ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 30 July 2022, 08:00 am MDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES for Scent Work Trials CLOSE ON 20 August 2022, 5:00 pm MDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 returned to the sender.

READ THE COVID-19 EVENT PLAN PROVIDED IN THIS PREMIUM. SUBMITTER OF AN ENTRY TO THIS TRIAL INDICATES FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS EVENT, INCLUDING ALL COVID-19 RELATED PRECAUTIONS AND WAIVERS.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

ELECTRIC CITY KENNEL CLUB
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

ELECTRIC CITY KENNEL CLUB
GREAT FALLS MONTANA

ECKC AUGUST SCENT EVENT
Novice Elements

Scent Work Trial 27 AUGUST 2022 AM. – 2022092026
Scent Work Trial 27 AUGUST 2022 PM. – 2022092027

The Hoyt's
3800 Stagecoach Ave, Great Falls, MT 59404
Scent Work Trial ENTRY LIMITS: 60 entries per trial
(Wait List Offered)
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

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 ELECTRIC CITY KENNEL CLUB

President …….. Joyce K. Hoyt
Vice President ……. Micki Lague, DVM
Secretary……Jan Connor, PO Box 6345, Great Falls, MT 59403
Treasurer……Christian McClelland
Board of Directors……..…..Charlene Shannon, Sheila Eastman, Kindra Shannon

SCENT WORK TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	SCENT WORK TRIAL SECRETARY
Joyce K. Hoyt 3800 Stagecoach Ave Great Falls, MT 59404 electriccitykennelclub@gmail.com (406) 868-3848	Lori A. Eby 4000 62nd Ave SW Great Falls, MT 59404 electriccitykennelclub@gmail.com (406) 868-2063

SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Lori A. Eby, Deb English, Betty Hauer, Charmaine Nicholson, Jan Connor, Cathy Ozburn, Kay Hoyt
Stewards/Volunteers – Cathy Ozburn
Trophies – Deb English
Judge's Hospitality – Deb English

JUDGES

Mary Lehman, #102843……..Helena, Montana

	Sat AM	Sat PM
SW Novice A/B	**Mary Lehman**	**Mary Lehman**

Trial Hours:
Scent Work Event – Check-in from 7:30-8:15 am
Handler's Briefing at 8:15 am, first dog to follow at 8:30 am

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

ENTRY FEES

*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.

Scent Work First entry……..……....$20.00
Additional entries of same dog same trial…….…….…….…….$20.00

Mail Scent Work entry forms and fees to:

Trial Secretary: Lori A. Eby
4000 62nd Ave SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Please make checks payable to the **Electric City Kennel Club**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Lori A. Eby** at **electriccitykennelclub@gmail.com.** 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 $25.00 COLLECTION FEE TO THE AMOUNT OF EACH RETURNED CHECK.

SCENT WORK CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY AM/PM	
Judging begins at 8:30 am	
Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Novice A/B

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT BE offered.

"Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers."

DOG 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.

