received prior to the opening date and time are **INVALID ENTRIES** and **WILL BE RETURNED**. **NO HAND DELIVERY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> 24 HOURS**. **ENVELOPES CONTAINING ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN THE 10 DOG MAXIMUM SHALL BE TREATED AS INVALID ENTRIES AND RETURNED TO SENDER.**

**Valid entries MUST be signed and include an agreement page.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 12:00 pm Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the trial secretary's address. Entries received after that time cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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## Premium List 2 All Breed AKC Agility Trials



### The Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc

Member of The American Kennel Club

**Saturday, April 24, 2010** (Event #2010064301)

**Sunday, April 25, 2010** (Event #2010064302)

**This trial is dedicated to the memory of Virginia Mayhall**

#### Wills Park Equestrian Center

11915 Wills Road

Alpharetta, GA 30004

Trials are undercover on hard packed dirt.

Ring Size: 100' x 100'

**Trial Hours** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Method Of Entry** - First Received

**Entries Limited As Follows**

660 total runs per day (including standard, jumpers, and fast)

**\$22.00** for first entry of each dog

**\$14.00** for second entry of the same dog

**\$10.00** for third entry of the same dog (Saturday only)

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**Electronic timers will be used at these trials**

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**<sup>SM</sup>

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

**Trial Chairperson**

Elise Merkin  
 1812 Rosetree Dr.  
 Lilburn, GA 30047  
 770-982-2453

**Trial Secretary**

Jeanne Peffley-Wilson  
 4009 Landress Way  
 Lawrenceville, Ga 30044  
 770-923-3102

**Trial Committee**

Elise Merkin  
 Don Mayhall  
 Barbara Cash  
 Leslye Pinnell  
 Jeanne Peffley-Wilson

[jeanne@mindspring.com](mailto:jeanne@mindspring.com)

**Officers of the Atlanta Obedience Club**

President: Leslye Pinnell, 2156 Berkshire Terrace, Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
 Vice President: Gail LaBerge, 3862 Morgan's Ridge Drive, Buford, GA 30519  
 Secretary: Joan Dickerson, 1523 Esquire Place, Norcross, GA 30093  
 Treasurer: Clara Seals, 2794 Varlet Court, Snellville, GA 30039  
 AKC Delegate: Gail LaBerge, 3862 Morgan's Ridge Drive, Buford, GA 30519  
 Board Members: Barbara Cash, Elise Merkin, Don Mayhall, Lu Stefanik

**Judges**

Deborah R Auer  
 4406 Tuxhorn Road  
 Springfield, IL 62712

Saturday: All JWW, All FAST  
 Sunday: All Standard

Karen A Winter

56 Lynx Lane  
 Troy, MO 63379

Saturday: All Standard  
 Sunday: All JWW

**Classes Offered**

Regular Standard & JWW & FAST (SAT ONLY) - Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B  
 Preferred Standard & JWW & FAST (SAT ONLY) - Novice, Open, Excellent A & B

**Prizes**

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dog in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. A MACH rosette and MACH bar will be awarded to dogs that achieve a MACH title. Every dog ENTERED in the trial will receive one toy for the weekend.

**Schedule**

Saturday's jump height sequence will be low to high. Sunday's sequence will be high to low.

Measuring – 7:30 am and as announced

Check in – 7:30 am

First Walk Through: Ring 1 - 8:00 am, Ring 2 – 8:00am

Judging Begins: Ring 1 - 8:30 am, Ring 2 – 8:30 am

Ring One – Excellent, Open, Novice; all Regular and Preferred Standard Classes;

Excellent, Open, Novice; all Regular and Preferred Fast Classes (Saturday only)

Ring Two – Open, Novice, Excellent; all Regular and Preferred JWW Classes,

**Move-Ups**

**All move-up requests must be received in writing by Monday, April 19, 2010 6:00 pm by Trial Secretary.** Either the US Postal Service or e-mail is acceptable. Move-ups requested, as the result of a title earned at the Saturday trials will be accepted until the conclusion of awards on Saturday at the trial site only. Move-ups from Novice A to Novice B after the closing date are not permitted per AKC rules.

**Fees**

\$22.00 for first entry of each dog, per day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee), \$14.00 for second entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee) and \$10.00 for third entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

AOC bucks: Each owner may use AOC bucks for the first entry for one dog only per day. Owners should write their name on the back of all AOC bucks used.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Cancellations must be received on or before the closing date in order to receive a full refund.

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 Trial Committee.

