



Premium List

# Atlanta Kennel Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



## AKC Scent Work Trials

**October 12, 2024 #2024080832, #2024080833**

**October 13, 2024 #2024080834, #2024080835**

**Entries open on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 9:00 AM**

**Entries close Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 4:00 PM**

(or when entry limits have been reached)

Trial Hours 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Radda's K9 Campus

49 Tilley Road, Talking Rock, Georgia 30175

### Judges

Nina C Brown, #110510, NC

Kim Williams, #102718, NC

### Entry Fees

The fee for the entry of each dog in each run in each trial (which includes AKC event service fee of \$3.50 per entry) is as follows:

Advanced/Novice .....	\$25
Master/Excellent .....	\$35

### Random Draw Entry Method

Entries for the random draw will be taken between August 28, 2024 to September 16, 2024. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 13275 Cogburn Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004. If the trial does not fill through the random draw, entries will be accepted as first in through the Closing Date, September 25, 2024, 4:00 p.m. EST. Envelopes/transactions received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Only one (1) dog per envelope. Fifteen (15) entries per judge will be held for Volunteers, volunteers may run first. Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Non-Acceptance: Entries will not be accepted by email, telephone, or hand delivery. Premium delivery services must be sent no signature required.

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



## Atlanta Kennel Club Officers

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## Scent Work Event Committee

<p><b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>                  Linda Bailey                  56 W Columbia St                  Saluda, NC 28773                  828-749-1584                  boblindabailey@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>                  Jim Macke                  13275 Cogburn Rd                  Alpharetta, GA 30004                  404-583-5783                  trialsec@perryagility.com</p>
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Committee: Tamara Brower, Jeff Brower, Officers & Board Members

## Emergency Veterinarian On-Call

<p><b>Mountain Emergency Animal Center</b>  <b>1163 Windy Ridge Rd</b>  <b>Blue Ridge, Ga 30513</b>  <b>706-632-7879</b></p>	<p><b>Wayside Animal Hospital</b>  <b>99 Cove Road</b>  <b>Jasper, Ga 30143</b>  <b>706-692-2210</b></p>
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## Emergency Services

**Fire/Ambulance/Police - Pickens County - Dial 911**  
**Piedmont Mountainside Hospital 706-692-2441**  
**1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143**

## Judges

Trials will run concurrently, searches may run back-to-back. Trials will be limited to 8 hours of judging per judge per day not to exceed 125 runs per judge per day. Judging assignments may be modified based on entries received.

<u>Saturday Classes</u>	<u>Trial 1</u>	<u>Trial 2</u>
Nov A&B Buried	Brown	Williams
Nov A&B Container	Brown	Williams
Nov A&B Interior	Williams	Brown
Nov A&B Exterior	Williams	Brown
Excellent Buried	Brown	Williams
Excellent Container	Brown	Williams
Excellent Interior	Williams	Brown
Excellent Exterior	Williams	Brown
<u>Sunday Classes</u>	<u>Sun Trial 1</u>	<u>Sun Trial 2</u>
Advanced Buried	Williams	Brown
Advanced Container	Williams	Brown
Advanced Interior	Brown	Williams
Advanced Exterior	Brown	Williams
Master Buried	Brown	Williams
Master Container	Williams	Brown
Master Exterior	Not Offered	Williams
Nov A&B Handler Disc	Not Offered	Brown
Advanced Handler Disc	Not Offered	Brown
Excellent Handler Disc	Not Offered	Brown
Master Handler Disc	Not Offered	Williams

## Waitlist Information

**Entries received prior to the closing date and time that can not be accepted due to entry limits will be held until closing. If cancellations occur prior to closing, additional entries will be accepted in the order received. No wait list will be maintained after closing. No entry may be withdrawn with a refund after closing except in the case of a bitch in season (see below).**

## Refunds and Confirmations

**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 withdrawn after closing because of injury or other medical condition (including Canine Influenza) are not eligible for a refund.***

**Bitches in season** are not allowed in the trial and will be refunded full entry fee less a \$5.00 per run processing fee. Notification on your veterinarian's letterhead must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the first day of a trial in which the dog is entered.

Entries will be acknowledged as soon as practical via email. If you have not received an acknowledgement one week after closing, please check your spam email or notify the [Trial Secretary](#).

## 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.

**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.

**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 worked as professional detection dog handlers.

**Novice B** classes are open to all dogs. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores by the AKC.

## Call for Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the accompanying form and return at the same time you submit your entries. You must submit a volunteer form if you wish to be considered for any of the slots reserved for volunteers.

Volunteering will not interfere with any classes in which you are entered. More information will be provided as the trial date approaches. 3

## Transfers (Move-ups)

**All move-ups/move-downs are subject to class availability.**

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred—NO text or Facebook instant messaging - the Trial Secretary does not do social media!) to the Trial Secretary no later than **Monday, October 7, 2024**.

All move-ups/move-downs are subject to class availability. A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the entry has been made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which the dog is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and the dog is not eligible.

Transfers (including transfers between an "A" and "B" class at the same level) must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary in accordance with the applicable AKC Regulations. For transfers made up to and including **Monday, October 7, 2024**, emails will be accepted as long as the email includes the dog's call name, AKC registration number, owner's name, original class entered, and new class requested. Due to the schedule of this trial, there will be no day to day or trial to trial move-ups.

