### Method of Entry: First Received Entries open Friday, March 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM (Eastern)

Entries close at 12:00 NOON (Eastern), **Wednesday, April 24, 2024** at Show Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows

AKC Event #2024418240 (Trial 1) :: 2024418241 (Trial 2)



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Scent Work Wednesday, May 22, 2024

# SCENT WORK

# Wednesday, May 22, 2024



AKC Event #2024418240 (Trial 1) :: 2024418241 (Trial 2)

All Breed / Belgian Malinois Preferred Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Method of Entry: First Received Entries OPEN: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM (Eastern) Entries Close: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM (Eastern)

Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis with preference for Belgian Malinois until March 31. All entries may be sent to arrive on March 1, 2024. All-breed entries will be accepted in the order received.

# **\$**

To be held Indoors **TWO** trials in one day. Offered classes each trial: Container (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) Interior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent)

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 AM, Handler's Briefing at 8:30 AM, first dog to follow

Entries limited to 125 per event number

Location: Horizons Edge Sports Campus 325 Cornerstone Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

> Event Hours at Horizons Edge Sports Campus 6:30 AM—1/2 hour after the completion of all judging





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. *Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary* 

# American Belgian Malinois Club

www.malinoisclub.com

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# 2024 National Specialty Show Committee

National Specialty Chair ..... Lisa Knock 8600 Hampton Way, Fairfax Station, VA 22039 trisorts.malinois@gmail.com

Scent Work Chair.....Jody McLellan

9704 Velilla Road, Burke, VA 22015 e-mail: jodymclellan1@gmail.com

# **Scent Work Committee Members**

Jody McLellan, Lisa Knock, Ann MacKay, Darrell Roll, Claudia Bailey, Jim McLellan and members of the ABMC present at the trials

**Event Secretary** 

**Rhonda Toren, Clantyre Show Secretary Services** 

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045 Phone: 410-997-3698

Event Correspondence email: showsec@clantyre.net Entry forms ONLY: clantyre.showsec@gmail.com

# American Belgian Malinois Club 2024 National Specialty

ABMC 2024 National Specialty https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2024/

Visit the ABMC National Specialty Store for Prepaid Catalogs & Catalog Advertising, Honor & Rescue Parade, Welcome Buffet, Banquet Tickets

# IMPORTANT!

There are four premiums for this event

National/Regional Conformation, Obedience and Rally

Show Secretary: Rhonda Toren Premium Link: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Agility **Trial Secretary: Gretchen Mason** Premium Link: Awesome Dogs Agility Secretary Services

Scent Work Trial Secretary: Rhonda Toren Premium Link: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

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Rachael Toren clantvre@gmail.com

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# Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

Qualifications for the 2024 Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award:

Dogs must participate and earn points in at least three of the five venues offered.

Specific venue dates and trials included in the 2024 MVM competition are located on the ABMC National Specialty Page. Please visit for more info.

Good luck to all!

2024 Form and Most Versatile Malinois Point Schedule is available online

on the ABMC National Specialty page.

Complete form and email by May 1 to:

Claudia Bailey :: Email: foxleighcb@aol.com

Forms may submitted at the National Specialty

1 hour before first venue to ensure that results are recorded.

# Victory Award

Sponsored by the Belgian Malinois Fanciers of the Potomac

Dogs can participate and earn points in all venues.

The Victory Award Form and Point Schedule is available online

on the ABMC National Specialty page.

Complete form and email by May 1 to:

Claudia Bailey :: Email: foxleighcb@aol.com

# Juniors!

Junior Handlers that have an AKC Junior Handler number will have their entry fee refunded thanks to a generous club member!

- This refund applies to Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility or Scent Work.
- AKC Junior Handler number must be included on the entry form.
- Dogs must be run by the Junior Handler listed on the form.
- Please present your Junior Handler Certification form to the event secretary at the end of each day for your refund. (Remember! You should fill out a Junior Handler Certification form even if you don't "Q" or place!)

# Scent Work Judges & Assignments

Silke Satzinger ...... Chesapeake, Virginia Trial 1: Interior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent)

Trial 2: Container (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)

# Classes Offered & Judging Times

Trial 1 (AM) & Trial 2 (PM): Container (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) Interior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent)

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 AM, Handler's Briefing at 8:30 AM, first dog to follow

# 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. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

# Wait List Information

ABMC is NOT offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries <u>after</u> the trial's closing date/ time. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 24, 2024. A maximum of 50 entries per trial will be placed on a waiting list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date/time. If a withdrawn entry is replace by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off of the waitlist 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. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

### Search Area and Ring Conditions

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as 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 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.** Spectators are encouraged. 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.

