

Premium List Obedience and Rally Trials

Greater Columbia Obedience Club, Inc.
Founded in 1968



Obedience Trials–2024091520 & 23 / 45
Rally Trials –2024091521/22 & 24

2 Rally trials on Saturday, AM & PM; 1 trial on Sunday.
1 full Obedience trial each day, plus 1 Novice level trial on Sunday

Saturday & Sunday – May 4 & 5, 2024

AKC Licensed Trials - All Breed / All American Dogs welcome.
All judging will be held indoors - heated and air conditioned building.

Trial Hours Each Day: 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Tri-City Leisure Center, 485 Brooks Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169

Enter online with no surcharge at <http://ShowEntries.Info/GCOC>

Online "Quick Entry" option for returning exhibitors

Entries open March 26 at 8:00 AM.

Entries close 6:00 PM April 17, 2024

Entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, changed or substituted after this time.
GCOC does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

Visit our website: www.GCOC.net



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the AKC for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. *Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

**Greater Columbia Obedience Club
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Judges and Stewards	McAlister's Deli and
Hospitality	Brandy Dunaway
Judge Selection	Catherine Eckman

While lunch for exhibitors will not be available on site, there are many fast food options within a short drive from the show site. We suggest McAlister's Deli, 2406 Augusta Rd. West Columbia SC, 29169. This is less than 2 miles from the Leisure Center.

Call ahead (803) 661-7161 or order as a guest at <https://www.mcalistersdeli.com/menu?rid=88201>

Greater Columbia Obedience Club would like to thank McAlister's Deli for their generosity in providing lunch for our stewards, judges, and volunteers during this two day event.

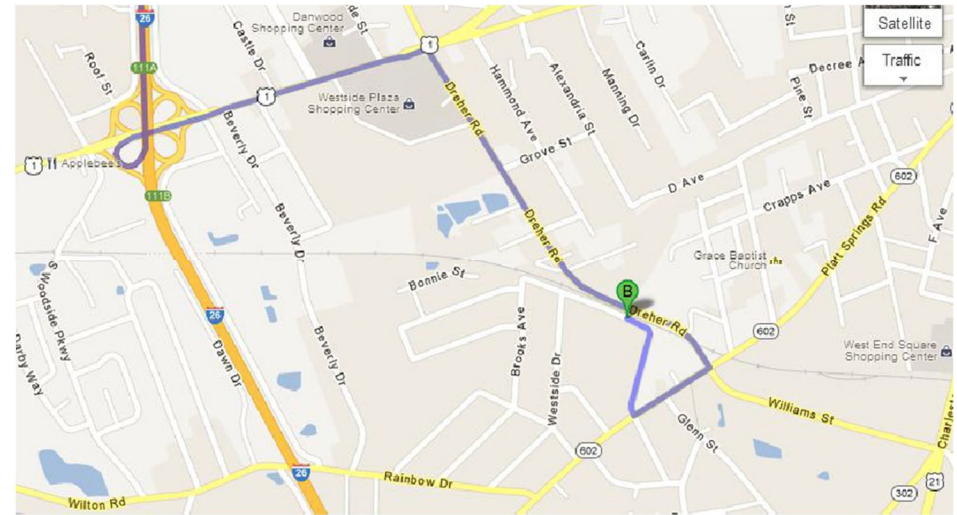


GREAT FOOD BRINGS US TOGETHER

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL LOCATION

From Spartanburg/Greenville via I-385S to I-26 E and From Charlotte via I-20 W, or via I-77S to I-20 W to I-26 E:

From I-26E, take Exit 111B to merge onto US 1 N / Augusta Rd toward West Columbia. Turn right onto Dreher Road. Turn right onto SC-602 / Platt Springs Road. Turn Right onto Brooks Avenue. Tri-City Leisure Center will be on the left.



From Augusta via I-20E: From I-20 E, take exit 58 for US-1 N toward Columbia Airport / West Columbia, then turn right onto US-1 N / Augusta Rd. Pass I-26, then turn right onto Dreher Road. Turn right onto SC-602 / Platt Springs Road. Turn Right onto Brooks Avenue. Tri-City Leisure Center will be on the left.

There is no RV parking at the show site.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

South Carolina Veterinary Emergency Care
3924 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 561-0015 Open 24 hours

Palmetto Regional Emergency Hospital For Animals
10298 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 865-1418 Open 24 hours

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COVID Policy:

GCOC will adhere to CDC COVID guidelines in place at the time of these trials. Exhibitors are asked to practice social distancing, are encouraged to wear masks when in close proximity to others, and to avoid congregating to the extent possible.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) Rules and Regulations will govern this Trial and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the AKC referred to on the reverse side of the entry form in this Premium List

No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. **Signature required, unsigned entries, and entries received without payment will not be accepted. Note: Entry Forms without the full AKC Agreement and Rules and signature will not be accepted.**

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. The Greater Columbia Obedience Club will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor or agent January result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.

