
ENTRY METHOD: Random Draw

Entries for the random draw will be taken between December 27, 2023, 8:00 am EST and January 19, 2024, 5:00 p.m. EST. The drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024, at 2238 Coatsdale Ln Matthews, NC 28104. If the trial does not fill through the random draw, entries will be accepted as first in through the Closing Date, February 9, 2024, 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.** Fifteen (15) entries per judge will be held for Volunteers, volunteers may run first.

PREMIUM LIST



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



February 24, 2024, Event # 2024118606
February 24, 2024, Event # 2024118607
February 25, 2024, Event # 2024118608
February 25, 2024, Event # 2024118612

Northside Recreation Center
900 Annafrel Street Rock Hill, SC 29730

Judges:

Beverly McGhghy #102413 – Virginia Beach, VA
Connie Kniseley #108749 – Roanoke, VA
Mira Jones #102390 – Efland, NC

ENTRY LIMITS:

**Trials will be limited to 8 hours of judging per judge per day,
not to exceed 125 runs per judge per day**

Trial Hours:

Grounds will open 7:45 am
General Briefing at 8:15 am, first dog to follow

Element running orders are subject to change after entries close



**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

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Lori DeCarlo 15625 Smith Boyd Rd, Charlotte NC 28273 Schrecker96@yahoo.com 704.591.2911	Alicia McCarthy 2238 Coatsdale Ln, Matthews, NC 28104 amccarthy@windstream.net 419-306-7338

EVENT COMMITTEE

Dawn Heath, Isabelle Nilsson, Kim Roberson, Anne Nored, Carol Hamblin, Debbie Mitchell, Michael Stasney, Wendy Ryan, Lori DeCarlo and Alicia McCarthy

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday	Beverly McGhghy	Connie Kniseley	Mira Jones
Trial 1	Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container (limit 20) Master Container (limit 20)	Advanced Interior Advanced Exterior Master Interior (limit 20)	Novice Interior Novice Exterior Master Exterior (limit 20)
Trial 2	Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container (limit 20) Master Container (limit 20)	Novice Interior Advanced Interior Excellent Interior (limit 20)	Novice Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent Exterior (limit 20)
Sunday	Beverly McGhghy	Connie Kniseley	Mira Jones
Trial 1	Novice Interior Novice Exterior Excellent Exterior (limit 20)	Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container (limit 20) Master Container (limit 20)	Advanced Interior Advanced Exterior Excellent Interior (limit 20)
Trial 2	Novice Interior Novice Exterior Master Exterior (limit 20)	Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container (limit 20) Master Container (limit 20)	Advanced Interior Advanced Exterior Master Interior (limit 20)

*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.

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

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 9, 2024. 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 no later than 5:00 PM on February 18, 2024. Same day move-ups will not be available. 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 19, 2024, 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.

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

Handler's Briefing will be a general, combined briefing. There will be no group element briefings or walk-throughs. Each competitor will receive a brief description of their search from the judge prior to their run and be given a moment at the start line to view the area and ask questions.

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)

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Lunch: Fast Food is available about 2 miles away on Dave Lyle Blvd near I77. (Fire House Subs, McAlister's Deli, McDonald's Jack in the Box, Chick-fil-A)

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

No overnight RV Parking

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 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.

Teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior) and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High in Trial will earn rosette/prize/etc.

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

“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 ON CALL

Carolina Veterinary Specialists 803-909-8300

760 Addison Ave, Rock Hill SC 29730

Directions from Northside Recreation Center: Exit from property and turn Right on Annafrel St. Turn Right onto Dave Lyle Blvd. Drive 2.1 miles and turn right onto Chamberside Dr. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Canterbury Glen Ln then Turn right onto Addison Ave and left onto Ardwyck Pl. The hospital will be on the right.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call 911 for Fire/ Ambulance/Police

24 Hour Emergency Hospital- Piedmont Medical Center 222 South Herlong Avenue Rock Hill, SC 29732

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Northside Recreation Center:

I-77 North or South to exit 79 SC-122 W / Dave Lyle Blvd. Follow SC-122 W / Dave Lyle Blvd. approximately 2.5 miles to Annafrel St. Turn left onto Annafrel St and left onto Northside Dr.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotels: There are a number of hotels near the trial site. The club is working with the city of Rock Hill to secure preferred hotel rates for the trial. The premium will be updated once the rates have been negotiated and anyone who has previously entered will receive a communication with the hotel information.

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.

Saturday 02/24/2024 #2024118606			Saturday 02/24/2024 #2024118607		
Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sunday 02/25/2024 #2024118608			Sunday 02/25/2024 #2024118612		
Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Entry fees: \$28 per class for Novice & Advanced; \$35 per class for Excellent & Master				Total Entry Fees Enclosed \$	

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.

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 #:** _____