Since Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary **must receive** written certification from a veterinarian no later than Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 12:00 PM (Noon) for a refund to be issued. This applies to situations after the closing date.

### **Course Familiarization And Warm-Ups**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class.

There will be **NO** obstacle familiarization.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

### **Veterinarian**

Animal Emergency Center of North Fulton

900 Mansell Road

Roswell, GA 30076

770-594-2266

On Call (From Friday 6:00 pm to Monday 8:00 am)

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

### **Risks**

The Atlanta Obedience Club and its agents assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, children, dogs and property.

### **Jump Height Cards**

**Please note that exhibitors are no longer required to submit a copy of your permanent height card with their entries. Check the appropriate box on the entry form indicating whether you have a height card or not.**

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be measured if necessary and to enter the proper height division.**

## Height Divisions

Handlers may opt to run dogs entered in the regular classes in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the preferred classes **may not** run in a higher height division.

Regular Classes	Preferred Classes	For Dogs measuring....
8"	4"	11" and under at the withers
12"	8"	14" and under at the withers
16"	12"	18" and under at the withers
20"	16"	22" and under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
26"		Entered at owner's discretion

## Running Order Separation

Running order separation of multiple dogs handled by a single handler is an accommodation by the host club and is not required by the AKC. Requests for separation must be made prior to the start of judging of that Class (Excellent, Open or Novice) otherwise they may not be accommodated. This applies to Standard and JWW both Regular and Preferred. According to AKC rules, handlers with 2 or more dogs in the same height and class may not switch the dogs' running order.

## Agility Regulations & Obstacles

For copies of the Agility Regulations, write the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390 or call (919) 233-9767. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

Obstacles used at these trials will be those as defined in The AKC Regulations For Agility Trials.

## Dogs Eligible To Enter

These trials are open to all dogs over the age of **15** months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC or ILP numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

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## Directions to Trial Site

**From North or South on GA 400** – Exit GA 400 at Exit 10, Old Milton Pkwy (GA 120) and turn to go West. If driving South on 400, turn left. Turn right if driving North on 400. Continue past GA Hwy 9 (Main St) to Wills Rd (next light after swimming pool on left). Turn left onto Wills Rd. 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 (at new Target, et al). Continue until it ends at Crabapple Rd and turn left. Turn right immediately onto Rucker Rd and continue to Wills Rd. Turn right onto Wills Rd. Equestrian Center will be on your left.

**From East** – From Pleasant Hill Rd, continue across Hwy 141 as it becomes State Bridge Rd and then Old Milton Pkwy. Continue past GA Hwy 9 (Main St) to Wills Rd. (Next light after swimming pool on the left.) Turn left onto Wills Rd. Equestrian Center will be on your left.

**From Holcomb Bridge Rd** proceed to GA 400 and go North on GA 400. Follow directions as above.

## Notices to Exhibitors

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms. Illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All entries must be made on an Official AKC entry form or copy and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Full and immediately negotiable funds must accompany each entry.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. The only acceptable replacement of returned checks will be a Money Order or cash. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash only basis.

**Confirmation letters will be emailed one week after the closing date. Please be sure that your email address is correct on your entry form. Contact the Trial Secretary if you do not receive confirmation as stated.**

Notification that your entry has been accepted will be provided sooner if you enclose a stamped self addressed post card.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Armbands will be distributed the day (Sat. and Sun.) of the trial.

The safety of the dogs 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. Please help the Atlanta Obedience Club keep the Wills Park facility clean.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

**Puppies under 6 months are strictly prohibited from the grounds.**

Concessions will be available on site.

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## Hotels That Accept Dogs

WinGate Inns  
1005 Kingswood Place  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
770-649-0955

AmeriSuites  
12505 Cingular Way  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
678-339-0505

LaQuinta Inn  
1350 North Point Drive  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
770-754-7800

Wellesley Inn & Suites  
3329 Old Milton Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
770-569-1730

## Vendor Reservation Form

Vendor space is available at **\$35.00 per day** for a 100 sq. ft. space. No sales activity is permitted without payment of vendor fee. Please complete this form and return to Jeanne Peffley-Wilson, Trial Secretary, 4009 Landress Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 along with your check made payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club by Thursday April 22, 2010**. The form must be completed in its **entirety** for verification purposes with Wills Park.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product \_\_\_\_\_

Check days: Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee will be \$40 per day if paid on day of show.**

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## RV Parking Reservation Form

RV parking and hook-ups are available on site with water and electrical hook-ups.

