

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN: May 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: June 10, 2021 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

Overnight or certified mail must be sent as "No Signature Required".

Envelopes 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. Illegible entries shall also be considered invalid.

**PREMIUM LIST**



**Nita-Nee Kennel Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**AKC SCENT WORK**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 Event # 2021002613**

To be held indoors/Outdoors

**Novice A/B:** Container, Interior, Exterior

**Advanced:** Container, Interior, Exterior

Location: Bald Eagle Valley UM Church, 111 Runville Rd., Bellefonte PA 16823

**Entry Limit:** 120 total runs **Classes held:** Indoor / Outdoor

**NO INDOOR CRATING, Please work from vehicles  
NO FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE  
(Sheetz Gas / Food next door to church)**

**Trial Hours:** 8:00am – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time

**Check In Starts:** 8:15 – 8:45 **Briefing:** 9:00 First dog to follow



**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 M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF Nita-Nee Kennel Club**

**President:**..... Debbie Hoy  
**Vice President:** ..... Trish Alexander  
**Treasurer:** ..... Michele Marini  
**Corresponding Secretary:** ... Linda Neff, 125 Camino Del Sol, Howard, PA 16841  
**Recording Secretary:** ..... Cathie Graham

**Trial Chair:** Kerrie Laird, 211 Port Lane, Philipsburg PA 16866 [deucey@comcast.net](mailto:deucey@comcast.net), 814-777-3658.  
**Co-Chair:** Linda Klimczyk  
**Trial Secretary:** Debbie Hoy, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844 [debhoy1754@gmail.com](mailto:debhoy1754@gmail.com), 814-355-0075.

Premium available for download at the following sites:  
[www.nnkc.org](http://www.nnkc.org)

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Deb Hoy, Kerrie Laird, Linda Klimczyk, Cheryl Fugate, Rob Fugate

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS:** Judge: Betsy Howell, #103179, Harrisburg, PA

**NOVICE: Container, Interior, Exterior**  
**ADVANCED: Container, Interior, Exterior**

**TRANSFERS/ MOVE UPS**

Move ups prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 pm on **MONDAY, June 21, 2021**. (move ups by e-mail preferred, NO VERBALS). NO DAY OF TRIAL TRANSFERS.

**NO Designated CRATING AREA will be offered.** For this year we will ask exhibitors to work from their vehicles and they must **maintain safe social distancing**.

**NO FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

There is a Sheetz Gas/Food next to the show site with-in easy walking access.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL SERVICES**

**Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services**  
1522 Martin St., State College, PA 16803 (814) 237-4670

**Evenings & weekends: VCA Metzger Animal Hospital**  
1044 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16803 (814)237-5333

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police **911**

## 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 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, they display no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .....\$25

### Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:

Debbie Hoy/ NNKC SW – 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian PA 16844

Please make checks payable to the **Club: NNKC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must be "No signature required" allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Inquiries may be directed to Deb Hoy via email [debhoy1754@gmail.com](mailto:debhoy1754@gmail.com).

No entry shall be made or 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. The Club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG.** HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES). MULTIPLE DOGS FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS.

### Class Eligibility.

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Nita-Nee Kennel Club** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

### STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP AREA

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

The **Handlers' 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 Handlers' 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 Handlers' Briefing.

The **Warm-Up Area** will have one labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the designated warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose.

### 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** will be as defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

### 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."

**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 Ribbon</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red Ribbon</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow Ribbon</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White Ribbon</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green Ribbon</i>

A **New Title ribbon** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

No High in Trial will be offered.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

## **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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Nita-Nee 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. Nita-Nee 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 Nita-Nee 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 conditions are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be awarded a refund, less \$10.00/run/day processing fee. Notification in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) 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. Notifications in writing can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.

### **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.

### **RV Information**

**RVs:** Contact Debbie at [debhoy1754@gmail.com](mailto:debhoy1754@gmail.com) if you plan to bring an RV and to be assigned a location. **No electric hook-ups are available.**

**PLEASE KEEP ALL DOGS ON LEASH ATTACHED TO HANDLER WITHIN SHOW GROUNDS**

# NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB TRIAL PROTOCOL

## Bald Eagle Valley UM Church, 111 Runville Rd., Bellefonte, PA16823

### **FORMAT:**

- This is a one judge trial. We will start with Advance classes followed by Novice.
- Exhibitors will work out of their vehicles. The BEA Elementary school has given us permission to use their parking spaces also.

Federal, State, and BEV Church policies that are in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. The following policies may change to comply with their policies. Your confirmation letter will contain known changes.

**MASKS:** Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while in buildings and near other exhibitors. Please practice social distancing at all times.

**Parking:** Parking is on a paved surface. Exhibitors must leave a parking space between each vehicle.

**RVs:** Contact Debbie at [debhoy1754@gmail.com](mailto:debhoy1754@gmail.com) if you plan to bring an RV and to be assigned a location. No electric hook-ups are available.

**Sanitation:** Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Bring hand sanitizer to use at your vehicle. Bathrooms are available on site.

**Food:** Please provide your own food and beverages. There is a Sheetz and Brothers restaurant nearby to order food. There is a picnic pavilion available for use by exhibitors. Exhibitors may remove masks while eating. Please practice social distancing.

