

Premium List Scent Work Trials



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, November 19, 2021

Trial 1 #2021043563 • Trial 2 #2021043564

Two Detective Trials (limited to 16 entries per trial)

Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, 2021

Saturday Trial 1 #2021043547 • Saturday Trial 2 #2021043548

Sunday Trial 1 #2021043549 • Sunday Trial 2 #2021043550

Container and Buried Elements (all levels) offered in Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day

Interior Element (all levels) in Trial 1 only each day

180 total entries per trial

Trial Location: Oshkosh Kennel Club

220 W. Packer Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902

trials will be held indoors and outdoors; trial hours 8 AM–6 PM each day

all crating will be done outside or in your vehicle

Judges:

Holly Bushard, Moose Lake, MN #102332

Trish Nienow, Green Bay, WI #102428

Johnnette Ulch, Belle Plaine, IA #102491

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries open on Friday, October 1, 2021, at 8:00 AM CDT, at the Trial Secretary's address. Any entries received before this date/time will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

Entries close on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 8:00 PM CST, 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.



Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Lysie Bernier 3450 Senn Rd, Omro, WI 54963 920.791.0990 lynsie@idealdogtrainer.com	Rose Gottung 423 E Campus Dr, Wausau, WI 54401 715.675.4888; 715.432.3888 rosesbeagles10@gmail.com

Classes Offered and Judging Assignments			
Friday, November 19 – Trial 1			
Detective	Holly Bushard		
Friday, November 19 – Trial 2			
Detective	Holly Bushard		
	Container	Interior	Buried
Saturday, November 20 – Trial 1			
Novice A/B	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Advanced	Trish Nienow	Johnnette Ulch	Trish Nienow
Excellent	Johnnette Ulch	Holly Bushard	Holly Bushard
Master	Holly Bushard	Johnnette Ulch	Johnnette Ulch
Saturday, November 20 – Trial 2			
Novice A/B	Trish Nienow	Not Offered	Trish Nienow
Advanced	Trish Nienow	Not Offered	Trish Nienow
Excellent	Holly Bushard	Not Offered	Johnnette Ulch
Master	Johnnette Ulch	Not Offered	Holly Bushard
Sunday, November 21 – Trial 1			
Novice A/B	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Advanced	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Excellent	Holly Bushard	Johnnette Ulch	Holly Bushard
Master	Johnnette Ulch	Holly Bushard	Johnnette Ulch
Sunday, November 21 – Trial 2			
Novice A/B	Trish Nienow	Not Offered	Trish Nienow
Advanced	Trish Nienow	Not Offered	Trish Nienow
Excellent	Johnnette Ulch	Not Offered	Johnnette Ulch
Master	Holly Bushard	Not Offered	Holly Bushard
Lunch will be at the discretion of the judges Move-ups from Trial 1 to Trial 2 same day will not be offered			

Entry Information

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fee includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

Each Element Entry Fee = \$20.00; Each Detective Entry Fee = \$35.00

There will be a \$15.00 service charge for any returned checks

Mail all entries with fees payable to **Oshkosh Kennel Club** to the Trial Secretary:

Rose Gottung, 423 E Campus Dr, Wausau, WI 54401

rosesbeagles10@gmail.com • 715.675.4888; 715.432.3888

All express mail must be left with no acceptance signature required. Envelopes with more than 10 dogs' entries will be returned. Checks returned for insufficient funds will invalidate the entry; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25.00 administrative fee, are paid via certified check, money order, or cash, and received prior to the closing date.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry forms with email addresses will be sent entry receipts, as well as final confirmations, via email. The Oshkosh Kennel Club is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made. Entries without email addresses will receive only final confirmations after closing.

WAIT LIST: A wait list will be maintained to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials' closing date/time. A maximum of 50 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 November 10**. 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 trials will receive a full refund. All entries not given space in the trials will be shredded; if you wish to have your check returned, please send a SASE with your entry.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups in level will be offered from Saturday to Sunday (no same-day move-ups from Trial 1 to Trial 2). A completed Scent Work Trial Class Transfer Form must be submitted to the Trial Secretary before the end of the trials on Saturday.

REFUNDS: No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Females in season may not participate. Bitches in season will have entry fees refunded in full. 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.

Prior to closing date, you may cancel your entries and your entry fees will be refunded (your check will be destroyed).

COVID Guidelines

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. State and local guidelines in effect on event date will be followed.

- Masks indoors will be required.
- Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scent Work Trials. The document can be found here: [AKC Suggested Best Practices for Scent Work](#).
- Any additional information regarding COVID and its possible impact on these trials will be updated as the trials draw closer.
- There will be no indoor crating for exhibitors. All crating to be done in your vehicles. Dogs must be crated or secured in the vehicles. No ex-pens.
- Participants should social distance themselves a minimum of 6 feet apart. There will be no congregating of chairs or people in the parking area. All exhibitors are expected to stay in or immediately adjacent to their vehicles when not walking their dogs, searching, or using the bathrooms.
- No food, water or soda for exhibitors will be available on the grounds. Food and beverages will be available for volunteers.

