



Saturday #1	Saturday #2	Sunday #1	Sunday #2
05/25/2024	05/25/2024	05/26/2024	05/26/2024
All Breed	All Breed	All Breed	All Breed
Scent Work	Scent Work	Scent Work	Scent Work
#2024209803	#2024209804	#2024209805	#2024209806

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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ENTRY FEE, METHOD, LIMIT, DATES, AND DRAW LOCATION

ENTRY FEE -- \$27.50 per run/search/entry

METHOD OF ENTRY – Random Draw

ENTRY LIMIT - Maximum of 120 runs per trial

Entry will be open to all breeds with Bloodhounds having preference

DRAW OPENING DATE – FEBRUARY 21, 2024, at 8 AM Eastern
DRAW CLOSING DATE – APRIL 17, 2024, at 5 PM Eastern
RANDOM DRAW DATE – APRIL 17, 2024, at 7 PM Eastern
RANDOM DRAW LOCATION – 891 Red Fern Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718
ENTRY CLOSING DATE & TIME – May 8, 2024, at 5 PM Eastern

Electronic entries will be accepted at https://run4funtn.net/events/ Online entry will NOT be available before the Draw Opening Date as shown above or after the Entry Closing Date as shown above.

Mail entry forms and fees to Mary Ginter, Event Secretary; PO Box 746, Campbellsville, KY 42719. Please make checks payable to Prairielands Bloodhound Club. Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$20 processing fee.

Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid entries and returned to the sender. After the close date, no entries may be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work. Envelopes containing entries for more than 5 dogs will be considered invalid entries.



CERTIFICATION - Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under
The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB

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Event Committee: Bryan Flessner, Chris Flessner, Mary Ginter, members of the American Bloodhound Club in attendance

TRIAL LOCATION AND HOURS

Dr Preston L Williams Jr Elementary School 2012 E Washington St Urbana, IL 61802 Saturday - Sunday - 7 AM to 6 PM Central

Morning check-in from 7:30 – 8:30 AM daily. Afternoon check in time will begin at 11:30 AM and will continue until the Briefing. All exhibitors must be checked in by end of check-in period above or they will be considered "ABSENT". Briefings for Trial #1 will begin at 8:30 AM. The Briefings for Trial #2 will begin following the closing of Trial #1.

Searches will begin immediately following the Briefings.

Per Chapter 3, Section 14 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, it is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

JUDGES

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CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	Saturday #1 05/25/2024	Saturday #2 05/25/2024	Sunday #1 05/26/2024	Sunday #1 05/26/2024	
Container Novice A/B	Paulman	Paulman Paulman Paulr		Paulman	
Interior Novice A/B	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	
Exterior Novice A/B	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	
Buried Novice A/B	Ginter	Ginter			
Container Advanced	Paulman	Paulman			
Interior Advanced	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	
Exterior Advanced	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter Ginte		
Buried Advanced	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	
Container Excellent	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	
Interior Excellent	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman Paulma		
Exterior Excellent	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter Ginter		
Buried Excellent	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter Ginter		
Container Master	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	Paulman	
Interior Master	Paulman	Paulman Paulman		Paulman	
Exterior Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	
Buried Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	

ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent. Entry will be open to all breeds with Bloodhounds having preference.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Collection fees of \$25 will be added to the amount of each returned check. Do not send entries by any method which requires a signature for acceptance. *Cancellation of entries must be made in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries.*

Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee. Please make checks payable to Prairielands Bloodhound Club. Mail entry forms and fees to Event Secretary. No entries will be accepted by phone, e-mail, or fax. Express mail entries must include signature waiver. FEDEX DOES NOT DELIVER TO PO BOX. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$20 processing fee.

Entries for the Random Draw will be taken between 8 AM on February 21, 2024, and 5 PM on April 17, 2024. If required, the drawing will be held at 7 PM on April 17, 2024, at 891 Red Fern Rd, Campbellsville, KY. The public is invited to attend. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached. Entries will continue to be accepted until May 8, 2024. If published limits are not exceeded during the Draw Period, all entries received will be accepted under First Received method. If limits are exceeded after the Draw, additional entries will be added to the wait list in the order received. As soon as practical after the Draw Date, entrants will be notified of their entry status. A Judging Program will be e-mailed to the entrants one (1) week prior to the trial date with the most up-to-date information available at that time. Should you not receive such notification within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Event Secretary.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Trials are 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), and AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with 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.

