
ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8 am 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.

RANDOM DRAW WILL CLOSE ON Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 5 pm EST.

RANDOM DRAW WILL BE HELD ON Monday, February 28, 2022 at 5 pm EST at the Trial Secretary's address.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, March 19, 2022 at 5 pm 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



Mason & Dixon Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

- Container – Excellent & Master (Trial 1 & 2, April 1)
Novice & Advanced (Trial 1 & 2, April 2)
- Buried – Excellent & Master (Trial 1 & 2, April 1)
Novice & Advanced (Trial 1 & 2, April 2)
- Interior – Excellent & Master (Trial 1 & 2, April 1)
Novice & Advanced (Trial 1 & 2, April 2)
- Exterior – Excellent & Master (Trial 1 & 2, April 1)
Novice & Advanced (Trial 1 & 2, April 2)

April 1, 2022 - Trial 1 Event # 2022136709; Trial 2 Event # 2022136710

April 2, 2022 - Trial 1 Event # 2022136711; Trial 2 Event # 2022136712

Washington County Agricultural Education Center

7313 Sharpsburg Pike
Boonsboro, MD

ENTRY LIMITS

- 65 entries per trial April 1
(up to 9 entries per trial reserved for trial volunteers)
- 125 entries per trial April 2
(up to 18 entries per trial reserved for trial volunteers)

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

- Both Days – 7:30 am to 6:00pm
- Check-in from 7:30 am daily
- Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

Move-ups between trials WILL BE OFFERED



**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 MASON & DIXON KENNEL CLUB

President Victor Guilmino III
Vice President Ron Webb
Secretary Paula Baker
Treasurer Susan Layos

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
COLLEEN NOLAN 119 Declaration Drive Charles Town, WV 25414 717-387-0926	SUSAN STOREY 410 Navaho Drive Frederick MD 21701 301-360-9902

EVENT COMMITTEE

Colleen Nolan, Tim Jandreau, Bonnie Jandreau, KC Combs, Rodica Stoicu and members of the Mason & Dixon Kennel Club.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jessica A Miller #102421 Clear Spring, MD <u>Friday, 4/1/2022</u> Trial 1 – Interior – Excellent, Master Exterior – Excellent, Master Trial 2 – Container – Excellent, Master Buried – Excellent, Master <u>Saturday, 4/2/2022</u> Trial 1 – Interior – Novice, Advanced Exterior – Novice, Advanced Trial 2 – Container – Novice, Advanced Buried – Novice, Advanced	Lori Kobayashi #102728 Gaithersburg, MD <u>Friday, 4/1/2022</u> Trial 1 – Container – Excellent, Master Buried – Excellent, Master Trial 2 – Interior – Excellent, Master Exterior – Excellent, Master <u>Saturday, 4/2/2022</u> Trial 1 – Container – Novice, Advanced Buried – Novice, Advanced Trial 2 – Interior – Novice, Advanced Exterior – Novice, Advanced
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Boonsboro Veterinary Hospital
6734 Old National Pike
Boonsboro MD 21713
301-416-2656

Mountain View Animal Emergency
18501 Maugans Ave, Suite 105
Hagerstown MD 21742
301-733-7339

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Washington County **911**

LOCAL HOSPITAL Meritus Health
11116 Medical Campus Road, Hagerstown MD 21742

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022 2 trials	SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 2 trials
Container – Excellent, Master	Container – Novice, Advanced
Buried – Excellent, Master	Buried – Novice, Advanced
Interior – Excellent, Master	Interior – Novice, Advanced
Exterior – Excellent, Master	Exterior – Novice, Advanced
Judging begins at 8:00 am	Judging begins at 8:00 am

Move ups between trials WILL be offered. Move ups may be made by submitting a written Move Up form to the trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes following completion of that class.

RUN ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PENDING WEATHER.

DOGS 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.

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.

Friday, Excellent & Master, Each entry	\$30
Saturday, Novice & Advanced, Each entry	\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: Susan Storey
410 Navaho Drive
Frederick MD 21701

Please make checks payable to the **MDKC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Hand deliveries will be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to SUSAN STOREY at suze9213@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

MDKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **March 19, 2021**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **March 19, 2021**. 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.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, 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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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 required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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. Chapter 5. Section 35 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".

NO CRATING WILL BE AVAILABLE INDOORS. EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO WORK OUT OF VEHICLES.

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

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

High in Trial Offered in Memory of Sue Guilmino

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, 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 a rosette.

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

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, Federal, and/or CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 that may be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s). In addition, Trial Attendees will agree to follow the AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sports Participants as it pertains to AKC Scentwork Trials. These recommendations may include, but are not limited to: social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing, restrictions on spectators, changes in trial procedures, and face mask/coverings.

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 Mason & Dixon 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 Mason & Dixon 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 Mason & Dixon 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 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.

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.

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 AND CAMPGROUNDS

These hotels have indicated that they accept pets. Please check with the hotels for policies, pet fees, and restrictions. All approximately 15-20 minutes from the trial site.

