

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entry will be open to all AKC registered dogs with Pomeranians having preference. This preference will apply only to entries received by the end of the draw period on February 7, 2025.

ENTRIES WILL OPEN January 13 2025, 8am EST at the Trial Secretaries' address. All entries received before this date will be destroyed. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

RANDOM DRAW WILL CLOSE ON Friday, February 7, 2025 at 5pm EST

RANDOM DRAW WILL BE HELD ON Friday February 7, 2025 at 7pm EST at 891 Red Fern Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718

ENTRIES CLOSE ON February 21, 2025, 5pm EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 five (5) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry.

Move ups will be accepted until March 2, 2025 at 6 pm EST.

Electronic Entries will be accepted at <http://run4funtn.net/events/> Note that there is a fee assessed for this service by the 3rd party provider. Online Entry will NOT be available before the draw opening date or after the entry close date as shown above



Premium List

American Pomeranian Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**ALL LEVELS: Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried & HD
Detective: 2 trials each day (Detective only trials Friday)**

**Friday March 7, 2025 Detective only
Saturday and Sunday March 8-9, 2025
Two trials held concurrently (except detective)**

Friday, March 7, 2025

Trial 1 #2025058826 Trial 2 #2025058827

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Trial 1 #2025058828 Trial 2 #2025058829

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Trial 1 #2025058830 Trial 2 #2025058831

NOTEBOOK LEARNING CENTER

3397 Burkland Blvd, Shepherdsville KY, 40165

AMERICAN LEGION KY POST #157

830 Old Preston Hwy S, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Entry Limits: 300 entries per trial

DETECTIVE-18 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Friday- 9:00am-conclusion of final dog

Saturday and Sunday

Check-in 8:00 am

Handler Briefing 8:30 am, first dog to follow



**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

American Pomeranian Club, Officers

President: Cathy Driggers

First Vice President: Carlene Gilstrap

Second Vice President: Pat Barnett

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EVENT COMMITTEE Christine Calace, Jayne Hoemke, Danielle Goodrich, Lisa Ann Koenigs, Carol Beatty, and any other APC members in attendance.

JUDGES

Kimberly Melton Hall #102379, Bardstown, KY

June Mintchell #82714, North Manchester, IN

Lisa Meleski, #110189, Traverse City, MI

Beth Bishop #102323, Bath, MI,

Lise Pedigo #105413 Murfreesboro, TN

Friday	Detective				
T1	Kim				
T2	Kim				
Saturday	Detective	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
	June				
HD		Kim	Beth	Lisa	Lise
Containers		Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim
Interior		Lisa	Kim	Lise	Beth
Exterior		Lise	Beth	Beth	Lise
Buried		Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa
Sunday	Detective	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
	Beth				
HD		Lise	Kim	June	Lisa
Containers		Lise	Lise	Lise	Lise
Interior		Kim	Lise	Lisa	June
Exterior		Lisa	June	Lisa	June
Buried		Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The 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.

Condition of the dog. 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. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge. 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.

“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.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$25 for all elements and HD
\$45 for each detective entry

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO:

Mary Ginter
PO Box 745
Campbellsville, KY 42719-0745

Make Checks Payable to: APC

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WORKERS

Volunteers. The club will guarantee 45 spaces per trial for workers. Guaranteed entry for workers entering detective is limited to 3 per trial. Workers guaranteed entry is limited to those designated workers identified prior to the end of the draw period on February 7, 2025.

Please write **worker** on the envelope **AND** email calace0@hotmail.com to be considered for a worker spot.

***Offering to work does not guarantee a worker spot will be given.

No entries will be accepted hand delivered or by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. You will be notified if you are in the trial only after the show closes.

Illegible entries (including early entries) will not be processed and will be destroyed. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 fee for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in further entries being accepted on a cash-only basis.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list will be maintained up until the trial date

HANDLER BRIEFING, WARM UP AREA

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 is 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. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. 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 their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITION

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be held indoors on concrete, matted, carpeted or tiled surfaces and outdoors on grass, gravel, sand, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as stated in the AKC Regulations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trial Site. 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.

*****Please note that this trial will take place at 2 different locations** with an approximate 10 minute drive between sites. All levels of exterior will run at Notebook Learning Center, along with excellent and master interior and some of the HD and detective trials. All levels of container and buried will run at the American Legion Post #157, along with novice and advanced interior and some of the HD and detective trials. Further information regarding exact locations will be emailed to exhibitors in the final confirmation letter.

Restroom access at Notebook Learning Center will be unavailable at certain times while interior classes are running. Restrooms will be available at all times at the American Legion Post.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 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 will be allowed. Spectators must check in with the check in table.

Crating. Plan to crate in your vehicles. Make sure you plan accordingly to make sure the dogs are comfortable. **THERE WILL BE NO INDOOR CRATING AT THIS TRIAL.**

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.