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.**

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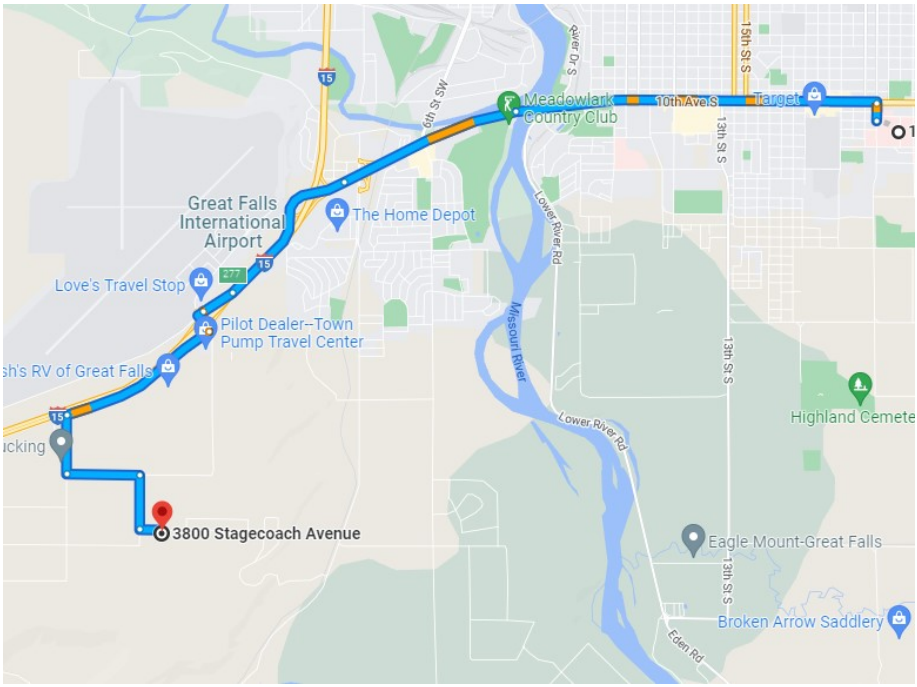
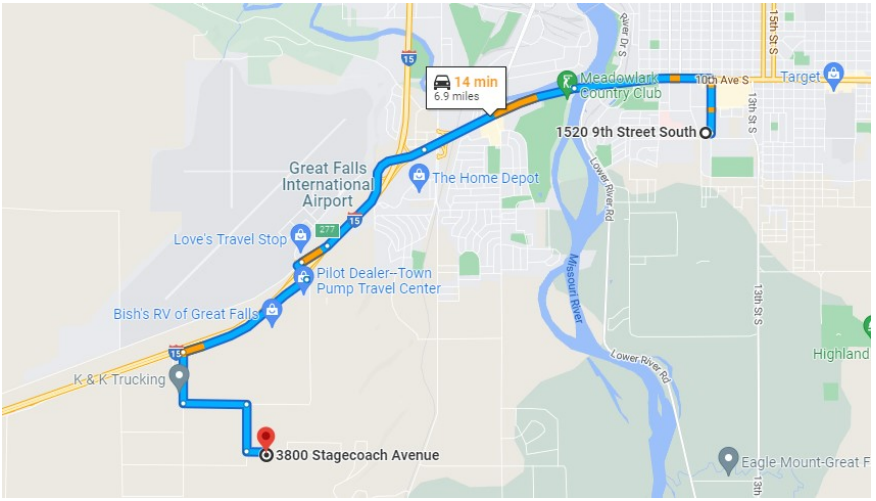
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Cascade County
911

Benefis Health System – Emergency Room 1101 26th St South, Great Falls, MT. 8 miles away).



VETERINARIAN ON CALL: BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL HOSPITAL
1520 9TH ST S, GREAT FALLS, MT (406) 453-2200



6.9 Miles

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

ELECTRIC CITY KENNEL CLUB is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **20 Aug 2022**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **20 Aug 2022.** 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.

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

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

The **Handler's 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 Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's 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 Handler's Briefing.

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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

There may be **livestock** (horses or cows) near the premises but they will not be in any search areas and they will be behind enclosures.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, packed earth, carpeted, tarped, 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.

Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states: Possession of Odors and Training. "No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in the designated warm-up area."

Spectator Area. Spectators must comply with the COVID-19 Event Plan outlined in this premium. 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 space is not available however, Outdoor crating under trees will be available. The **Electric City Kennel Club** and The Hoyt's will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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. **There will be an outside designated area where dogs are allowed to relieve themselves.** Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the trial grounds.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

There is no Handler Discrimination in these trials.

OVERNIGHT PARKING INFORMATION
There is no overnight parking at the trial site

Dick's RV Park .....1403 17th St SW, Great Falls, MT 59404 (406) 452-0333
KOA Campground .....1500 51ST St S., Great Falls, MT 59404 (800) 562-6584

HOTEL INFORMATION

A list of area hotels is available here:
https://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/great_falls_mt_us/

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The **Hoyt's, 3800 Stagecoach Ave, Great Falls, MT 59404**

Directions : Off of I-15 Take the Great Falls International Airport Exit number 277, Head South over the Highway and drive between truck stops. After a mile road takes a sharp right. This is 53rd Ave SW. Turn left on 40th St .SW. Turn left on Stagecoach Ave. 2nd home on right.

MAP

SCENT WORK EVENT RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each element as follows:

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

High in Trial (for 4 same difficulty level elements, excluding Handler Discrimination)**.....**3-Streamer Rosette

New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an **Element Title** while supplies last.
A **New Level Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a **Level Title** while supplies last. Ribbons will not be mailed to Handlers.

TROPHIES

HIGH IN TRIAL..... MT/dog related Item

1st Place in each Class..... Dog Related Prize

HIGH IN TRIAL

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.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

Not offered in these trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf

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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Electric City 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. The Electric City 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 Great Falls Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition 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.

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: At check-in you will receive your armband number and Run Order Agenda. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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.

"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."

COVID-19 EVENT PLAN

FIRST OF ALL – if you feel ill prior to or during the trials, PLEASE do not stay - go home and notify the Trial Health Steward for follow up.

