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ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 8am ET. Method of accepting entries is FIRST RECEIVED. ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 6pm ET, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

4 DAYS OF AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

April 6 - 9, 2017



Greater Columbia Obedience Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

all Standard, JWW, Premier, T2B, and FAST classes all 4 days

TRIALS ARE UNDER PERMANENT COVER ON A GROOMED DIRT SURFACE

Two Rings – 100 ft x 100 ft each

South Congaree Horse Arena • 301 Oak St • West Columbia, SC 29172

TRIAL LIMITS (Total Runs)

660 runs each day, maximum 330 runs per day per judge

TRIAL HOURS EACH DAY: 7AM – 7PM

JUDGES: Brian Ferrand and Marc Ogle



American Kennel Club Certification - Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. ~ James P. Crowley, Secretary

event #'s 2017091519, 2017091520, 2017091505, 2017091506

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB

President.....Peggy Langdon, 644 Rebecca Dr, Leesville, SC 29070
Vice PresidentRobbie Black, 821 South Holly Street, Columbia, SC 29205
Treasurer.....Christi Cooper, 3030 Oakhaven Road, Columbia, SC 29204
Club Secretary.....Gayle Mitchiner, 9 Long Meadow Lane, Columbia, SC 29223

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kari Crosby, Leon Ember, Donna Evans, Robin Hutson,
Diana Krause, Paula Lynch, Joanne McDonald, Allison Rosenberg, Tracy Seiler

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON.....Diana Krause
112 Warden Way, Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 315-2908 (dkrause64@gmail.com)

TRIAL SECRETARY

Karen Wlodarski
2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 696-2892 (karen-w@msn.com)

JUDGES

Brian Ferrand • (99213)
23 Pleasant Place Drive, Mills River, NC 28759
Thurs & Sat - all Standard and all FAST classes
Fri & Sun – all JWW classes and T2B

Marc Ogle • (99191)
534 Buckeye Cove Road, Swannanoa, NC 28778
Thurs & Sat – all JWW classes and T2B
Fri & Sun – all Standard and all FAST classes

FEES

\$22 for the first run each day, \$15 each additional run of same dog, same day.

TRIAL VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

THURS / FRI:
Platt Springs Road Animal Clinic • (803) 755-6888
3947 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29170

SAT / SUN ONLY:
South Carolina Veterinary Emergency Care • (803) 561-0015
3924 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29210

CLASS / HEIGHT RUNNING ORDER

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY	
Ring 1	Ring 2
Time 2 Beat Premier JWW Master/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW	Master/Exc, Open, Novice FAST (**NOTE: one walk-thru for all classes) Premier Standard Master Standard Open Standard Novice Standard

Dogs will run small to tall on Thursday and Saturday; tall to small on Friday and Sunday.

TRIAL SCHEDULE

Thursday: Registration & Measuring – 9:15 – 9:45 am
Judging Begins – 10:00 am in Ring 2, 10:30am in Ring 1

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: Registration & Measuring – 7:45 – 8:15 am
Judging Begins – 8:30 am in Ring 2, 9:15am in Ring 1

DOGS ELIGIBLE 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 are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a PAL, ILP or AKC Canine Partners Listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, or the Dog Show Rules, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time: CDTC and GCOC are offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 75 entries will be placed on the list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 6:00pm March 22, 2017. Any entries withdrawn by 6:00pm April 3, 2017, will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. 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 by April 3, 2017, will receive a full refund.

MOTELS

The following facilities have accepted dogs in the past. **Please verify pet policies and rates when you make your reservations. You must notify motels if you have dogs.**

*** PLEASE NOTE: the Masters Golf Tournament will be held in Augusta, GA, this weekend which will impact motel availability. It is recommended that reservations be made as soon as possible.

HOST HOTEL: La Quinta Inn Columbia SE / Fort Jackson, 7333 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77-Exit 9A) to make reservation call 803-783-5410. Breakfast; micro and refrigerator in all rooms. \$105/night, pet limit waived, book by March 6th and mention GCOC agility club.

