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### ENTRY METHOD: Random Draw

Entries for the random draw will be taken between January 06, 2023, 8:00 am EST and February 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EST. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC 28273. If the trial does not fill through the random draw, entries will be accepted as first in through the Closing Date, February 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EST. Envelopes/transactions received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. **Only one (1) dog per envelope.** Up to 15% of the entry limits per trial may be reserved for Volunteers.

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### PREMIUM LIST



**Charlotte Dog Training Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**March 4, 2023**, Event # 2023118610

**March 4, 2023**, Event # 2023118611

**March 5, 2023**, Event # 2023118612

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### Camp Dogwood

7062 Camp Dogwood Dr. Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

### Entry Limits

**150 entries per trial on Saturday**

**250 entries on Sunday**

**(Saturday trials will run concurrently)**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

### Trial Hours:

Grounds will open 7:30 am

Briefing 8:00 am

### Judges:

Jennifer Johnson #102388 – Montpeiler, VA

Janie Simmons #102468 – Glen Allen, VA

Jessica Simms #109591 – Fort Mill, SC

Dawn Heath #110995 – Charlotte, NC



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**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

**OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

President .....Liz Petko  
 Vice President .....Nan McClure  
 Secretary..... Donna Craig  
 801 Longbow Rd  
 Charlotte, NC 28211  
 Treasurer.....Carol Hamblin  
 Directors.....Stan Hoffman, Shelia Jones, Lisa Johnson, Victoria Carey

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Carol Hamblin (Saturday) 5900 Davidson Dr, Matthews, NC 28104 <a href="mailto:carol.hamblin@hotmail.com">carol.hamblin@hotmail.com</a> 704-299-2428  Anne Nored (Sunday) 1116 Deercross Ln, Waxhaw, NC 28173 <a href="mailto:newfdrool@icloud.com">newfdrool@icloud.com</a> 704-533-2835	Alicia McCarthy (all entry & result questions) 2238 Coatsdale Ln, Matthews, NC 28104 <a href="mailto:amccarthy@windstream.net">amccarthy@windstream.net</a> 419-306-7338  Chris Brooks with Show Entries Info will record the event results during the trial and submit results to AKC

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Isabelle Nilsson, Kim Roberson, Anne Nored, Carol Hamblin  
 Debbie Mitchell, Michael Stasney, Lori DeCarlo, Alicia McCarthy

**CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jennifer Johnson</b>	<b>Janie Simmons</b>	<b>Jessica Simms</b>	<b>Dawn Heath</b>
<b>Trial 1</b>	Excellent Exterior (limit 25) Master Exterior (limit 25)	Novice Container Advanced Container Advanced Interior Master Interior (limit 25)	Novice Exterior Novice Interior	Advanced Exterior
<b>Trial 2</b>	Advanced Container Excellent Container (limit 25) Master Container (limit 25) Detective (limit 15)	Excellent Interior (limit 25)	Advanced Exterior Advanced Interior	Novice Container Novice Exterior Novice Interior

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jennifer Johnson</b>	<b>Janie Simmons</b>	<b>Jessica Simms</b>	<b>Dawn Heath</b>
<b>Trial 1</b>	Excellent Container (limit 25) Excellent Interior (limit 25) Master Interior (limit 25)	Excellent Exterior (limit 25) Master Exterior (limit 25) Detective (limit 15)	Novice Container Novice Exterior Advanced Exterior	Novice Interior Advanced Interior Advanced Container

\*Trials will be run concurrently, classes **will not** be run in the order they are listed above.

\*\*Judging Assignments are subject to change based on class entries. Exhibitors will be notified of any judging changes and will be entitled to a refund for any class impacted by the schedule change.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs that are at least six (6) months of age that are registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

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. Females in season may not participate.

## ENTRY FEES

\* Entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Novice and Advanced entries* .....	\$28.00
Excellent and Master entries* .....	\$35.00
Detective entries* .....	\$55.00

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Entries should be mailed to:

Alicia McCarthy - CDTC Scentwork Trial  
2238 Coatsdale Ln Matthews, NC 28104

Checks should be made payable to CDTC. A \$35.00 fee will be collected for insufficient funds.

## WAIT LIST AND MOVE-UP INFORMATION

**Charlotte Dog Training Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by move-ups or withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing at 5:00 PM on February 10, 2023. There are no refunds for entries withdrawn after closing UNLESS the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry and notice of withdrawal is made as described below. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. If you remain on the waitlist, you will be given a spot if one becomes available. Withdrawals from the trial, or from the waitlist must be made strictly by email to [amccarthy@windstream.net](mailto:amccarthy@windstream.net) no later than 5:00 PM on February 24, 2023.