## Staging Area, Warm-up Area, Judge's Briefing, Awards Information

**Staging Areas** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging areas will include warm-up and waiting areas.

**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.

**Judge's Briefing.** Each competitor will receive a brief description of their search from the judge prior to their run and be given a moment at the start line to view the area and ask any questions.

**Awards.** There will not be a post-trial awards ceremony. Awards will be "self-serve".

**Absolutely no unentered dogs are allowed in the building or warm-up area!**

## Search Area and 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, hardwood, concrete, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, wood or asphalt surfaces.

## Ribbons and prizes

**Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:**

**First place:** Blue Rosette

**Second place:** Red Rosette

**Third place:** Yellow Rosette

**Fourth place:** White Rosette

**Qualifying Score:** Dark Green Ribbon

New title rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

Ribbons will be “self serve”.

## 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 Atlanta KC, its agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility 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 Atlanta KC 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 Atlanta KC 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. 5

**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 Atlanta KC 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.** Exhibitors must check-in for each trial in which they are entered. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Crating.** Indoor crating is not available. You must crate from your vehicle, so bring shade cloths, fans, and any other materials to insure the safety and comfort of your dog. Please, no disruptive dogs in the staging area. The exhibitor is responsible to know when to be in the staging area. Further information regarding crating, judging times and staging will be sent via email.

Trial Committee members may enter and handle dogs owned or co-owned in the trial. In addition, dogs owned or co-owned by a member of a Committee member's household may be entered in the trial.

**The Trial Site** will be open to exhibitors from 7:00 AM (EDT) on Saturday, and will remain open until one hour after the completion of judging.

**Please consult the judging program and final confirmation for more specific information on briefing, judging, and the running of the trials.**

Exhibitors, Handlers and Others Attending the Trial waive any claim for damages against The Atlanta KC or its members or agents in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation because of improper ventilation.

**Scent Work Regulations:** Exhibitors are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading from <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

### Additional Trial Site Information

**Food will not available on site.** Please be prepared to bring your own food and snacks. Also, please bring water for your dog and shade for your vehicle. Please bring appropriate trial gear.

**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".

**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 Trial 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.

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. 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.

## **Trial Site and Directions**

### **Radda's K9 Campus**

**49 Tilley Road, Talking Rock, Georgia 30175**

**Routes to the site vary significantly depending on your origination point. Please follow GPS directions. The site is approximately 15 miles north and west of the town of Jasper.**

## **hotels**

### **MOTEL's THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

**Comfort Inn & Suites – 234 Highland Pkwy, Ellijay, Ga 30540 706-515-6000**

**Seventy Four Ranch – 9205 Hwy 53W, Jasper, Ga 30143 770-547-8580**

**Quality Inn & Suites – 138 Keith Dr, Canton, Ga 30114 770-345-1994**

**Motel 6 – 114 Riverpoint Pkwy, Canton, Ga 30114 770-345-8700**

**The Atlanta KC has an agreement with Micro Tel in Jasper. They are providing Rooms at a reduced rate for the trial. These will be released 2 weeks prior to the trial so sign up early for the reduced rate. They are located at Hugh Mullins Ct., Jasper, Ga and the phone number is 706-299-5500. This hotel does not normally accept dogs, so it is imperative that exhibitors clean up after their dogs, and all hotel rules are followed.**

# VOLUNTEER FORM

If you would like to volunteer at this trial, please fill out the form and email it to  
[TamaraBrower@gmail.com](mailto:TamaraBrower@gmail.com).

We will do our best to accommodate your desired position and your undesired position, but there are no guarantees for that request. Thank you so much for being willing to help us so that we can have a successful and smooth-running event!

Once I have the assignments completed, I will email you with the Volunteer details.

Name:			
Email:			
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
Date of trial entered:		Date of trial entered:	
<b>Trial 1 – Sat</b>	<b>Trial 2 – Sat</b>	<b>Trial 1 – Sun</b>	<b>Trial 2 - Sun</b>
<b>Classes &amp; Elements entered: (Circle)</b> Nov Buried Nov Container Nov Interior Nov Exterior Exc Buried Exc Container Exc Interior Exc Exterior	<b>Classes &amp; Elements entered: (Circle)</b> Nov Buried Nov Container Nov Interior Nov Exterior Exc Buried Exc Container Exc Interior Exc Exterior	<b>Classes &amp; Elements entered: (Circle)</b> Adv Buried Adv Container Adv Interior Adv Exterior Mst Container Mst Buried	<b>Classes &amp; Elements entered: (Circle)</b> Adv Buried Adv Container Adv Interior Adv Exterior Mst Exterior Mst Container Mst Buried
<b>Classes &amp; Elements you want to work: (list below)</b>	<b>Classes &amp; Elements you want to work: (list below)</b>	<b>Classes &amp; Elements you want to work: (list below)</b>	<b>Classes &amp; Elements you want to work: (list below)</b>
Classes you Don't want to work:	Classes you don't want to work:	Classes you Don't want to work:	Classes you don't want to work: