
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2019 @ 8AM EDT** 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. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2019 @ 6PM EDT** 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club (GBAEC)

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Novice, Advanced, and Excellent Odor Elements Trials

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019

Event # 2019525009

Camp Marshall

92 McCormick Rd, Spencer, MA 01562

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hours per judge

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Sunday- 8:00am to 6:00pm

Check-in starting at 8:00 am

Handler's Briefing no earlier than 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Jennifer Anderson – Wyoming, RI
Rosemary Decie – Newburyport, MA
James Helems – Huntington, MA



**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 GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB

PresidentNancy Goldman
 Vice PresidentJack Petersen
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 Treasurer.....Jeff Smith

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Monique Anthony, Les Anthony, Gloria Connery, Lucia Hackett, Liz Lynch, John Parker, Jeff Smith

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jennifer Anderson, #103461 Wyoming, RI Sunday 10/27/2019 Buried: Novice & Advanced Container: Novice & Advanced	James Helems, #101745 Huntington, MA Sunday 10/27/2019 Exterior: Novice & Advanced Interior: Novice & Advanced	Rosemary Decie, #99967 Newburyport, MA Sunday 10/27/2019 Buried, Container, Exterior, Interior: Excellent
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police-Worcester County
911

LOCAL HOSPITALS:

Harrington Memorial Hospital, 100 South Street, Southbridge, MA (17.3 miles, 28 min)
 Saint Vincent Hospital, 123 Summer Street, Worcester, MA (11.6 miles, 24 min)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Foster Hospital for Small Animals/Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts University, 55 Willard Street, North Grafton, MA 01536 (508) 839-5395 (option 3 for emergencies); open 24 hours; 19 miles/40 min away

Directions: Head northeast on McCormick Rd for 0.4 miles, turn right onto Thompson Pond Rd and follow for 1.4 miles, continue onto Marshall St for 4.5 miles, continue onto Bailey St for 0.4 miles. Turn left toward Pleasant St and after 243 ft, make a slight right onto Pleasant St (Rt 122). Follow Rt 122 for approximately 7.3 miles (there are turns and different street names). Turn left before Golden Pizza onto Sunderland Rd and go 0.5 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 20 E and go 3.0 miles. Turn right onto Centech Blvd and after 1.1 miles, continue onto Pine St for 0.2 miles. Turn left onto MA-30E and after 0.4 miles, turn right onto Willard St. The entrance to the parking area is immediately on your right.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SUNDAY		
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent
Judging begins after the briefings		

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* \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Julianne Bovat
c/o GBAEC
10 Linwood St #201
Malden, MA 02148

Please make checks payable to GBAEC

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 regarding trial entries may be directed to Julianne Bovat at juliannebovat@yahoo.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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The Greater Boston Area Earthdog 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** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **October 9, 2019 @ 6pm (EDT)**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 9, 2019. However, 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 Areas will be out of view of search areas. Staging areas 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'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 blanks 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. Interior classes will possibly be held inside of buildings with 2-3 small steps at the doorway. If you have mobility issues and require an accommodation, please contact the Trial Secretary when submitting your entries.

Search Area Sizes will be in accordance with the Regulations for AKC Scent Work

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. 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.

Neither the **Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club nor Camp Marshall** will be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the site.

Crating space will not be available at the show site. Exhibitors should plan to crate out of their cars.

Parking. Parking will be in designated areas only. There is no RV or overnight parking.

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.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

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

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Buried, Container, Exterior, Interior), at the same difficulty level and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. There shall be one High in Trial winner for each difficulty level offered, including Novice (A & B sections factored together).

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 Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club and its agents 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 Greater Boston Area Earthdog 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 Greater Boston Area Earthdog 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.

Wait List: If the trial fills, entries canceled after closing will receive a refund if replaced by wait listed entries.

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: Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in with the Trial Secretary upon arrival

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

Quality Inn & Suites, 50 Oriol Dr, Worcester, MA; (508) 852-2800; 13.8 miles from trial site

Super 8, 358 Main St, Sturbridge MA; (774) 490-8816; 15.2 miles from trial site

Econo Lodge, 408 Main St, Rte 20, Sturbridge MA; (508) 347-7327; 15.9 miles from trial site

Days Inn, 400 Haynes Rd, Sturbridge MA; (508) 343-8798; 18.8 miles from trial site

We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Please verify hotel policies and fees regarding guests with dogs when making reservations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

