

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday, May 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00 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)

A valid entry requires a signed NNKC COVID Pledge

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022, EVENT #2022002623

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To be held Indoors/Outdoors

LOCATION

Bald Eagle Area High School

751 S. Eagle Valley Rd., Wingate, PA 16823

Entry Limit: 8 hours per judge / 125 runs per max judging limit

CLASSES OFFERED

Novice A/B: Handler Discrimination, Container, Interior, Exterior

Advanced: Handler Discrimination, Container, Interior, Exterior

Excellent: Container, Interior, Exterior

Wait list offered/ Classes running concurrently

Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Check-in starts: 7:45 AM

Briefings at 8:00 AM, 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: Linda Klimczyk, 508 Robin Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, lgk1@psu.edu, 814-876-2199.

Co-Chair: Lynn Klees

Trial Secretary: Debbie Hoy, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844 debhoy1754@gmail.com, 814-355-0075.

Premium available for download at the following sites: www.nnkc.org

EVENT COMMITTEE

Debbie Hoy, Kerrie Laird, Linda Klimczyk, Cheryl Fugate, Lynn Klees

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tentative Running Order - June 25, 2022

Melissa Sowa #102476 Coraopolis, PA	Tammy Potts #103407 Aliquippa, PA
HD Advanced (Trial 2)	HD Novice (Trial 2)
Exterior Advanced (Trial 1)	Exterior Novice (Trial 1)
Exterior Excellent (Trial 1)	Container Excellent (Trial 1) Container Excellent (Trial 2)
Container Novice (Trial 1) Interior Novice (Trial 1)	LUNCH (estimated time) Interior Excellent (Trial 1)
LUNCH (estimated time)	Interior Excellent (Trial 2)
Container Advanced (Trial 1) Interior Advanced (Trial 1)	Container Novice (Trial 2) Interior Novice (Trial 2)
Container Advanced (Trial 2) Interior Advanced (Trial 2)	
Classes will start after 8:00 AM briefing	Classes will start after 8:00 AM briefing

TRANSFERS/ MOVE UPS

Move-ups prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than MONDAY, June 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (EMAIL acceptable, NO VERBALS). Same day transfers may be approved provided the class is available, has not started, and has not reached its judging limit. **Same day move-ups will only be possible for Novice and Advanced Interior and Containers at this trial.**

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three Qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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. Express mail entries must be “No signature required” allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Debbie 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.

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 \$3.00/run 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.

Injured dogs or handlers will be awarded a refund less \$7.00/run with a veterinary / physician’s certificate. Physician’s Certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to trial, or personally presented to trial secretary prior to the commencing of judging.

Teams that withdraw due to COVID, after the closing date, will be awarded a refund, less \$7.00/run processing fee.

Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. **If you do not get an email reply back from the Trial Secretary, it most likely means she did not receive your correspondence and you need to try to contact again, or use an alternative form of communication.**

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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

NNKC will offer a wait list with a maximum of 10 entries is to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait list entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before **Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** 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. Checks for entries that are not accepted into the trial will be shredded.

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.

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 is available to dog and handler teams finishing a title. No High in Trial offered.

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.

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.

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 and 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.

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

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 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.

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.

SITE AND TRIAL INFORMATION: Bald Eagle Area High School, Wingate, PA

MASKS/COVID: Federal, State, and Bald Eagle Area School policies that are in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. Your confirmation letter will contain known changes.

SEARCH LOCATION: The lobby of the Bald Eagle Area High School will be used in the searches. When you enter school property, please use the enter and exit signs appropriately. The lobby is in the front of the school. Restrooms are available near the crating area.

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.

POSESSION 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."

CLEAN-UP: 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.

CRATING: Limited air-conditioned crating is available inside the building. Mats must be placed under crates to protect the floors.

PARKING: Parking is on a paved surface. Exhibitors should leave a parking space between each vehicle of unrelated parties to allow for social distancing. There is very generous parking available at this site.

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.

FOOD: No food available on site. There is a Sheetz (gas/food) and Brothers restaurant nearby.

SPECTATORS: Spectators will be permitted, if space allows, and with the permission of the judge and handler. Spectators must sit quietly during searches as not to disrupt the searching team. Please no whispering or talking during the searches.

TALKING ABOUT YOUR RUN: Handlers may not discuss their runs with anybody until the class is finished.

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

RIBBONS: Ribbons are self-service. Please practice social distancing when picking up ribbons.

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



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.

- I will not attend the trial if I have COVID or have been exposed to the virus.
- I understand that I may be required to wear a mask inside the building if required by Federal, State, and Bald Eagle Area School policies on the date of the trial or if deemed for safety by the Nita-Nee Kennel Club.
- I will follow the Federal, State, and Bald Eagle Area School guidelines that will be current on the day of the trial. If CDC guidelines deem that I am contagious with COVID on the day of the trial, I will contact the trial secretary and receive the refund less the \$7.00/run processing fees.
- Anyone who pulls before the closing date receives a 100% refund. The closing date is 12 days before the trial. If CDC guidelines, that are current on the closing date (June 13), indicate that I need 12 days of quarantine, I will contact the trial secretary before 6:00 p.m. and receive a full 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 \$7.00/run processing fee.
- 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 Bald Eagle Area School District 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.

Wyndham Garden – 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg PA 16827, 814-466-2255
From the Wyndham Garden, Boalsburg PA – it is Approx. 29 min. to show site.

Directions From the Wyndham 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.

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**. The Bald Eagle Area High School is on your right before the light at Sheetz.

From I 80, take **Exit 158**, turn right on to **US-220 ALT South to PA-144 N**. The Bald Eagle Area High School is on your right before the light at Sheetz.

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**, continue straight. The school will be on your left just after Sheetz.

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:
Debbie Hoy
1754 Rattlesnake Pike
Julian PA 16844

Closes 6-13-2022

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday June 25, 2022 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		
Saturday June 25, 2022 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent			<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!**

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 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 #: _____