**Spectators to watch search:** Only one spectator, with the permission of the exhibitor, will be permitted in the building to watch a search.

**Check-in:** A gate steward will be available prior to walk-throughs to check in exhibitors. If you wish to check-in earlier, please use your own pen. Always maintain a 6-foot distance from other exhibitors. We recommend taking a picture of the running order with your phone for reference.

**Results:** Results will be posted. Please practice social distancing when checking scores.

**Ribbons:** Ribbons are not self-service. We will make every effort to have ribbons with stickers available as quickly as possible.

**Dog Waste:** Exhibitors must pick up their dog waste. Anybody not picking up after their dog will be expelled from the trial.

Please study these rules carefully before you enter our trial to make sure you understand the requirements and are willing to abide by them. **To ensure your understanding and commitment to follow our requirements, please sign the last page of this document and return it with your entry.**

**A valid entry requires a signed NNKC COVID19 Protocol Pledge.**

## NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB PROTOCOL PLEDGE

I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the other exhibitors, judges and volunteers at by agreeing to these requirements:

I have read, understand, and agree to the following rules and the procedures set forth above. I am responsible for any guest that accompanies me to also follow this protocol.

- To the best of my knowledge, I do not have Covid-19, I have not been exposed to it within the last two weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days.
- Should I feel ill before or if I find I have become exposed to the virus, I may contact the trial secretary before the closing date to receive a 100% refund.
- If I become ill at the trial, I will notify the Trial Chair and then I will leave. The club will refund me for any uncompleted runs less the \$10 / run / day processing fee.
- I agree to wear a mask over my nose and mouth in the buildings, and when I am near other exhibitors.
- I agree to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.
- I understand that if I am not in compliance with these guidelines, and I refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave the trial and entry fees will be forfeited.
- I am entering this trial at my own volition and am responsible for my own health. The American Kennel Club, the Nita-Nee Kennel Club, and the BEVUM Church are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 or other virus infection incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, before, during, or after this event.
- I understand that a valid entry requires my signature verifying my agreement with this document.

**Exhibitors, please print, sign and return with your entry.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Accurate information is important so that we can notify you if someone at the trial tests positive for COVID-19 or other contagious disease after the trial.

# HOTEL INFORMATION

## CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY PET POLICIES AND FEES.

**Quality Inn** -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600

**From the Quality Inn / Atherton – it is Approx.** 26 min. to show site.

**Directions From the Quality Inn / Atherton St. Using I-99 N:** Turn right out of Motel parking lot. Left on to PARK AVE and drive about 3.7 mile to merge on to **I-99 N**.

Get on **I-80 West** toward Dubois. **Take EXIT 158** to merge onto PA 150 S / US-220 ALT S toward Milesburg. Follow **US-220 ALT S** to the light at the Sheetz. Turn right at the light and the Church driveway is the next right.

**Wyndam Garden** – 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg PA 16827 814-466-2255

**From the Wyndam Garden, Boalsburg PA – it is Approx.** 29 min. to show site.

**Directions From the Wyndam Garden, Boalsburg Using 322 W:** Turn right out of Motel on to **322 W** (or if leaving motel via back entrance, turn Left on to Rt 45 W to reach 322 W). **Continue on US-322 W. Take I-99 N/US-220 N to PA-150 S/US-220 ALT S in Boggs Township. Take exit 158 from I-80 W. Follow US-220 ALT S to PA-144 N** at the Light with Sheetz on your right.

**NOTE: Additional parking at the Bald Eagle School is BEFORE the light.**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

**From 322 W:** Follow **322 W** over the mountain and use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit for **Rt 144 N**. Follow **144 N** to Pleasant Gap. Take a right on to **Rt 26 N** and follow signs to **I-80 W**. Take **I-80 W** and use **Exit 158** to merge onto **PA – 150 S / US-220 ALT S**. At the light by **SHEETZ**, turn right onto **144 N** and the Church drive is on the right.

**From I 80,** take **Exit 158**, turn right on to **US-220 ALT South to PA-144 N**. Turn right at the light at **SHEETZ**. The church is on your right.

**From I 99,** take **Exit 61 to US 220 ALT/N High St., Port Matilda**. At the light, turn left to **US 220-ALT North** for 16 miles, then at the light at **SHEETZ**, turn left onto **PA 144**. The church is on your right.

**Note:** The trial site is at the church located directly behind Sheetz. Additional parking is available at the Bald Eagle Area Wingate Elementary School.

## NEARBY CAMPING:

**Bald Eagle State Park** – Along PA 150 between Milesburg and Lock Haven, 6.6 miles (8 minutes) from the show site, 888-727-2757

**Fort Bellefonte Campground**, 2023 Jacksonville Rd., Bellefonte, 7.2 miles (9 minutes) from the show site, cabins available, 814-355-9820

**KOA Campground**, 2481 Jacksonville Rd., Bellefonte, PA, 8.3 miles (11 minutes) from the show site, cabins available, 814-355-7912.



## AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form



**Entry fees: \$25 per class**  
**Checks payable to: NNKC**

Send to:  
Deb Hoy  
1754 Rattlesnake Pike  
Julian PA 16844

**Closes 6-10-2021**

	<b>Container</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Exterior</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 6/26/21	<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"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Due)

**NNKC will add a \$35.00 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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered.  
Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_