
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON May 13, 2026, 8:00 am CDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be shredded. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES CLOSE ON July 1, 2026, at 5 pm CDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions 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 shredded.



Premium List

Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday, July 17, 2026

Event # 2026003008

1 Trial with all levels of Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior, Handler Discrimination and Detective Class

Saturday July 18, 2026

Event # 2026003009

1 Trial with all levels of Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior, Handler Discrimination and Detective Class

Sunday, March 19, 2026

Event # 2026003012

1 Trial with all levels of Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior, Handler Discrimination and Detective Class

Old Frenship Middle School
500 Main Street
Wolfforth, TX 79382

ENTRY LIMITS

500 Per Day

Elements will be held Indoors and Outdoors

TRIAL HOURS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check-in from 7:15 – 7:45 am daily

Briefing at 7:45 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 DiNardo,
Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE HEART OF THE PLAINS KENNEL CLUB

PresidentDana Brown
 Vice PresidentJolynn Payne
 Secretary ..3220 114th St, Lubbock, TX 79423..... Amber Carroll
 TreasurerSusan Maxey

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Jolynn Payne 6634 Foster Rd. Ropesville, TX 79358 512-749-5119 jo@rockingpaw.com	Dana Brown 1506 S. Aspen Ave. Lubbock, TX 79403 806-786-7837 ddb@sbcbglobal.net

EVENT COMMITTEE

Dana Brown, Jolynn Payne, Amber Carroll, Susan Maxey, Jaime Quest

JUDGES		
Tony Gravley	102373	Albany, IN
Kathryn Butts	102333	Austin, TX
Khara Schuetzner	102460	Shawnee, OK
Olivia Vescovo	111593	Austin, TX

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

July 17 – Exterior Master, All Interior	Tony Gravley
July 17 – Detective, Handler Disc - Novice A & B, Advanced, Master	Kathryn Butts
July 17 – Exterior Excellent, Handler Disc Excellent, All Buried	Khara Schuetzner
July 17 – Exterior Novice A & B, Advanced, All Containers	Olivia Vescovo
July 18 – Detective, Handler Disc - Novice A & B, Advanced, Master	Tony Gravley
July 18 – Exterior Excellent, Handler Disc Excellent, All Buried	Kathryn Butts
July 18 – Exterior Novice A & B, Advanced, All Containers	Khara Schuetzner
July 18 – Exterior Master, All Interior	Olivia Vescovo
July 19 – Exterior Novice A & B, Advanced, All Containers	Tony Gravley
July 19 – Exterior Master, All Interior	Kathryn Butts
July 19 – Detective, Handler Disc - Novice A & B, Advanced, Master	Khara Schuetzner
July 19 – Exterior Excellent, Handler Disc Excellent, All Buried	Olivia Vescovo

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (except Detective)* \$20

Detective Entry \$40

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Dana Brown
1506 S. Aspen Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79403

Please make checks payable to Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club (HPKC)

Overnight or certified mail entries must include the signature waiver. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be 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 and the Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Heart of the Plains Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after entries fill. Entries received after entries have filled will be placed on the wait list in first received order.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Live Oak Animal Hospital
Sat 8am – 5pm / Sun 12pm – 5pm
5214-98th (98th & Slide)
Lubbock, TX
806-794-9000

After Hours
Small Animal Emergency Clinic
6305 – 66th
Lubbock, TX
806-797-6483

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911
Star ER – 7007 Indiana Ave. – 806-701-4141

Pre-trial move-ups must be in writing. Please email ddb@sbcbglobal.net to request your move up at least 30 minutes prior to your trial the first day of the event. Trial to Trial move-ups will be allowed provided the Trial Secretary is notified within 15 minutes after the last class of the day.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the AKC 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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs 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.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. The state of Texas requires that dogs must be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age. Additionally, when traveling with a dog, have in your possession a rabies vaccination certificate that was signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM UP INFORMATION

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

The handler briefing will be done individually at the start line. During the Handler's 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.

The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the 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. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

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, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

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.

Spectators - will be permitted to observe searches only at the discretion of the judge. If allowed any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Indoor crating will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however, HPKC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Dogs may not be left overnight.

There are exercise areas around the building. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LANDSCAPING TO POTTY YOUR DOGS. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR MALE DOGS PEE ON THE BUILDING.** There are fields all around the school. Please respect the boundaries to protect the exterior search areas. 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. Disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

PARKING

Due to the location of the exterior search areas, sections of the parking lot may be blocked off. Please respect these areas. There is parking on the front of the building away from the exterior searches.

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, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT)

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a Rosette.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) award. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

SPECIAL COVID 19 INFORMATION

Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow State and local guidelines that apply to the area where the event is held.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club, and its agents, employees, etc. and HPKC, 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. The American Kennel Club and HPKC reserve 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 American Kennel Club and HPKC 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, lame, 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 refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing 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.

