

# Topeka Kennel Club Spring Scent Work Trial

March 19–21, 2021

Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center,  
3158 SE 10th St. Topeka, KS

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**Topeka Kennel Club**  
(Licensed by the American  
Kennel Club)

March 19, 2021 Event 2021001501  
March 20, 2021 Event 2021001502  
March 21, 2021 Event 2021001503



## CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN ON** Thursday, **January 14, 2021** at 8:00 am CST 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. Hand delivered entries will be accepted. *Please call or email the trial secretary beforehand if dropping off in person.*

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON** Thursday, **March 11, 2021** at 8:00 pm CST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows for a full refund. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned to the sender.

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## Forest Park Convention & Retreat Center

3158 SE 10th St. Topeka, KS 66607

<http://www.forestparktopeka.com/>

### ENTRY LIMITS

250 entries per trial/day • To be held indoors/outdoors on variable surfaces

### Trial Hours:

Friday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Check-in – 8:00 am to 8:30 am DAILY

Handler's Briefing – 8:30 am daily, first dog to follow

***Participants MUST check in each morning to assure inclusion in the queue for each event.***

Judges: Virginia Huxley – Columbia, Missouri

Natalie McManus – Troy, Missouri

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*This trial is dedicated to the memory  
of Tammy Jensen*

The Topeka Kennel Club dedicates this trial to Tammy Jensen, our beloved friend, training partner, and excellent SW trial secretary. Her life was filled with hard work, joy, friends, and her horses and German Shepherd dogs, which she trained for rally and scent work. Every moment we spent training and trialing with Tammy was interesting and fun, filled with great discussions and lots of laughter. We join with her husband, Craig, in keeping her memory vivid by continuing the work of putting on scent work trials that are fun and fair for all participants, celebrating the wonderful teamwork of dogs and their handlers. In Tammy's memory, we hope you and your canine partner enjoy this trial.



Tammy and Ziva earned a HIT at their first-ever scent work trial.

## OFFICERS OF THE TOPEKA KENNEL CLUB

President ..... Cheri Croucher  
 Vice President ..... Ruth Tessendorf  
 Secretary ..... Bobbie Schiffelbein, 4545 SE 21st St., Topeka, KS 66542  
 Treasurer ..... Eva Birch

## DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Diana Komarek

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Kelli Bausch  
 12268 Q Road  
 Hoyt, KS 66440  
[camocrossdogtraining@gmail.com](mailto:camocrossdogtraining@gmail.com)  
 785-861-6901

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Laura McGowan  
 134 SW Woodlawn Ave.  
 Topeka, KS 66606  
[lmcgowan@mac.com](mailto:lmcgowan@mac.com)  
 309-265-2111

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Kelli Bausch, Ann Borel, Amanda Bradley, Stacey Dunkin, Andrea Hall,  
 Beth Huddleston, Ellen Huddleston, Craig Jensen, Laura McGowan, Patti Price

## CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Exterior, Buried,            Container, Interior,            Handler Discrimination</b> Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	<b>Exterior, Buried,            Container, Interior            Handler Discrimination</b> Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	<b>Exterior, Buried,            Container, Interior            Handler Discrimination</b> Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent

*Judging begins after daily 8:30 am handler's briefing.* Move-ups between trials WILL be offered. A *Scent Work Trial Class Transfer* form must be completed and given to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.  
 A separate form must be provided for each requested transfer.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas will be within the size specified in the regulations for each class and may be of any shape.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes:** **Container** Novice 250–400 sq. ft.; Advanced 400–600 sq. ft.; Excellent 600–800 sq. ft.; **Interior** Novice 100–200 sq. ft., Advanced 200–400 sq. ft.; Excellent 2 areas, 400–800 sq. ft. total. **Exterior** Novice 200–400 sq. ft., Advanced 400–800 sq. ft.; Excellent 800–1500 sq. ft.; **Buried** Novice 150–200 sq. ft., Advanced 200–400 sq. ft.; Excellent 300–400 sq. ft.

