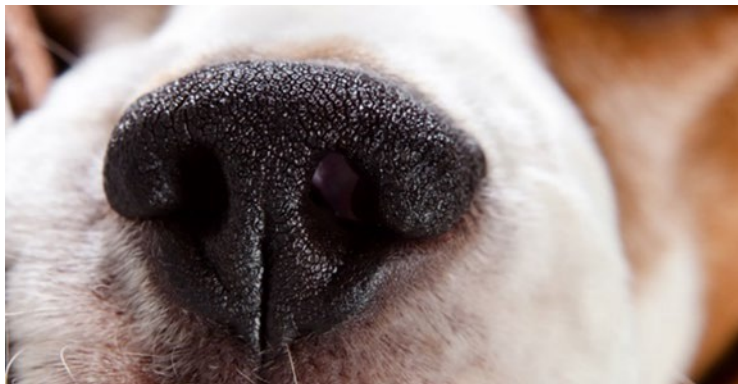


Premium List



Friday, October 30, 2026

Trial One: 2026190018,

Interior, Exterior, All Levels

Detective (limit to 20)

Trial Two: 2026190019

Container, Buried, All Levels

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Trial One: 2026190021

Interior, Exterior, all levels, Detective
(limit to 20)

Trial Two 2026190022

Buried, Container All Levels

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660



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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 August 31, 2026, at 6:00 pm MDT entries received before this date will be returned. All entries must be sent **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**. **Entries online with Secreterrier are preferred. We will accept mail in entries**

IMPORTANT!!!! For the first 10 days Beagles will have entry priority. September 10, 2026, at 6:00 pm MDT any entries received for all breeds will be processed in the order they were received.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm MDT 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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Edmund Dzuik

Judges

Jeremy McLaughlin (#102414) - Sacramento, KY
Kimberly Melton Hall (#102379) - Mt. Washington, KY
Lise Pedigo (105413) - Murfreesboro, TN
Diane Goff (#112509) - Chattanooga, TN

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Rachel Gilliland, Janiece Harrison, Sylvia
Masson, Don Masson, Carolyn
Coppolillo Dostal, Rachel Hawkins,
Wendy Freier, Maddie Hutcheson



CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Friday October 30, 2026		
	Trial 1	Trial 2
Buried		All Levels
Container		All Levels
Exterior	All Levels	
Interior	All Levels	
Other	Detective (Limit 20)	

Saturday October 31, 2026		
	Trial 1	Trial 2
Buried		All Levels
Container		All Levels
Exterior	All Levels	
Interior	All Levels	
Other	Detective (Limit 20)	

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

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Diane Goff	Kimberly Melton Hall
<u>October 30, 2026</u> Novice Interior- Trial 1 Advanced Interior- Trial 1 Advanced Buried- Trial 2 Advanced Container- Trial 2	<u>October 30, 2026</u> Exterior- All Levels- Trial 1 Novice Buried- Trial 2 Excellent Container- Trial 2 Master Container- Trial 2
<u>October 31, 2026</u> Novice Interior- Trial 1 Advanced Interior- Trial 1 Advanced Buried- Trial 2 Advanced Container- Trial 2	<u>October 31, 2026</u> Detective- Trial 1
Lise Pedigo	Jeremy McLaughlin
<u>October 30, 2026</u> Excellent Interior- Trial 1 Master Interior- Trial 1 Novice Container- Trial 2 Excellent Buried- Trial 2 Master Buried- Trial 2	<u>October 30, 2026</u> Detective- Trial 1
<u>October 31, 2026</u> Exterior- All Levels- Trial 1 Novice Buried- Trial 2 Excellent Container- Trial 2 Master Container- Trial 2	<u>October 31, 2026</u> Excellent Interior- Trial 1 Master Interior- Trial 1 Novice Container- Trial 2 Excellent Buried- Trial 2 Master Buried- Trial 2

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



EMERGENCY 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.

Dial 911

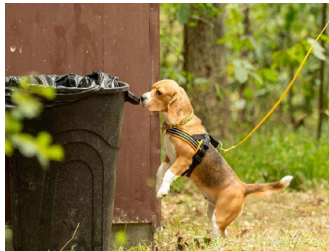
Local Hospitals:

Holston Valley Medical Center

130 W Ravine Rd
Kingsport, TN 37660
423-224-4000
4 miles from site

Indian Path Community Hospital

200 Brookside Dr
Kingsport TN 37660
423-857-7000
3.6 miles away from site



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 \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* odor search division\$25

Detective*\$50



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

Wendy Freier
c/o Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive
Portland, TN 37148



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 Maddie Hutcheson at luvmypet@bellsouth.net or Wendy Freier at wendyfreier@gmail.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 \$30.00 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, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 16, 2026. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating,

warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during 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 con Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

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. ***Crating space will not be available inside the building. Plan to crate from your vehicle.***

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.



VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make these trials a success. If you would like to volunteer to work these trials, please contact us

Priority running will be given to those who volunteer.
THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

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:

<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 rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

New Elite level title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing an Elite **level** title- i.e. Novice Elite, Advance Elite, etc.

One Igloo *Snoopy* insulated tumbler will be awarded to the highest placing, qualifying Beagle in each of the two Detective classes. The tumblers were graciously donated by Shaefer and Amy Sides.



HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered per trial 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 classes. 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. We will be offering overall High in Trial per level and overall High in Trial Beagle per level. Teams winning High in Trial will earn a rosette with separate rosettes and special gift awarded to the HIT Beagles.

HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE A BEAGLE

In Memory of Rose Gottung

On February 6, 2025, Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central Wisconsin said goodbye to a treasured friend, devoted club member, and passionate dog sport enthusiast — Rose Gottung.

Rose's heart belonged to her beagles. Together, they shared countless joyful moments, forging unforgettable memories across AKC and UKC dog sports. But it was in scent work that Rose and her dogs truly shined. Their relationship and dedication to the sport shone brightly, earning them top honors and admiration of all who watched them work.

But Rose's legacy stretches far beyond ribbons and titles. A tireless volunteer and trusted trial secretary, she gave selflessly of her time and talents. She was the kind of presence every club

hopes for — steady, cheerful, and always ready to help. Rose's greatest joy — besides training and competing with her beloved Beagles — was in helping others find their footing in the sport she loved. She welcomed newcomers, mentoring handlers and dogs with patience and humor, and lighting the way for the next generation. To celebrate Rose's enduring spirit and contributions, TROCCW is honored to sponsor the **Highest Scoring – Novice A Beagle** ribbon in her memory.



This award will be presented to the highest scoring Novice A Beagle across all four elements/both trials (Buried, Container, Exterior, Interior) on Friday, October 30, 2026.

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 conditions 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: 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.

HOTEL & RV INFORMATION

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660

(423) 578-6600

Online: <https://nbcspecialty.com/2026-host-hotel>

NBC Rate \$139 per night, plus taxes and fees (Book by Oct. 1, 2026)

Pet Policy: A one-time nonrefundable pet fee discounted to **\$75 per room** required at check-in. **Maximum 4 dogs per room.** Any damage 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

Reservations must be made in advance at this link:

Online: <https://nbcspecialty.com/2026-host-hotel>

\$45 per night – Four Night Minimum – Dry Camping – No Hookups. Personal generators will be allowed between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Please keep portable generators as far away from other RVs as possible.



ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

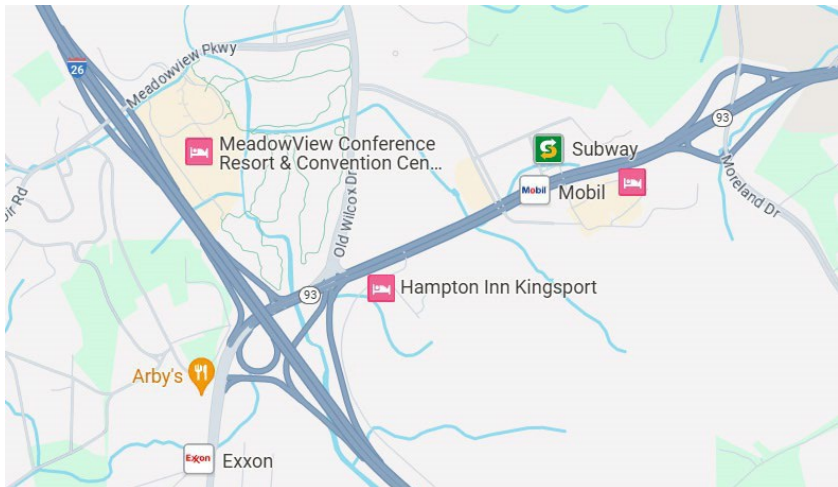
Hampton Inn Kingsport 2000 Enterprise Pl Kingsport, TN 37660 423-247-3888 1.4 miles from site	Quality Inn 3004 Bays Meadow Pl Kingsport, TN 37664 423-230-0534 1.5 miles from site	La Quinta Inn & Suites 10150 Airport Pkwy Kingsport, TN 37663 423-323-0500 12.9 miles from site
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CAMPGROUNDS

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

MAP





AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail entries to: Wendy Frier, c/o Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148



	Exterior	Interior	Detective		Buried	Container
Friday 10/30/2026 Trial 1	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	☐	Friday 10/30/2026 Trial 2	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐
Saturday 10/31/2026 Trial 1	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	☐	Saturday 10/31/2026 Trial 2	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐	Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master ☐

Make checks payable to: NBC \$30.00 collection fee for each returned check.

Entry Fees:

Novice through Master: \$25 per class X _____ number of classes entered \$ _____
 Detective: \$50 per class X _____ number of classes entered \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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):		

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 ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTEND

EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective 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: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____

*** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. *** No form will be processed without your signature!

