

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 8:00 AM Central Standard Time 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. The trial secretary may not be available to sign for your documents. If you choose to require a signature, your entry may be delayed or undeliverable.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, June 6, 2025, 3:00 PM Central Standard Time 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.



Fond du Lac County Kennel Club (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Container: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
 Interior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
 Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
 Buried: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

June 14, 2025 Event # 2025044305, June 14, 2025 Event # 2025044306
 June 15, 2025 Event # 2025044307, June 15, 2025 Event # 2025044308

TRIAL LOCATION:

Fond du Lac County Fair Grounds Recreation Building
 534 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

ENTRY LIMITS:

8 hours per day per Judge

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

TRIAL HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday – 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Check-in 7:30 – 8:00 am daily

Trial to start at 8:30. Judges will brief each level prior to judging.

Judges: Christine Calace, Chicago, IL Christine Kozanda Munster, IN
 Dave Conroy, Menomonee Falls, WI Sharon Jonas, Valparaiso, IN
 Jim Johnston, Waterford, WI



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 OF THE FOND DU LAC KENNEL CLUB

PresidentAaron Schlosser
 Vice PresidentPam Bartoli
 Secretary.....Peter Groehler 601 W Scott St Fond du Lac, WI 54935
 Treasurer.....Megan Schlosser

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Deb Reinke
 W8637 County Road T
 Fond du Lac, WI 54937
debschips@yahoo.com
 920-517-3193

TRIAL SECRETARY

Kathy Metke
 W2040 Gill Road
 Mayville, WI 53050
Kmetke0101@gmail.com
 920-382-0503

EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Kathy Metke, Laura England, Linda Pace

PROPOSED JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & SCHEDULE

Saturday		Sunday	
Containers Novice T1 T2	Christine Calace	Containers Novice T1 T2	Christine Kozanda
Containers Advanced T1 T2	Christine Calace	Containers Advanced T1 T2	Christine Kozanda
Containers Master T1 T2	Christine Calace	Containers Master T1 T2	Christine Kozanda
Containers Excellent T1 T2	Christine Calace	Containers Excellent T1 T2	Christine Kozanda
Interior Master T1	Christine Kozanda	Interior Master T1	Dave Conroy
Interior Excellent T1	Christine Kozanda	Interior Excellent T1	Dave Conroy
Interior Master T2	Christine Kozanda	Interior Master T2	Dave Conroy
Interior Excellent T2	Christine Kozanda	Interior Excellent T2	Dave Conroy
Interior Novice T1 T2	Jim Johnston	Interior Novice T1 T2	Dave Conroy
Interior Advanced T1 T2	Jim Johnston	Interior Advanced T1 T2	Dave Conroy
Exterior Excellent T1 T2	Sharon Jonas	Exterior Excellent T1 T2	Christine Calace
Exterior Master T1 T2	Sharon Jonas	Exterior Master T1 T2	Christine Calace
Exterior Advanced T1 T2	Sharon Jonas	Exterior Advanced T1 T2	Christine Calace
Exterior Novice T1 T2	Sharon Jonas	Exterior Novice T1 T2	Christine Calace
Buried Advanced T1 T2	Dave Conroy	Buried Advanced T1 T2	Sharon Jonas
Buried Novice T1 T2	Dave Conroy	Buried Novice T1 T2	Sharon Jonas
Buried Excellent T1 T2	Dave Conroy	Buried Excellent T1 T2	Sharon Jonas
Buried Master T1 T2	Dave Conroy	Buried Master T1 T2	Sharon Jonas

The running order of classes may change depending on judging assignments, class entries.