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Virginia Huxley, #93030  
Columbia, Missouri**

**Natalie McManus, #102735  
Troy, Missouri**

**Friday, March 19**

Novice Interior	Huxley	Novice Exterior	McManus
Novice Buried	Huxley	Novice Container	McManus
		Novice Handler Disc.	McManus
Advanced Interior	Huxley		
Advanced Buried	Huxley	Advanced Exterior	McManus
Advanced Handler Disc.	Huxley	Advanced Container	McManus
Excellent Interior	Huxley	Excellent Exterior	McManus
Excellent Buried	Huxley	Excellent Container	McManus
Excellent Handler Disc.	Huxley		

**Saturday, March 20**

Novice Exterior	Huxley	Novice Interior	McManus
Novice Container	Huxley	Novice Buried	McManus
Novice Handler Disc.	Huxley		
		Advanced Interior	McManus
Advanced Exterior	Huxley	Advanced Buried	McManus
Advanced Container	Huxley	Advanced Handler Disc.	McManus
Excellent Exterior	Huxley	Excellent Interior	McManus
Excellent Container	Huxley	Excellent Buried	McManus
		Excellent Handler Disc.	McManus

**Sunday, March 21**

Novice Interior	Huxley	Novice Exterior	McManus
Novice Buried	Huxley	Novice Container	McManus
		Novice Handler Disc.	McManus
Advanced Interior	Huxley		
Advanced Buried	Huxley	Advanced Exterior	McManus
Advanced Handler Disc.		Advanced Container	McManus
Excellent Interior	Huxley	Excellent Exterior	McManus
Excellent Buried	Huxley	Excellent Container	McManus
Excellent Handler Disc.	Huxley		

**All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for  
Scent Work. Download them at:**

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## ENTRY FEES

**First entry** ..... \$25/day

**Additional entries in the same trial** ..... \$20/same day/same dog

Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Laura McGowan, 134 SW Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66606.**

Please make checks payable to the **Topeka Kennel Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Laura McGowan at [lmcgowan@mac.com](mailto:lmcgowan@mac.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which 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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Topeka Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the *trial secretary prior to Thursday, March 11, 2020, at 8:00 pm CST. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on Thursday, March 11, 2020, at 8:00 pm CST.* If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP AREA

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s) and will include crating, warm-up, and waiting areas, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running orders and results.

**The Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and the demo dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides, and maximum time for the search. ***Please do not bring dogs to the Handler's Briefing.***



**Warm-Up Area.** AKC SW Regs. Chap. 5 Sect. 34: "One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose."

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

### University Veterinary Care Center

2619 SW 17th St., Topeka KS 66604 • (785) 233-3185

Office hours: **Friday:** 8:00 am–6:00 pm • **Saturday:** 8:00 am–noon

### After Hours Contact

Emergency Animal Clinic of Topeka • (785) 272-2926

5501 SW 29th St., Ste. 3, Topeka, KS 66614

**Friday:** 5:30 pm–12:00 am • **Saturday:** 12:00 pm–12:00 am • **Sunday:** 8:00 am–12:00 am

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Fire/Ambulance/Police—Topeka Shawnee County: 911**

### Local Hospitals

Stormont Vail Regional Health Center (4.3 miles) • **785-354-6000**

1500 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66604

The University of Kansas Health System – St. Francis (4.2 miles) • **785-295-8000**

1700 SW 7th St., Topeka, Kansas 66606

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) 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.

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.

**Condition of the Dog.** AKC SW Regs. Chap. 2 Sect. 3: “Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.”

**We appreciate your help in keeping the grounds of this site poop free.** This venue hosts many large groups that include children and youths. One group will be coming immediately after our trial. Therefore, we will enforce the clean-up rule as we do not want to jeopardize our opportunity to use this site in the future.

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).** We will give each participant a roll of bags and provide bags and disposal receptacles at various locations around the trial grounds. *Thank you.*

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** AKC SW Regs. Chap. 3 Sect. 15: “It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.”

**Possession of Odors and Training.** AKC SW Regs. Chap. 5, Sect. 35: “No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in the designated warm-up area.

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged *if social distancing guidelines allow it*. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class, may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. The judge may ask any spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team to leave the area. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

**Ample crating space** will be available inside the Forest Park Tabernacle. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither the Topeka Kennel Club nor Forest Park will be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handlers themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles. For the Novice class this will be one cotton glove or cotton sock, sealed in a plastic bag; for Advanced and Excellent classes this will be cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may use any method they feel is best to scent their article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

## JUDGES NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS

**Judges are not required to wait ringside for dogs.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility to provide 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.

