
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN March 1, 2019, 9 AM (Alaska Zone) 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 CLOSE May 1, 2019, 10 PM (Alaska Zone) 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.



Alaska Herding Group Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Obedience Training Club of Chugiak
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May 17, 2019: All Handler Discrimination
May 18 & 19, 2019: All Novice, Advanced, & Excellent Elements
All trials open to all breeds

AHGC - Friday, May 17, 2019, Event # 2019619711

Chugiak Benefit Association,

AHGC - Saturday, May 18, 2019, Event # 2019619712

Harry J McDonald Ice Center,

OTCC - Sunday, May 19, 2019, Event # 2019143213

Birchwood Camp, 17161 David Blackburn Rd, Chugiak, AK

ENTRY LIMITS

50 entries Friday & 200 entries per trial Sat/Sun

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Friday – 5 pm to 7 pm

Saturday – 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday - 9 am to 4 pm

Check-in: Friday from 4-4:30pm; Sat/Sun 7:45 8:15 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 4:45pm Friday and 8:30am Sat/Sun

Judges:

Amanda Burg (102331), Soldotna, Alaska

Ms. Tannis E. Witherspoon (7320), Spokane, Washington



**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

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AHGC EVENT COMMITTEE

Peggy Crawford, RaDeena Burgess, Robert Crawford, Robert Fabrizzio, Jackie Fabrizzio, or any other AHGC member in good standing

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Ms. Tannis E. Witherspoon, #7320 Spokane, Washington <u>May 17, 2019</u>	Amanda Burg, #102331 Soldotna, AK <u>May 17, 2019</u> Novice Handler Discrimination Advanced Handler Discrimination Excellent Handler Discrimination
<u>May 18, 2019</u> Novice Container Novice Interior Advanced Container Advanced Interior Excellent Container Excellent Interior	<u>May 18, 2019</u> Novice Buried Novice Exterior Advanced Buried Advanced Exterior Excellent Buried Excellent Exterior
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center, 6623 E Blue Lupine Dr., Palmer, AK; 907-745-8437
Directions: Glenn Highway north to Parks interchange. North on Parks Highway to the Trunk Road exit. Turn right; at the round-about, use the Blue Lupine Drive exit. Follow approximately 1 mile; clinic is on the right.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

HOSPITAL: Mat Su Regional Hospital –2500 S. Woodworth Loop Palmer, Alaska 7 miles)

CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Handler Discrimination – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	Container - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	Container - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
	Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
	Exterior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	Exterior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
	Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent	Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
Judging begins at 5pm Friday & 9am Saturday & Sunday		

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Move-up requests must be submitted to the trail secretary in writing no later than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the trial

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

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 article, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

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.

Each entry* \$20

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jane Knight
PO Box 1644
Palmer, AK 99645

Please make checks payable to **OTCC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **JANE KNIGHT at tervmom2@mtaonline.net**. 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

Obedience Training Club of Chugiak will add a \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list will be offered to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **80 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 **May 1, 2019**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **May 1, 2019**. 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 crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary's 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.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. 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 visit 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 26 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".

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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Inside Crating space will not be available.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

On Friday, Hight in Trial will be offered at each level. On Saturday & Sunday: Only teams who participate in all Novice elements offered will be up for High in Trial at the Novice level. All team participating in all Advanced elements levels offered will be up for High in Trial in the Advanced level. All team participating in all Excellent elements levels offered will be up for High in Trial in the Excellent level.

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.

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: <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 Alaska Herding Group Club nor the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak, as well as 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 Alaska Herding Group Club and the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak 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 Alaska Herding Group Club or the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak 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. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following hotels allow well-behaved dogs. There may be a limit on the number of dogs allowed. Many of these rooms are also designated as smoking rooms. Animals may not be left in an unoccupied room. Owners are entirely responsible for damage done by their dogs. **Please check rates when inquiring. Rates may vary based on the season. Most require a deposit or fee for dogs.**

Comfort Inn 111 West Ship Creek Ave, Anchorage 907-277-6887

The Grand View Inn 2900 E. Parks Hwy, Wasilla 907-352-1700

Microtel 13049 Old Glenn Hwy, Eagle River 907-622-6000

Motel 6 5000 A Street, Anchorage 907-677-8000

Birchwood Camp rents cabins – check with them for availability and whether dogs are allowed inside the cabin – 907-688-2734

Owners are entirely responsible for damage done by their dogs. No dog will be left unattended at any time in the room.

