

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **February 27, 2019 – 8:00 AM** (Eastern Standard Time- EST) and **April 10, 2019 – 8:00 PM** (EDT). The drawing will be held **April 11, 2019 - 6:00 PM** (EDT) at High Performing Systems, 7553 Macon Highway, Watkinsville, GA. The Closing Date will be **April 21, 2019 – 8:00 PM** (EDT).

Envelopes/transactions received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached. Ten (10) individual Volunteer spots will be held each day and Volunteers will run first.

PREMIUM LIST



Oconee River Kennel Club, Inc.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Novice A/B Container, Interior & Exterior
Advanced & Excellent Container, Interior & Exterior
Trials will run concurrently.

May 4, 2019 Event # 2019654006 May 4, 2019 Event # 2019654007
May 5, 2019 Event # 2019654008 May 5, 2019 Event # 2019654009

Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Campus

34 School Street, Watkinsville, GA 30677

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30 am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30 am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog to follow briefing

Judges: Kathy Pierce (#95371) – Alpharetta, GA

Cindy Roberts (#102448) – Calera, AL



**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 OCONEE RIVER KENNEL CLUB

President Julie Gentry
 Vice President Leo Plinski
 Secretary..... Elaine Boris, 1270 Beachnut Lane, Watkinsville, GA 30677
 Treasurer..... Elaine Boris

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Julie Gentry 1180 Overlook Ridge Road Bishop, GA 30621 justjg@yahoo.com 706-714-4542	Elaine Boris 1270 Beachnut Lane Watkinsville, GA 30677 eboris2@bellsouth.net 706-769-9261

EVENT COMMITTEE

Julie Gentry, Elaine Boris, Vicki Truelove-Tate, Nancy Akin & Janet Calpin

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Kathy Pierce, #95371 Alpharetta, GA</p> <p><u>May 4, 2019 – Trial 1</u> Interior Element – Novice & Advanced Exterior Element – Novice & Advanced</p> <p><u>May 4, 2019 – Trial 2</u> Interior Element – Novice & Advanced Exterior Element – Novice & Advanced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cindy Roberts, #102448 Calera, AL</p> <p><u>May 4, 2019 – Trial 1</u> Container Element – Novice, Advanced & Excellent Exterior Element - Excellent</p> <p><u>May 4, 2019 – Trial 2</u> Container Element – Novice, Advanced & Excellent Interior Element - Excellent</p>
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EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

University of Georgia Veterinary Teaching Hospital
 2200 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-3221

OR

Animal Emergency Hospital
 2255 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA 30606, (706) 850-9888

Directions to both of the above will be available at trial site.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Oconee County
911

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center
1199 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30606 (~10 Miles)
Directions to above will be available at trial site.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
Container Novice A/B, Advanced & Excellent	Container Novice A/B, Advanced & Excellent
Interior Novice A/B, Advanced & Excellent	Interior Novice A/B, Advanced & Excellent
Exterior Novice A/B Advanced & Excellent	Exterior Novice A/B Advanced & Excellent
Judging begins at 8:30am both days. Trials to run concurrently.	

Move Ups WILL be offered between Saturday and Sunday. No same day move ups. Must submit move up request form prior to completion of Trials on Saturday

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.

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.

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.

Entry Fee*\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Scent Work Trial
Attn: Elaine Boris
1270 Beachnut Lane
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Please make checks payable to **Oconee River Kennel Club, Inc.**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Elaine Boris at eboris2@bellsouth.net. 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

Oconee River Kennel Club, Inc. is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 **April 21, 2019**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 21, 2019**. 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(s) will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area(s) may include 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 (when possible) 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. 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, tiled or concrete surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, **Container** Novice (250-400sqft.), Advanced (400-600sqft) and Excellent ((600-800sqft) **Interior** Novice (100-200sqft.), Advanced (200-400sqft) and Excellent (400-800sqft), **Exterior** Novice (200-400sqft.), Advanced (400-800sqft) and Excellent (800-1500sqft)

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 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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will not be available. Please plan accordingly, including shade options.

