# ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:00AM EST 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. Hand delivered entries will be accepted and there is a box on the trial secretary's front porch where they can be placed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:00PM EST 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 returned to the sender.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



The following classes will be offered: Interiors (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters) Containers (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters) Buried (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters) Exteriors (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters) Handler Discrimination (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters) Detective

Trials will run concurrently.

 November 19, 2022
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# Wigwam Event Center 10190 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW Pickerington, OH 43147

# ENTRY LIMITS

312 entries per trial or until Judging hours limit is reached. The Detective class will be limited to 15 entries per trial.

To be held Indoors and Outdoors or Outdoors Under Cover

# Trial Hours:

Saturday– 7:30am to 6:00pm Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm Check-in from 7:45am to 8:15am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges

Stephanie Barber, Monongahela, PA Beth Bishop, Bath, MI June Mintchell, North Manchester, IN Jill Saunders, Hilliard, OH Debbie Thurston, Pickerington, OH



# 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 COLUMBUS ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB

Corresponding Secretary	LeeAnn Whaley
Recording Secretary	Susan Fisher
Treasurer	Tim Larson
Director of Training	Keri Ensign
	Joyce Charron, Megan Dietrick, Megan Lake, Cher Lee, &Pat Nichols

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# EVENT COMMITTEE

Joyce Charron, Michele Cutler, Keri Ensign, Anne Kelly, Lisa Kelly, Matt Leist, Kay Miller, Trish Neel-Wilson, Kristi Phillips, Jessica Quinn, Morgan Stanley, LeeAnn Whaley, and all members of Columbus All-Breed Training present at the trial.

# JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

Stephanie Barber (105595)	Beth Bishop (102323)	June Mintchell (82714)	Jill Saunders (102322)	Debbie Thurston (105265)
Trial 1				
Novice Exteriors	Advanced Interior	Master Interiors	HD (Novice, Advanced	Detective
Advanced Exteriors	Master Exterior		Excellent & Masters)	Excellent Interiors
Novice Buried	Excellent Buried			Excellent Exteriors
Advanced Buried	Master Buried		Containers (Novice,	
Novice Interior			Advanced, Excellent	
			& Masters)	
		Trial 2		
Novice Exteriors	Advanced Interior	Master Interiors	HD (Novice, Advanced	Excellent Interiors
Advanced Exteriors	Master Exterior	Detective	Excellent & Masters)	Excellent Exteriors
Novice Buried	Excellent Buried			
Advanced Buried	Master Buried		Containers (Novice,	
Novice Interior			Advanced, Excellent	
			& Masters)	

# **VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)**

MedVet Diley Hill (614) 829 - 6444 9695 Basil Western Rd, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 www.medvetforpets.com

Directions: Turn right on Taylor Rd, at stoplight turn right on 204 West/Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW, in .6 miles turn left on Hill Rd NW, in approximately 2 miles turn right on Diley Rd, in approximately 4 miles turn left on King's Crossing (by the Meijer), in .2 miles turn right on Hill Rd which turns into Basil Wester Rd. MedVet Diley Hill will be on the right.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Fairfield County, 911 OhioHealth Pickerington Medical Campus Phone (614) 788 - 4000 1010 Refugee Rd, Pickerington, OH 43147 (approximately 3 miles)

## **CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Saturday & Sunday Run Order				
Stephanie Barber (105595)	Beth Bishop (102323)	June Mintchell (82714)	Jill Saunders (102322)	Debbie Thurston (105265)
		Trial 1		
Novice Exteriors	Advanced Interior	Master Interiors	HD (Novice, Advanced	Detective
Advanced Exteriors	Master Exterior		Excellent, & Masters)	Excellent Interiors
Novice Buried	Excellent Buried			Excellent Exteriors
Advanced Buried	Master Buried		Containers (Novice,	
Novice Interior			Advanced, Excellent	
			& Masters)	
Trial 2				
Novice Exteriors	Advanced Interior	Master Interiors	HD (Novice, Advanced	Excellent Interiors
Advanced Exteriors	Master Exterior	Detective	Excellent & Masters)	Excellent Exteriors
Novice Buried	Excellent Buried			
Advanced Buried	Master Buried		Containers (Novice,	
Novice Interior			Advanced, Excellent	
			& Masters)	

<u>Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered. Day to day move ups WILL be offered. Move up</u> <u>forms will be available at the ribbons table and must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the end</u> <u>of the day Saturday for day to day move ups. No move ups will be accepted Sunday morning.</u>

# 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.

# Mail entry forms and fees to:

Keri Ensign 500 Meadows Blvd Pickerington, OH 43147

Please make checks payable to the Columbus All-Breed Training Club or CATC.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Keri Ensign at <u>keriensign.catc@gmail.com</u>. 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.

# WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Columbus All-Breed Training Club is** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 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 no later than **November 11**, 2022. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **November 11**, 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 BREIFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will vary based on element and a map of the grounds will be provided in the final confirmation email. Warm-up boxes and check-in will be near the barn. All crating must be done from your car. There will be plenty of space in the parking area to set up an EZ up next to your car if you choose to.

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.

A **warm-up area** will be designated. One labelled 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. Blank containers may also be placed in the warm-up area.

# 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, wood, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Some searches may only be accessible via stairs.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

# 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".

**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.

# **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	
Qualifying Score	

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dog and handler teams finishing a title. All dogs earning a placement will receive a toy.

If you are anticipating earning an Elite level or Detective title please let Keri Ensign (keriensign.catc@gmail.com) know so that she may ensure to have enough titles on hand.

# 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, which excludes the Handler Discrimination classes, 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.

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

## 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 Columbus All-Breed Training 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 Columbus All-Breed Training 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 Columbus All-Breed 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 eligible for a refund (minus AKC and club fees) with a veterinary note. Notification must be given to Trial Secretary in writing no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

**COVID-19:** If you are COVID-19 positive you will be eligible for a refund with a note from a Physician.

#### 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. Columbus All-Breed Training 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. 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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## **Volunteers Needed**

If you are able to help at the trial please contact Lisa Kelly at <u>kelly5852@yahoo.com</u>. All volunteers will be provided with meals, snacks and beverages during their volunteer time. Additionally, all volunteers will receive voucher(s) for money off of future CATC trial entries.

#### ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn Columbus East 1890 Winderly Lane Pickerington, OH 614-864-8383 1.2 miles to trial site Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus East 2806 Taylor Rd Ext Reynoldsburg, OH 614-861-8888 1.7 miles to trial site

Fairfield Inn & Suites Columbus East 2826 Taylor Rd Ext Reynoldsburg, OH 614-864-4555 1.7 miles to trial site

Please contact individual locations to confirm rates, fees and dog policies.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the west: Take I-70 E to exit 112C, take the exit and it will be the first driveway on the right-hand side of the road. Look for the CATC flags.

From the east: Take I-70 W to exit 112. Turn left on SR 256, turn left at the second light which will be SR 204 (Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW), go approximately 1 mile, pass the main Wigwam entrance, turn left at the light (Taylor Rd), turn left into the second driveway entrance (look for the CATC flags).

From the north: Take I-71 S to I-70 E, take exit 112C, take the exit and it will be the first driveway on the right-hand side of the road. Look for the CATC flags.

From the south: Take I-71 N to I-70E, take exit 112C, take the exit and it will be the first driveway on the right-hand side of the road. Look for the CATC flags.

## **AKC Official Entry Form**



#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dog may enter either in the Novice 'A' class or Novice 'B' class – not both. Entrants must

qualify in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial. Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes. *Make checks payable to the Columbus All-Breed Training Club or CATC* 

	Novice A	Novice B	Advanced	Excellent	Masters	Detective
Saturday	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	
Trial 1	□ Interiors	Interiors	□ Interiors	Interiors	Interiors	
	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Detective
	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	🗆 Buried	
	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	
Saturday	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	
Trial 2	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	
	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Detective
	Buried	🗆 Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	
	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	
Sunday	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers	
Trial 1	Interiors	Interiors	□ Interiors	Interiors	Interiors	
	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Exteriors	Detective
	Buried	Buried	Buried	🗆 Buried	🗆 Buried	
	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	
Sunday	Containers	Containers	□ Containers	Containers	Containers	
Trial 2	Interiors	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	□ Interiors	Interiors	
	□ Exteriors	□ Exteriors	□ Exteriors	□ Exteriors	□ Exteriors	Detective
	Buried	Buried	□ Buried	Buried	Buried	
	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	🗆 HD	

Entry fees: \$25 per class for all classes except Detective, Detective class is \$45 per entry. Total fees enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number		
		AKC/PAL/ILP/CP Foreign		
Call Name	Date of Birth	Sex		
Breed		Variety		
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Sire				
Dam				
Built				
Owner				
Owner				
Owner's Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Telephone	Email			
Handler Name (if different from owner)		Junior Handler # (if applicable)		
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Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# \*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement below and sign. 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.

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

# **SIGN HERE**