
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 12, 2023, 11:30 PM 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



LAKES REGION KENNEL CLUB, Inc
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



All Elements & Handler Discrimination - Novice A&B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

May 24 & 25, 2025 2025162001 & 2025162002

Belknap Fairgrounds

383 Mile Hill Rd.

Belmont, NH 03220

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Sunday- 8:00am to 5:00pm EDT

Check-in from 8:30-9:00am EDT

Handler's Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Ana Cilursu – Galloway, NJ

Judy Fischbach – Attleboro, MA

James Helems – Huntington, MA

Annette Tietz – Milford, NH



**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 LAKES REGION KENNEL CLUB

PresidentCorina Alexander
 Vice PresidentGail Paludi
 Secretary.....Julie Boyer
 223 Beacon Hill Rd.
 Pembroke, NH 03275
 Treasurer.....Pat Berger

DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Deb Kreider

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Linda Heath Co-Chair, Julie Boyer, Deb Kreider, Pat Berger, Marc Berger, Nancy Large

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

James Helems 101745

Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025
Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent & Master

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ana Cilursu - 108015

Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025
Containers & Buried: Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent & Master

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judy Fischbach - 113249

Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025
HD & Interior: Novice A & B, Advanced

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Annette Tietz - 111651

Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025
HD & Interior: Excellent & Master

“The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone *or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.* “

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

CAVES

1 Intervale Rd, Concord, NH 03301 603-227-1199

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - 911
Local Hospital – Concord Hospital Laconia, 80 Highland St., Laconia NH

CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday & Sunday

Containers: Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Interior: Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Exterior: Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Buried: Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
HD: Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master

You must check in with the Trial Secretary prior to the Handlers briefing.

Move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary via email by end of day Tuesday May 20, 2025. Move Ups from day of trial Saturday May 24, 2025 to Sunday May 25, 2025 will be accepted up until a half hour after the last class is completed on Saturday May 24, 2025. A Move Up form (available at the ribbon area/check in table or the Secretary desk) MUST be given to the Trial Secretary by this time for the Move UP to be accepted and processed. Move Ups requested after this time will NOT be accepted. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday also will not be accepted via email. A move up form is mandatory for the move up to be processed.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to bring a cotton swab or cotton ball in a plastic bag for Advanced and Excellent and 3 cotton balls or swabs for Master. for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock. 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 the dirty laundry.

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 PER DAY

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$25**

**If you have any questions email Julieanne Bovat at
juliannebovat@yahoo.com**

Mail entry forms and fees to:
Trial Secretary: Julieanne Bovat
50 Country Club Rd.
Stoneham, MA 02180

Please make checks payable to the **Lakes Region Kennel Club (LRKC)**

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 Julieanne 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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

LRKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 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 May 12, 2025. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 12, 2025. 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 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, tiled or wood surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.) Advance (400-600sqft.) Excellent (600-800sqft.), Master(600-800sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Advanced (200-400sqft.) Excellent (400-800sqft.), Master(600-1000sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Advanced (400-800sqft.), Excellent (800-1500sqft.), Master (1500-2000sqft), Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Advanced (150-200sqft.) Excellent (200-300sqft.) Master (300-400sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.) Advanced (150-400sqft) Excellent (400-600sqft) Master (300-800sqft).

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".

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 **Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A Medallion will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finish a Novice, Advanced, Excellent or Master Level Title.

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 for each 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

High Combined Division

High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the classes will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie after considering both faults and time, a coin-flip will determine the High Combined Division winner. There shall be one High Combined Division winner for each difficulty level offered. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

Teams winning High Combined Division will earn a rosette.

Teams earning an Elite Title or Overall Elite Title will earn a rosette.

For the first time ever, we are using the myk9q app. MyK9Q is a mobile software application that allows exhibitors to self check-in and view their results immediately. The dog is scored via the app at ringside. Exhibitors can see an entry list for each class and mark themselves checked-in, having a conflict or absent (pulled\scratched), and see where the class is in the run order. The dogs are scored via the App and the results are imported into mySWT software used by the trial secretary for placements and printing of reports. We are looking for a few people who are interested in being a MyK9Q steward during any of the classes. You would need to use your own cell phone to enter the data, so having unlimited data is best. You would be responsible for data entering the scores as the the dogs complete their runs. This provides live results to all competitors while the class is ongoing. If you would be interested in volunteering please email the Trial Secretary at juliannebovat@yahoo.com to learn more.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

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 Lakes Region 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. Lakes Region 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 Lakes Region Kennel 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 conditions 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 Lakes Region Kennel 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

Pet friendly Lodging:

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites – Tilton, NH 855-338-6230 Rt3 Tilton, NH

Directions: From the North or South Take Interstate 93 to exit 20, turn onto 3N, go 6 miles turn right onto Rt 11N go 1.3 miles turn right onto 106S, turn right onto Bishop Rd. turn left onto Mile Hill Rd. Fairgrounds are straight ahead. Look for parking signs.

From East- Take Rt 11N go turn left onto 106S, turn right onto Bishop Rd. turn left onto Mile Hill Rd. Fairgrounds are straight ahead. Look for parking signs.

Camping is allowed on site.

Dry Camping is free.

\$10.00 for electric hookup.

If you want to camp with electricity contact Linda Heath bordertaussie@gmail.com.

AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Linda Heath
304 Chichester Rd.
Loudon, NH 03307

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial Sat 5/24/25	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial Sunday 5/25/25	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Make checks payable to the LRKC

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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

Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes when those are offered.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____ **In**

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