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 rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, and Exterior), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

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. Oconee River 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. Oconee River 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 Oconee River 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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the final time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

VOLUNTEERS: Ten individual volunteer spots per day will be held. Volunteers are asked to **write the word Volunteer on the outside of their entry envelope**. Volunteers will run first. Additionally, volunteers are asked to sign up by filling out the form at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MMmRuSxugOF2KbOH3>

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.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

NEARBY HOTELS

Quality Inn – Madison
2001 Eatonton Road
Madison, GA 30650
706-342-1839
Pets - \$15 per night

Best Western – Athens
170 North Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30606
706-546-7311
Pets \$30.00 per day (\$150 refundable deposit)

Wingate by Wyndham
255 North Avenue
Athens, GA
706-955-4000
Pets - \$25.00 per night

Microtel Inn & Suites
1050 Ultimate Drive
Athens, GA
706-389-4836
Pets - \$50.00 per night

Candlewood Inn & Suites
156 Classic Road
Athens, GA 30606
706-548-9663
Pets - \$75.00 per night

Hotel Indigo Athens
500 College Avenue
Athens, GA 30601
706-286-1704
Pets - \$75.00 per night

Always confirm Pet Policy prior to booking.

Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

Pine Lake RV Campground
5540 High Shoals Road
Bishop, GA 30621
706-769-5489

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

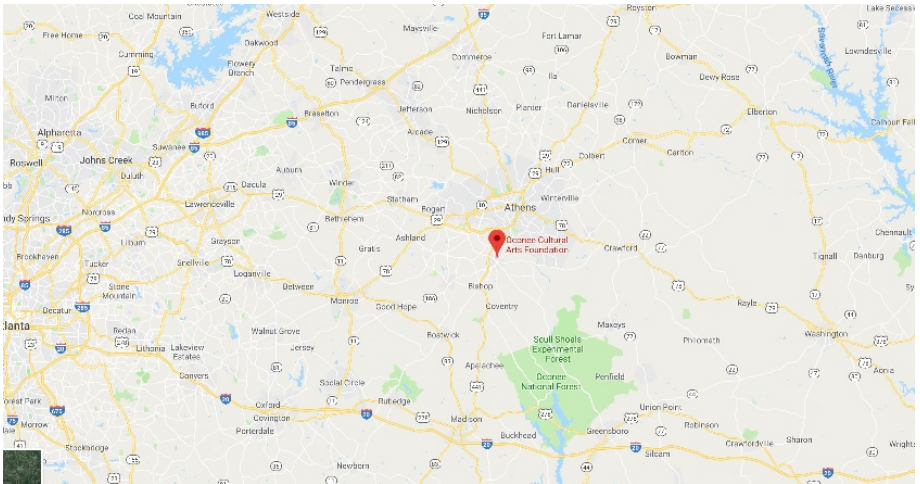
Oconee County Cultural Arts Campus is located at 34 School Street, Watkinsville, GA 30677. This is two blocks off Main Street in downtown Watkinsville, Georgia.

Directions from the North: I-85/Commerce, GA Exit US-441 S. Continue on US-441-S for approximately 30 miles. Turn Left onto GA-10 Loop S/GA-15S/US-129 S/US441S toward Danielsville. Take Exit 10C Georgia 10 Loop toward Watkinsville/Lexington. Merge onto US-129S/US-29S/ US-441 S. Take Exit 4A toward Watkinsville/Madison. Turn left onto GA-we S/GA-24 Bus W. Turn left onto 3rd Street and right on Thrasher Drive, destination is on your left.

Directions from the South: Madison, GA. Head Northeast on US-129N/US-278E/US-441 N for approximately 18 miles. Turn right on GA-24 Bus E/South Main Street. Take a slight left onto Harden Hill Road and then turn left onto N Main Street. Turn right at the second cross street, onto 3rd Street. Turn right on Thrasher Drive, destination is on your left.

Directions from the West: From I-85 North take GA-316 E/University Pkwy. To Hwy 53 E in Barrow County, turn right. Follow Hwy 53 E into Oconee County and turn right onto Hwy 53 E/Experiment Station Road (Butler's Crossing/Publix Shopping Ctr. Turn right onto Main Street, Turn left onto 3rd Street and right on Thrasher Drive, destination is on your left.

MAP



VOLUNTEERS

There are 10 spaces held per day for Volunteers. If you wish to volunteer make sure to write Volunteer on your entry envelope. To be considered for priority volunteer entry you must fill out the volunteer form. Use the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MMmRuSxugOF2KbOH3>

AKC Official Entry Form



AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



	Container	Interior	Exterior
Trial 1 Saturday 05/04/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2 Saturday 05/04/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 1 Sunday 05/05/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2 Sunday 05/05/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Entry fees: \$25 per class. No. of Entries (classes entered) _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Oconee River Kennel Club and Mail to:

Scent Work Trial, c/o Elaine Boris, Trial Secretary, 1270 Beachnut Lane, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Entries Close April 21, 2019 – 8:00 PM (EDT)

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. *Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

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

Entrants must run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial. See Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2 – Owners/Handlers and Their Responsibilities, Section 2 Class Eligibility for the difference between Novice A Class and Novice B Class.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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