
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2025, at 8:00 AM EST 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, December 12, 2025, at 8:00 PM EST 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Scent Work Trials

Carolina Piedmont Agility Club



Friday – Sunday

December 19-21, 2025

Event # 2025682515, 2025682516, 2025682517, 2025682518, 2025682519, 2025682520

Licensed by the American Kennel Club to be held inside

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse Complex

4285 Trinity Rd, Raleigh NC 27607

LIMITED TO 8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER DAY PER JUDGE, 25 RUNS PER TRIAL FOR DETECTIVE

Indoors

TRIAL HOURS:

7:00 am to 6:00 pm

The times for level briefing(s) / walk through(s) will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

JUDGES:

Teresa Hicks, Tobaccoville, NC
Amanda Hutchinson, Efland, NC
Connie Kniseley, Roanoke, VA
Debby Wheeler (p), Escondido, CA
Lisa Bell, Virginia Beach, VA



**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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS & BOARD OF CAROLINA PIEDMONT AGILITY CLUB

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Karen Warda 5506 Waxwing Dr Snow Camp, NC 27349 708-257-1217 seadogagility@yahoo.com	Shannon Jones 600 N Harrison Ave Cary, NC 27513 919-414-2973 firstdobe@gmail.com www.dobermanfarms.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Susan Bankauf, Laurence Gesquiere, Heather Werner, Shannon Jones, Karen Warda, and Members of Carolina Piedmont Agility Club

Trial Secretary website: www.dobermanfarms.com
Please check the web sites for trial information and updates

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

NC State Veterinary University Emergency 1052 William Moore Dr. Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 513-6911 (5 min from trial site)	Veterinary Emergency Care 6910 Carpenter Fire Station Rd #101, Cary, NC 27519 (919) 605-6300 (15 min from trial site)
Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 6405-100 Tryon Rd. Cary, NC 27518 (919) 233-4911 (20 min from trial site)	

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – Briefing for All Excellent & Novice Classes

12:00 PM – Briefing for all Master & Advanced Classes

This is the expected running order. In the event it needs to be re-evaluated and changed we will notify entered exhibitors.

Judges will take lunch at their discretion.

JUDGES

Teresa Hicks #108211Tobaccoville, NC
Amanda Hutchinson #107971.....Efland, NC
Connie Kniseley #108749Roanoke, VA
Debby Wheeler (p) #56662 Escondido, CA
Lisa Bell #111839..... Virginia Beach, VA

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday, December 19, 2025
Trials 1 & 2

Class	Judge
All Levels of Container, Novice Interior	Debby Wheeler
All Levels of Exterior	Amanda Hutchinson
Excellent & Master Interior	Teresa Hicks
All Levels of Buried, Advanced Interior	Lisa Bell
Detective	Connie Kniseley

Saturday, December 20, 2025
Trials 1 & 2

Class	Judge
All Levels of Container, Novice Interior	Lisa Bell
All Levels of Exterior	Debby Wheeler
Excellent & Master Interior	Connie Kniseley
All Levels of Buried, Advanced Interior	Amanda Hutchinson
Detective	Teresa Hicks

Sunday, December 21, 2025
Trials 1 & 2

Class	Judge
All Levels of Container, Novice Interior	Connie Kniseley
All Levels of Exterior	Lisa Bell
Excellent & Master Interior	Debby Wheeler
All Levels of Buried, Advanced Interior	Teresa Hicks
Detective	Amanda Hutchinson

Judging assignments may change for load balancing and efficiency. Please see final confirmation for final assignments.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Flat ribbons will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in in each class.
- ❖ Qualifying flat ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score
- ❖ Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score in Detective
- ❖ New Title Rosettes will be given to dogs earning a new title
- ❖ HIT Rosettes will be given to dogs earning HIT in each level of each trial

All ribbons must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

All Novice and Advanced class entries (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$25.00
 All Excellent and Master class entries (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$30.00
 Each Detective run (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$55.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO ENTRY FORM

Shannon Jones, Trial Secretary
 600 N Harrison Ave
 Cary, NC 27513

Make checks payable to Carolina Piedmont Agility or CPA.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **PRINTED** e-mail address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response within 48 hours, please email Shannon. (weekends excepted).

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address (max 10 entries per envelope). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email.**

Payment must accompany entry. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time. Inquiries may be directed to Shannon Jones at firstdobe@gmail.com.

Agreement on back of form **MUST** be signed. Photo-copies must be legible with original signature. Max 10 entries (dogs) per envelope (includes Express-mail-entries). **NO emailed forms, fax or telephone entries accepted.**

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.** Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded

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 to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! We are a smaller club trying to host these large trials for you wonderful scentwork exhibitors. We could really use your help making these happen! If you are available to help out for the morning or afternoon during classes that you are not entered in, please contact Karen Warda at seadogagility@yahoo.com. At minimum, we will feed you lunch each day that you are able to help. If possible, additional compensation may be available.

