



Greater Columbia Obedience Club  
September 25-27, 2026

Carolina Performance K9s  
6206 Fairview Rd  
Batesburg-Leesville, SC

### **Trial Information**

**This is a pretty small trial, and we appreciate and love our volunteers.  
We couldn't do this without your help!  
Just sign up at the trial!  
Jump in any time it looks like we could use another volunteer in the ring.**

## **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

**CVETS Urgent Care – West Columbia**  
(803) 995-8913  
**7 days a week: 12PM – 10PM**

**South Carolina Veterinary Emergency Care • (803) 674-8413**  
3924 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29210  
**24 hrs/7 days a week:**

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**Trial Location**  
**6206 Fairview Road, Batesburg SC 29006**

#### **I 20 going north**

- Take exit 39 for US 178 W to Batesburg-Leesville
- follow signs for Batesburg-Leesville/US 178W Go 2.9 miles
  - Arrive at 6206 Fairview Rd

**Useful Landmarks:**

- 1) If you are coming either east or west on I-20 you will exit on US-178W / Fairview RD (Exit 39). We are located about 2.5 miles from the interstate on the right side. Watch for the red and white Tucker's Deer Processing sign on the right and start to slow down. We are 3 driveways after Tucker's.

**\*\*Look for the tiny white picket fence and sunflowers that mark the driveway. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED you take this side of the driveway (LESS steep and bumpy).**



- 2) \*If you come from the other direction down Fairview Rd, you will see the mailbox side of the driveway first on the left. You can take this, but it is steeper and bumpier. You can also take the next driveway entrance with the sunflowers (see above).



## Parking

**PLEASE watch our Youtube video. It will show you how to get around the property, and where to park.**

<https://youtu.be/iSZ00z95bnc?feature=shared>

**Please drive slowly on the driveway and on the property!** You will see a drive path marked by GREEN CONES beside the house. Please follow this to the agility field.

Parking is available at the front and back of the agility field, as well as in front of the house. Parking will be marked with vinyl tape in many areas. Please see property diagram below

**Please park within the designated spots/lines and park efficiently.**



## Crating

Competitors may conveniently crate out of their car. Please bring your own shade.

Please be courteous and do not crate barking dogs near the field. Crates must be at least 10 feet from the agility ring.

There will be limited space for tent canopies at the front of the field for sitting and dog crating.

## Bathroom

There is a Porta-Potty for humans. Please pick up after your dogs and dispose of bags in the plastic buckets. Please do not allow your dog to pee on anything a human might touch (this includes fences, tables, trash cans, etc). **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO PEE ON FENCE POSTS OR LIGHT POLES EITHER.**

## Walking Trails

We have ~0.5 miles of walking trails on the property that are marked by trail signs that you are welcome to use. Dogs must be **ON LEASH** at all times except when in the fenced agility field. The perimeter of the property is not fenced and is marked by orange flagging tape. Please do not cross over any markers with orange tape. If you see a fence barrier while walking, do not cross it. You will be off the property. We do have snakes in this area so please be vigilant and stay on the trails. Please note that there are wild muscadine grapevines in the woods throughout the property – do not allow your dog to eat any grapes that have fallen.



## RUNNING ORDER

| <b>FRIDAY<br/>Tall to Small</b>                                                                                                               | <b>SATURDAY<br/>Small to Tall</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>SUNDAY<br/>Tall to Small</b>                                                                                                              |
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| Time 2 Beat<br>Combined FAST<br>Mst/Exc Standard<br>Open Standard,<br>Novice Standard<br>Premier JWW<br>Mst/Exc JWW<br>Open JWW<br>Novice JWW | Novice JWW<br>Open JWW<br>Mst/Exc JWW<br>Time 2 Beat<br>Combined FAST<br>Novice Standard<br>Open Standard<br>Mst/Exc Standard<br>Premier Standard | Time 2 Beat<br>Combined FAST<br>Mst/Exc Standard<br>Open Standard<br>Novice Standard<br>Premier JWW<br>Mst/Exc JWW<br>Open JWW<br>Novice JWW |

**WE WILL NOT BE USING AGILITY GATE FOR THIS TRIAL.**

FEO is offered in all classes. See premium for details.

An estimated Timeline and Running Order will be posted on the trial secretary's website

<https://sunriseagility.com/2026/01/18/september-25-27-2026-akc-greater-columbia-obedience-club/>

Competitors – Gates will open 1 hour before the judges briefing - please do not arrive earlier and wait for gates to open if you do.

Friday

8:15 Judge's briefing: Time 2 Beat  
8:30 First dog on the line

Saturday

8:15 Judge's briefing: Novice JWW  
8:30 First dog on the line

Sunday

8:15 Judge's briefing: Time 2 Beat  
8:30 First dog on the line

All classes are expected to 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 maps will also be posted on the trial secretary's website. <https://sunriseagility.com/2026/01/18/september-25-27-2026-akc-greater-columbia-obedience-club/>

NO INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS.

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

**We will not be using Agility Gate for this trial.**

## MEASURING

**Measuring of Dogs:** We are happy to announce we will have a VMO at the trial.

**If your dog needs to be measured you should plan to arrive about 90 minutes before your first walk-through, or when the gates open if you are in the first class.**

Your dog must be measured before their first run.

**Please see trial secretary's "Measuring 101" PDF posted on Sunrise Agility's website:**

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## 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.

Check your results as soon as possible by checking the monitor. If you have a question about your results, you need to bring it to the secretary's attention before the next class has begun. And preferably before the judge has reviewed the results.

**RIBBONS** - will be available for pick-up at the trial. All ribbons must be picked up AT the trial, none will be mailed.

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.**

## VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate and love our volunteers, please sign up online.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A4CbQbPdEYOGkBlT04rgqt6lQ\\_MUUTm2pYd1CCSPZ1s/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A4CbQbPdEYOGkBlT04rgqt6lQ_MUUTm2pYd1CCSPZ1s/edit?usp=sharing)

The sign up link will be locked at 6 p.m. on Wednesday April 2.

## RAFFLE

We all work hard at Fitness and making sure our dogs are as strong and capable as possible to perform the way we want them to and to keep them sound and healthy. Are we doing enough? Do we have access to an objective evaluation that can tell us that? Up until now force plate analysis was and is the gold standard. It unfortunately is not available very many places and it can be expensive. Now we have the ability to evaluate our dog's gaits using GPS sensors that give us five indicators and will analyze our dogs' gaits at a fraction of the time and cost. At the GCOC AKC trial that you have entered, we are offering a raffle each day for \$25 per ticket to get a gait analysis of your dog. We are also offering a limited number of gait analysis evaluations at \$250 where a portion of the proceeds will go to GCOC. The analysis is done using Tendiboots which have been standardized against force plate evaluations. Your dog may not show any signs of lameness, but may be imbalanced or may be showing micro signs of a problem- this analysis can identify these anomalies and help you adjust your fitness routine or seek additional help. We will have a raffle each day, the analysis to be done on Friday at 6:30pm (or Saturday afternoon or Sunday) and Saturday and Sunday at the end of the runs for that day. You do not need to be present to win and the evaluation can be done at a later date in Lexington, SC at Lexington Animal Clinic.

## FOOD VENDOR

- Food: food truck on site: Euro Bites - <https://eurobitesfoodtruck.com/>  
(menu items may vary depending on availability)

**GOOD LUCK AND MAY ALL YOUR RUNS BE FUN!**