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Make Check payable to Speed Dog Coursing (SDC)

PLEASE ENTER YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE EVEN IF YOU ARE SENDING A CHECK!

GO TO THE SPEED DOG WEBSITE TO ENTER. Premium List. PayPal and Entry Forms available

Speed Dog Coursing website: www.speeddogcoursing.com

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From Atlanta: Take I-20 East to Exit 82 (GA-20N/GA 138E). Go North 4 miles to the park entrance. Turn Right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. Follow signs to the Walker Arena.

From East: Take I-20 West to Exit 84 (GA`162.n /Salem Road). Turn right. Go 1.1 miles & turn right onto Gees Mill Road. Go 2.5 miles to Pass Gate A. Turn right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. Follow signs to the Walker Arena.

SITE INFORMATION

There will be concessions available. Credit/Debit card only. **NO CASH**

No smoking or tobacco use on the property

FAST CAT WILL BE LOCATED IN THE GRAND PRIX ARENA

The Fast CAT track will be fully fenced. Electronic timers will be used.

Events will be run concurrently (meaning you can essentially run back to back)

Veterinarian On Call

Rockdale Animal Hospital **East Metro Animal Emergency Clinic**

1995 Flat Shoals Rd SE **6225 Hwy. 278W**
Conyers, GA 770-922-8600 **Covington, GA 678-212-0300**

Pre-entries close 6 p.m. February 28, 2021

at the home of the Test Secretary

Entries Limited to 100 Per Test

Day of Test Entries Close One at 3 PM
(if the tests are not filled)



AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT

Open to all AKC Registered and

Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway NE
Conyers, GA 30013

MASKS and Social Distancing REQUIRED at the field

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

March 5-7, 2021

Six Events in One Weekend

AKC FAST CAT Friday AM Event #2021064341

AKC FAST CAT Friday PM Event #2021064342

AKC FAST CAT Saturday AM Event #2021064343

AKC FAST CAT Saturday PM Event #2021064344

AKC FAST CAT Sunday AM Event #2021064345

AKC FAST CAT Sunday PM Event #2021064346



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

President..... Donna Slavin

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Brigitte Campanaro, Jinnie Strickland, Teresa Morrison, Cody Smith, Cathy Ochs-Cline, Lisa Miller, Donna Slavin

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Brigitte Campanaro 4580 Kinsdale Dr Mableton, GA 30126 bcampanaro@comcast.net 404-486-3311	Linda Hurst 4474 Jonesville Rd., Clarkrange, TN 38553 jezismom@yahoo.com 865-604-7734

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Inspection: Christina Miller, Teresa Morrison

Lure Operators: Gary Webb, Kris Jelenic

FAST CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in by. check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 a.m. until 4 pm (EST) Friday-Sunday

NO DAY OF ENTRIES AFTER 2 pm (if there are runs available)

TRIALS WILL BE HELD CONCURRENTLY

Worker Dogs will run in the 8 am Time Block

MORNING ROLL CALL: 8:45 a.m.

AFTERNOON ROLL CALL: 12:45 p.m.

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.
Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEE* a \$1 fee will be added to each entry when using PayPal

Pre-Entry \$20.00 for each entry

Juniors - \$15 Pre-entry

Day of Test Entries \$30.00 per test (Day of Test: Entries accepted as space allows.)

Each Event will be Limited to 100 runs

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A "ROLLING ROLL CALL"

- BASICALLY WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RUN DURING YOUR SCHEDULED BLOCK, YOU COME AND WE WILL CHECK YOUR DOG AND PUT YOU ON THE ORDER OF GO LIST. WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO WORK AROUND THE OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU MAY BE ENTERED IN THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE NOTE - SOMETIMES THE ORDER OF GO IS ALREADY AN HOUR WAIT TIME BY MID MORNING!!!!

We will be using the "block schedule" running order - After entries close you will be emailed a link to sign up for a time block

We give each dog a run ticket for each event. You MUST present your run ticket at the field gate in order to run.