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.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season MAY NOT participate. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in the Trial that come in season after the closing date may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the Event Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class on the day of the trial.

WAITING LIST

If necessary, a wait list will be established to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date and time. A maximum of 30 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Event Secretary prior to the Event Closing Date and Time. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and 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 action of the Event Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date and time are not eligible for a refund unless their entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry (except for bitches in season).

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class with the exception of the Handler Discrimination classes. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers. Novice A and Novice B are considered to be different sections of the same class. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 10 & 11).

CLASS TRANSFERS

A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and it is not eligible.

The request for a class transfer must be submitted in writing to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit, if there is one.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitors must check in at each trial they are entered. At check-in, exhibitors will receive their number.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING

Per Chapter 5, Section 30 of the AKC Scent Work Regulations, 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 an AKC Scent Work trial other than in the designated warm-up area if there is one.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be offered for Qualifying Scores. Rosettes will be offered for Class Placements First through Fourth.

Ribbons and rosettes must be picked up at the trials. None will be mailed.

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SEARCH

Handlers may not divulge any information about the search, the location of the hide(s), or their performance aside from a thumbs up or thumbs down until all teams have run for the particular class. If anyone is found to be discussing a search before the class has ended, both parties in the discussion (speaker and listener), will be penalized with a "Not Qualified" score (NQ) for the class. Additionally, at the discretion of the event committee, persons discussing a search may be excused from the trial and asked to leave the trial grounds. (AKC Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 12).

GUARANTEED ENTRIES FOR SHOW WORKERS

As per Chapter 3, Section 26, of the Scent Work Regulations as amended November 2019, a maximum of 18 guaranteed searches per trial for Show Workers will be set aside.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

Searches are frequently done across natural, uneven surfaces and handlers should be aware of and prepared for this possibility. Many searches are conducted outdoors. Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present such as lightning or flooding. Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

The 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 trial, 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 TWO (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

By entering these events, 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for damage caused by them or their dogs while on the trial premises and for any damage that their dog may inflict to objects or premises during the search. They also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* as established November 2019.

The American Bloodhound Club, Prairielands Bloodhound Club, their officers and representatives, the Event Chair/Secretary, Event Committee, and the owner(s) of the Event site(s) assume no responsibility for loss of, damage to, or injury sustained by spectators or exhibitors, their property and/or their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. The American Bloodhound Club and Prairielands Bloodhound Club reserve the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

THE SIGNING OF A GENERAL LIABILITY WAIVER WILL BE REQUIRED OF EVERYONE ENTERING EVENT SITE

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 trial grounds.

Dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds.

No dogs may be left on the Trial premises overnight.



American Bloodhound Club **AKC Official Entry Form**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial #1	□ Novice A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
Caturday	☐ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B	☐ Novice B
Saturdy	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
05/25/2024	☐ Excellent	□ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
2024209803	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master
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11101 #2	□ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
Saturdy	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
05/25/2024	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
2024209804	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master
Trial #1	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
כוהאסיי	☐ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B	☐ Novice B
on for form	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
05/26/2024	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
2024209805	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master
Trial #2	□ Novice A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
Simday	☐ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
of loc loos	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
05/26/2024	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
2025209806	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master

Please check Regulations for information regarding requirements for each class.

Entry Fees: \$25 FOR EACH CLASS ENTRY PER TRIAL (Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording fee)

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Total
l Enclose

Secretary; PO Box 746; Campbellsville, KY 42719-0746. A \$25.00 fee will be added to the amount of each returned <mark>Please make checks payable to PRAIRIELANDS BLOODHOUND CLUB.</mark> Mail entries to: Mary Ginter, Event check. Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$20 processing fee.

Draw Opening Date - February 21, 2024, at 8 AM. Entries received prior to that time will be considered invalid and will be returned. Draw Close Date - April 17, 2024, at 5 PM. Entry Close Date - May 8, 2024, at 5 PM.

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

Remaining fields must be completed if the information is known Fields marked with * are REQUIRED.

~~~No form will be processed without your signature!~~~ ~~~Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below~~~

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

AGREEMENT

dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In l (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog. personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and l certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose

PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the

INSTRUCTIONS

the Novice "B" class—not both. element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. SIGN HERE
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Email:
In case of Emergency – Name:
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