
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:00pm EST

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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Tuesday, December 1st 8:00 p.m. EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



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



**NOVICE, ADVANCE, EXCELLENT & MASTER BURIED
& DETECTIVE**

December 12, 2020 Event # 2020118621 & 2020118622

December 13, 2020 Event # 2020118623 & 2020118624

Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace
13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC 28273

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per judge per day

Trial Hours:

Grounds will open 7:30 am

Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 am daily

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

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions block times/running orders may apply.
Participants will be notified if block time apply after entries close.**

Judge: Jennifer Johnson – Montpelier, VA



**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 CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB

PresidentEric Ross
 Vice PresidentKaren Fekete
 Secretary.....Lorelei Ross
 Treasurer.....Carol Hamblin

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Dawn Heath, Isabelle Nilsson, Kim Roberson, Ernie Myrick, Anne Nored,

ALL ELEMENTS WILL BE JUDGED BY JENNIFER JOHNSON

Saturday Trial 1 #2020118621	Saturday Trial 2 #2020118622	Sunday Trial 1 #2020118623	Sunday Trial 2 #2020118624
Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	-
Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	-
Advanced	Advanced	Excellent	Excellent
-	-	Master	Master
Detective	-	-	-

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

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

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Carolina Veterinary Specialists 704-588-7015

2225 Township Rd, Charlotte, NC

Directions from PKC: Exit from property and turn Right on Choate Circle. Turn Right/North onto S Tryon St. (Route 49). Drive 2.8 mi and Township Rd will be on your left. Turn left and the clinic is on the left.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call 911 for Fire/ Ambulance/Police

24 Hour Emergency Hospital- Atrium Health Steele Creek 13640 Steele Croft Parkway, Charlotte, NC. Phone: 704-512-5500

DOG 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 are eligible to participate.

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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

*an 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.

All Buried Elements \$20.00

Detective \$35.00

\$25.00 collection fee will be collected for insufficient funds

WAIT LIST 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 8:00 PM on Dec 1st 2020. 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 wait listed 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 6:00 PM on December 4, 2020.

WAIT LIST AND MOVE-UP INFORMATION CONTINUED

Same day Transfers (Move-Ups) between the two trials on Saturday and Sunday will be accepted. 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 December 4, 2020, 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.

Due to Covid-19, we encourage anyone who will potentially move up to print these forms and bring to the trial. The Trial Secretary will have a limited supply of the forms available.

HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handler's Briefing will take place in parking lot prior to prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides and maximum time for the search. 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 of 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, concrete 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: Buried (150-200); Advance: Buried (150-200); Excellent: Buried (200-300); Master: Buried (400-500)

Detective: 2000 - 5000 square feet spanning both interior and exterior

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

Building Access will be limited to teams working or competitors needing use of the restrooms.

No Overnight Parking available on site

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area: Due to COVID 19 spectator access will be restricted. Only the event committee or one person and or children accompanying the handler will be allowed inside the building to spectate.

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.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS / GUIDELINES

Masks will be required to be worn inside buildings and outside when you cannot socially distance from others. Please provide your own mask.

All Exhibitors are to adhere to all applicable rules and practice Social Distancing while at the trial site – Avoid congregating to all extent possible.

Only one spectator and or children accompanying the handler will be allowed during searches.

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any disease related to humans and canines. Everyone coming on premises is required to sign a COVID-19 waiver. These documents will be sent to exhibitors with their final entry confirmation. Exhibitors will need to turn in their waiver at check in.

See the latest AKC Scentwork Best Practices: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/15111303/Scent-Work-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 within 24 hours and be 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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to PKC:

I-77 North or South to the NC/SC State Line at SC Exit 90S/Carowinds Boulevard/Detective Mike Doty Memorial Highway. Turn WEST towards Carowinds. Follow Carowinds Blvd. approximately 0.9 miles to Choate Circle. Turn Left at the traffic light. Go approximately 1.8 miles and Piedmont Kennel Club is on the right.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following have supported dog events in the past. Contact directly for rates and other information. Please take care to keep your dog crated when you are not in the room and to be sure that dogs do not create damage. Damage to rooms will result in bench committee action.

Hotels / Camping/RV:

Comfort Inn 3725 Ave. of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803) 548-5200

Motel 6 255 Carowinds Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803) 548-9656

McDowell Park 15222 York Rd, Charlotte, NC (704) 583-1284

Carowinds Camp Wilderness RV - 14609 Catawba Trail, Charlotte, NC (704) 587-9116

AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form



Mail entries to:
Alicia McCarthy
2238 Coatsdale Ln
Matthews, NC 28104

Saturday 12/12/2020 #2019118621	Saturday 12/12/2020 #2019118622	Sunday 12/13/2020 #2019118623	Sunday 12/13/2020 #2019118624
Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Detective	Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry Fees: Make checks payable to CDTC

Buried..... \$20 per run, per trial (\$20x _____ runs = \$ _____ in entry fees)
 Detective..... \$35 per run, per trial (\$35x _____ runs = \$ _____ in entry fees)

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. Entries will not 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 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.

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.

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

SIGN HERE X:

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____