

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: September 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

ENTRIES CLOSE: October 14, 2021 at 5:00 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, November 6, 2021 Event # 2021002611

To be held indoors/Outdoors

Novice A/B: Handler Discrimination, Container, Exterior

Advanced: Container, Interior

Excellent: Container, Interior

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: 7:00am – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time

Check In Starts: 8:30 **Briefing:** 8:45 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: Cheryl Fugate, 176 Armagast Rd., Bellefonte PA 16866 / cheryl@selgate.com 814-353-1102
Trial Secretary: Debbie Hoy, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844 debhoy1754@gmail.com, 814-355-0075.

Premium available for download at the following site:

www.nnkc.org

EVENT COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Judge: Rhonda Robinson, Mechanicsburg PA

Below is a tentative Run Order subject to change.

Final order will be confirmed in final confirmations.

NOVICE Handler Discrimination, Novice Exterior, Novice Container

ADVANCED Container, EXCELLENT Container

ADVANCED Interior, EXCELLENT Interior

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, November 1, 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**

Local Hospital: approx. 13 miles / 21 min drive

Mount Nittany Medical Center. 1800 E. Park Avenue, State College PA 16803

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, or fax. 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.

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.

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.

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.

RV Information

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

From 322 W: Follow **322 W** over the mountain and use the 2nd 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.

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB TRIAL PROTOCOL

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

FORMAT:

- This is a one judge trial. We TENTATIVELY plan to run the trial in the following order to achieve the best flow and efficiency for **this** site and to give exhibitors good communication to plan their day.
NOVICE Handler Discrimination, Novice Exterior, Novice Container
ADVANCED Container, EXCELLENT Container
ADVANCED Interior, EXCELLENT Interior
- Exhibitors will work out of their vehicles. The Wingate Elementary school has also given us permission to use their parking spaces.

COVID: Federal, State, Local, and church polices that are in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. Masks **will** be required when **indoors** if required by these agencies.

LOCATION: The church is located at **111 Runville Road, Bellefonte, PA** which is physically located in the town of Wingate. The church is behind Sheetz and next to the Wingate Elementary school.

PARKING: Parking is on a paved surface.

CRATING: Exhibitors will need to work out of their cars.

RVS: Contact Debbie to get a parking location (814-355-0075).

DOG WASTE: Exhibitors must pick-up after their dog. Anybody not picking-up after their dog will be eliminated from the trial.

RIBBONS: If you have qualified, you will receive a green qualifying ribbon before you leave the area. Stickers will be available as quickly as possible.

TALKING: **You MAY NOT talk to anybody about your run until all the people in the class have finished.** The only indication you can give to your friends is a thumbs-up or a thumbs-down sign, or wave your green qualifying ribbon. Persons talking about the hide before the class is over can be expelled from the trial.

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.

Worker Volunteer Form:

Please provide your contact information, classes you are ENTERED IN and jobs you are willing to help with. Mail this form with your entry.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Circle Classes You are Entered in:

HD Nov EXTERIOR Nov CONTAINER Nov

CONTAINER Adv INTERIOR Adv

CONTAINER Exc INTERIOR Exc

Circle Jobs You are willing to work:

Set Up Fri Clean Up Sat

GATE Sheet Runner

HOT BOX Handler COLD BOX Handler

“Next Dog” Escort

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 Oct 14, 2021/ 5 pm

	NOVICE A / B	ADVANCED	EXCELLENT
Sat. 11/6/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Container <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior	<input type="checkbox"/> Container <input type="checkbox"/> Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Container <input type="checkbox"/> Interior

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 next page. 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

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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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