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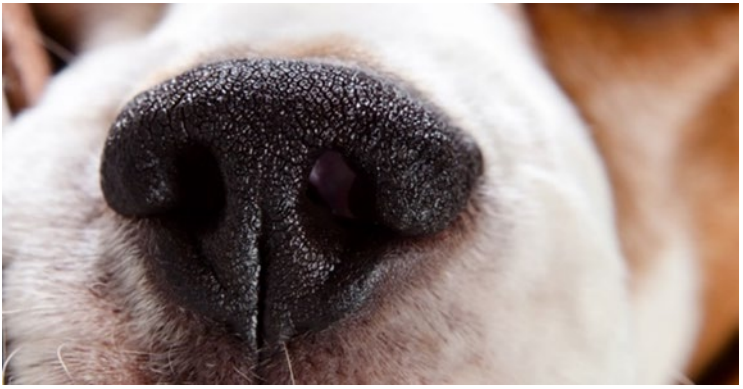

Friday, November 1, 2024

Two trials all levels: HD, Buried, Containers, Detective
One trial: Exterior all levels
(2024190024, 2024190025)

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Two trials all levels: Interiors, Containers, Buried
(2024190026, 2024190027)

NBC NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2024
• KINGSPORT, TN •

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy
Kingsport, TN 37660

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

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm CST. All entries received before this date will be returned. All entries must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED. IMPORTANT!!!! For the first 10 days Beagles will have entry priority. September 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm CST any entries received for all breeds will be processed in the order they were received.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 16, 2024 at 6:00 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. 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.

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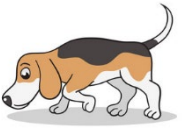

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Friday November 1, 2024		
	Trial 1	**Trial 2**
Handler Discrimination	All classes	All Classes
Container	All classes	All classes
Exterior	All classes	
Buried	All classes	All classes
Other	Detective (Limit 20)	Detective (Limit 20)

Saturday November 2, 2024		
	Trial 1	**Trial 2**
Container	All classes	All classes
Interior	All Classes	All classes
Buried	All classes	All classes

Handlers briefing 8:00 am with first dog to follow.

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Change forms to be received no more than 15 minutes after the class ends.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Teresa Hicks, #108211 Tobaccoville, NC **November 1, 2024 Trial 1** **November 1, 2024 Trial 2** Handler Discrimination All Classes Detective **November 2, 2024 Trial 1** Container all classes **November 2, 2024 Trial 2** Buried all classes	**Amanda Hutchinson, #107971** Efland, NC **November 1, 2024 Trial 1** Handler Discrimination Excellent & Master Detective **November 1, 2024 Trial 2** **November 2, 2024 Trial 1** Buried all classes **November 2, 2024 Trial 2** Interior all classes
Edith Markoff, #110401 New Richmond, OH **November 1, 2024 Trial 1** Buried all classes Containers Excellent & Master Exterior Excellent & Master **November 1, 2024 Trial 2** Containers all classes Buried Excellent & Master **November 2, 2024 Trial 1** Interior Excellent Interior Master **November 2, 2024 Trial 2** Containers all classes	**Curt Zeiger, #109843** Kingsport, TN **November 1, 2024 Trial 1** Handler Discrimination Novice & Advanced Containers Novice & Advanced Exterior Novice & Advanced **November 1, 2024 Trial 2** Buried Novice & Advanced **November 2, 2024 Trial 1** Interior Novice & Advanced **November 2, 2024 Trial 2**

EMERGENCY VET SERVICES

Veterinarian (On Call)
Colonial Heights Animal Hospital
209 Colonial Heights Road
Kingsport, TN 37663
Phone: 423-212-6804
https://www.colonialheightsvet.com

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic
2437 TN 75, Blountville, TN 37617 || 423-279-0574
Hours: Mon-Thurs 5:30PM – 8:00AM, Fri. opens at 5:30PM
Sat and Sun 24 hours
Directions from the Hotel: Go East/South on I-26-E. Take Exit 8B. Merge onto I-81-N toward Bristol; take Exit 63 to merge onto TN-357/Airport Pkwy and follow roughly 2 miles, Turn Left onto TN-75 N, the destination will be on your Left next to TC's Village Market.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 911

