

Update 7/27/26

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED ENTRIES

First Received Entries will be taken between August 12, 2026, at 12:00 pm (Eastern Time- ET) and September 9, 2026, 12:00 pm (ET). The Closing Date will be September 9, 2026, 12:00 pm (ET).

See entry fees and entry options on page 12

PREMIUM LIST



Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

107, 108, 109, 110 SCENT WORK TRIALS



September 26, 2026 Event # 2026087713 September 26, 2026 Event # 2026087714
September 27, 2026 Event # 2026087715 September 27, 2026 Event # 2026087716

NEW Trial Site:

Franklin High School

310 Crescent Dr. Franklin, VA 23851

NO INSIDE CRATING

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday 09/26/2026 - 125 per judge for all elements

25 per judge for Detective

for Sunday 09/27/2026 - 8 hours per judge

Judges:

Lisa Bell # 111839, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Beverly McGhghy # 102413, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Melissa McMunn #117883, IJamesville, MD, 21754

Silke Satzinger # 102456, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Elizabeth Staley # 102743, Hampton, VA 23664 (P)

Trial Site Hours:

Saturday – 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday– 7:30am to 6:00pm

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



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KENNEL CLUB

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

OFFICERS OF HAMPTON ROADS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

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Corresponding Secretary.....Kathy Simms
129 Wyoming Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23701
Training Director.....Marietta Marston

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Marietta Marston, Kirsten Lally-Lozier, Peter Turbide, Megan Anas, Kevin Mackey
and members of HROTC
Volunteer Coordinator – Lisa Bell 4myrott@cox.net

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Bay Beach (24/7)

2476 Nemo Pkwy Suite 101, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 – (757) 427-3214
(1h15 min, 60 miles from trial site)

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty of Tidewater

24 hours from Friday 7AM - Wednesday 6PM
6095 Indian River Rd. Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 - (757) 841-8378
(56 minutes 53 miles from trial site)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Southampton Memorial Hospital - 100 Fairview Dr, Franklin, VA 23851 - (757) 569-6100
(8 minutes 5 miles from trial site)

Trial Site Hours:
Saturday September 26th / Sunday September 27th
7:30 am to 6:00 pm



CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday 2 Trials	Sunday 2 Trials
Container Novice A & B, Advanced,	Container Excellent, Master
Interior Novice A & B, Advanced	Interior Excellent, Master
Exterior Novice A & B, Advanced	Exterior Excellent, Master
Buried Novice A & B, Advanced	Buried Excellent, Master
Detective	

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JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS	
Saturday 09/26/2026	
Trial 1 Event # 2026087713	
Container Novice & Advanced	Beverly McGhghy
Buried Novice & Advanced	Beverly McGhghy
Interior Novice & Advanced	Elizabeth Staley
Exterior Novice & Advanced	Melissa Mcmunn
Detective	Lisa Bell
Trial 2 Event # 2026087714	
Container Novice & Advanced	Beverly McGhghy
Buried Novice & Advanced	Beverly McGhghy
Interior Novice & Advanced	Elizabeth Staley
Exterior Novice & Advanced	Melissa Mcmunn
Detective	Silke Satzinger

Sunday 09/27/2026	
Trial 1 Event # 2026087715	
Container Excellent & Master	Beverly McGhghy
Buried Excellent & Master	Beverly McGhghy
Interior Excellent & Master	Silke Satzinger
Exterior Excellent & Master	Lisa Bell
Trial 2 Event # 2026087716	
Container Excellent & Master	Beverly McGhghy
Buried Excellent & Master	Beverly McGhghy
Interior Excellent & Master	Silke Satzinger
Exterior Excellent & Master	Lisa Bell

**Element (Class) Running Order Will Be
Decided On The Day Of Trials**

Balancing of classes may occur based on entries

NEW Trial Site:
Franklin High School
310 Crescent Dr. Franklin, VA 23851
Private Property



NO OVERNIGHT PARKING

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.