**Fee is \$20 per night if paid in advance, by show closing date.**  
**Fee will be \$30 per night if not paid in advance.**

Reservations to be made with Wills Park Equestrian Center – (678) 297-6122. Checks are payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club** and can be sent with your entry.

Please complete this form and return with your entries and fee to Jeanne Peffley-Wilson, Trial Secretary, 4009 Landress Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. The form must be completed in its **entirety** for verification purposes with Wills Park.

Please pick up your RV pass for your windshield from Elise Merkin at the show Saturday morning.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

State & license # \_\_\_\_\_

Check nights: Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations of RV Parking Reservations must be received no later than Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 12:00 PM to the trial secretary to receive a RV Parking Reservation refund.

# Worker Appreciation and Incentives

**We know that we cannot successfully host an agility trial without assistance from the wonderful people who volunteer to fill the various worker positions!**

**Lunch will be provided for all workers.**

**Beverages and snacks will be available for all workers.**

**AOC BUCKS will be given to all workers.**

**All workers will receive AOC BUCKS, worth \$2, for each hour worked. Double bucks will be given to everyone who helps with equipment unloading and setup on Friday or loading at the end of the trial on Sunday. AOC bucks can be used for entry in future AOC agility trials and any other AOC events.**

**Jobs you would be willing to do:**

Timer	<p><b>We would appreciate help with both unloading and setup of the rings the day before the trial and loading the equipment back into the trailer at the end of the trial.</b></p> <p><b>Unloading and setup of the rings will start on Friday afternoon. Please contact Elise Merkin at 770-982-2453 for exact time.</b></p> <p><b>Loading the equipment will take place as soon as the trial finishes on Sunday.</b></p>
Scribe	
Assistant Scribe	
Gate Steward	
Ring Crew	
Scribe Sheet Runner	
Leash Runner	
Course Building	
Unloading/setup	
Loading	

**Classes you are available to work:**

Class	Work Mini ( 4", 8", 12", 16" )		Work Maxi ( 20" & 24" )		Work All Jump Heights	
	Sat.	Sun.	Sat.	Sun.	Sat.	Sun.
Excellent Standard						
Open Standard						
Novice Standard						
Excellent JWW						
Open JWW						
Novice JWW						

The Mini and Maxi separation is provided to help staff in the large Excellent classes. If you can work only one jump height in Excellent, write in the height that you can work. Open and novice classes are much smaller and do not require splitting workers by jump heights.

This form will be separated from your entry form, so please complete the following information legibly and return it with your entry form.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address: Please print legibly** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Class and Height Your Dog(s) Are Entered In** \_\_\_\_\_

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# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

Opening Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 9 am  
 Saturday April 24, 2010 Standard Titing \_\_\_ Jumpers w/Weaves \_\_\_ Fast \_\_\_  
 Sunday, April 25, 2010 Standard Titing \_\_\_ Jumpers w/Weaves \_\_\_

ENTRY FEES: \$22.00 first entry, \$14.00 second entry, \$10.00 third entry, per dog, per day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog). Entries close at 12:00 pm, Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Trial Secretary's address. **MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to Atlanta Obedience Club** to: Jeanne Peffley-Wilson, 4009 Landress Way, Lawrenceville, Ga.30044. All move-up requests must be received in writing by Monday April 19, 2010 at 6pm.

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

BREED	SEX	[ ] My	DOG	HEIGHT AT	NEEDS TO BE
MEASURED				WITHERS	
		[ ] My DOG HAS A	<b>TEMPORARY</b> JUMP HEIGHT FORM		
		[ ] My DOG HAS A	<b>PERMANENT</b> JUMP HEIGHT CARD		

<b>REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	8 12 16 20 24 26	

<b>PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED JWJW</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	4 8 12 16 20	

<b>NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES</b> <small>(if offered)</small>	<b>INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS</b>	<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
<i>(circle class)</i>	STD JWJW	14 18 26

AKC® NAME *(Include AKC titles only)* \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

<i>(Enter number below)</i>	DATE OF BIRTH
[ ] AKC® NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
[ ] ILP [ ] PAL	
[ ] FOREIGN REG. NO.	

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ **If JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW** | FEE ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

\*Clubs are eligible to offer mixed breed classes at agility trials beginning April 1, 2010.

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. **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 ITS 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.**

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## **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.

**Mixed breed classes** may only be offered at standalone all-breed AKC agility trials. A standalone agility event is defined as an agility trial that is not held on the same date and show site as an AKC All-Breed Dog Show or Independent Specialty for conformation.

**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) 816-3776. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship is the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY  
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY**

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TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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