RV Parking is available at the Harry J. McDonald Center and Birchwood Camp on Friday and Saturday nights.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITES

CHUGIAK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, 18606 Old Glenn Highway

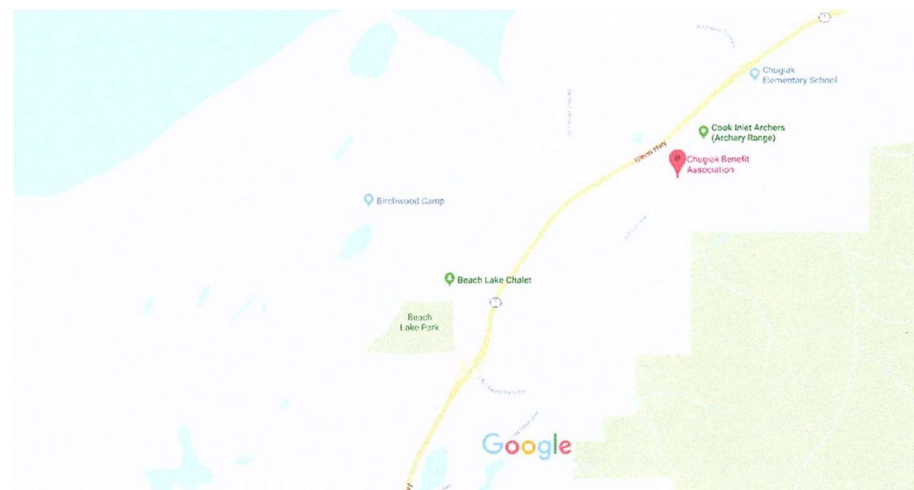
From Mat-Su Valley: Follow Glenn Hwy south to North Birchwood Loop. Follow North Birchwood Loop east to Old Glenn Highway Turn Right. Take Old Glenn south to 18606 Old Glenn. CBA field on right

From Anchorage: Take the Glenn Highway north to the South Birchwood Exit (About 25 miles). Turn right at the ramp stop sign. Turn Left on Old Glenn Highway. Take Old Glenn North to 18606 Old Glenn. The CBA field will be on the left.

BIRCHWOOD CAMP, 17161 David Blackburn Road

From Mat-Su Valley: Follow Glenn Hwy south to South Birchwood Loop exit. Turn right on South Birchwood Loop (past Chugiak High School). Follow approximately 1.8 miles, turn left on Beach Lake Road. Follow approximately 1.8 miles, turn left on David Blackburn Road. Follow signs to the camp.

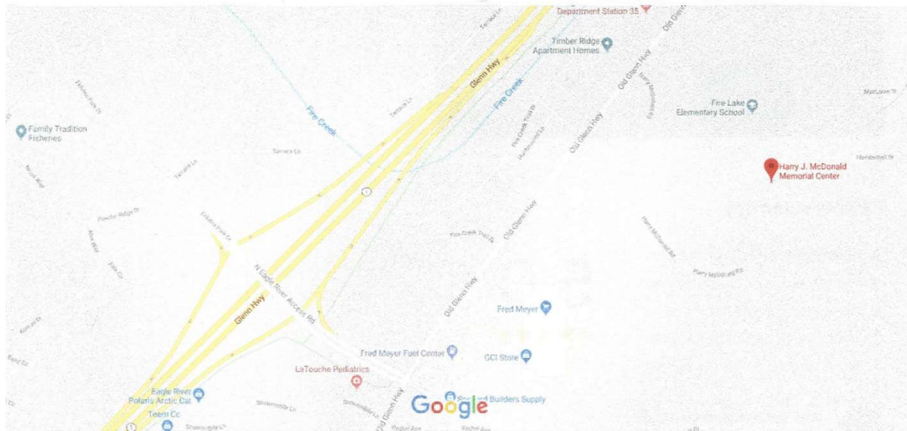
From Anchorage: Take the Glenn Highway north to the South Birchwood Exit. Turn left on South Birchwood Loop (past Chugiak High School). Follow approximately 1.8 miles, turn left on Beach Lake Road. Follow approximately 1.8 miles, turn left on David Blackburn Road. Follow signs to the camp.



HARRY J. MCDONALD MEMORIAL CENTER, 13701 Harry McDonald Road

From Mat-Su Valley: Follow Glenn Hwy south to North Eagle River exit. Turn left onto N. Eagle River Access Road. Turn left at stoplight onto Old Glenn Hwy. Turn right at second road (at school warning lights) onto Harry McDonald Road. Follow road to the right to parking lot.

From Anchorage: Follow Glenn Hwy north to North Eagle River exit. Turn right onto N. Eagle River Access Road. Turn left at stoplight onto Old Glenn Hwy. Turn right at second road (at school warning lights) onto Harry McDonald Road. Follow road to the right to parking lot.



AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to:
Jane Knight
PO Box 1644
Palmer, AK 99645

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Fri, 5/17/19					<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sat., 5/18/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
Sun., 5/19/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	

Entry fees: \$20 per class

Make checks payable to the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak (OTCC)

of classes entered: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

Novice A is for dogs who have NOT completed ANY title for a particular element, who had not completed comparable title with another organization.

Novice B classes are open to all dogs.

The dogs must run **in all elements** to be eligible for High in Trial on Saturday & Sunday.

Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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