**There will be NO inside crating
at this event**

Be prepared to work your dog out of your vehicle.
There is no shade so please be prepared for any weather conditions
to keep you and your dog comfortable

DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS IN THE AREA

(please remember to clean up after your dogs)



Quality Inn & Suites

1620 Armory Dr, Franklin, VA 23851

Knights Inn Franklin, VA

1660 Armory Dr, Franklin, VA 23851

Super 8 by Wyndham Franklin

1599 Armory Dr, Franklin, VA 23851

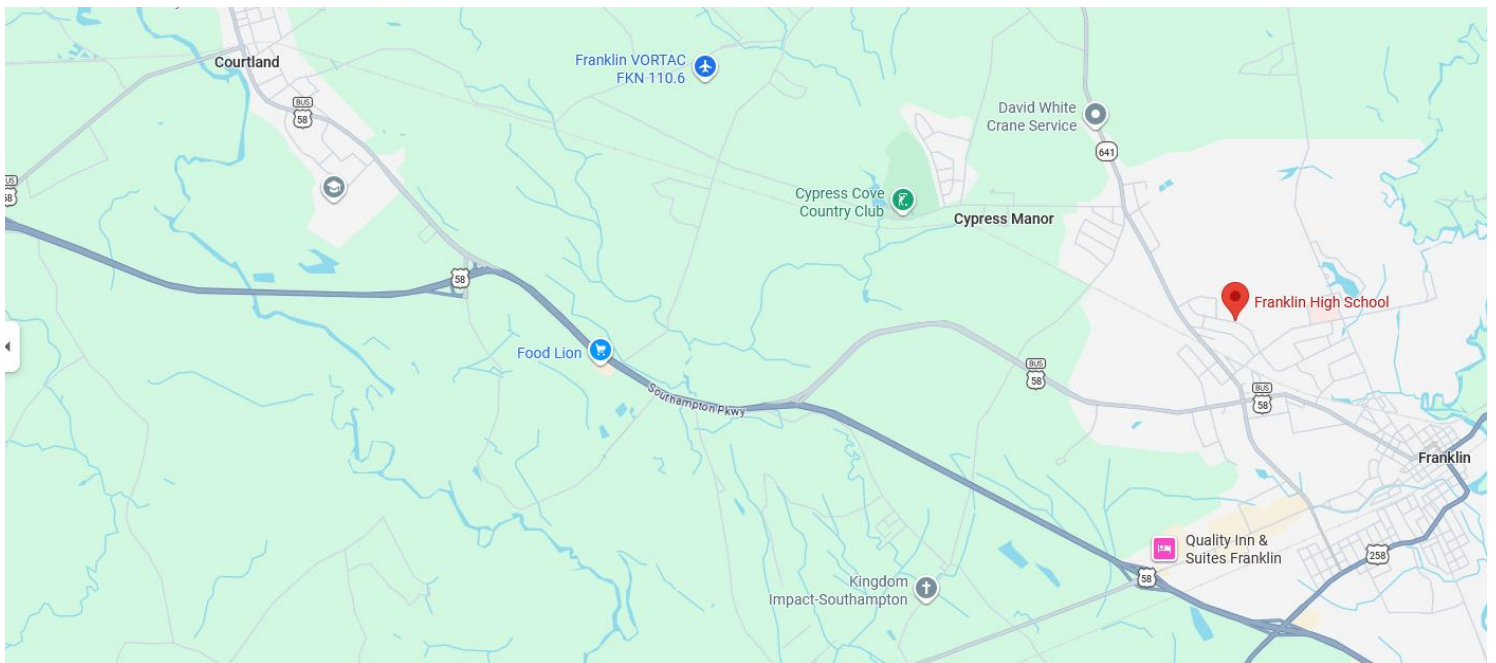
DIRECTIONS



Directions can be found via GPS

Franklin High School

310 Crescent Dr. Franklin, VA 23851



Transfer (Move-ups)

Transfers for trial 1 for both days September 26, 2026 and September 27, 2026 must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than September 21, 2026.

(Transfers by e-mail to sniffhappensva@gmail.com are acceptable).

Transfers for trial 2 for both days September 26, 2026 and September 27, 2026 must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary at the show site no later than 30 minutes after trial 1 class completed.

There are NO transfers (move-ups) between September 26, 2026 and September 27, 2026 after closing on September 9, 2026

Class Eligibility:

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs and handlers.

More class eligibility information can be found in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 2, page 7.

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.

Condition of the Dog. 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.

Illegible entries will not be processed. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Entries close at 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2026, at the home of the Trial Secretary after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Entries without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Elizabeth Staley, Trial Secretary.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse site of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$35.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.

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.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered: Container, Interior, Exterior & Buried in the same level and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**.

One High In Trial winner is chosen per level (there is no separate HIT 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette and \$20.00

ALL ribbons and rosettes need to be picked up at the trial - we will NOT ship them

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **30 entries per Judge** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 12:00pm on September 9, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 9, 2026. 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.

Secreterrier entries will be refunded MINUS Secreterrier referrer and credit card fees.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include creating warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check ins and posting of running order 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 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, 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. The warm-up area will have one labeled container per target odor; the warm-up area may also have blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to one minute or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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.

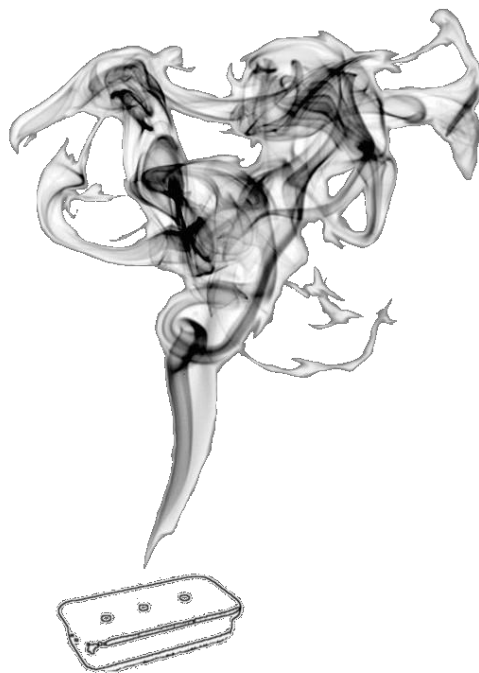
Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial,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

Spectator Area. We have very limited space for spectators at this trial. Only containers, exteriors and buried classes can be viewed. 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 except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. 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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space. There will be NO inside crating.

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.

Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club Wishes Best Of Luck To All Entered



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – Imported To Read

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 Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 Hampton Roads Obedience Training 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 Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club or any official thereof. The competitor expressly agrees that AKC and Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the HROTC due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.

Please see Chapter 5, Section 9 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for requirements and prohibitions regarding collars, leashes, and harnesses.

All dogs must always be on leash.

REFUNDS

Secreterrier entries will be refunded MINUS Secreterrier and credit card fees.

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 conditions are eligible to a 50% refund by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial(s).

Bitches in season: All but \$6.00 of each run entered may be refunded for bitches who come in season after the closing date by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial.

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.

Exhibitors 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.

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging are free to leave the trial site. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

Judges will not wait for any dog to hold up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in judges ring when their classes are called.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Exhibitors MUST check in each trial they are entered.

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

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS PER TRIAL

First Received Entries

will be taken between August 12th, 2026 at 12:00 pm (Eastern Time- ET) and September 9th, 2026 at 6:00 pm (ET).

The Closing Date will be September 9th, 2026 at 6:00 pm (ET).



Novice A/B & Advanced \$27.00 per class;
Excellent & Master \$37.00 per class;
Detective \$55.00 per class;
Junior Handler: \$17.00 (per class or level)

Entrys will be accepted via Mail and Hand delivery to

Elizabeth Staley

714 N Fifth Street,

Hampton, VA 23664

Check need to made out to Hampton Roads Obedience training Club or HROTC
or

Online entry via Secreterrier

<https://www.secreterrier.com>

If you go to www.secreterrier.com and create an account and add all your dogs,
it will speed up your entry on the day entries open.

There are nonrefundable fees and credit card fees,
which do not go to the club or trial secretary.

We are not secreterrier. That is just a program we use.

If any questions, please email

Elizabeth Staley - sniffhappensva@gmail.com



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Scent Work Trials
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I enclose \$_____ for entry fees

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Trial 1 #2025087713 Saturday 09/26/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐
Trial 2 #2025087714 Saturday 09/26/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐
Trial 1 #2025087715 Sunday 09/27/2026	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	
Trial 2 #2025087716 Sunday 09/27/2026	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign			
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
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! ***

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective 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.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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



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We offer to workers:

Loading at building \$5.00 Set up at trial side \$15.00

Saturday or Sunday half day \$15.00

Saturday or Sunday full day \$30.00 plus lunch

Contact Lisa at 4myroott@cox.net