

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED (Online entry option is available when trial opens)**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **September 5, 2023 12:00PM CST** 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. **IMPORTANT!!!!!! For the first 10 days Beagles will have priority. If the trial doesn't fill with Beagles then we will add in other breeds.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **October 14, 2023 6PM 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. 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 invalid and shall be returned to the sender.

**Premium List**



**East Texas Scent Work Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



In conjunction with the  
**National Beagle Club 2023 National Specialty**

**Tuesday - October 24, 2023 Trial 1 Event # 2023745015**

All Levels: Container & Buried

**Tuesday - October 24, 2023 Trial 2 Event # 2023745016**

All Levels: Container & Buried

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**For the first 10 days Beagles will have priority. If the trial doesn't fill with Beagles, after 10 days other breeds will be entered in the order received.)**

**When using online entry please pay attention, there will be a form for Beagles and a form for all others (to make counting easier for your trial secretary)**

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**Mesquite Convention Center**  
**1700 Rodeo Dr.**  
**Mesquite, TX**

**ENTRY LIMITS**  
125 entries per day

**To be held Indoors and Outdoors**  
**Tentative Trial Hours:** (please see final confirmation for times)  
check-in TBD Handler's Briefing TBD after closing

**Judges**

Juliane Morton #110317 -Carrollton, TX



**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 EAST TEXAS SCENT WORK CLUB

President	Debbie Holmes
Vice President	Ellen Heavner
Secretary	Jackie Stephenson diamondgca@aol.com
Treasurer	Becky Barnes

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary NEW Mailing ADDRESS!
Debbie Holmes dholmes@pawlofts.com 903-407-7138	Ann Bridges, Event Secretary 185 COUNTY ROAD 425 GARY, TX 75643-5431 Akcscntworksec@gmail.com 903-692-1573

## Trial Committee

Debbie Holmes, Ann Bridges, Patricia Sayles, David Wolf, Lydia Joiner

## Judging assignments

	<b>Juliane Morton</b> #110317
Tuesday October 24, 2023 Trial 1 And Tuesday October 24, 2023 Trial 2	<b>Container</b> <i>All Levels</i>  <b>Buried</b> <i>All Levels</i>  <b>REMINDER</b> <i>This will be held in conjunction with the Beagle national Specialty</i> <b>For the first 10 days Beagles will have priority. We will have a separate entry form for the Beagles to make keeping count easier. If the trial doesn't fill with Beagles, after 10 days other breeds will be entered in the order received.)</b>

**Move Ups between trials will be allowed.**

**Moveups for trial 2 must be submitted no later than ten minutes after the end of trial one.**

**Classes offered/ Tentative Judging Times**

**Tuesday**

**We will be running by element. All Levels ( we currently to go from Master Down, subject to change)**

**Containers, Buried**

Judging start time:

TBD after closing

(Start times for each level will be included in the final confirmation email.)

**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\* odor search division ..... \$25 EACH

**This event takes ONLINE and MAILED entries (Reminder my mail doesn't run until about 4pm, so online entries up until then will be counted, mailed entries will be added before online entries that arrive after 4pm)**

**(IF MAILING USING OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS entries YOU MUST SIGN THE SIGNATURE WAIVER!!)**

**Mail entry forms and fees to: (ATTN: New mailing address)**

**ANN BRIDGES  
185 County Road 425  
Gary Tx, 75643  
903-692-1573**

**akcscentworksec@gmail.com**

Please make checks payable to: **East Texas Scent Work Club.**

**Online entry: (available NOT before OPENING DAY at TIME of opening.)**

The link is <https://etswclub.square.site/> **IMPORTANT!!!!**

**For the first 10 days Beagles will have priority. We will have a separate entry form for the Beagles to make keeping count easier. If the trial doesn't fill with Beagles, after 10 days other breeds will be entered in the order received.)**