It is not worth the possibility of infecting others. The following information is considered part of the official premium. By entering the trial, the exhibitor agrees to comply with the requirements and accepts the waiver of liability. Compliance with all COVID-19 requirements is mandatory. Any person(s) not following this COVID-19 Event Plan, including additional requirements either posted or verbally explained at the trial, will be asked to leave, not allowed to continue participation at the trial, and will not receive a refund. COVID-19 requirements are subject to change either prior to or even during the event. Exhibitors are encouraged to check the following websites for the most up-to-date information: • http://www.cchdmt.org/covid19/ • https://covid19.mt.gov/Frequently-Asked-Questions.

DAILY SCREENING: Each day BEFORE entering the buildings, all persons will be asked questions about whether they have been exposed to COVID-19 or have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19. We may also check your temperature with a non-contact thermometer. If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions or have a fever of greater than 100.4 F, you will NOT be allowed to enter the buildings. Daily Questions will be: • Within the last 14 days, have you:

o Experienced a new cough not attributable to another health condition?
o Experienced new shortness of breath not attributable to another health condition?
o Experienced a new sore throat not attributable to another health condition?
o Experienced new muscle aches not attributable to another health condition or a specific activity?
o Experienced an elevated temperature (above your normal range)?
o Been in contact with a person who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

By answering the questions and submitting to a temperature check, you affirm the following: I agree to abide by the ECKC's COVID-19 requirements at all times while attending this event. Requirements include, but are not limited to, a daily health screen, wearing a CDC-recommended face covering at all times while inside the building, practicing social distancing, washing and sanitizing hands frequently, and following posted signage. The Health Steward will document your responses and temperature (if measured) once per day.

FACE COVERINGS: Everyone inside the building, including workers and exhibitors, will be required to wear a mask or similar covering that covers the mouth and nose. Please be aware that this could change. We encourage wearing a mask or some type of face covering during your run if possible; if it is necessary for you to remove it to run, it must be put back on before you leave the ring. You may remove your mask after exiting to the outdoors to give you a chance to catch your breath if needed, then put it back on unless you are not going to be within six feet of any other person. We also encourage the wearing of masks outdoors unless you are at your setup or are in an area with no other people nearby. (PLEASE – no sitting and chatting close to other people, with or without wearing a mask – this could be considered a "GATHERING" and we must avoid that!!).

SEARCH TRAFFIC PATTERNS: There will be designated ENTRANCE and EXIT doors to the buildings, so that people do not pass by each other when going in and out. There will be one-way traffic inside the search area, including ring entrance/exit and access to the bathrooms and food. SPECTATORS/FAMILY: All spectators must follow the COVID-19 Event Plan protocols. Family members that are not running dogs should not be in the building. Family members that volunteer to work are OK as they are then considered workers, rather than spectators. CRATING: There is no indoor crating. SANITATION: In addition to the sanitizer each exhibitor will provide for

themselves, hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the area. Exhibitors may consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.

FLEXIBILITY AND PATIENCE:

Measures will be in place to maintain distance between exhibitors and workers and provide sanitary conditions. Procedures for the health screen and mandatory briefing will be included in the trial instruction email after closing. Procedures for check-in, run order tracking, waiting for your run, results posting, title ribbons, celebrations, etc. will:1) be explained during the MANDATORY briefing 2) be subject to change at any time; and 3) remain flexible based on the conditions of the arena and the number of exhibitors present. The Trial Committee appreciates in advance your patience and understanding with these conditions.

COVID-19 WAIVER

Electric City Kennel Club: August Scent Event August 27, 2022. I attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending this Event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this Event. I will follow all AKC, Electric City Kennel Club, City, County, State rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus during the Event. I fully submit that the Electric City Kennel Club, the American Kennel Club, The Hoyt's, and any other persons affiliated with the Event are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, whether in attendance or not, during or after this event.

IF YOU ENTER THE TRIAL, YOU AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS AND ACCEPT THE WAIVER

AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Send to: Trial Secretary
Lori A. Eby
4000 62nd Ave SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
27 Aug 2022 Saturday AM	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B
Saturday PM	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B	☐ Novice A/B

Indicate whether your dog is an "A" or a "B"

"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."

Entry fees: Entry Fee $20 per class.

Make checks payable to the Electric City Kennel Club

# of classes entered ***X $20*** **=** ***$*** _____ **Total due**

Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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

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The **High in Trial** is determined by adding the team's faults across the 4 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.

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

SIGN HERE

X:_____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____