**Crating space** will be available. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the American Belgian Malinois Club and the Horizons Edge Sports Campus will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the site.

**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.

### 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. Exhibitors must check in each trial that they are entered. Exhibitors will receive a judging schedule at closing detailing check-in and judging order and times.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website: <u>http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf</u>.

## **Ribbons, Awards and Prizes**

Rosettes will be awarded for placements in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Ribbon

A rosette will be offered to <u>all</u> dog/handler teams finishing a title.

### **Trophies & Prizes**

The American Belgian Malinois Club offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donor names will be listed in the catalog. All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. None will be mailed. Rosettes are offered by the American Belgian Malinois Club. The Club reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific prize listed becomes unavailable. Qualifying scores required.

> A complete list of National Specialty trophies & prizes can be obtained by writing to: Teresa Kulb, Trophy Chair e-mail: tkkulb09@gmail.com

Trophies and sponsorship requests can be found on the ABMC website.

### Transfers (Move-ups)

Transfers for Trial 1 (AM) must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than April 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM (NOON). Transfers for Trial 2 (PM) must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary at the trial site no later than 30 minutes before the PM trial starts.

Move-ups may be e-mailed or mailed. Verbal move ups will not be accepted. Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. Confirmation of move-up will be sent via e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

### Send move-ups to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045 e-mail: showsec@clantyre.net

# Refund Policy

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in scent work trials. The Club will refund all but ten (\$10.00) dollars per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason upon presentation of a note from a veterinarian stating that the bitch is in season. Full refund will be made for deceased dogs provided notification is made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trial. No vet note required.

All notes must be signed, dated after the closing date, on official business letterhead, state the reason (bitch in season) that she may not compete and presented to the Trial Secretary by the end of the trial. Text e-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. Notes may not be written by owner, handler or immediate family.

\*Clubs must list in the premium all situations for which they will provide a refund. (AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 9.) Refunds will not be made for any circumstance other than the one listed above. Clubs/Trial Chairs/Trial Secretaries cannot make exceptions or honor refund requests for situations not listed.

Acceptable forms of presentation:

- · Scanned vet note (signed, dated, on letterhead) emailed to secretary (showsec@clantyre.net)
- Mail: Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
- Hand delivery to trial

# **Accommodations**

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with **well-mannered dogs**. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Policies may change. Please call ahead to make sure your pet is welcome. Thanks!

# Hotels: There are THREE host hotels!

Candlewood Suites Harrisonburg (7-10 minutes from show site) 1560 Country Club Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.....Phone: 540-437-1400

\$75/night, \$25/night pet fee

All newly renovated with cooktop, microwave and refrigerator. NOTE: There is almost NO grass at this location. Breakfast is NOT available. Block of rooms is under "Dog Show" or "Lisa Knock." Call the front desk directly to make reservations.

Residence Inn by Marriott Harrisonburg (12-14 minutes from show site) 1945 Deverle Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22801......Phone: 540-437-7426

\$119/night, \$100 one-time pet fee. Free cancellation by May 7, 2024. Rooms have refrigerator and microwave, breakfast is included. Block of rooms is under "ABMC 2024 National Specialty" and are being held until April 1, 2024. Please double-check the dates if using the booking link as it automatically populates for arriving Thursday, May 16 and departing Friday, May 24. Note: This rate may go up the night of Friday, May 24. Please verify each nightly rate.

Residence Inn Group Reservation Link

Hampton Inn Harrisonburg—University

85 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 ..... Phone: 540-432-1111

\$129/night (2 double beds), \$50 on-time pet fee. Rooms have refrigerator, breakfast is included. The rate requires a 3-night minimum booking and has a 48-hour cancellation policy. Block of rooms is under "American Belgian Malinois Club". Note: Please double-check the dates if using the booking link as it automatically populates for arriving Friday, May 17 and departing Thursday, May 23. Note: This rate may go up the night of Thursday, May 23. Please verify each nightly rate.

Hampton Inn Harrisonburg—University Reservation Link

# **Camping Information**

Camping will be allowed onsite at Horizons Edge Sports Campus (dry camping/no showers), 20 RV spots available, reservations required. If you wish to reserve a space or need additional information, please contact:

Angie Mullaney: phone: 703.992.3009, email: angelia.scott.m@gmail.com Scott Mullaney: phone: 703.901.2117, email: angelia.scott.m@gmail.com

# Harrisonburg/Shenandoah Valley KOA Holiday Amenities

12480 Mountain Valley Road, Broadway, VA 22815 ..... Phone: 540-896-8929

# **Directions to the Test Site**

Horizons Edge Sports Campus 325 Cornerstone Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

# https://horizonsedgeva.com/

From the North or South: Interstate 81, Exit 251 for US-11-South towards Harrisonburg. Use any lane to turn left onto US-11-S. Turn left onto Cornerstone Lane. Turn right to stay on Cornerstone Lane. Turn right. Destination will be on the right.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when being judged, 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.