Refunds (minus an administration fee of \$5.00 per class) for bitches in season will be mailed to the Exhibitor after the conclusion of the trial if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made.

Entries will be acknowledged via email as they are received and processed. PLEASE VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF YOUR ENTRY INFORMATION as soon as you receive the processing email.

Confirmation and armband number will be sent via email after entries close. Those without an email address will be mailed by USPS to the address on the entry form. Please be sure to add **ShowEntriesInfo.com** to your email allowed list.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Exhibitors alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class.

LOSS OR DAMAGE – Both the Trial Committee and the Tri-City Leisure Center will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Trials. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is solely the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.

AWARDS will be awarded at the trial the day of the trial. No awards will be mailed.

Entry Fees

AKC Fees are included in the entry fees listed below.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

REGULAR, PREFERRED and OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

First Entry of Each Dog Each Day \$30.00

Additional Entry of Same Dog Same Day \$25.00

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (offered on Saturday only)

Wildcard Classes \$15.00

RALLY TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES

First Entry of Each Dog Each Day and each Trial \$30.00

Additional Entry of Same Dog Same Day Same Trial..... \$25.00

\$5 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative fee.

Entries

Enter online with no surcharge <http://showentries.info/GCOC> or mail entry form with check **payable to GCOC** to the trial secretary: **GCOC Trial, Christopher Brooks, 120 Cliffwood Ln, Greer, SC 29650**

Entry Limitations and Regulations

Combined entries for all classes are limited to 8 hours per judge each day.

Regular, optional titling & preferred class entries have priority, and will be accepted up to the limits for the assigned judge.

Non-regular class entries will be conditionally accepted; after closing and making non-regular class judging assignments, these entries will be accepted in the order received, up to the limits for the assigned judge.

Running order exceptions January be made for handlers with multiple entries.

There are no refunds for errors on entry forms.

Transfers

Transfers will be permitted per AKC regulations until the maximum number of dogs per day per judge has been reached.

A completed Transfer Form must be presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

Steward Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all of you that have been stewards in the past. Without you we could not have a trial. We need assistance for our next trial. Prior experience is not necessary. We will pair those stewarding for the first time with people who have volunteered in the past.

Judges

Ellen Beasley (93281), Siler City, NC
 Dr Kathy Evans (94787), Cayce, SC
 Barry Roland (5813), Ellenwood, GA

Judging Assignments

Obedience Classes	Saturday 2024091520	Sunday 2024091523	Sunday 2024091545
Novice A	Roland	Roland	Evans
Novice B	Beasley	Roland	Evans
Open A/B	Beasley	Beasley	--
Utility A/B	Roland	Beasley	--
Beginner Novice A/B	Roland	Roland	Evans
Grad Novice	Beasley	Beasley	--
Grad Open	Roland	Beasley	--
Versatility	Roland	Beasley	--
Preferred Novice	Roland	Roland	Evans
Preferred Open	Beasley	Beasley	--
Preferred Utility	Roland	Beasley	--
Wildcard Novice, Open, Utility	Tbd after closing	--	--
Running Order in all classes	Forward: low to high	Reverse: high to low	Reverse

Rally Classes	Saturday Trial 1: 2024091521 Trial 2: 2024091522	Sunday 2024091524
Novice A/B	Trial 1: Evans Trial 2: Evans	Roland
Intermediate		
Advanced A/B		
Excellent A/B		
Master Choice		
Running Order in all classes	Forward catalog order (Short to tall)	Reverse catalog order (Tall to short)

Awards - Obedience and Rally Titling Classes

First - Fourth Place: Ribbon (blue, red, yellow, white)

Qualifying Score: Green ribbon

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience Regular Classes: Blue & Gold Rosette.

Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility A or B: Blue & Green Ribbon.

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B: Blue & Green Ribbon.

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master: Blue & Red Ribbon.

Obedience Non-Regular Classes

First - Fourth Place: Ribbon (rose, brown, light green, grey)

Rosettes for All New Titles!!

Everyone earning a new title will receive a New Title Rosette.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE

Anyone completing their OTCH title at the trial will be awarded a purple and lavender 29-1/4" multi-streamer custom rosette bearing the dog's name, date of the trial, and the club and AKC logos.

SPECIAL AWARDS

For those competing in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B but are not competing in the Masters Level, Caroline Hunt has donated Special Ribbons for Rally High Combined for Non-Masters Competing Exhibitors.

Please note: All Awards are donated through the generosity of members and friends of Greater Columbia Obedience Club, whose names will be listed in the catalog. All awards must be picked up on the day of the show or they are forfeited and become the property of GCOC. No awards will be mailed (except the special OTCh rosette).

MOTELS THAT JANUARY ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

There are many motels in the general vicinity of the Columbia Airport which accept pets and are within 2 miles of the show site.