

**DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING TO THE ENTRY FORM**

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES open on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 8:00 AM**

at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Tuesday April 18, 2023, at 11:00 PM**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Greater Columbia Obedience Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**April 28, 2023** Event # 2023091532

**April 29, 2023** Event #2023091510

**April 30 2023** Event #2023091511

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



**CLASSES OFFERED & ENTRY LIMITS**

**Friday** – All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, PREMIER JWW

**Saturday** - All Levels STD, JWW, T2B, PREMIER STANDARD,

**Sunday** - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B,

350 runs per day on 1st received basis.

Covered arena on groomed dirt; Two 100' X 100' Rings each

**Trial Hours:** 7am to 7pm / **Judging** to begin no earlier than 8am on all days

**Judge:**

Tim Verrelli

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB**

President:	Stephen Arey
Vice President	Brandy Dunaway
Secretary:	Samantha Renaud, P.O. Box 8534 Columbia, SC 29202
Treasurer:	Christi Cooper, 3030 Oakhaven Road, Columbia, SC 29204

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Amber King 7112 Springate Dr. Columbia, SC 29209 803-320-3667 <a href="mailto:amber.lee.king@gmail.com">amber.lee.king@gmail.com</a>	Tina Eastman, Sunrise Agility PO Box 1022 York, SC 29745 843-271-2711 <a href="mailto:Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com">Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.sunriseagility.com">www.sunriseagility.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

*Amber King, Stephen Arey, Kristina Cummings, Jessica Kelly, Jon McCoy, Shea Brooks, Lisa Addy, Nell Jenkins,, Mary Katherine Kearse, , Allison O'Kell and any GCOC member in attendance*

**GCOC Web site - <https://www.gcoc.net/>**

**JUDGE**

Tim Verrelli # 43941  
Watertown, TN

**COVID INFORMATION**

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

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

**24 hrs/7 days a week:**

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police, City of S. Congaree, SC

**911**



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**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>FRIDAY Small to Tall</b>	<b>SATURDAY Tall to Small</b>	<b>SUNDAY Small to Tall</b>
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)

**This is the expected running order, adjustments may need to be made depending on number of entered runs, or other considerations.**

Judging will start no earlier than 8 a.m. each day—Your Final Confirmation and Trial Information, emailed after the close of the trial, will provide details on start times each day. Heights will be low to high Friday, high to low Saturday and low to high Sunday.

Open and Novice FAST will walk together; and may run combined.

**FEO is offered at this trial (T2B and FAST only)**

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

**DOG 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), 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds

**ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

**Daily Entry Fees: \$18.00 per run**

Fees include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for each first entry of each dog each day & \$3.00 for each additional entry of same dog each day.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **PRINTED** e-mail address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your entry.

**Mail entry form and fees to:**

**Tina Eastman, trial secretary, GCOC  
Sunrise Agility LLC,  
P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745**

**DO NOT STAPLE CHECK (OR ANYTHING ELSE) TO ENTRY FORM!**

**All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response to an email within 48 hours, (weekends excepted) please follow up with another email to make sure I received your original email.**

**Make check payable to GCOC**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery for the first 24 hours after opening date and time.. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Tina Eastman at [sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com](mailto:sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com) No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that 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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will NOT be refunded.

**ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION**

**You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline  
<https://www.labtestedonline.com/>**

**Vouchers cannot be used for online entry, but must be enclosed with mailed entry.**

**MOVE UP REQUESTS**

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for **the April 28, 2023 trial, no later than Monday, April 24, by 6:00 PM.** Move ups from Friday to Saturday, Saturday to Sunday must be logged on the move-up sheet at the trial no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Friday & on Saturday.

