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**ENTRY METHOD: First Received**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 11, 2026 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 1, 2026 6:00 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**



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



**Containers, Interior, Buried, Exterior & Handler Discrimination  
Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master**

May 23, 2026 Trial # 2026162001

May 24, 2026 Trial # 2026162004

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**Geneva Point Center**

108 Geneva Point Rd.

Moultonborough, NH 03254

**ENTRY LIMITS**

400 entries each day

*(To be held both Indoors & Outdoors)*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

Judge: Carol Bond, St. James, NY

Judge: Annette Tietz, Milford, NH

Judge: Nancy Large, Wilmot, NH

Judge: Andrea Macritchie, Boylston, MA

Judge: Theresa Marinier, Old Saybrook, CT

Judge: Judy Fischbach (Prov), Attleboro, MA

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**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**

President .....Julie Boyer  
 Vice President .....Gail Paludi  
 Secretary.....Nancy Large  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Linda Heath  
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Deb Kreider

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

*Corina Alexander, Marc Berger, Judy Pollard, Pat Berger, Julie Boyer, Kelly Clark*

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS – SATURDAY, MAY 23**

**Judy Fischbach #116449 (PROV)**

Containers - Novice A & B, Advanced  
 Interior – Novice A & B

**Carol Bond #102324**

Containers - Excellent, Master  
 Exterior - Master

**Annette Tietz #111651 (PROV)**

Exterior  
 Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent

**Andrea Macritchie #107960**

Interior  
 Advanced, Excellent, Master

**Theresa Marinier #100162**

Buried  
 Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

**Nancy Large #Z7028**

Handler Discrimination  
 Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS – SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**Judy Fischbach #116449 (PROV)**

Containers & Interior - Novice A & B  
 Exterior – Novice A & B, Advanced

**Carol Bond #102324**

Buried  
 Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

**Annette Tietz #111651 (PROV)**

Containers  
 Advanced, Excellent, Master

**Nancy Large #Z7028**

Exterior  
 Excellent, Master

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Interior  
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**VETERINARIAN ON CALL Meredith Place Veterinary Emergency**  
8 Maple St. Suite 2, Meredith, NH 603-279-1117

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - 911  
Local Hospital – Huggins Hospital 240 S Main St. Wolfeboro, NH

**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>Both Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>				
<b>Containers:</b>	<b>Novice A/B</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Interior:</b>	<b>Novice A/B</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Exterior:</b>	<b>Novice A/B</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Buried:</b>	<b>Novice A/B</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Handler Discrimination:</b>	<b>Novice A/B</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>

**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. 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**

Each entry (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$30 each entry**

**If you have any questions email Pat Berger: [patberger.lake@yahoo.com](mailto:patberger.lake@yahoo.com)**

**Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:**

**Pat Berger**

**46 Avon Shores Rd.**

**Moultonborough, NH 03254**

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

**Paypal: [lakesregionkennelclub@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesregionkennelclub@yahoo.com) - BUT, pay as a friend to avoid fees**

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 Pat Berger, email: [patberger.lake@yahoo.com](mailto:patberger.lake@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 by May 1, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 1, 2026. 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 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.

**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.)

## 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 where feasible. 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 asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**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 finishing an Overall Level Title.

A Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an Elite Title.

A Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an Overall Elite Title.

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### 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

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.

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

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The 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 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 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.

**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.

## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Geneva Point Camp and Conference Center  
108 Geneva Point Rd.  
Moultonborough, NH 03254  
Tel: 603-253-4366  
Email: [milan@genevapoint.org](mailto:milan@genevapoint.org)

Sutton House Bed and Breakfast  
251 Whittier Hwy.  
Center Harbor, NH 03226  
Tel: 603-253-9750  
Email: [Suttonhousebnb@gmail.com](mailto:Suttonhousebnb@gmail.com)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the south take I-93 to exit 23 New Hampton/Meredith/Rte 104 east. Take a right at end of exit ramp and head to Meredith - a total of 8 miles. At the traffic light below McDonalds take a left. Follow Rte 3 approx. 1 mile to the traffic light and take a right. Follow Rte 25 for 6.5 miles straight through 2 sets of traffic lights in Center Harbor and then 1.7 miles to a right turn at the next traffic light onto Moultonborough Neck Rd. Go 5.8 miles to a left turn onto Winaukee Rd. Go 0.4 mi to a left onto Geneva Point Rd and go 0.6 miles to a right turn into the parking lot.



**AKC Official Entry Form**

**Send to:**  
**Pat Berger**  
 46 Avon Shores Rd.  
 Moultonborough, NH 03254

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
<b>Saturday</b> <b>05/23/26</b>	<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

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
<b>Sunday</b> <b>05/24/26</b>	<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 - \$30.00 per entry**

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**  
**\*\*\*Be sure to read and complete the Agreement. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\***

AKC Registered Name Heath's Sweet Georgia Sonshine		Registration Number SS44491807 <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name Georgia	Date of birth 11/10/23	Sex Female	
Breed Brittany		Variety	
Breeder Jim Carter DVM			
Sire FC Chattahoochee			
Dam Carter's Hot Honey			
Owner Linda Heath			
Owner's Address 304 Chichester Rd.			
City Loudon		State NH	Zip 03307
Telephone 603-848-7149	Email bordertausie@gmail		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site:**

[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**A \$30.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.**

**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.

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

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

This dog is not on the AKC disqualification list and is eligible to enter this event.

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

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_