At the Judges discretion, some classes may run concurrently.

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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Check-in sheets will be posted at the trial site.

ARMBAND STICKERS ARE NOT REQUIRED: pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 29 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, (amended November 2019) the club will not be requiring the use of armband stickers.

THE AKC IS COMMITTED to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AREA HOTELS

NOTE: HPKC cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

Hawthorn Inn & Suites	4435 Marsh Sharp Fwy W	(806)792-3600
\$79.00 a night-pet fee waived. Please contact the hotel and let them know you are with the dog show		
La Quinta Lubbock South	6504 I-27	(806) 776-9100
Studio 6	4521 Marsha Sharp Frwy	(806) 687-6666
Comfort Inn	5828 I-27	(806) 763-6500
KOA Campground	5502 CR 6300	(806) 762-8653
Loop 289 RV Park	3436 West Loop 289	(806) 792-4348

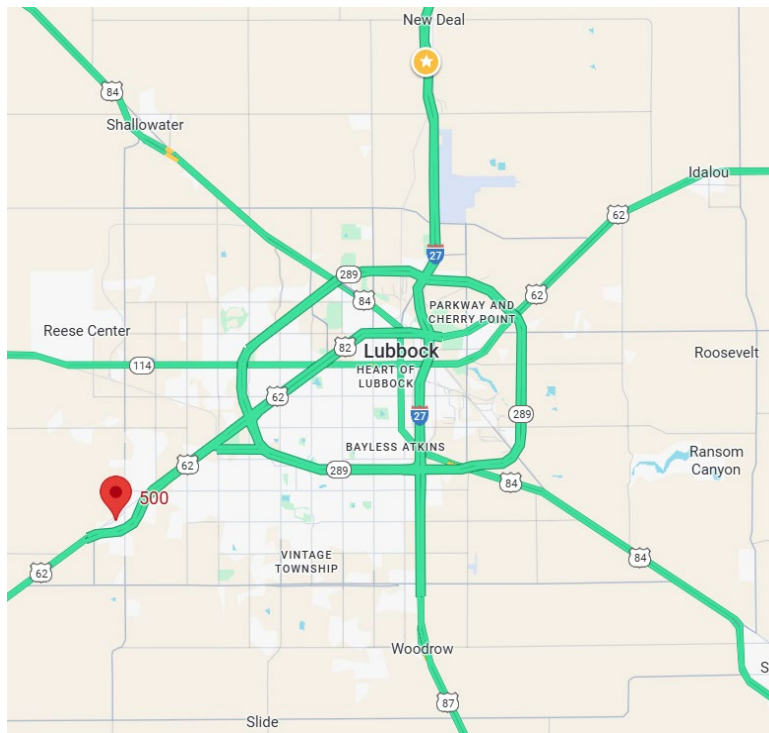
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the north, take I-27 south, to exit 6A toward Avenue Q onto TX-326-SPUR S. Turn right onto Marsha Sharp Fwy. Take the exit toward 82nd St/Wolfforth/TX-193-LOOP. Turn right onto Loop 193. Continue on Main St (FM-179). Keep right onto Main St (TX-193-LOOP). Turn right and you are there.

From the south, take HWY 87 north. Take 98th street exit west until it turns in to 5th street. Stay on 5th street until Main St. Turn right on Main street and you are there.

From the east, take US 62/US-82 W (Marsha Sharp Fwy). Take the exit toward 82nd St/Wolfforth/TX-193-LOOP. Continue on US-62 W. Turn right onto Loop 193 (TX-193-LOOP). Continue on Main St (FM-179). Keep right onto Main St (TX-193-LOOP). Turn right and you are there.

From the west, follow US 84 or TX 114 until Loop 289. Take the loop south until the exit for US 62/US 82. Continue on US-62 W. Turn right onto Loop 193 (TX-193-LOOP). Continue on Main St (FM-179). Keep right onto Main St (TX-193-LOOP). Turn right and you are there.





AKC Official Entry Form – Heart of the Plains Scent Work Trial

Send To: Dana Brown
1506 S. Aspen Ave Lubbock, TX 79403

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.	Detective Class
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
7/17/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
7/18/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
7/19/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

Entry fees: \$20 per class, except Detective which is \$40. Make checks payable to Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club (HPKC)

of classes entered _____ X \$20 = _____ (Total).

of Detective Classes entered _____ X \$40 = _____ (Total).

AKC Registered Name					Registration #		
Call Name			Date of Birth			<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breed				Variety			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch <input type="checkbox"/>
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Owner							
Owner's Address							
City				State			Zip
Phone			Email				
Handler name (if different from owner)				Junior Handler # (if applicable)			

Please highlight any changes or updates to your information. Shaded areas 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 two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. 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 #:** _____