Local Hospital:
Holston Valley Medical Center
130 W Ravine Rd
Kingsport, TN 37660
423-224-4000
4 miles from site

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

DOG 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf

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

Detective* $40

Mail entry forms and fees with checks made payable to the National Beagle Club to:

Kimberly Richardson
1614 5th Ave
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Secreterrier
Enter Online At:
Secreterrier.com

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must be sent no signature required allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kimberly Richardson at richmarkbeagles@outlook.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The National Beagle Club of America Inc will offer 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 **October 16, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 16, 2024. 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 BREIFING, 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".

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 not be available. Plan to crate from your vehicle.

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 rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A New Title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title. Special gift awarded to each Beagle that qualifies in Detective.

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette with separate rosette and special gift awarded to HIT Beagle.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

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 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 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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center
1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660
(423) 578-6600
Online: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1699636828023&key=GRP&app=resvlink

NBC Rate $129 per night, plus taxes and fees (Book by Oct. 3, 2024)

Pet Policy: A one-time nonrefundable pet fee discounted to **$75 per room** required at check-in. **Maximum 4 dogs per room.** Any damages within the guest rooms will be the responsibility of the individuals staying within the room.

RV Parking:
MeadowView Conference Center and Resort
1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN

$45 per night – Four Night Minimum – Dry Camping – No Hookups

Reservations must be made in advance at this link:
https://nbcspecialty.com/2024-rv-reservations/.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn Kingsport	**Quality Inn**	**La Quinta Inn & Suites**
2000 Enterprise Pl Kingsport, TN 37660 423-247-3888 1.4 miles from site	3004 Bays Meadow Pl Kingsport, TN 37664 423-230-0534 1.5 miles from site	10150 Airport Pkwy Kingsport, TN 37663 423-323-0500 12.9 miles from site

CAMPGROUNDS

Bristol/Kingsport KOA Holiday	**Rocky Top Campground & RV Park**	**TN Rivers Venue and Campground**
425 Rocky Branch Rd Blountville, TN 37617 423-323-7790 11.7 miles from site	496 Pearl Ln Blountville, TN 37617 423-323-2535 11 miles from site	225 Clicktown Rd Church Hill, TN 37642 423-440-4256 8 miles from site

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From East: I-77 to Exit 40, I-81 S toward Bristol, TN. 91 M to Exit 57B onto I 26 West, 4.9 miles to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

From West: I-64 E toward Lexington, KY, Continue onto I-75 S toward Knoxville. Exit 29 onto US-25 E, then right onto US-11W North toward Rogersville, Right on I-26 E to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

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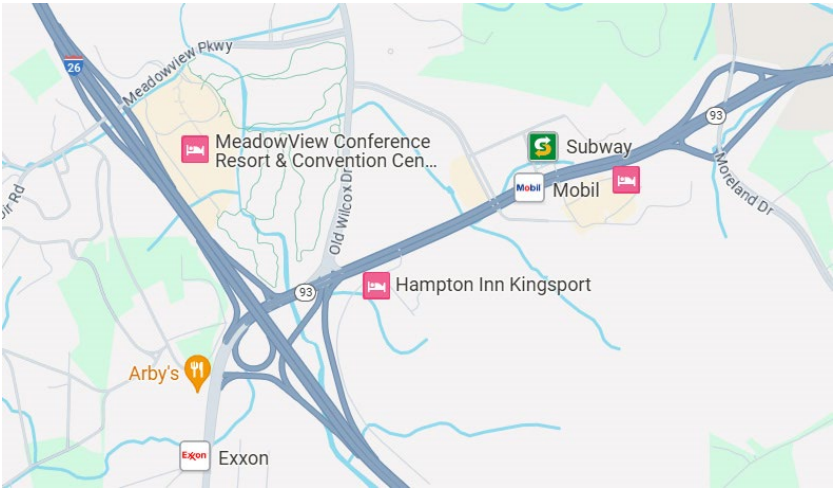

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