**IN CASE OF A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY,  
call 911 and assist, if necessary and possible, in the evacuation or protection of  
personnel and dogs from the area of danger.**

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES



Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class:  
First Place..... Blue Rosette  
Second Place ..... Red Rosette  
Third Place ..... Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Place..... White Rosette

Dark Green flat ribbons will be awarded for a qualifying score. A New Title or New Level rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title or level. Elite Rosettes will be awarded for completing Elite Level or Elite Element titles.

### High in Trial/High Combined

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner is chosen per division. A High in Trial is offered for each level: Novice, Advanced, and Excellent. High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. One High in Trial is awarded from the Novice A and B teams. If there is a tie based on faults, the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

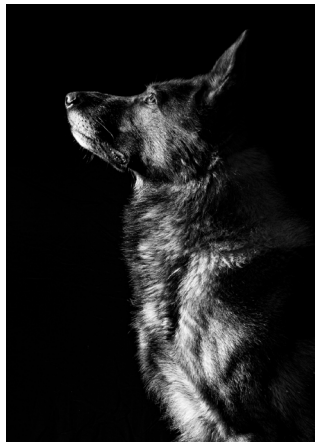
A **High Combined** rosette will be awarded to the team that qualifies in all elements in the odor division and the handler discrimination division. All qualifying runs must be at the same difficulty level. If more than one team qualifies in all, the winner is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High in Trial will earn a rosette and an additional prize. Additional prizes will be the same for each division. A different prize will be given each day. Prizes will be a customized insulated cup, an embroidered tote, and an embroidered throw. Miscellaneous small prizes will be distributed through NQ and Volunteer drawings.

### *Special Award: Highest Performing German Shepherd*

In memory of Tammy Jensen and in honor of the dogs she loved so much, we are offering a rosette to the German Shepherd qualifying in the most elements each day. In case of a tie, the dog qualifying at the highest level will be awarded the prize.

*Thanks to Stacey Dunkin for providing these rosettes.*



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### Exhibitor Check-In

***Exhibitors must check-in by 8:30 am each day they are entered.***

At check-in you will receive your number. Check in will be at the Forest Park Tabernacle (crating building) from 8:00–8:30 daily. Failure to check in may mean that you lose your place in the queue.

### Safety, Behavior, and Liability

**The safety of the dog** 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 searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash at all times.** Retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

### Refunds

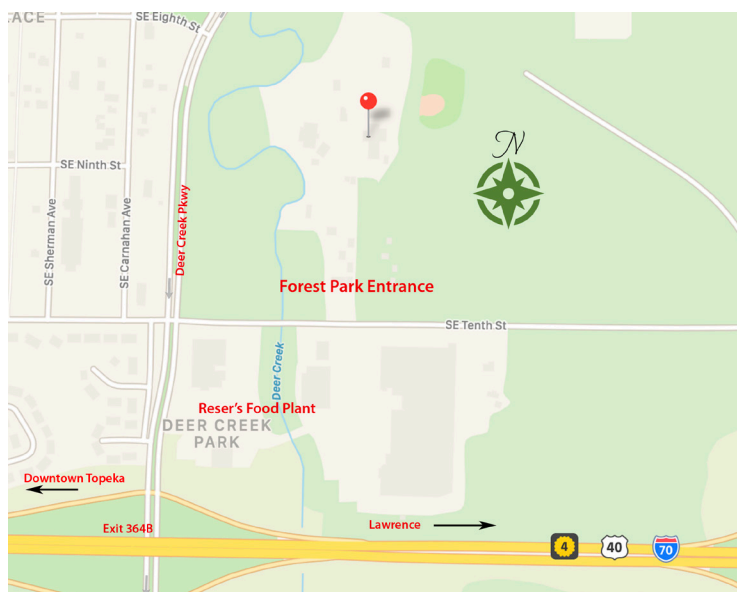
**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after **March 11** because of injury or other medical condition will be considered for a refund. The final decision will be made by the committee after review of circumstances and documentation.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee with a notification in writing by a veterinarian. This notice must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

*Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the  
Official AKC Entry Form for this event*

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-70 take Exit 364B (Carnahan Ave./Deer Creek Pkwy exit). Turn north on Deer Creek Pkwy, and go one block to 10th street and turn east. Go one block to the Forest Park entrance on the left (north) side of the street.