If you test positive for COVID, or become sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID, PLEASE withdraw from the trials.

General Information / Exhibitor Notices

CLASS ELIGIBILITY:

Novice A/B Classes: The A classes are for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in a particular element (In AKC or in another organization) and those handlers who are either judges or have worked as professional detection dog

handlers must enter the B classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct classes. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Advanced, Excellent and Master Classes: To be eligible for Advanced, Excellent or Master you must have the lower title for that element.

Detective Class: This class is open to dogs who have achieved any Master title within the Odor Search Division.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: AKC Scent Work classes are open to all dogs that are at least six months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog that is individually registered with an acceptable foreign registry who is not yet registered with the AKC may compete for 30 days under the foreign registration number. After the 30 days, if no AKC number has been obtained and no extension has been granted, any qualifying legs earned subsequently under the foreign number will be cancelled.

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.

MULTIPLE DOGS: A handler may only handle one dog *per class* per event. (The hide does not routinely change between dogs within each class so handling more than one dog is not permitted.) Exception: Handler Discrimination, handler may handle multiple dogs.

RINGSIDE: Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The handler 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 to the search area when required.

SAFETY/BEHAVIOR: The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dog(s) are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.

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

LIABILITY: 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 unnecessary disturbances 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 cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Oshkosh Kennel Club (OKC) and their 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 assume no responsibility for injury to children. The OKC 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 OKC, the American Kennel Club, or any official thereof.

COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESES: During searches, the dog 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.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded to first (blue), second (red), third (yellow) and fourth (white) places in each level of each element; all qualifying scores will receive a ribbon (dark green). New title rosettes will be offered to all teams finishing a title.

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

All exhibitors can download a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work here:
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

Additional Site Information

TRIAL SITE: It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial dates. 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 states “No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trials 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 trials, other than in the designated warm-up area”.

CHECK-IN & BRIEFING: There will not be an in-person general briefing in the morning. Check-in will be self-serve at the gate of each element search. Please bring a pen or marker to place a ✓ by your name.

HANDLER’S BRIEFINGS: In an effort to limit crowds and reduce the risk of infection, handler’s briefings will take place individually at the time of your run, and videos may be available on an OKC Scent Work Facebook group. The Remind App will be used for ongoing timing updates.

TRIAL ORDER: The specifics of the element orders will be in the judging schedule as part of the final details notice.

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 and may also consist of blank containers. 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 (2) minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

CRATING: Crating space will not be available. All crating will be done outside or in your vehicle. The Oshkosh Kennel Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the trial site.

SPECTATORS: No spectators will be allowed at these trials to reduce the number of people on the grounds.

PHOTOGRAPHER: A photographer may or may not be available, dependent upon COVID-19 at the time of the trials.

SEARCH AREA CONDITIONS: Searches may be indoors on matted, carpeted, packed dirt, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, packed dirt or asphalt surfaces.

SEARCH AREA SIZES (all in sq ft): May be of any shape, and of the size specified in the regulations for each class.

	Container	Interior	Buried
Novice A/B	250-400	100-200	150-200
Advanced	400-600	200-400	200-400
Excellent	600-800	2 areas: 400-800	300-400
Master	600-800	3 areas: 600-1,000	400-500

Detective: The course must span both the interior and exterior of a building or structure. The total search area must be at least 2000 but not more than 5000 square feet. Any excluded areas will be clearly defined, but there will be no separate and distinct search areas. Teams may wander in and out of included rooms, and go back and forth between interior and exterior areas when seeking hides.

PARKING/OVERNIGHT PARKING: Parking in OKC lots only – NO parking allowed on street or in Lynn’s Service Center next door. No overnight parking allowed on blacktop lot. RV or overnight parking permitted on gravel parking lot only.

Exhibitors are expected to keep the grounds clean. You must pick up after your dog(s). **Anyone witnessed not picking up after his/her dog(s) will be excused from the trial weekend with no monies refunded.**

Emergency Services

Fire / Ambulance / Police – City of Oshkosh and Winnebago County
9-1-1

Closest Hospital (4.8 miles from OKC)

Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh
855 N Westhaven Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54904
Hours: **Open 24 hours**; Phone: 920.456.6000

Veterinarian (15.8 miles from OKC)

Blue Pearl / Animal Referral Center Fox Valley
4706 New Horizons Blvd, Appleton, WI 54914

Hours: **Open 24 hours**; Directions on website: <http://animalreferralcenterwi.com>
Phone: 920.993.9193

Hotels

The following hotels have accepted well-mannered dogs. Please be sure to verify and be a responsible hotel guest:

