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Saturday #1 9/20/2025	Saturday #2 9/20/2025	Sunday #1 9/21/2025	Sunday #2 9/21/2025
All Breed Scent Work #2025040123	All Breed Scent Work #2025040125	All Breed Scent Work #2025040124	All Breed Scent Work #2025040126

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

ENTRY FEE -- \$22 per run/search/entry

**METHOD OF ENTRY – Random Draw**

ENTRY LIMIT - Maximum of 250 runs per trial

DRAW OPENING DATE – JULY 23, 2025, at 8 AM Eastern

DRAW CLOSING DATE – AUGUST 20, 2025, at 5 PM Eastern

RANDOM DRAW DATE – AUGUST 20, 2025, at 7 PM Eastern

RANDOM DRAW LOCATION –

~~Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club Training Building — 421 East Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, KY 42701~~

891 Red Fern Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718

ENTRY CLOSING DATE & TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, at 5 PM Eastern

**Electronic entries** will be accepted at <https://run4funtn.net/events/> Note that there is a fee assessed for this service by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider. Online entry will NOT be available before the Draw Opening Date or after the Entry Closing Date as shown above.

Mail entry forms and fees to Mary Ginter, Event Secretary; PO Box 745, Campbellsville, KY 42719-0745. Please make checks payable to Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club. **Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$25 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.

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CERTIFICATION - Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. *Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary*

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**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF MID-KENTUCKY KENNEL CLUB**

President: Curtis Otjen      Vice President: Jeremy McClister      Treasurer: Mary Ginter  
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 Event Committee: Jeremy McClister, Rachel McClister, Sylvia Stuckey, Myrna Keenan, Mary Ginter

**TRIAL LOCATION AND HOURS**

Hardin County Fairgrounds, 5617 South Dixie Highway, Glendale, KY  
 Saturday - Sunday – 7 AM to 6 PM Eastern

Morning check-in from 7 – 8 AM daily      Afternoon check in time will begin at 11 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".  
 Briefing for Trial #1 each day will begin at 8 AM. The Briefing for Trial #2 each day will begin following the closing of Trial #1.  
 The 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**

Terry McGauley (15488) 280 Stargel Ln Shepherdsville, KY 40165	Anthony Ginter (94111) 891 Red Fern Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	Donald Ozee (115755) 12 Hickory Hollow Ln Herod, IL 62947	Diane Goff (112509) 812 Brynewood Park Ln Chattanooga, TN 37415
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**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS**

	Saturday #1 9/20/2025	Saturday #2 9/20/2025	Sunday #1 9/21/2025	Sunday #2 9/21/2025
Container Novice A/B	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)
Interior Novice A/B	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)
Exterior Novice A/B	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)
Buried Novice A/B	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)	Goff (p)
Container Advanced	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)
Interior Advanced	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)
Exterior Advanced	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)
Buried Advanced	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)	Ozee (p)
Container Excellent	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley
Interior Excellent	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley
Exterior Excellent	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley
Buried Excellent	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley	McGauley
Container Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter
Interior Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter
Exterior Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter
Buried Master	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter	Ginter

(p) – provisional

**THERE WILL BE NO INSIDE CRATING AT THESE TRIALS. CRATING WILL BE OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE.**

### **ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS**

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent. 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. Make checks payable to Mid-Kentucky Kennel 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 its 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 \$25 processing fee.***

***Entries for the Random Draw will be taken between 8 AM on July 23, 2025, and 5 PM on August 20, 2025. The drawing will be held at 7 PM on August 20, 2025 at ~~421 East Dixie Hwy, Elizabethtown, KY~~ 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 5 PM on September 3, 2025. If published limits are not exceeded during the Draw Period, all entries received after the Draw Period 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 20 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 New Element/Class Titles, New Level Titles, Class Placements First through Fourth, High In Trial Novice, High in Trial Advanced, High in Trial Excellent, High in Trial Master.

### **HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win High In Trial. High in Trial is determined by adding a team's faults across all elements. The team with the fewest faults will be declared High in Trial. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across all elements will be summed and the faster finishing team will win. If there is still a tie after considering both faults and time, HIT will be decided by a coin flip. There shall be one HIT winner for each difficulty level offered. There is no separate HIT for Novice A and Novice B. Teams winning HIT will be awarded a rosette.

### **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).

### **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.

### **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)

### **DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS FROM I-65, ELIZABETHTOWN**

See map on page 10 of premium. Use Exit 91 or 86 from Interstate 65 and go East to Highway 31W (Dixie Highway). Watch for MKKC signs. Parking will be in Area B - Midway (gravel parking lot).

### **GUARANTEED ENTRIES FOR SHOW WORKERS**

As per Chapter 3, Section 26, of the Scent Work Regulations as amended November 2019, a maximum of 28 guaranteed entries for Show Workers will be set aside.

### **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.

Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, its 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. Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club reserves 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, COVID LIABILITY WAIVER, AND SUBMISSION OF A COVID SELF-DECLARATION  
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.***

*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.*