JUDGES

First Name	Last Name	AKC#	Street address	City, State	Zip	Phone	email
Christine	Calace	112978	3917 N. Sayre Ave	Chicago, IL	60634	(773) 744-8044	calace0@hotmail.com
David	Conroy	102343	W197N4972 Hickory St APT B8	Menomonee Falls, WI	53051-1256	(414) 218-8065	conroy751@aol.com
Jim	Johnston	110321	24902 Apple Rd	Waterford, WI	53185	414-852-4112	jim@trevolk.com
Sharon	Jonas	101767	410 E 100 N	Valparaiso, IN	46383-9304	(219) 794-4752	gizmogreentrees@yahoo.com
Christine	Kozanda	102394	7918 Frederick Ave	Munster, IN	40321	219-448-9900	gsdsareme@aol.com

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian Blue Pearl ER Pet Hospital. 4706 New Horizons Blvd. Appleton, WI 54914.
Phone: (920) 993-9193 Est time 43 minutes directions on website <http://animalreferralcenterwi.com>

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Fond du Lac County dial **911**
LOCAL HOSPITAL – St Agnes Hospital 430 East Division St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (under 2 miles away)

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Move Ups WILL BE offered from Saturday to Sunday only.

Dog may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, because of qualifying for a title, provided the request is made IN WRITING to the TRIAL SECRETARY no later than 30 minutes prior to the start judging on Saturday. Next day transfers must be submitted in writing on Saturday within 30 minutes after the last dog being run. No Move ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 on either day. AKC Scent work trial class transfer form is located at: http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent_Work_Transfer_Form.pdf

The AKC scent work trial class transfer form will be available at the trial.

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 can 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.

Each entry* \$25
Junior Handler Each Entry* \$15

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kathy Metke Trial Secretary
W2040 Gill Road
Mayville, WI 53050

Please make checks payable to the FDLCKC (Fond du Lac County Kennel Club)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail should include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. The Trial Secretary may not be available to sign for your document. If you choose to require a signature, your entry maybe delayed or undeliverable. Inquires may be directed to Kathy Metke at kmetke0101@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 **\$35.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to June 6, 2025. **No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on June 6, 2025** unless withdrawn entries are filed as follows: Fond du Lac County Kennel Club is offering a waitlist to fill openings created by entries that have been withdrawn after the trials closing date. A maximum of 50 runs per day will be placed on the club's waitlist. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlist runs, a refund will be issued to the exhibitor of the withdrawn entry for those runs just filled. Exhibitors who were able to have some runs filled, but not all, will supply a replacement check for the classes for those runs that did have openings. Checks will be shredded for any exhibitors who were unable to have any of the runs requested on the entry. No entries will be assigned on day of trial for absent individuals to those wait listed. **Any changes or withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary.**

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area. Results will be posted in a common access area.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place 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.

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.

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, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes. All areas are listed in square feet and will be as follows:

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Novice	250-400	100-200	200-400	150-200
Advance	400-600	200-400	400-800	200-400
Excellent	600-800	400-800	800-1500	300-400
Master	600-800	600-1000	1500-2000	400-500

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 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.

CRATING SPACE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

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:

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

A **Custom New Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Please complete the rosette request form available at the show site, so you can receive an accurate custom new title rosette. Elite LEVEL titles will receive a custom medal rather than a rosette.

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

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: All Exhibitors will receive their arm band number via email. Arm band labels will be available on site. Check in will be completed via a phone application. Instructions will be provided with your entry confirmation.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial 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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



FROM EAST-Hwy 23 to Hwy 151 **South**; left on 151 South to Martin Road; **Right** on Martin road.

Drive north 1.8 miles on Martin Road to fairgrounds on right. **Enter on 17th street.**

FROM WEST-Hwy 151; Continue on Hwy 151 **North** to Martin Road; **Left** on Martin Road.

FROM WEST-Hwy 23 to Hwy 41 South; Two Miles to Hwy 151 (Exit 95); Turn left on Hwy 151 **North** to Martin Road; **Left** on Martin Road

FROM NORTH-Hwy 41 South to Hwy 151 (Exit 95); Turn left on 151 **North** to Martin Road; **Left** on Martin Road