LA QUINTA INN BY WYNDHAM OSHKOSH – 1886 Rath Lane, Oshkosh, WI 54902 (Hwy 41 & 21), 920.233.4190
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES OSHKOSH – 2251 Westowne Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (Hwy 41 & 21), 920.303.1300
COBBLESTONE SUITES – 3105 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh, WI 54904, 920.303.1133
SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM OSHKOSH AIRPORT – 1581 W South Park Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902, 920.426.2885
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT OSHKOSH – 1800 S Koeller Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902, 920.233.8504
AMERICINN BY WYNDHAM OSHKOSH – 1515 Planeview Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (Hwy 41 & 26), 920.376.8729

Oshkosh Kennel Club Inc. Club Officers

President: Cindy Bohnert
Recording Secretary: Brenda Cirricione
Corresponding Secretary: Barb Waltenberry, P.O. Box 2841, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2841
Board Members: Dick Angwin, JoAnn Brewer, Marianne Ronson, Alissa Eichman

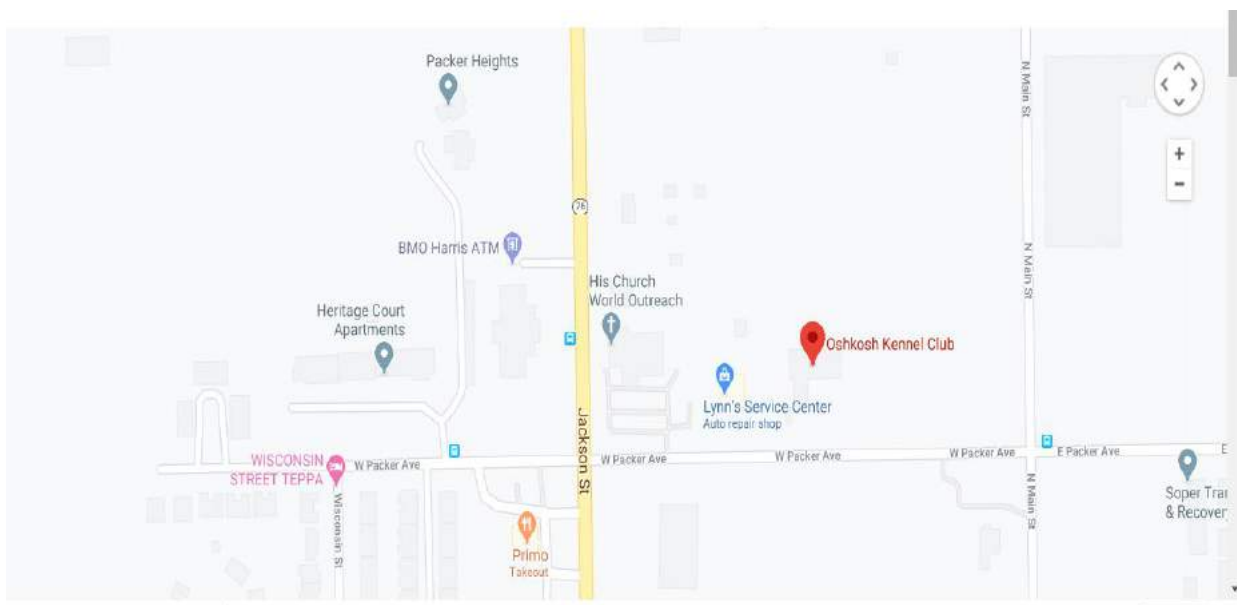
Vice President: Pete Pischke
Treasurer: Marian Fenlon

Event Committee

Lynsie Bernier (chair), Barb Stanek, Michelle Ziebell, Cindy Vienola, Becky Heiner

Directions and Map

From the North or South: Hwy 41 to Hwy 76 Exit Hwy 76/Jackson Street towards Oshkosh, 3.1 miles. Turn left on Packer Avenue to the OKC. Or Hwy 41 to Hwy 45 (Algoma Blvd) toward Oshkosh to Murdock Av, turn left on Murdock Ave to Jackson, turn left on Jackson to Packer Ave, right on Packer.





AKC Official Entry Form

send completed entries to:
Rose Gottung, Event Secretary
423 E Campus Dr
Wausau, WI 54401

Entries close Friday, November 10, 2021

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 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.

Friday, 11/19/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective Trial 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Detective Trial 2		
	Container	Interior	Buried
Trial 1 Saturday, 11/20/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Saturday, 11/20/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Sunday, 11/21/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Sunday, 11/21/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

Element Entry Fee: # of classes: _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____; Detective: _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____ make checks payable to: **Oshkosh Kennel Club**

Event Secretary will add a \$15.00 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. Entries will not be processed without your signature!

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, or Master 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 X _____

Entries will not be processed without your signature.

Email Address _____ New Email

In case of Emergency:

Name _____ Phone # _____