

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: September 19 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

ENTRIES CLOSE: October 21, 2022 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)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

EVENT #2022002621

To be held Indoors

Café available on site for food

LOCATION

OLD GREGG SCHOOL

106 School St # 209, Spring Mills, PA 16875

Entry Limit: 125 runs per judge, not to exceed 8 hours per judge

Classes Offered:

NOVICE Container, Interior, Buried

ADVANCED Container, Interior

EXCELLENT Container, Interior

MASTERS Container, Interior

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION Novice

No after closing wait list

Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

No Indoor Crating, please work from vehicles

Check-in starts: 7:45 AM

First Class starts approximately at 8:30 AM



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 Linda Klimczyk
Trial Chair: Cheryl Fugate, 176 Armagast Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Co-Chair: Cindy Lorenzo
Trial Secretary: Debbie Hoy debhoy1754@gmail.com, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, PA 16844
Premium available for download at www.nnkc.org

EVENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Fugate, Cindy Lorenzo, Kerrie Laird, Debbie Hoy, Linda Klimczyk and any club member

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tentative Running Order – November 5, 2022

Rhonda Robinson #102449 Mechanicsburg, PA	Joan Klingler #102392 Camp Hill, PA
8:15 AM Novice Briefing, 1st dog to follow	8:15 AM HD Briefing, 1st dog to follow
Container and Interior Novice	Handler Discrimination Novice
Container Advanced	Buried Novice
Container Excellent <i>Followed by</i> Interior Excellent	Interior Advanced
Container Masters <i>Followed by</i> Interior Masters	

TRANSFERS/ MOVE UPS

Move-ups prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than **MONDAY, October 31, at 6:00 p.m.** (EMAIL acceptable, NO VERBALS). No same day move-ups are possible 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 and 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

NOVICE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT ENTRY FEE (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$25

MASTERS ENTRY FEE (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$30

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 **not** be marked "signature required" therefore 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.

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 who 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 get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

There is no after closing wait list for this trial.

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

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.

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, gate boards for checks-ins, Trial Secretary scoring area 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.

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. 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: Old Gregg School, Spring Mills, PA, 106 School St. #209, Spring Mills, PA 16875

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

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING: Chapter 5, Section 35 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.

PARKING: There is parking in front of the school and a few spaces on the side of the school.

RVs: No space is available for RVs.

FOOD: There is a lovely Café/Bakery on site that has a variety of food items.

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.

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

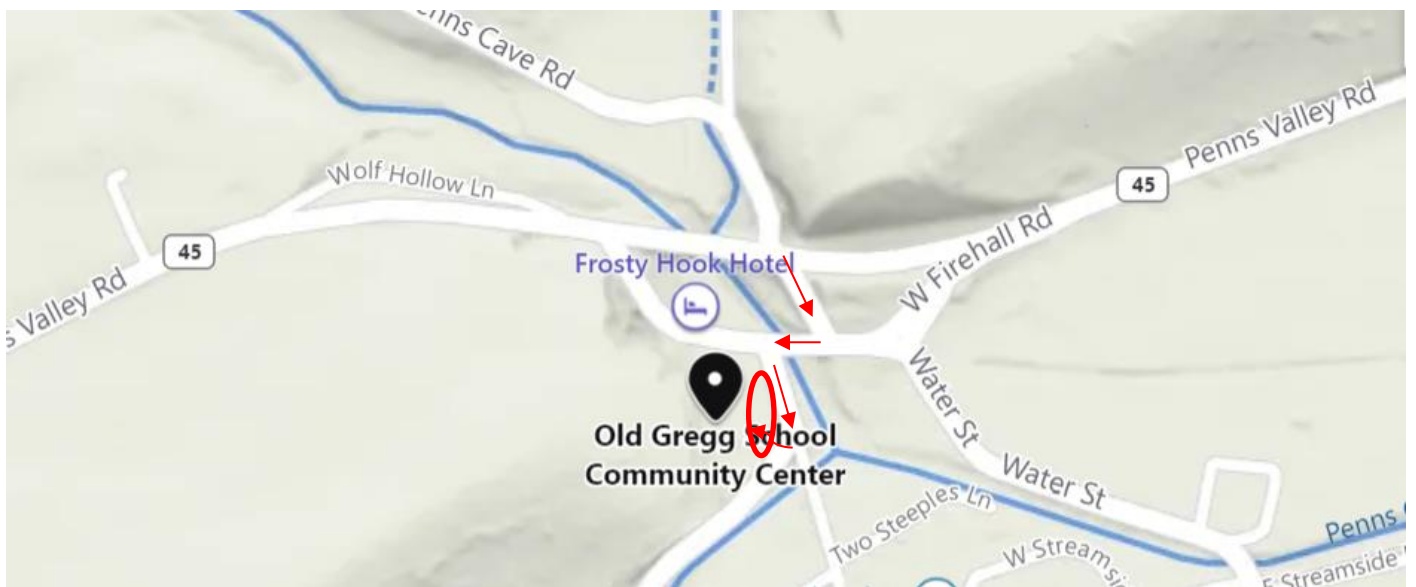
HOTEL INFORMATION CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY PET POLICIES AND FEES

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

From East: Follow **322 W** over the first mountain and use the 2nd Exit for **Rt 144 N**. Keep right in the round-about to next small intersection. Make a Left to Follow **144 N**. At the RT 45 intersection between the Sheetz (on right) and Snappy's (on left) you will turn **RIGHT** and follow Rt 45 W for 5.3 miles and then turn **RIGHT** on Firehall Rd (0.1 miles) then turn **RIGHT** on Sinking Creek Road (249 feet), the parking lot will be on your right.

From West: Using Atherton Street / 322 business East or using RT 26 N connect with RT 45 East in Boalsburg to follow 45 E for 13.2 miles. Turn **RIGHT** on Firehall Rd (0.1 miles) then turn **RIGHT** on Sinking Creek Road (249 feet), the parking lot will be on your right.



**If you are interested in volunteering,
contact Cheryl Fugate at
cheryl@selgate.com**

AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form



Checks payable to: NNKC

Closes 10/21/22

Send to:
Debbie Hoy
1754 Rattlesnake Pike
Julian, PA 16844

	Container	Interior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
11/5/2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B

of NOVICE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT classes entered _____ x \$25 = _____ (Total Due)

MASTERS classes entered _____ x \$30 = _____ (Total Due)

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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. (if listed on registration papers, you must list them)

*****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 #: _____