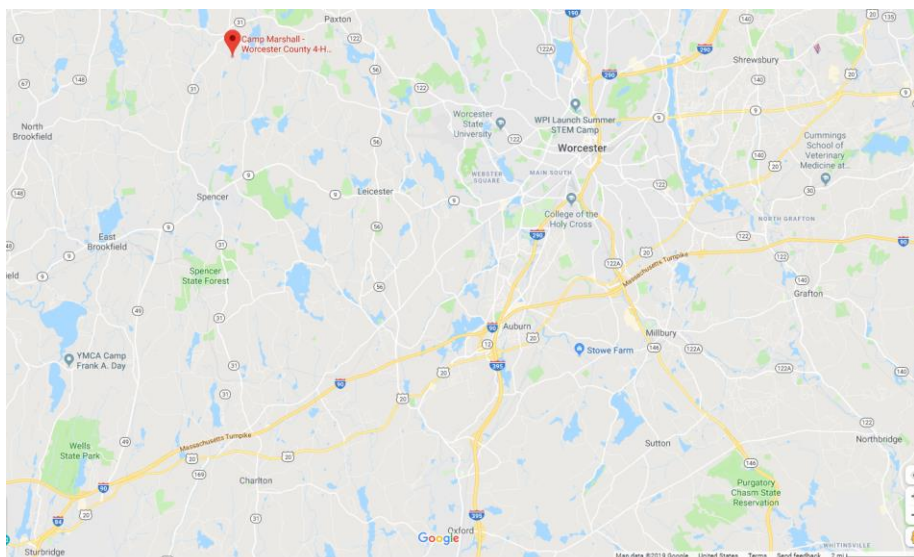
Camp Marshall is located at 92 McCormick Rd in Spencer MA. The site location is north of the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) and west of Worcester, MA and I-290.

Directions from I-290 West: Take exit 18 off of I-290 W and turn right onto Lincoln St (signs for downtown). After 0.1 miles, turn right onto Salisbury St. After 1.9 miles, turn left onto Flagg St. After 0.4 miles, turn right to stay on Flagg St. After 0.5 miles, turn right onto Pleasant St and follow for 0.8 miles. Continue straight to stay on this road (Rt 122) for 1 more mile, then turn left onto Bailey St. Follow this road for 0.7 miles then continue onto Marshall St for 4.8 miles. Continue for 1.0 miles on Thompson Pond Rd. Turn left onto McCormick Rd and the destination will be on the left after 0.4 miles.

Directions from I-90 East: Take exit 9 off of I-90 E and merge onto I-84. After 1.3 miles on I-84, take exit 3A to merge onto US-20 E. After 2 miles, turn left onto MA-49 N. After 7.4 miles, turn right onto MA-9 E. After 0.3 miles, take a left onto Meadow Rd and continue for 1.6 miles. Continue onto Wire village Rd for 0.7 miles, then turn left onto Hastings Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Gold Nugget Rd and after 0.3 miles, turn left onto McCormick Rd and the destination will be on the right after 1.8 miles.

Directions from I-90 West: Take exit 10 off of I-90 W and merge onto MA-12 S. After 0.6 miles, turn right onto West St. After 1.2 miles, turn left onto Rochdale St which turns into Comminsville Rd/Comins Rd. Then turn right onto MA-56 N. After 2.4 miles, turn right to stay on MA-56 N and after 1.9 miles, turn left to remain on MA-56 N. After 2.2 miles, turn left onto Marshall St and follow for 3.6 miles. Turn left onto McCormick Rd and the destination will be on the left after 0.4 miles.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:
Julianne Bovat
 c/o GBAEC
 10 Linwood St #201
 Malden, MA 02148

	Buried	Container	Exterior	Interior
Sunday 10/27/19	<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: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to: GBAEC

of classes entered: _____ **x \$25 =** \$ _____

Total due

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

Fields marked in blue below are REQUIRED & those marked in gray must be completed if the information is known

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name		Date of birth	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

<p>PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!</p> <p>Volunteer dogs run first in each class</p>	<p>Please indicate all tasks you would be willing to help with:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Judge's Steward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Score Runner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Timer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Container/Buried Box Setter</p>
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****Be sure to read the Agreement & sign on the reverse. You must submit BOTH PAGES of the entry form. Entries will not 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

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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B classes are open to all dogs. Dogs must have prior AKC Scent Work titles to compete in upper level classes (i.e. Novice title required to compete in Advanced classes or Advanced title required to compete in Excellent classes.) Interior classes will possibly be held inside of buildings with 2-3 small steps at the doorway. If you have mobility issues and require an accommodation, please contact the Trial Secretary when submitting your entries.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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