Quality Inn 499 Piney Grove Rd, Columbia, SC 29210, 803-798-0500. On I-26 exit 104 (not much grass but a park 1.5 miles way.)

Comfort Inn 911 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC, 29210 (I-26 Exit 108A). 803-798-5101.

Red Roof Inn, 7580 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223 (I-20 Exit 74 or I-77 Exit 17) 803-736-0850. Pet limit waived.

Best Western, 240 E. Exchange Blvd., Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77 Exit 9A) 803-695-0666.

Town Place suites by Marriott, 250 E. Exchange Blvd, Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77 Exit 9A) 803-695-0062.

RV parking will be permitted at the trial site with no sewer hookup or dumping. The following are offered as alternatives.

Barnyard RV Park, 201 Oak Drive, Lexington SC 29073 (US Route 1 behind Barnyard Flea Market), (800) 633-6351

VENDOR INFORMATION

Interested parties wishing to be vendors at this trial should contact Robin Hutson at wrrddsc@yahoo.com 803-603-2501. Vendor fees start at \$15 per day. Vendors must leave the trial site one hour after trial ends on Sunday

ACCESS TO TRIAL SITE

The arena will be open to participants for set up starting at 1pm on Wednesday, April 5th.

RV PARKING AT TRIAL SITE

RV parking is allowed at this event. The grounds must be kept clean and noise kept to a minimum. Quiet times MUST be observed (9:00pm to 7:00am daily). Anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the grounds. RV parking areas are a part of the show site and infractions will be referred to the event committee for action. No discharge of gray water or sanitation tanks is allowed on the park grounds. Neither the Greater Columbia Obedience Club nor the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission will be responsible for any damages or loss due to vandalism of personal property. Access to the park will begin Wednesday, April 5th, at 1:00pm. **There are only 14 pole RV hook-ups.** Advanced reservations are needed if you desire a hook-up. **There will be 30 AMP hook-ups at the site, per the county.** There will be NO upgrading the AMPS.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING TUESDAY

RV RESERVATION FORM

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHECK OR RESERVATION WITH YOUR ENTRY

Make checks payable to Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission
Mail your check & reservation form to:
Diana Krause • 112 Warden Way, Irmo, SC 20963
dkrause64@gmail.com or 803-315-2908

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to reserve a spot:

☐ With Electric Hook-up (\$25 per night) x _____ nights = _____

☐ Without Electric Hook-up (\$20 per night) x _____ nights = _____

Length of RV _____ License # _____

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Thurs ____ Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

(Work will not conflict with your walk-throughs or runs)

Preferred Jobs: _____

Name: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From Charlotte, NC: Take I-77 South, take exit 18 onto SR-277, take ramp onto I-20W, take exit 64A onto I-26 East – OR - Take I-77 South around Columbia until it ends at I-26, take the right fork onto I-26 West

From Florence, SC: Take I-20 West to I-26 East

From Atlanta & Augusta: Take I-20 East to US Route 1 North to I-26 East

Once on I-26 proceed to exit 113 (Airport Exit / SC Route 302). Go 4.2 miles west on Route 302 (towards the airport). Turn left on Ramblin Road, Go 1 block and turn right on Oak Street (at the school zone sign). Go approximately 1 block, and the trial site will be on your left across from the fire station

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS, for entering the same dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete. You must notify the trial secretary of any data entry errors which appear on your confirmation. Dogs wrongly entered in a class may not be transferred to another class after entries close, except for move-up provisions as specified on page 8 of this premium and also except for regulation Chapter 1, Section 21.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Refunds of less than \$5 will not be made. Entries which are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement portion attached are not acceptable.

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. PUPPIES UNDER 4 MONTHS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM THE GROUNDS.

The Greater Columbia Obedience Club and the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians. 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN AGILITY TRIALS and may be withdrawn after closing. Entry fees less \$5 per run (administrative cost) will be refunded at the request of the exhibitor. Entry fees less \$10 per run (administrative cost) for dogs injured (or for unexpected death) after the closing date will also be refunded. All requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certification presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging.