Food. There will NOT be any vendors on site.

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.

NO same day move ups will be available. If your team obtains a title on March 8th and you are looking to move to a different level for March 9th that will be accepted.

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, dogs and/or children that create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee and chairperson, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Pomeranian Club and its agents, employees, etc. or trial site owners, 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 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 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. 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. Handlers always have the option to run detective class off leash, regardless of whether 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 will be given a refund minus the AKC fees of \$3.50/run with a veterinarian note. Note 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.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee minus \$5.00 processing fee. Notification in writing from veterinarian 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.

RIBBONS (Available to All Breeds)

Placement Double flat ribbon will be awarded in each class for first through fourth place

A dark green flat ribbon will be awarded for each qualifying score

New Title Element double flat ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an element title

New Title Level or Elite Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an overall title

Detective Rosette will be awarded to all dog handler teams finishing a detective title

High In Trial Novice rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Novice classes: Container, Buried, Exterior, and Interior.

High In Trial Advanced rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Advanced classes: Container, Buried, Exterior, and Interior.

High In Trial Excellent rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Excellent classes: Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior.

High In Trial Master rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Master classes: Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior.

High Combined Division rosette will be awarded at each level: Container, Buried, Exterior, Interior and Handler Discrimination

***NO ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors

Pomeranian ONLY Specialty Awards

Pomeranians are also eligible to receive the HIT and HIT Combined rosettes listed in the all-breed section in addition to specialty awards

New Title/Elite Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an element

New Title/Elite Level Magnet will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an overall title

Detective Magnifying Glass and Rosette will be awarded to any Pomeranian finishing the detective title

Baby Sniffer Neck Sash will be awarded to the youngest Pomeranian each day that receives a qualifying score

Silver Sniffer Neck Sash will be awarded to the oldest Pomeranian each day that receives a qualifying score

Judge's Choice Prize will be awarded to the Pomeranian and handler team that judges feel exhibited extraordinary team dynamics-does not have to be a qualifying score.

High In Trial Novice will be awarded for each trial on Saturday and Sunday. High in Trial Pomeranian novice awards will be scored by the most amount of qualifying scores in the novice level. Pomeranians must be entered in each of the 4 elements (interior, exterior, buried and container) to receive the award. Tie breakers will be determined by the fastest qualifying time in the interior element. If neither dog qualified in the interior element, award will be presented to the Pomeranian with the fastest combined tallied times from all elements in which they received a qualifying score within the novice level.

High In Trial Advanced will be awarded for each trial on Saturday and Sunday. High in Trial Pomeranian advanced awards will be scored by the most amount of qualifying scores in the advanced level. Pomeranians must be entered in each of the 4 elements (interior, exterior, buried and container) to receive the award. Tie breakers will be determined by the fastest qualifying time in the interior element. If neither dog qualified in the interior element, award will be presented to the Pomeranian with the fastest combined tallied times from all elements in which they received a qualifying score within the advanced level.

High In Trial Excellent will be awarded for each trial on Saturday and Sunday. High in Trial Pomeranian excellent awards will be scored by the most amount of qualifying scores in the excellent level. Pomeranians must be entered in each of the 4 elements (interior, exterior, buried and container) to receive the award. Tie breakers will be determined by the fastest qualifying time in the interior element. If neither dog qualified in the interior element, award will be presented to the Pomeranian with the fastest combined tallied times from all elements in which they received a qualifying score within the excellent level.

High In Trial Master will be awarded for each trial on Saturday and Sunday. High in Trial Pomeranian master awards will be scored by the most amount of qualifying scores in the master level. Pomeranians must be entered in each of the 4 elements (interior, exterior, buried and container) to receive the award. Tie breakers will be determined by the fastest qualifying time in the interior element. If neither dog qualified in the interior element, award will be presented to the Pomeranian with the fastest combined tallied times from all elements in which they received a qualifying score within the master level.

High Scoring Detective will be awarded to the Pomeranian receiving the most cumulative qualifying scores over the 6 trials Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tie breaker will be determined by fastest qualifying time within the novice level.

High Scoring HD will be awarded to the Pomeranian receiving the most cumulative qualifying scores over the 4 trials in the Handler Discrimination division. Tie breaker will be determined by the fastest qualifying time.



AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form – American Pomeranian Club

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination	Detective
Friday, March 7, 2025058826 Trial 1						<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Friday, March 7, 2025058827 Trial 2						<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Saturday, March 8, 2025058828 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Saturday, March 8, 2025058829 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday, March 9, 2025058830 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday, March 9, 2025058831 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

Entry fees: \$25 per class each trial/\$45 per detective class each trial

Number of Regular Classes Entered _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Number of Detective Classes Entered _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
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):	

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

All fields in blue must be completed. If it is unknown, please fill in with unknown.

If it is not applicable, please fill in with N/A.

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency

Name: _____

Phone #: _____