SITE & TRIAL INFORMATION

- There will be TWO scent work trials held on each day. Entries are limited to 8 hours of judging per judge per day.
- **No Exhibitor Setup prior to Friday.**
- **Current plan is for car crating, however if weather does not allow this due to extreme cold, an indoor crating area will be worked out.**
- **Masks** are optional for all individuals.
- **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. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.
- **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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run. Please do not discuss any searches while on trial grounds to avoid any confusion.
- 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.
- 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. Bitches in season, 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.
- 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.

TRANSFERS (MOVE UPS)

A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the entry has been made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher level class for which the dog is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and the dog is not eligible.

Transfers (including transfers between an "A" and "B" class at the same level) must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary in accordance with the applicable AKC Regulations. For transfers made prior to December 19, 2025, emails will be accepted as long as the email includes the dog's call name and AKC registration number, owner's name, original class entered, and new class requested. For transfers made at or on the days of the shows, the request must be made on AKC approved forms which are available online at the AKC's website, http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent_Work_Transfer_Form.pdf, as well as from the Trial Secretary.

BIS, AND INJURY REFUND INFORMATION

Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entire entry fee. Notification must be made to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time each day. If your bitch comes into season during the trials, please advise the Trial Secretary as soon as possible and all remaining classes will be refunded.

Injury/Illness – Dogs that cannot compete prior to the set of trials due to an injury/illness will be refunded the entry fee, less \$5.00 per run, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification with documentation from veterinarian must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on Friday, December 19, 2025. Validation of the injury/illness must be made by a licensed veterinarian. Requests from chiropractors, massage/physical therapists, etc will not be accepted. Handler illness/injury is excluded from this policy.

WAIT LIST

A waiting list will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on December 12, 2025. 30 runs per trial will be held on a wait list for entry into the trial. Full refunds will be given to withdrawn entries replaced by a waitlisted entry, and all waitlisted entries not accepted into the trial.

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

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors or outdoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, dirt, or cement surfaces. Trial will take place rain or shine. Search area sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting areas.

The **Handler's Briefing** may 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 is 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. *This may be modified per AKC Best Practices.

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 blanks 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. Please be considerate of others using the area.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to the Hunt Horse Complex can be found at:
https://www.ncstatefair.org/HuntHorseComplex/Map_popup.htm

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out about a week before the trial.

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 Carolina Piedmont Agility 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 Carolina Piedmont Agility 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 Carolina Piedmont Agility Club or any official thereof.

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.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge (tags ok). Dogs are permitted to have 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.

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. Details about flow and run order progression will be covered in the briefing.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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 for EACH for trial they are entered.

ACCOMODATIONS

Please treat these hotels with respect; clean up after your dogs so they will allow future dog show participants to stay at their locations.

LaQuinta

1001 Hospitality Ct, Morrisville, NC 27560
(919) 461-1771

LaQuinta

2211 Summit Park Ln, Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 785-0071

Red Roof

3921 Arrow Dr, Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 277-8485

On-site RV camping: Water, sewer and electrical access is available on more than 350 sites, including 52 new sites added in 2010. Electricity ranges from 20-50 amps. Free wi-fi, 24-hour security. No advanced reservations. Sites are first come, first serve. Upon arrival, contact public safety officer at (919) 612-6767. Rental cost for a 24-hour period is \$30 per unit.

<https://www.ncstatefair.org/HuntHorseComplex/RVPark.htm>

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Carolina Piedmont Agility Club
Friday - Sunday, December 19-21, 2025

Open 10/29/25 @8am EST,
Closes 12/12/25 @8pm EST

	Detective	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Fri 12/19/25 Trial 1	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Fri 12/19/25 Trial 2	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sat 12/20/25 Trial 1	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sat 12/20/25 Trial 2	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sun 12/21/25 Trial 1	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sun 12/21/25 Trial 2	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

Entry fees: \$25 for the each Novice and Advanced run per trial
\$30 for each Excellent and Master run per trial
\$55 for each Detective run per trial

Make checks payable to Carolina Piedmont Agility or CPA
Mail to: Shannon Jones, 600 N Harrison Ave, Cary, NC 27513

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):	

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

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginners. The Novice B class is open to all dogs. Advanced classes are for dogs who have earned a title in that element. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores. Exhibitors may handle only 1 dog in an element in each trial (unless Handler Discrimination is being offered).

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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