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

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER AND EXHIBITOR. Pick up after your dog on the grounds & at your hotel site. Encourage others to do the same. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

The AKC Regulations for Agility Trials contains complete details concerning Dogs Eligible to enter, obstacles which will be used, and descriptions of the Classes Offered. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>).

HOW TO ENTER THE TRIAL

Checks should be made out to the Greater Columbia Obedience Club or GCOC. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE your check to the entry form.** Entry fees include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for the 1st run and \$3 for each additional run of the same dog per day. Envelopes containing entries for more than 10 dogs shall be returned. If you include a legible email address, we will notify you of the acceptance status of your entry. Dogs may not switch between Regular and Preferred classes within the weekend. PLEASE - MAKE SURE THAT YOU ADD THE TRIAL SECRETARY'S ADDRESS (karen-w@msn.com) to your safe senders list. Entries close at the address of the Trial Secretary on March 22, 2017, at 6:00 PM ET, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Entries received prior to the opening date and time are invalid entries and will be returned.

Electronic Entries – You may enter these trials online at <http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry> and pay by credit card. Please follow the instructions on the web site to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event. **During the first 48 hours after opening, the limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 165 online entries and 495 paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.**

NOTE: Hand Deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening.

JUMP HEIGHT CARDS & MEASURING

Effective 1-1-2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Dogs without a valid jump height card/form may still compete, but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. Dogs entered in the 24" or 26" height division are excepted from this requirement. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present, ALL dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure before the dog's first run of the trial. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running, and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring! Please see "Instructions" section of the entry form.**

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING THE PROPER HEIGHT DIVISIONS. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes MUST jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Preferred</u>
For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8"	4"
For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12"	8"
For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
For dogs over 22 inches at the withers	24"	20"
For any dogs at owner discretion	26"	

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes (blue, red, yellow, white) will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each jump height in each class. Green qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. MACH/PACH ribbons and bars will be awarded to dogs that earn their MACH/PACH title at these trials. The Guinness award will be awarded to dogs that earn their Novice A Standard or JWW title at these trials.

CONFIRMATIONS

Anyone providing a legible email address will be notified of their status as soon as their entry is received. Final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the email address provided - you will NOT receive a confirmation via U.S. Mail. If you do not provide an email address your confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be mailed to the address provided on the Official AKC entry form. All emailed correspondence will be acknowledged as soon as possible. **IF you do not receive an acknowledgement of a move-up or a withdrawal within 48 hours, please contact the Trial Secretary again. If you have not received a final confirmation of your entry five days before the show, contact the Trial Secretary.**

MOVE-UPS

The Trial Secretary must receive move-ups by 6:00pm ET on Monday, April 3, 2017. Changes from Preferred to Regular Classes are not permitted after closing per AKC rules. Move-ups must be in writing (email is acceptable), NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED. The following information must be provided: dog's call name, class currently entered, new class requested, owner's name and date. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed provided the above information is given to the secretary at the trial site no later than 30 minutes after the final dog has run.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR GCOC's FALL TRIAL:

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 1, 2017



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB AGILITY TRIALS – April 6-9, 2017

CIRCLE ENTRIES BELOW:

THUR: STD JWW FAST T2B PS PJ **SAT:** STD JWW FAST T2B PS PJ
FRI: STD JWW FAST T2B PS PJ **SUN:** STD JWW FAST T2B PS PJ

First entry \$22, each additional entry same dog \$15 (per day)

Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to GCOC, to the Trial Secretary:
 Karen Wlodarski, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455. **Entries open 8:00 am
 February 22, 2017. Entries close 6:00 pm March 22, 2017.** All entries must be able
 to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration #	DATE OF BIRTH
below		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 beneath the instructions.

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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.

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? _____

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 on the reverse side of 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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