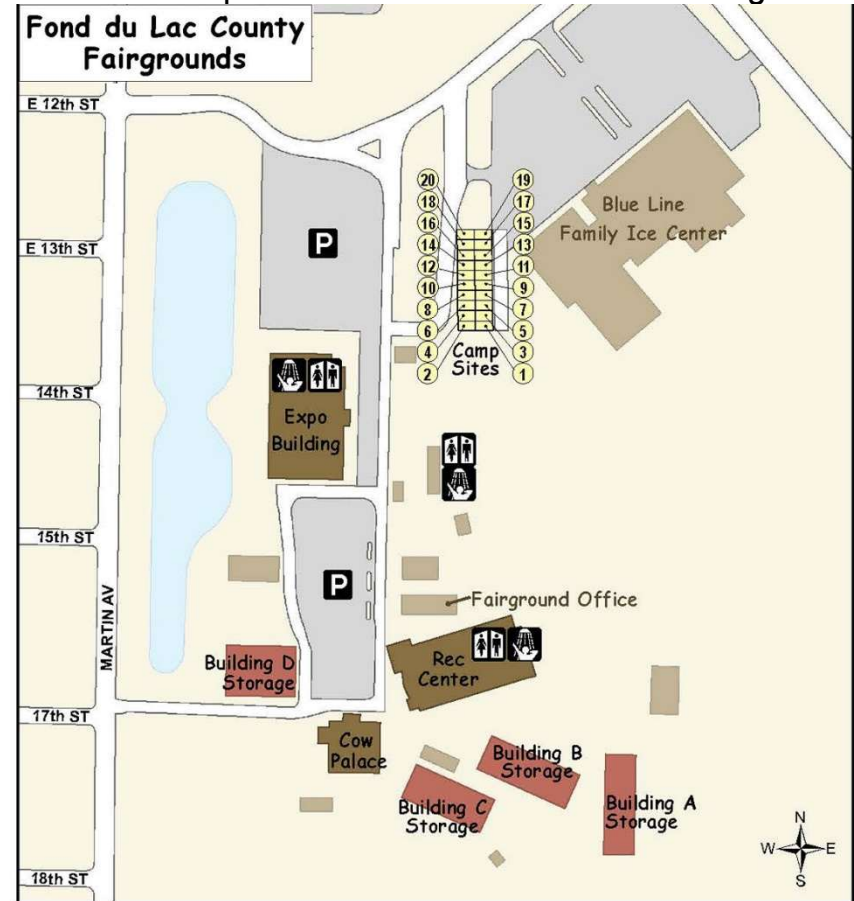
FROM SOUTH-Hwy 41 North to Hwy 151(Exit 95); Turn right on 151 **North** to Martin Road; **Left** on Martin Road

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club requests each exhibitor to respect the premises of any local establishment accepting dogs. Hotel policies may change toward dogs, please verify current policies when making reservations.

COMFORT INN (920-933-1159)..... 77 Holiday Ln, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
MICROTEL INN & SUITES (920-714-3060)..... 920 S Military Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
SUPER 8 by Wyndham (920-581-5466)..... 391 N Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
RADISSON HOTEL (920-240-8383)..... 625 W Rolling Meadows Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Site Map -- Trial is at Rec center building



CAMPING INFORMATION

RV Parking available...

Camping:
www.fdlcountyparks.com/parks/camping/fairgrounds
FDL Co Fairgrounds 601 Martin Ave Fond du Lac WI 54935 920-477-2300

KOA W5099 Hwy B Fond du Lac 54937 920-929-3169

FOOD INFORMATION

There will be no food available on site.
Closest restaurant – Dairy Queen 387 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Other restaurants nearby:
Culvers 81 W Pioneer Rd
Mancino's Pizza & Grinders 818 S Main St

AKC Official Entry Form



AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to:
Kathy Metke Trial
Secretary
W2040 Gill Road
Mayville, WI 53050
Trial Opens: 05/20/2025

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial 1 Saturday June 14 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Saturday June 14 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Sunday June 15 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
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Entry fees: \$25 per class; \$15 Junior Handler Make checks payable to the FDLCKC (Fond du Lac County Kennel Club)
 # of classes entered: _____ X \$25 or \$15 = \$ _____ **Total due**

Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name			
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	Registration Number
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign			
Breed			
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!

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

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 Advanced, Excellent or Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter 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: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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