HELP AT THE FIELD IS ALWAYS NEEDED - WE DO "ON THE JOB" TRAINING and YOU EARN "BUNNY BUCKS" - GOOD TOWARDS ENTRY FEES

Ribbons and Rosettes

A Qualifying Run Is Required For All Prizes
A Light Blue Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Run.

New Title Rosettes will be awarded to dogs attaining a BCAT, DCAT, FCAT or FCAT#. We request that you notify us prior to the event if you feel that your dog may earn a new title.

OFFICIAL FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

ML Baer Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of ML Baer Photography and the Trial Chairman. Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if unsportsmanlike behavior is evident.

Photographs may be purchased by contacting ML Baer Photography
mark@mlbaer.com

FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

$204.545 / \text{time} = \text{MPH}$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

$204.545 / 8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/ listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner Program.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF **legible e-mail** address is provided.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
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- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.**
- **Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timers will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers**
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/TKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.**
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

Atlanta Obedience Club, Speed Dog Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not Responsible for Loss or Damage to, or Death of Any Dogs at these events or for the Possessions of Any Participant, whether the Result of an Accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

RV RESERVATION INFORMATION

RV parking with water and electrical hook-ups are available at a cost of \$25.00 per night. Please complete this form and return with your entries and fees (Checks should be made payable to AOC). This form must be completed in its entirety for verification purposes with Wills Park.

RV parking with water, electricity and some with sewage is available at a cost of \$25.00 per night. Please complete this form and return with your entry (Checks should be made payable to AOC). This form must be completed in its entirety for verification purposes with GIHP. Tents are allowed in the RV parking areas. Please see Brigitte Campanaro or Lisa Miller at the trial for an AOC RV Parking Pass to place in your window.

Name _____

Make/Model of vehicle _____

State & License # _____

Check Nights: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Fee will be \$30 per night if not paid in advance.

Name _____

Motor Home _____ Travel Trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Tent _____

MAKE/MODEL _____ YEAR _____ LENGTH _____ TAG # _____

PARTIAL HOOKUP (electricity/water) _____ FULL HOOKUP (electricity/water/sewage) _____
30 AMP needed _____ or 50 AMP needed _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotels/Motels that have previously accepted dogs or are listed as accepting pets:

Laquinta Inn & Suites 1184 Dogwood Dr Conyers, GA 30012 770-918-0092 (5.6 miles) No Pet Fee or # Dogs limit Must Sign Pet Waiver	Jameson Inn 1070 Dogwood Dr Conyers, GA 30012 770-760-0777 (5.8 miles) \$25 Pet Fee, 25#/2 dog limit	Laquinta Inn & Suites 9159 Access Road NW Covington, GA 30014 770-784-9200 (6.8 miles) \$20 per pet/night; 2 max 40# Limit
Comfort Suites 7900 Mall Ring Road Stonecrest/Lithonia, GA 30038 770-484-4384 (13.7 miles) \$75/stay; 2 dogs, 25 lb limit	Hampton Inn 14460 Lochridge Blvd Covington, GA 30014 678-212-2500 (10.7 Miles) \$35 1X Fee, 2 dog Limit	PLEASE VERIFY ALL NOTED PET FEES WITH THE HOTEL!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- FIRST AND FOREMOST:**

- As an exhibitor, be aware that violations may be referred to the Event Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Event Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.

- Hotel Policies**

- NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS/EXHIBITORS**

WHEN YOU SIGN THE ENTRY FORM, YOU AUTOMATICALLY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS CONCERNING MOTELS EXTENDING THEIR PLACE TO YOU. THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL EXHIBITORS CONCERNED.

- All exhibitors read the regulations on hotel/motel accommodations.
 - All motels accepting dogs require plastic under crates
Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in motel rooms. This will keep carpets clean & dry. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide his/her own plastic sheeting for each crate.
 - Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel, lobbies or on hotel grounds. Rooms & lobby must be kept clean of dog debris.
 - Dogs should be “exercised” in designated areas on motel premises. Every dog owner/handler is expected to pick up after his/her dog & dispose of waste in designated trash cans. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the innkeeper where these areas & cans are located.
 - Due to severe clogging problems with the drain pipes, no dog may be bathed in the hotel. Crating & bathing facilities with hot & cold water are available at the show site.
 - Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff & observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/or the investigative committee.
 - The investigative committee, working with a fair & equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.
 - Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the investigative committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers & other pertinent information as required/requested.
 - Should a hotel/motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against CLUSTER CLUBS & the hotel/motel.
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Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your **\$19.00** payment, to your Event Organizer.

Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card** (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
 Cash **Check** (make checks payable to AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
 Account Number (no dashes) Security Code
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Signature: _____
 Printed Name of Cardholder: _____



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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club:	Friday am _____ Friday pm _____		
Location:	Saturday am _____ Saturday pm _____ Sunday am _____ Sunday pm _____		
Fast CAT	Breed:		
Date of Birth: MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Call Name:	Height of Dog at Shoulder : Under 12" _____ 12-18" _____ Over 18" _____ Not Sure _____		
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
<input type="checkbox"/> plan on earning a New Title at these events (Circle which one) BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT(X)			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
AGREEMENT			
<p>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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 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) 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 EVENTGIVING 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</p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone: (IMPORTANT)	Email address: (IMPORTANT)		

Easy Online Entry System (check and credit card) and the Premium is available at www.speeddogcoursing.com

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VENDORS

Atlanta Obedience Club Fast CAT Vendor Reservation Form

Vendor space is available at **\$30.00 per day**. There is limited space at the Grand Prix arena. No sales activity is permitted without payment of vendor fee by **Thursday, March 4, 2021**.

Please complete this form and return to: Sue Kelly, 3647 Victoria Drive, Buford, GA 30519 along with your checks made payable to **Atlanta Obedience Club** or **AOC**.

The form below must be completed in its **entirety** for verification purposes with Georgia International Horse Park.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Product

Check days: Fri. ____ Sat. ____ Sun. ____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

The Atlanta Obedience Club reserves the right to decline a vendor reservation space.

COVID AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting your entry for this trial you agree that:

- 1) I accept full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all State, local, AKC, Georgia International Horse Park(GIHP)and AOC rules and guidelines to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading the Corona virus during this event. I will not attend if I am unwell in ANY way or been exposed to anyone suspected or diagnosed with Coronavirus.
- 2) I fully understand that AOC, the American Kennel Club, GIHP, the City of Conyers and any GIHP employees, club members, officers, judges and volunteers at this event that I am attending are, in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person either in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event.
- 3) I understand that any violation of the COVID-19 safety rules could result in my immediate disqualification from this event with no refund of any fees.
- 4) I understand, by signing my entry, I am agreeing to all the rules stated in this premium (see COVID rules on next page) and any additional rules that may be forthcoming in the final confirmation, future correspondence, the AOC Facebook page and/or the trial Facebook page.
- 5) I understand that submitting an online entry through AKC constitutes the same as a physical signature on a mailed entry form and binds me to all the above.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our trial and thank you for your support and cooperation!

COVID Rules

Please be aware that by entering and attending a trial, you are putting yourself at greater risk for exposure to the Coronavirus than if you stayed at home. The Atlanta Obedience Club will be following state, local, and Georgia International Horse Park (GIHP) mandates at the time of our event. Updates will be provided prior to closing on our website.

By signing your entry form, you and any family you bring with you, agree to follow these rules.

Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the trial and you will be asked to leave GIHP with no refund of entry fees or RV/camping fees.

We understand that everyone has different feelings about what should or should not be allowed at an outdoor trial. We ask that you respect what we feel are necessary rules for the safety of everyone involved. If you feel that you cannot abide by the rules and guidelines listed below, please do not enter our trial.

