



Greater Columbia Obedience Club
September 30-October 2, 2022

South Congaree Horse Arena
395 Oak Street., West Columbia, SC 29172

***Please see the last page for Veterinary services information and directions to trial site**

Trial Information

COVID PRECAUTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Greater Columbia Obedience Club will follow all local and state guidelines regarding COVID precautions.

Thursday: Set up begins at 12:00 noon.

If you can help us to set up, we will be very grateful!

The more hands the better!

VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up at the trial if you can volunteer a class or two.

MEASURING

Measuring of Dogs:

We do NOT have a VMO at the trial. All dogs needing to be measured, **must be measured before their first run** by the judge. Measuring will be done before the trial begins each morning. We will also try to accommodate dogs only running in Open and Novice Standard and JWW, by measuring after the Master/Exc JWW classes each day. Please be aware that the trial can run MUCH FASTER than the ESTIMATED timeline. Make sure to arrive at least 90 minutes before your first scheduled walk-through to have time to have your dog measured before the Open Standard class begins. The judge is not required to wait for dogs.

SCORING

There will be a monitor available to check your scores/placement near the scoring table. Please be respectful of others around the monitor and provide for distancing when checking for results.

RESULTS will be posted by the ribbons. The Move Up-sheet (CONGRATULATIONS!) will also be by the ribbons.

RIBBONS - will be available for pick-up at the trial. We ask that you maintain social distancing when collecting your ribbons.

This is how it works: After the judge has reviewed all scribe sheets and catalog pages for your class (or height group for Masters/Excellent) we will release individual printed ribbon labels. You will then be able to come to the Awards area and make your own ribbon(s) using these printed labels. We will try to have the labels out as soon as we can, but please be patient -- remember that the AKC requires extensive review of the results by judges before ribbons can be made available to competitors.

TITLE RIBBONS - In addition to rosettes for placements and qualifying flat ribbons, we will have new title ribbons and MACH/PACH ribbons and bars.

Ribbons will NOT be mailed to you after the trial; you must pick them up by Sunday or they will be recycled.

RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY Small to Tall	SATURDAY Tall to Small	SUNDAY Small to Tall
Master/Exc FAST (R1)	Master/Exc Standard (R1)	Master/Exc FAST (R1)
Open/Novice FAST (R1)	Time 2 Beat (R2)	Open/Nov FAST (R1)
Premier JWW (R2)	Premier Standard (R1)	Time 2 Beat (R2)
Master/Exc Standard (R1)	Master//Exc JWW (R2)	Master/Exc Standard (R1)
Master/Exc JWW (R2)	Open Standard (R1)	Master/Exc JWW (R2)
Open Standard (R1)	Open JWW (R2)	Open Standard (R1)
Open JWW (R2)	Nov Standard (R1)	Open JWW (R2)
Nov Standard (R1)	Novice JWW (R2)	Nov Standard (R1)
Novice JWW (R2)		Novice JWW (R2)

WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.

FEO is offered – FAST and Time 2 Beat classes only. See premium for details.

An estimated Timeline and Running Order will be posted on the trial secretary's website
<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/01/08/september-30-oct-2-akc-greater-columbia-obedience-club/>

Friday

8:45 Judge's briefing and Master/Exc FAST walk-through

9:00 First dog on the line

Saturday

7:45 Judge's briefing and T2B walk-through

8:00 First dog on the line

Sunday

7:45: Judge's briefing and Master/Exc FAST walk-through

8:00 First dog on the line

Please see the timeline for **EXPECTED** walk-throughs for Masters/Exc. Classes:

All Open and Novice classes will have 1 walk-through for each class.

Note: Per AKC regulations.

If necessary, the running order/walks can be adjusted during the day to keep the trial running efficiently.

COURSE MAPS -

for each day will be posted each morning at the trial site. The course-maps will also be posted on Agility Gate.

The maps will be posted on the trial secretary's website when time permits.

NO INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS.

Tip: Use your phone to take a picture of the posted map.

Per AKC regulations, as of October 2021, course maps are no longer allowed to be posted before each trial day. (i.e. the night before each trial day).

❖ **CHECK-IN - ONLY THE GATE-STEWARD CAN CHECK IN DOGS ON THE iPad.**

Self-check-in is available via the agility gate app, OR you can check in with the gate -steward as you get ready to walk the course.

❖ In addition to Agility Gate, The Running Order will be posted on an easel next to the ring.- Do not make changes on the running order-ask the gate-steward to move your dog if needed.

The Code for GCOC is 1105

Agility Gate

Check in on the app is available after 6 a.m. each trial day.

From the Agility Gate app, you can:

- Check in your dog; Mark your dog absent; Mark Conflict; Mark FEO
- Follow in real time where we are in the running order. On the app you can see as the gate-steward marks each dog on the line the same way you normally see it on the gate-board. The dog will have a line through the name once it steps on the line. You will see the whole gate-sheet(s) and see who is up; how many dogs until you can line up and go inside; how many dogs left to run in the height etc.
- Find your course maps. (Open the class you are running in, the course map icon is in the upper right-hand corner. The running order is also posted as a document on the app.
- Set a “Marker Dog”, **make sure to allow for notifications.** The Marker Dog could be a specific number of dogs ahead of your run. It could also be the last dog (or a few dogs before last dog) in a class or height, to alert you that you will be walking, or get ready to volunteer, soon. To set Marker Dog: Touch and Hold (long press) down on the dog and then click “ok”.



If you have not used agility Gate before, make sure to download it to your phone or ipad from the Apple Store or Google Play: You need the PURPLE version: (see image above).

Please visit <https://agilitygate.com/> before the trial to see how it works and there is also a video that you can watch.

PLEASE NOTE This app is an aid only – it is still the responsibility of the handler to make sure they are at their walkthroughs, and are at the gate, when it is their turn to run.

VENDORS

- Canine massage: Annisage by Maria Duthie

HOTELS/CAMPING/RV - see premium

CONCESSIONS: No food vendor will be available at the trial. There are several fast-food restaurants and a grocery store nearby.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

24 hrs/7 days a week:

South Carolina Veterinary Emergency Care • (803) 674-8413
3924 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29210

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL 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

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

GOOD LUCK AND MAY ALL YOUR RUNS BE FUN!