

EVENT #s 2023001105/2023001112

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 16, 2023, 9:00 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 September 18, 2023, 6:00 PM EST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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

Suffolk County Kennel Club

(AKC Member Club)



Classes Offered:

- Containers (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)
- Buried (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)
- Exterior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)

Open to all AKC Registered Purebred and Mixed Breed Dogs

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Smithtown Historical Society
239 Middle Country Rd
Smithtown, NY 11787

EXHIBITOR PARKING \$5 WITH ENTRY CONFIRMATION.

ENTRY LIMITS

125 runs per Judge

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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 THE SUFFOLK COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

President.....Dawn Eisele
 Secretary.....Patricia Marinaccio
 Treasurer.....Kevin Dolan
 Delegate to the AKC.....Robert Eisele

EVENT COMMITTEE:

THE MEMBERS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Sharon Kienze 149 Richmond Ave Medford, NY 11763 sharonagility@aol.com	Louise Wetzel PO Box 309 Bay Shore, NY 11706 ljwscentwork@gmail.com

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Linda C Wozniak, #101087, Chapel Hill, NC
Containers Novice A or B, Advanced
Exterior Novice A or B, Advanced
Buried Novice A or B, Advanced

Susan Scelzi, #102457 Islip Terrace, NY
Containers Excellent, Master
Exterior Excellent, Master
Buried Excellent, Masters

NOVICE A & B CLASSES WILL RUN TOGETHER

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$26
 Each additional entry..... \$26

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:

Louise Wetzel, SCKCSW
 PO Box 309
 Bay Shore, NY 11706

Please make checks payable to: Suffolk County Kennel Club.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. **Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** Entry inquiries may be directed to the TRIAL SECRETARY. 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

Suffolk County Kennel Club 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 September 18th 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 18th 2023. 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.

MOVE UPS

Move ups will be accepted in writing until Monday, September 29 at 6:00 PM, after which point no move up requests will be accepted. Move ups are for dogs who have earned their Novice, Advanced, or Excellent title prior to this trial in an element we are offering.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during 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 their 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, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.), Container Advanced (250-400sqft.).

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 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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Suffolk County Kennel Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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 New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title at these trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Eligibility

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. 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.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. Withdrawals after the closing date for bitches in season will be fully refunded if received no later than one half hour prior to the start of 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 Brookhaven 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 Brookhaven 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 Brookhaven 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. 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.

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

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 EACH trial they are entered.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rates and Pet Policies Change. Please call for current availability, rates & pet policy of the hotel.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - 631-881-7700 10 Aero Rd, Bohemia NY 11716

Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel - 631- 232-9800 1717 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Sheraton Long Island - 631-231-1100 1100 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Residence Inn - 631-724-4188 850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Comfort Inn - 631-654-3000 2695 Rt 112, Medford NY 11931

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS FROM POINTS WEST:

I-495 E/Long island Expressway to Exit 56 toward NY-111 Smithtown

Turn left onto Wheeler Rd/NY111. Continue to follow NY-111

Go 1.66 miles, at the school. Turn left onto Hauppauge Rd/NY-111

Go .37 mile. Turn right into major intersection of Smithtown Bypass/NY-347

Go 1.9 miles. Turn left onto Terry Rd., there will be a Chase bank on your right

Go .6 mile. Turn left onto East Main St/NY-25

Travel .29 mile and Smithtown Historical Society (239 E Main St) will be on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PORT JEFFERSON FERRY:

Exit ferry onto W Broadway

Go .16 mile make a left onto Barnum Ave

Go .42 mile make a right onto Main St/NY-25A

Stay straight- road name changes to Patchogue Rd/NY-112

Go 1.52 miles make a right onto Nesconset HWY/NY-347

Go 6.5 miles make a right onto NY-25/Middle Country Rd

Travel 2.34 miles and Smithtown Historic Society (239 E Main ST) will be on your right

AGREEMENT



AKC Official Entry Form

Event #'s 2023001105/2023001112 Date: Sunday October 1, 2023

Entry fee: \$26.00 per class per trial (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) for each dog.

I enclose \$.....for entry fee

Make checks payable to: Suffolk County Kennel Club

Mail to: Louise Wetzel SCKCSW, PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706

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

TRIAL CLASSES - PLEASE CHECK CLASSES

- () NOVICE CONTAINER A or B () NOVICE BURIED A or B () NOVICE EXTERIOR A or B
- () ADVANCED CONTAINER () ADVANCED BURIED () ADVANCED EXTERIOR
- () EXCELLENT CONTAINER () EXCELLENT BURIED () EXCELLENT EXTERIOR
- () MASTER CONTAINER () MASTER BURIED () MASTER EXTERIOR

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. No form will be processed without your signature!

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #:

Email:

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