

ENTRY METHOD:

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, February 15, 2021 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 Tuesday, February 26, 2021 at 5 pm EST.

RANDOM DRAW WILL BE HELD ON Thursday, February 28, 2021 at 5 pm EST at the Trial Secretary's address.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, March 19, 2021 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 – Novice, Advanced (Trial 1 both days)

Buried – Novice, Advanced (Trial 1 both days)

Interior – Novice, Advanced (Trial 2 both days)

Exterior – Novice, Advanced (Trial 2 both days)

March 25, 2021 - Trial 1 Event # 2021136711; Trial 2 Event # 2021136712

March 26, 2021 - Trial 1 Event # 2021136713; Trial 2 Event # 2021136714

Washington County Agricultural Education Center

7313 Sharpsburg Pike

Boonsboro, MD

ENTRY LIMITS

50 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Thursday & Friday – 7:30 am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, 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 S. Baker, 15 Beech St, Mont Alto PA 17237
 Treasurer Susan Layos

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
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| SUE GUILMINO 249 Yeakley Drive Martinsburg WV 25403 717-387-0926 | SUSAN STOREY 410 Navaho Drive Frederick MD 21701 301-360-9902 |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Sue Guilmino, Susan Storey, Victor Guilmino, Colleen Nolan, Tim Jandreau, Bonnie Jandreau and members of the Mason & Dixon Kennel Club.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jessica A Miller #102421 Clear Spring, MD
Thursday, 3/25/2021
 Trial 1 – Container – Novice, Advanced
 Buried – Novice, Advanced
 Trial 2 – Interior – Novice, Advanced
 Exterior – Novice, Advanced
Friday, 3/26/2021
 Trial 1 – Container – Novice, Advanced
 Buried – Novice, Advanced
 Trial 2 – Interior – Novice, Advanced
 Exterior – Novice, Advanced

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

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| 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 |
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

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

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

| THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 | FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021 |
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| Trial 1 – Container – Novice, Advanced Buried – Novice, Advanced | Trial 1 – Container – Novice, Advanced Buried – Novice, Advanced |
| Trial 2 – Interior – Novice, Advanced Exterior – Novice, Advanced | Trial 2 – Interior – Novice, Advanced Exterior – Novice, Advanced |

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.

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 address. 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:

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| First Place..... | Blue |
| Second Place..... | Red |
| Third Place..... | Yellow |
| Fourth Place..... | White |
| Qualifying Score..... | Dark Green |

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs 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

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.

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| 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.

AKC Official Entry Form



Send To:
 Susan Storey
 41 Navaho Drive
 Frederick MD 21701

| | Container | Buried | Interior | Exterior |
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| Thurs 3/25 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 | | |
| Thurs 3/25 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 |
| Friday 3/26 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 | | |
| Friday 3/26 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 |

Entry fees: \$25 per class. Make checks payable to MDKC

of classes entered: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Total due

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

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| 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 #:** _____

COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER

To be able to enter and attend this test, the attached COVID-19 release must be signed and included with your entry.

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I understand that I am attending this AKC event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all AKC and host club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also cooperate with any city, county, or state guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place.

I have read the AKC Face Mask Policy at the OCCC and understand that I will be required to wear a mask at all times while on the event grounds.

I agree to fully comply with: (i) any health and safety protocols and mitigation measures implemented by the OCCC and/or AKC; and (ii) all local, state and federal requirements, each of (i) - (ii) as amended from time to time (collectively, the "AKC COVID-19 Attendee Protocols") while on the event grounds.

I agree that if my health should change while attending the event, I will immediately leave the event and facility and seek medical guidance.

I fully submit that the American Kennel Club, host club, the venue that I am attending and any workers or volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

Further, I agree to notify the Trial Secretary, Susan Storey, at suze9213@gmail.com if I test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days following my attendance at this event.

Print Name

Signature

Date