- We highly recommend avoiding going out to places where you might be exposed to the virus in the weeks leading up to the trial.
- If you are sick or have been exposed to anyone who is currently sick, is suspected being sick, or has tested positive, you MUST stay home. You must notify the club by Thursday, March 4th to receive a partial refund. If you become ill during the event you MUST notify the Trial Secretary or Trial Chair and then immediately leave the trial. Please do not risk anyone's health for a dog trial.
- Masks must be worn in the Walker Arena trial area while volunteering, walk thrus, walking around or waiting to run your dog. **Both judges respectfully ask that you wear your mask for everyone's safety when running your dog but it is not required.** We will have silicone inner mask support guards available that make it easier to breathe with a mask on.
- Crating will be allowed on the platform above the arena floor and outside around the arena. Crating areas will be marked for social distancing. We ask that you crate from your car if possible. We will be using both the Agility Gate and the Remind apps.
- There will be no course maps individually printed and given out. Course maps will be on the Agility Gate app and posted around the arena. You may take pictures with your phone. The FB page "AOC Agility" for the trial will also have maps posted the night before.
- We will be using the Agility Gate app to help keep you up to date on the running of the trial. You will find information about this on our trial website and in your final confirmation.

- Only workers, club members, judges and the next 4-5 handlers due in the ring will be allowed around the rings while dogs are running. There is no seating between the crating area or around the rings. There are bleachers where you can watch your friends run. Class walk-thru procedures will be in the final confirmation and on our Facebook page. Please do not gather in large groups and maintain social distancing when waiting for your walk thrus.
- LEASHES: We will have a leash runner using a claw holder or you may choose to carry your leash on you while you are running. Plan which method you will use and practice if you intend to carry your leash. There will be a table in the finish area where you may place any toys, treats or leash/harness you will need at the end of your run. As per AKC rules, you must enter and exit the ring with a leash on your dog.
- RIBBONS will be awarded as always. You must use the provided hand sanitizer before collecting your ribbons and stickers. Please notify the gate if running for a MACH, PACH, or PAX.
- Please be mindful that the judges need to be left alone when they are at their table working. If you need to speak to them about a problem, please do so when they are out on the floor or come to the secretary table and we will get them for you. Masks must be worn when at the secretary and judges table area.
- This is a challenging time for all of us. Simply putting on a trial is hard. We are going to ask you to please be respectful of everyone while you are at our trial. We are saddened that we must require masks, not gather in groups, and must maintain social distancing. We care for all of you and your dogs. That is the reason we are putting on this trial. That said, we take this virus very seriously, want everyone to be safe, and we expect that you will do the same while you are with us during the trial.

**Masks are REQUIRED for everyone
while on the Grand Prix field.**

Georgia International Horse Park

COVID Guidelines

What We Ask of Our Guests:

The Georgia International Horse Park has put preventive measures in place due to the spread of Covid-19, however attending an event could increase your risk of contracting the coronavirus. By entering the facility, you voluntarily assume all risk and agree that you will not hold the Georgia International Horse Park, City of Conyers, Proof of the Pudding, Event Producers, and all associations liable for any resulting illness or injury.

- All guests must comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations, requirements and orders as they relate to mass gatherings and sporting events, including the latest Governor's Executive Order for the State of Georgia.
 - Give fellow guests and event participants their space. Avoid close contact with others by standing or sitting at least 6 feet apart at all times.
 - Do not congregate. Avoid congregating in areas such as the show office, barns, ringside, bleachers, seating, restrooms, or other areas. No gatherings are allowed on the property with more than 50 people, unless there is at least 6 feet between each person.
 - Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when possible.
 - The GIHP strongly encourages guests wear masks on property as practicable in areas that can have a high concentration of people, such as barn areas, arena complex, vendor areas, spectator areas, concession areas, show offices, registration areas, and in any indoor or covered buildings. Masks do not have to be worn when mounted on a horse, competing in a horse show or sporting event, warming up for a competition or sporting event, or while eating or drinking. Review the latest State of Georgia Executive Order for current recommendations for wearing face masks.
 - Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and dispose of properly.
 - Stay at home if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of illness, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste.
 - Stay at home if you have pre-existing health conditions or if you fall into the State of Georgia's high-risk category for COVID-19.
 - If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks, stay at home.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
 - Abide by each event's rules, regulations and protocols. Visit the Horse Park's [Calendar of Events](#) for event specific details and contact information.
 - Practice good personal hygiene habits.
 - Avoid using cash when possible for payment. Bring a credit/debit card instead, or use mobile forms of payment.
 - Visit the CDC's website for the latest COVID-19 information and best prevention protocols. www.cdc.gov/COVID19
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