


ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
ENTRIES OPEN: Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time
ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 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



	<p>NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)</p> <p>SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 EVENT #2023002608 EVENT #2023002609 To be held Indoors and outdoors</p>
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LOCATION

BALD EAGLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
751 S. Eagle Valley Rd., Wingate, PA 16823
Entry Limit: 8 hours per judge
Trials running concurrently

Classes Offered:

Trial 1:

Novice: Container, Interior
Advanced: Container, Interior, Exterior
Excellent: Container, Interior, Exterior
Master: Exterior

Trial 2

Novice: Container, Interior, Buried
Advanced: Container, Interior
Master: Container, Interior

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

Check-in starts: 7:30 AM
Briefing starts approximately at 8:00 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: Lynn Klees, 174 Claremont Ave., State College, PA 16801
Co-Chair: Linda Klimczyk
Trial Secretary: Debbie Hoy debhoy1754@gmail.com, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844
Premium available for download at www.nnkc.org

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lynn Klees, Linda Klimczyk, Cheryl Fugate, Cindy Lorenzo, Patty Sullivan, and any club member

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tentative Running Order – June 24, 2023

Diane Quirk #111070 Carlisle, PA	Joyce Smuda #102474 Spring City, PA
8:00 AM Briefing, 1st dog to follow	8:00 Briefing, 1st dog to follow
Exterior Advanced (Trial 1)	Exterior Excellent (Trial 1) Exterior Master (Trial 1)
Container Novice (Trial 1) Interior Novice (Trial 1)	Container Excellent (Trial 1) Interior Excellent (Trial 1) Buried Novice (Trial 2)
Tentative Lunch Break	Tentative Lunch Break
Container Advanced (Trial 1) Interior Advanced (Trial 1)	Container Novice (Trial 2) Interior Novice (Trial 2)
Container Advanced (Trial 2) Interior Advanced (Trial 2)	Container Master (Trial 2) Interior Master (Trial 2)

TRANSFERS/ MOVE UPS

Move-ups prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than **TUESDAY, June 20, 10:00 PM**. (EMAIL acceptable, NO VERBALS). No same day move-ups.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL SERVICES

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

METZGER ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1044 Benner Pike, State College, A 16801 (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, ENTRY FEE (includes a \$3.50/run AKC recording fee)\$25
EXCELLENT, MASTERS ENTRY FEE (includes a \$3.50/run AKC recording fee) \$30

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class.

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 \$3.50/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.

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 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

NNKC will offer a wait list with a maximum of 12 entries (searches) 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 the closing date of **Monday June 13, 2023**. The wait listed entries processing time period will close **June 20 at 10:00 PM**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry during that time, a full refund will be issued to the withdraw entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be notified and receive a full refund by shredding of checks.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES WHEN OFFERED). 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 crating, warm-up area, waiting area, gate boards for checks-ins, Trial Secretary 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.

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 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.”

Indoor Crating space will be available on a limited basis. Please place a tarp underneath your crates.

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. Please park in front of the school in the designated area.

Food: The club is offering a \$10 lunch. Preorder and pay with the attached form.

Spectators: Spectators will be permitted, if space allows, and with the permission of the judge.

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.

Ribbons. Ribbons are self-service.

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

MASKS/COVID: Federal, State, and Bald Eagle Area School policies **that are in effect at the time of the trial** will be adhered to.

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

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 approximately 26 min. to show site.

Make reservations early. \$95.00 plus tax per night. No charge for dogs if booked in the block.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

FROM 322W: 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 0220 ALT S. The Bald Eagle School is on your right before the light at Sheetz.

From I 80: Take Exit 158, turn right onto US-220 ALT S. The Bald Eagle School 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 N. for 16 miles, then at the light at SHEETZ, continue straight. The school will be on your left.

NEARBY CAMPING

Bald Eagle State Park, Enter from PA 150 between Milesburg and Lock Haven, 6.6 (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

WORKERS

Worker boards will be available at the trial for each judge's schedule of classes. Please sign-up to work the classes for which you are available.

**If you want to sign-up to work in advance, contact Lynn Klees at
lpklees@gmail.com.**

**The Nita-Nee Kennel Club thanks you in advance for your help
to keep our trial running efficiently.**

AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form



Checks payable to: NNKC

Opens 5/15/23 10:00 AM
Closes 6/13/23 10:00 PM

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

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday 6/24/2023 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)	
Saturday 6/24/2023 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B

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

EXCELLENT, MASTER 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 #: _____

Print Name _____

LUNCH ORDER

June 24, 2023

NNKC Trial at BEA High School

Lunch is \$10

Includes choice of sandwich, and two sides

Sides available day of trial include:

Chips, Carrots and Dip, Fruit, Cookie

Choose one:

- Ham/Cheese Sandwich
- Turkey Sandwich

Make check payable to Patty Sullivan
and mail this form and check
with your premium.