

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **Monday August 24th 2026 6:00 AM CST** and **Monday August 31st 2026 at 11:00 PM CST**. The drawing will be held Tuesday September 1st 2026 at 5:00 PM CST at
 Fond du Lac County Kennel Club
 N5480 De Neveu Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, September 11th 2026, 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.



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



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

September 19, 2026 Event # 2026044316 and Event # 2026044317
September 20, 2026 Event # 2026044318 and Event # 2026044319

TRIAL LOCATION:
 Fond du Lac County K C Clubhouse
 N5480 DeNeveu Ln
 Fond du Lac, WI 54937

ENTRY LIMITS:
 8 hours per day per Judge
 To be held 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: Trish Nienow, Green Bay, WI
 Ellen Mack, Milwaukee, WI
 Chris Ruddock, Chatham, IL



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

PresidentJulie Ocepek
 Vice PresidentCheryl Hayes
 Secretary.....Peter Groehler 601 W Scott St Fond du Lac, WI 54935
 Treasurer.....Laura England

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Deb Reinke W8637 County Road T Fond du Lac, WI 54937 debschips@yahoo.com 920-517-3193	Lisa Goetsch 726 West 8 th Ave Oshkosh, WI 54902 lisagoetsch@gmail.com 920-410-9441

EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Laura England, Linda Pace, Kelly Mowell
 and members of the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club

PROPOSED JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & SCHEDULE

Judges Assignment & Proposed Schedule			
Saturday		Sunday	
Buried Novice T1 T2	Ellen Mack	Buried Novice T1 T2	Ellen Mack
Buried Advanced T1 T2	Ellen Mack	Buried Advanced T1 T2	Ellen Mack
Buried Excellent T1 T2	Trish Nienow	Buried Excellent T1 T2	Trish Nienow
Buried Master T1 T2	Trish Nienow	Buried Master T1 T2	Trish Nienow
Containers Master T1	Trish Nienow	Containers Master T1	Chris Ruddock
Containers Master T2	Trish Nienow	Containers Master T2	Chris Ruddock
Containers Excellent T1	Trish Nienow	Containers Excellent T1	Chris Ruddock
Containers Excellent T2	Trish Nienow	Containers Excellent T2	Chris Ruddock
Containers Advanced T1	Ellen Mack	Containers Advanced T1	Chris Ruddock
Containers Advanced T2	Ellen Mack	Containers Advanced T2	Chris Ruddock
Containers Novice T1	Ellen Mack	Containers Novice T1	Chris Ruddock
Containers Novice T2	Ellen Mack	Containers Novice T2	Chris Ruddock
Exterior Excellent T1 T2	Chris Ruddock	Exterior Excellent T1 T2	Trish Nienow
Exterior Master T1 T2	Chris Ruddock	Exterior Master T1 T2	Trish Nienow
Exterior Novice T1 T2	Chris Ruddock	Exterior Novice T1 T2	Ellen Mack
Exterior Advanced T1 T2	Chris Ruddock	Exterior Advanced T1 T2	Ellen Mack

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

JUDGES

Judge		AKC #	Address	City, State	Zip	Phone	Email
Ellen	Mack	118551	3401 W LAYTON AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI	53221-2636	(414) 828-8571	emkk@sbcglobal.net
Trish	Nienow	102428	3226 Highland View Ln	Greenbay, WI	54311	920-465-3568	nienowtrish@gmail.com
Christina	Ruddock	112749	6847 Mansion Rd	Chatham, IL	62629	(217) 494-4333	rudi017.cr@gmail.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 HOSPITALS –
Aurora Medical Center 210 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
SSM Health St Agnes Hospital 430 East Division St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
ThedaCare Medical Center 755 W Johnson St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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

Each entry* \$30

Junior Handler Each Entry* \$20

*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.

Enter via



This event uses Secreterrier

[Enter at secreterrier.com/events/3502/enter](https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3502/enter)

or scan the QR code



<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3502/enter>

Inquires maybe directed to Lisa Goetsch at lisoetsch@gmail.com

AKC Animal Recovery ID System Micro Chips

Cost is only \$25.00 to chip each dog. To pre-register or for additional information, contact Bev at bevmartensdmv@hotmail.com

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Fond du Lac County Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. The waitlist will be maintained to a maximum of 200 entries until close on September 11th, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after September 11th 2026. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlist entry, a refund will be issued to the exhibitor of the withdrawn entry for those runs just filled. The club will not assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list after September 17th, 2026. **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.

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. 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.

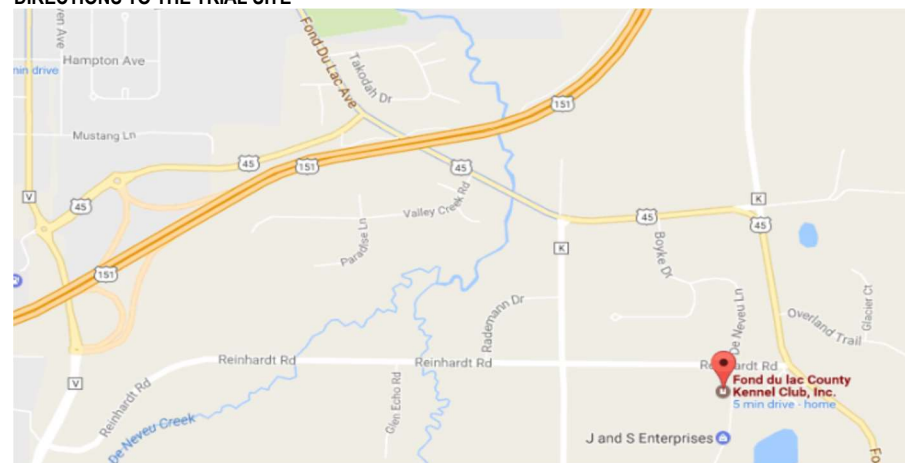
Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial they are entered.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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Hwy 41 from North or South

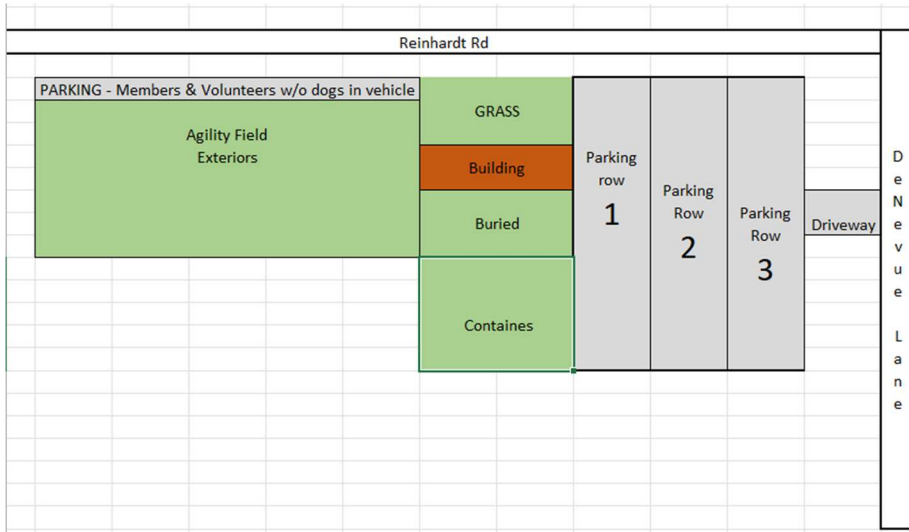
Exit at Hwy 151 Bypass. North on 151 Bypass then Exit at County V exit. At roundabout go south onto County V. Left onto Reinhardt Rd. At stop sign, continue straight on Reinhardt Rd. To Clubhouse on your right. Enter on DeNeveu Lane

Hwy 23 from East or West: Exit at Hwy 151 Bypass.

South on 151 Bypass then Exit South at County V exit. At roundabout, go south onto County V. Left onto Reinhardt Rd. At stop sign, continue straight on Reinhardt Rd. To Clubhouse on your right. Enter on DeNeveu Lane

PARKING –

Enter on DeNeveu Lane, proceed to indicated parking.



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

CAMPING INFORMATION

RV Parking NOT 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.

AKC Official Entry Form



Enter via <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3502/enter>

Inquiries maybe directed to Lisa Goetsch at lisagoetsch@gmail.com

	Container		Exterior	Buried
Trial 1 Saturday September 19 th 2026	<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 September 19 th 2026	<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 September 20 th 2026	<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 Sunday September 20 th 2026	<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

Entry fees: \$30 per class; \$20 Junior Handler

of classes entered: _____

X \$30 or \$20 = \$ _____ Total due

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 #:** _____