## 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

## ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

## ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

## FIX AND GO ON

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Effective 1/2/18, the 26-inch jump height division is replaced by the 24-Choice jump height division.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
<b>8"</b>	<b>4"</b>	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
<b>12"</b>	<b>8"</b>	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
<b>16"</b>	<b>12"</b>	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
<b>20"</b>	<b>16"</b>	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
<b>24"</b>	<b>20"</b>	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers Regular Dogs may <b>NOT</b> be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under
<b>24C"</b>	<b>n/a</b>	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

**MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

**Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form. The jump height box on the entry form MUST be filled in.**

**OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Indoor, heated arena on packed dirt. 24" spaced weave poles; Rubber contacts, plastic jumps with rubber jump-cup strips, displaceable tire, and electronic timers, (2) 100' x 100' rings.

**WALK-THROUGHS AND Warm-Up INFORMATION**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only and will be limited to a maximum of 25 handlers. Handlers with multiple dogs/conflicts: Tell the gate-steward if you need to move your dog, they will help you manage your conflict.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

**RINGSIDE** - Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing 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.

**BIS REFUND**

**Bitches in season** will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trials. (Friday, April 28)

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

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. It is expressly understood that the 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

**AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class.

- ❖ **Qualifying ribbons** will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
- ❖ **New Title** ribbons will be given to dogs earning a new title.
- ❖ **MACH/PACH** Rosettes and a **MACH/PACH** bar will be given to exhibitors earning a **MACH/PACH** title at this trial.
- ❖ **Agility Grand Champion (AGCH)** ribbons will be given to those earning this award at this trial

All ribbons must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

## FOOD, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

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

## VENDOR INFORMATION

Please contact Amber King for information if you would like to be a vendor at the trial [amber.lee.king@gmail.com](mailto:amber.lee.king@gmail.com)  
803.320.3667  
No Vendor Fee.

## VOLUNTEERS

**We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!**

**Volunteers receive:**

- **on-site beverages and snacks**
- **vouchers towards entries for future GCOC trials!**

Once again, we are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

Those of you who are experienced can help us by sharing your talents and helping to train the newcomers. For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to keep the trial running smoothly.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

**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.

**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.

**Candlewood Suites**, 921 Atlas Rd, Columbia, SC, (I-77, exit 9A) [\(803\) 727-1299](tel:8037271299)

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

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

**RV PARKING**

**RV parking will be permitted at the trial site with no sewer hookup or dumping.**

**FOR ONSITE RV PARKING**

**FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**Kristina Cummings**  
824 Woodgate Rd., Camden SC 29020  
Email: [kristinahu@me.com](mailto:kristinahu@me.com)

**Onsite RV reservations open when the trial opens,  
No pre-reservations before the trial opening date.**

The following is offered as an alternative:

**Barnyard RV Park**, 201 Oak Drive, Lexington SC 29073 (US Route 1 behind Barnyard Flea Market), (803) 957-1238

**RV RESERVATIONS**

Hook ups include electric and water. No sewer or dumping

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**Kristina Cummings**  
824 Woodgate Rd., Camden SC 29020

**Onsite RV reservations open when the trial opens,  
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**Make checks payable to:  
Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission**

**RV Parking Reservation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

RV: Make/Model of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Length of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

State & License # \_\_\_\_\_

With 50-amp Electric Hook-up (\$50 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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With 30-amp Electric Hook-up (\$30 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Without Electric Hook-up (\$20 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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**Fee must be paid in advance, no exceptions**

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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

DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM
Greater Columbia Obedience Club

Opens: March 6, 2023 @ 8:00am Closes: April 18, 2023 @ 11:00pm

Daily Entry Fee: \$18 per run

Table with columns for dates (04/28/23, 04/29/23, 04/30/23) and options for STD, JWW, PRM JWW, FAST, T2B. Includes fee calculation rows for Fri, Sat, Sun, and Total Fees.

Per Day Fees: 1 run: \$18, 2 Runs \$36, 3 runs: \$54, 4 runs \$72

Checks payable to: GCOC

Mail to: Tina Eastman, Trial Secretary, Sunrise Agility LLC, P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes across jump heights (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 inches) and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Registration information form including fields for breed, variety, call name, AKC name, registration number, date of birth, place of birth, sire, dam, and handler information.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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...

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...

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...

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.

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?

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

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_