Fill out online form, Select classes and pay, (We **DO NOT** use paypal!) online entry is NOT a guarantee of a spot in the event. Once your form is submitted with payment you *should* get an email from jot form saying your entry was received. <some people find it in the spam folder> Once the entry is processed you will get an official confirmation from the trial secretary. IF the trial has filled, when we get to your entry you will get an email telling you that you have been placed on the waitlist, if you wish to remain on the waitlist. Wonderful, if not email the secretary and let her know.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or hand delivery to the secretaries home. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Ann Bridges at [akcscentworksec@gmail.com](mailto:akcscentworksec@gmail.com) address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Ineligible or 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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

## Wait List Information

**East Texas Scent Work Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's 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 **Closing day**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Closing day**. 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 paid at time of entry and didn't have their fee refunded previously) that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLERS 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 **Handlers 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 Handlers 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.

The club shall designate a **warm-up** area. One labeled 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 use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warm-up area is not for training 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.

**Search Area Sizes will be as required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.**

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states "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.

**Indoor Crating space** will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **East Texas Scent Work Club** (nor the show site) will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left on 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.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title Ribbon** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

As this held in conjunction with the 2023 Beagle Specialty, the Beagle club will have 1st to 4th place ribbons for the Beagles. Then the official placements (reported to AKC) will be the all breed placements.

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

**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 & ETSWC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club & ETSWC 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 & ETSWC 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.

**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.” Please follow any local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## **Hotel Information** *(always confirm policy and fees with each hotel)*

### **Preferred hotel**

Hampton Inn & Suites Dallas-Mesquite  
1700 Rodeo Drive  
Mesquite, Texas 75149

### **RATES**

2 Double Beds Nonsmoking – \$139 per night plus taxes and fees

1 King Bed Nonsmoking – \$139 per night plus taxes and fees

1 King Bed 1 Bedroom Suite Nonsmoking – \$159 per night plus taxes and fees

### **PET POLICY**

There is a \$50 one-time pet fee with a maximum 3 dogs per standard room, 4 dogs per suite.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

#### **FROM DALLAS:**

Take US-80 E toward Terrell. Take the exit onto I-635 S (LBJ Fwy). Go for 1.5 mi. Take exit 4 toward TX-352/Scyene Rd/Military Pkwy. Go for 0.3 mi. Continue on Rodeo Center Blvd. Go for 0.1 mi.

#### **FROM TYLER:**

Take I-20 towards Terrell. Take exit 499A toward US-80 W/Dallas. Go for 0.5 mi. Keep left onto TX-557-SPUR W. Go for 3.8 mi. Continue on US-80 W. Go for 15.3 mi. Take the exit onto I-635 S (LBJ Fwy). Go for 1.8 mi. Take exit 4 toward TX-352/Scyene Rd/Military Pkwy. Go for 0.3 mi. Continue on Rodeo Center Blvd. Go for 0.1 mi. Keep right onto Rodeo Center Blvd. Go for 0.4 mi. Keep right onto Rodeo Center Blvd. Go for 0.4 mi.

# East Texas Scent Work Official AKC Entry Form

Remember Beagles get priority for the first 10 days. (there will be an online form just for beagles and one for all other breeds.) So please pay attention when preparing your online entry.



Mail to: **NEW mailing address**  
**Ann Bridges 185 CR 425 Gary, TX 75643**  
**akcscentworksec@gmail.com**

# of classes entered

Odor Division

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 =\$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

East Texas Scent Work Club

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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**(the link to the online form will not be active until opening day and time)**

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MUST INCLUDE BOTH PAGES <this and the next>

Dog info blue fields are REQUIRED, Grey fill out if known.

Please circle the level you are entering for each class Join the fb group for updates <https://www.facebook.com/groups/391091246127255>

AKC Registered Name		Registration number		AKC/PAL/ILP/CP	Foreign
Call Name		Date of Birth		Sex	
Breed		Variety			

Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Owner		
Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email	
Handlers (if different from Owner)	Junior Handlers # (if applicable)	
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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. No form will be processed without your signature and all required fields being completely filled out! Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginner dogs. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), for Scent Work Judges and handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers

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

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_