Days Inn by Wyndam Hagerstown	1101 Dual Highway, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-678-8097
Econo Lodge Hagerstown I-81	900 Dual Highway, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-739-9051
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Hagerstown	241 Railway Ln, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-745-5644
Home2 Suites by Hilton Hagerstown	1661 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-791-7015
Sleep Inn & Suites Hagerstown	18216 Col Henry K Douglas Dr, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-766-9449
Super 8 Wyndam Hagerstown/Halfway Area	16805 Blake Rd, Hagerstown MD 21740 301-747-3330

Additional hotels can be found in Frederick, MD 30-45 min from the trial site. Please check the hotel websites for pet policies and availability.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS

Parking for RVs at the trial site is available. Please contact the Trial Secretary for availability.

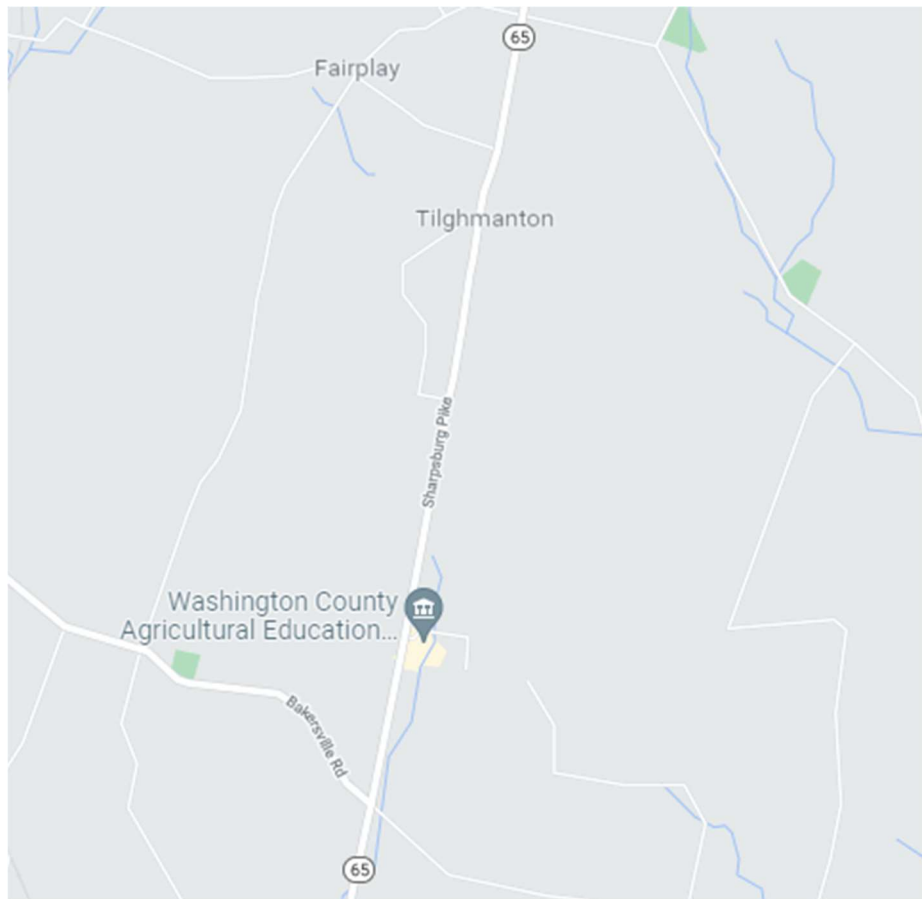
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North and East – Take I-81 south. Take Exit 4 I-70E to Frederick. Take Exit 29A MD 65/Sharpsburg Pike. Turn left at light at the bottom of the ramp. The Ag Center will be on the left.

From the South – Take 340E to MD67N. Turn left on MD34W toward Sharpsburg MD. Turn right on MD65N. The Ag Center will be on the right.

From the West – Take 340E/Martinsburg Parkway east. Turn left on WV480N in Shepherdstown. Enter MD. Continue on MD34E to Sharpsburg. Turn left on MD65W. The Ag Center will be on the right.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



Send To:
 Susan Storey
 410 Navaho Drive
 Frederick MD 21701

	Container	Buried	Interior	Exterior
Friday 4/1 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Friday 4/1 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Saturday 4/2 Trial 1	<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"/> 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
Saturday 4/2 Trial 2	<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"/> 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

Entry fees: \$30/class Excellent & Master; \$25/class Novice & Advanced
Make checks payable to MDKC

of Excellent & Master classes entered: _____ X \$30 = \$ _____
of Novice & Advanced classes entered: _____ X 25 = \$ _____
Total due _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		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!**

C 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 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

Please check the box for each class in which you desire to be entered. In each trial, handlers may run only one dog per element per level. Handlers much choose either Novice A or Novice B – they may not enter both. Dogs must have a prior title to compete in the next level. Be sure to complete and include all sections of the entry form.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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