### COVID-19 SUGGESTED BEST PRACTICES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
2. Wear masks when in close proximity to others.
3. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
4. Wash hands and use sanitizer as frequently as possible.
5. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
6. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
7. Avoid common use pens/pencils—bring your own.
8. Participants should consider bringing their own lunches/drinks. We will announce at a later date if we are able to provide any food or beverage options.
9. Park with increased distance between vehicles if possible. This is especially critical if handlers are required to crate from their vehicles. We do plan for indoor crating options at this time, as we have a spacious building available.

*Guidelines are subject to change, based on AKC and local advice.*

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The following hotels/motels have indicated dogs would be allowed. Please inform the venue of dogs when making a reservation, as they may change their pet policy at any time. Pet policies and rates are from November 2020.

- **Capitol Plaza Hotel.** [www.capitolplazahoteltopeka.com](http://www.capitolplazahoteltopeka.com). (785) 431-7200 • 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS • \$75 non-refundable pet fee. This hotel is on the grounds of the Stormont-Vail Events Center, which offers lots of open green space. (Host hotel for dog shows throughout the year.) Nice local dining options at the hotel and nearby.
- **Cyrus Hotel.** <https://cyrushotel.com/>. (785) 596-0500 • 920 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS • Dogs welcomed. \$75 per stay. Boutique hotel in downtown Topeka and minutes from the trial site. The spacious grounds of the Kansas capitol are immediately across the street. Nice local dining options at the hotel and nearby.

*The following hotels are near the Kansas Historical Museum and the Cedar Crest Governor's Mansion/Kaw River Valley State Park. Both of these sites offer green space and trails for on-leash dogs. All venues are just off Wanamaker Rd., home to many of your favorite restaurants.*

- **Country Inn and Suites by Raddisson.** (785) 478-9800 • 6020 SW 10th Street, Topeka, KS. Pets allowed. Call for details.
- **Hilton Garden Inn.** 785-350-2069 • 1351 SW Arvonian Pl., Topeka, KS. Pets allowed. Call for details.
- **Sleep Inn and Suites.** (785) 228-2500 • 1024 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS. Maximum two dogs per room. \$25 per stay.
- **Quality Inn.** (785) 273-6969 • 1240 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS. \$15 per pet, per night.

*Also.*

- **Super 8 by Wyndham Topeka at Forbes Landing.** (785) 862-2222 • 5922 Southwest Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS. Pets allowed. Call for details. Nearby parks.

## CAMPGROUNDS

- **Deer Creek Valley RV Park.** (785) 357-8555 • 3140 SE 21st St., Topeka, KS <http://www.deercreekvalleyrvpark.com/>. Near the trial site.
- **Topeka/Capital City KOA** (785) 862-5267 • 1949 SW 49th, Topeka, KS. Reservations: 800-562-4793.

We will follow guidelines from the CDC, AKC, and state and local health officials for preventing the spread of Covid-19. We don't yet know what best practices will be for March, so may need to change any of the procedures set out in this premium. This may affect signs, crating, walk-throughs, briefings, staging, mask requirements, spectators, etc. We will email updated information prior to the trial.

## OFFICIAL AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

*Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.* Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. Check the box for each class you want to enter. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced or Excellent classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice “A” class or the Novice “B” class—not both.

Send form to: Laura McGowan, 134 SW Woodlawn Ave., Topeka KS, 66606

Entry fees: \$25 per class for the first class per day; \$20 for additional entries for the same dog on the same day. Make checks payable to the **Topeka Kennel Club**.

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

First entry per day \$25 + \_\_\_\_ (# of additional entries per day) x \$20 = \_\_\_\_ Daily Total  
 \_\_\_\_ Weekend Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Friday 3/19/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Saturday 3/20/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
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AKC Registered Name				Registration Number	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign		
Breed			Variety		
Breeder					
Sire			Dam		
Owner					
Owner address					
City	State	Zip	Tel.		
Email		Handler			
Junior handler # (if applicable):					

**Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

## **AGREEMENT**

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, 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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. 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.

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

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_