**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.

Dogs need to be at the show only at the scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter unless required for further judging. The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner or handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

Exercise areas will be marked. These are the only places to exercise your dogs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) and being respectful of all show sites, including hotels. 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. **WARNING:** Failure to clean up after your dog or abuse of any site utilized during this National Specialty could result in a Bench Show Committee and possible fine. <u>No private ex-pens are allowed on site.</u>

There will be no smoking in the building.

Waiver of Rights - Animals in Distress: ABMC reserves the right to contact appropriate authorities to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

No gasoline or diesel generators inside any building or within 100 feet of any area in which this dog show is conducted.

# Safety, Behavior and Liability

### Notice To Exhibitors

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.

Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards **do not** constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)

The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

## Scent Work Entry Information

**Confirmation of entry, move-up or cancellation will be sent via e-mail.** If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up or entry cancellation by the closing date/time, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from <a href="mailto:showsec@clantyre.net">showsec@clantyre.net</a>.

**Entry method is First Received.** Entries open March 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM (Eastern) at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 125 per event number. The closing date is April 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM (NOON) Eastern. Entries for a maximum of <u>ten (10) dogs</u> are allowed in <u>each envelope</u> submitted to the Trial Secretary. No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.

Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis with preference for Belgian Malinois until March 31, 2024. All entries may be sent to arrive on March 1, 2024. All-breed entries will be accepted in the order received.

## Novice/Advanced (Container or Interior) :: Entry fees are \$25.00 per run. Excellent/Master (Container or Interior) :: Entry fees are \$35.00 per run.

Each entry fee includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 per run. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. (*American Kennel Club Scent Work Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 40.*)

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# 24-hour Emergency Veterinarian

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# Veterinary Emergency Services 465 Lee Highway, Verona, VA 24482 Phone: 540-248-1051

<u>DIRECTIONS from Horizons Edge Sports Campus</u>: I-81-South from Cornerstone Lane/US-11N. Follow US-81-S to Laurel Hill Rd. in Verona. Take exit 227 from I-81-S. Continue on Laurel Hill Road to destination Total travel time 27 minutes/25.8 miles.

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

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES—DIAL 911**

# Check/Mail Payment Instructions:

Mail entry forms and checks or money orders (payable in US Funds) to:

Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

# PayPal (Credit Card) Payment Instructions:

**Online Payment** will be accepted up to the closing date and time <u>via PayPal</u>. Do not email or fax your credit card number.

# Step 1: Submit your entry form.

Scan/email OR photograph/email entry form to "<u>clantyre.showsec@gmail.com</u>" (IMPORTANT: If using this method to enter, entries <u>must</u> be sent to this email address to be considered valid) \*OR\*

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

<u>Step 2</u>: Visit <u>http://www.clantyre.net</u> to complete the transaction. There is a non-refundable processing fee per entry using PayPal method of \$3.00, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

Step 3: Include the AKC number of the dog being paid for so that we can match payment to the entry form.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be included. Both payment and entry form must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. Entries are processed only when both items are received. Payments and Entry Forms must be received by closing, so plan accordingly.



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SCENT WORK :: May 22, 2024 AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM American Belgian Malinois Club All Breed / Belgian Malinois Preferred

## Horizons Edge Sports Campus, 325 Cornerstone Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Entry fees: Novice/Advanced \$25.00 per run :: Excellent/Master \$35.00 per run Closing Date: April 24, 2024, 12:00 PM (NOON) Eastern Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services Mail entries (in US funds) to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

	Container		Interior
Trial 1	Novice A	Novid	ce A
	Novice B	Novid	ce B
	Advanced	Adva	nced
	Excellent	Excel	lent
	Master		
Trial 2	Novice A	Novio	ce A
	Novice B	Novid	ce B
	Advanced	Adva	nced
	Excellent	Excel	lent
	Master		
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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!\*\*\*

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 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 ASOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION SOLATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

# INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class you wish to enter. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced class must have earned the required title as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" Class or Novice "B" class—not both.

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.

Trial secretary will add \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

SIGN HERE	$\blacksquare$
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: