
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, January 27, 2020 3:00 pm EST.
Online at <https://events.myk9t.com> or at the secretary's address.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Thursday, February 21, 2020 6:00 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.

PREMIUM LIST



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



March 6, 2021 Event # 2021118606
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March 7, 2021 Event # 2021118609

Camp Dogwood
7062 Camp Dogwood Dr. Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

ENTRY LIMITS

150 entries per trial Saturday
175 entries on Sunday
(Saturday trials will run concurrently)
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Grounds will open 7:45 am
Briefing 8:15 am

Judges:

Teresa Hicks – Tobaccoville, NC
Jennifer Johnson – Montpelier, VA
Kathy Pierce – Alpharetta, GA

*Health and safety measures will be in place with regards to the current pandemic situation.
All participants will be required to follow COVID protocols set by the club at the time of the event.*



**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

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

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, and Ernest Myrick

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday Trials 1 & 2	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Masters
Container	Hicks	Hicks	Johnson	Johnson
Interior	Hicks	Pierce	Pierce	Johnson
Exterior	Pierce	Hicks	Johnson	Johnson

Sunday	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Masters
Container	Hicks	Hicks	Pierce	Pierce
Interior	Hicks	Hicks	Pierce	Johnson
Exterior	Johnson	Hicks	Johnson	Pierce

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

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
 171 Fairview Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115

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 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.

Each entry* \$28.00

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Online entries can be made at <https://events.myk9t.com/events/test-charlotte-dog-training-club-akc-scentwork-trial-march-6-7-2021/> or mailed to:

Alicia McCarthy
2238 Coatsdale Ln
Matthews, NC 28104

Checks should be made payable to CDTC. A \$25.00 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 **20 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 6:00 PM on February 21, 2021. 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, and requests for **Move-Ups** must be made by email to amccarthy@windstream.net no later than 6:00 PM on February 26, 2021. **Move-up requests will be accepted** if space exists. **Move-up requests must specify** your choice if the move up is not available: a) cancel the request OR b) withdraw from the original class OR c) Withdraw from the original class and go on the wait list for the new class. Notifications to any exhibitor who moves off the wait list and into the trial will be made by email to the exhibitor whenever the place in the trial becomes available. 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.

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

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

During 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. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **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.

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, 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: No food will be available on site. Fast Food is available about 7 miles away in Denver, NC (Burger King, Hardees, Taco Bell)

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

No RV Parking available on site

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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. 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 one person accompanying the handler will be allowed inside a search area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

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>

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. 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.

RINGSIDE

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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. 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.**



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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

On-Site accommodations

7062 Camp Dogwood Dr
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673
828-478-2135

Accommodations are limited

Candlewood Suites Mooresville/Lake Norman NC

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

Call to verify pet policy

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

For those traveling 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.



AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form

Enter online <https://events.myk9t.com/events/test-charlotte-dog-training-club-akc-scentwork-trial-march-6-7-2021/> OR at the secretary's address.

Checks should be made payable to CDTC and mailed to:
 Alicia McCarthy
 2238 Coatsdale Ln Matthews, NC 28104

Saturday 3/06/2021 #2021118606	Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Interior <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Saturday 3/06/2021 #2021118607	Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Sunday 3/07/2021 #2021118609	Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Interior <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Master

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 (OURSSELVES) 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 #:** _____