Same day move-ups will not be available on Saturday. Move-up requests for Sunday may be made onsite before the end of the trial on Saturday. A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the entry has been made. A move down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which the dog is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and the dog is not eligible. Transfers (including transfers between an "A" and "B" class at the same level) must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary in accordance with the applicable AKC Regulations. For transfers made prior to February 24, 2023, emails will be accepted as long as the email includes the dog's call name and AKC registration number, owner's name, original class entered, and new class requested. For transfers made at or on the days of the shows, the request must be made on AKC approved forms which are available online at the AKC's website, [http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent\\_Work\\_Transfer\\_Form.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent_Work_Transfer_Form.pdf).

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

**Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area. In the handler's briefing the judge shall explain if there is an off-leash option, how many hides there are (if the number of hides is known), the maximum height of the hides, and communicate the maximum time for the course. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

**Staging Areas** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging areas will include warm-up and waiting area as well as check-ins and posting of running order and results.

**Warm-up area** will be available consisting of one marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog.

**Debriefing and Awards.** There will not be a post-trial debrief or awards ceremony. Placement ribbons will be self-serve after the results for each element are posted.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

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

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows (all search areas square footage):

Novice: Container (250-400), Interior (100-200), Exterior (200-400)

Advance: Container (400-600), Interior (200-400), Exterior (400-800)

Excellent: Container (600-800), Interior (400-800), Exterior (800-1500)

Master: Container (600-1000), Interior (600-1000), Exterior (1500-2000)

Detective: Combined Interior and Exterior (2000-5000)

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Lunch:** Fast Food is available about 7 miles away in Denver, NC (Burger King, Hardees, Taco Bell). We are working on making lunches available for purchase. Additional information will be provided to competitors once it's available.

**Crating space** will not be available, participants will need to crate in their vehicles.

**No RV Parking available on site, hotel style rooms will be available for rent on site.**

**Trial Site.** 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** 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:** Spectator access may be restricted/limited based on the facility guidelines or at the judge's discretion based on the size of the search area.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial (HIT) awards will be awarded to teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. **Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

### 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 assumes 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, and 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 closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the trial and accompanied by a letter from a vet to be eligible for a refund.

**Judges are not required to wait 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.

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

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

#### VETERINARIAN

**Veterinarian:** Denver Animal Emergency 1420 NC-16 Business, Denver, NC 28037 (980) 222-7115

**Directions:** Turn right onto Mt Pleasant Rd, turn right onto NC-150 W, Turn left onto Grassy Creek Rd, Turn left onto NC-16 Business S

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Call 911 for Fire/ Ambulance/Police**

The closest emergency room is Lake Norman Regional Medical Center

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**For those travelling on I-77:** Take exit 36 in Mooresville, head west on 150, Turn right on Little Mountain Road, turn right on Mt. Pleasant Rd turn on Dogwood Drive.

**Directions from the West:** Follow NC 16 to 150. From 150 make a left on to Mt Pleasant Rd, turn left on Camp Dogwood Drive.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

##### On-Site accommodations

7062 Camp Dogwood Dr  
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

Rooms start at \$75 per night.

Guests will need to check in by 8 p.m.

All guests will need to be checked out by 11 a.m.

[Accommodations | Dogwood on Lake Norman  
\(dogwoodlakenorman.org\)](http://dogwoodlakenorman.org)

Please direct all reservation questions to  
Camp Dogwood 828-478-2135

##### Candlewood Suites

##### Mooresville/Lake Norman NC

3247 Charlotte Highway  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
1-888-675-9785

**Call to verify pet policy**

## AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form



Entries should be mailed to:  
 Alicia McCarthy - CDTC Scentwork Trial  
 2238 Coatsdale Ln Matthews, NC 28104  
 Checks should be made payable to CDTC.  
*Only 1 entry form per envelope.*

**Entry fees: \$28 per class for Novice & Advanced; \$35 per class for Excellent & Master; \$55 for Detective**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Other	Entry Fees \$
Saturday 3/04/2023 #2023118610	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		
Saturday 3/04/2023 #2023118611	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<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"/> Detective	
Sunday 3/05/2021 #2023118612	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective	
<b>Preordered Box Lunches TBD</b>			_____ Saturday	_____ Sunday	
<b>Total Entry Fees Enclosed (including lunch): \$</b>					

AKC Registered Name		Complete AKC Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.  
**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\***

**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 there from, 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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

See Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2 – Owners/Handlers and Their Responsibilities, Section 2 Class Eligibility for the difference between Novice A Class and Novice B Class. Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper-level classes.

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

**SIGN HERE: X** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_