



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday #1 10/10/2026	Saturday #2 10/10/2026	Sunday #1 10/11/2026	Sunday #2 10/11/2026
All Breed Scent Work #2026040123	All Breed Scent Work #2026040124	All Breed Scent Work #2026040125	All Breed Scent Work #2026040126

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TRIAL LOCATION AND HOURS

NEW LOCATION (Old) East Hardin Middle School, 129 College St, Glendale, KY

Trial Hours: Saturday - Sunday – 7 AM to 6 PM Eastern

Morning check-in from 7 – 8 AM. Briefing for Trial #1 each day will begin at 8 AM. Afternoon check in time will begin at 11 AM and will continue until the Briefing. Briefing for Trial #2 each day will begin following the closing of Trial #1 and will be announced. Searches will begin immediately following the Briefings. All exhibitors must be checked in by end of check-in period above or they will be considered "ABSENT". Trials will be run CONSECUTIVELY.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS FROM I-65, ELIZABETHTOWN

See map on page 8 of this premium. Take Exit 86 from Interstate 65 and take the ramp onto KY-222 to Glendale. Travel 2.2 miles then turn left onto S Beech St. Travel 0.1 miles then turn left onto College St. Destination will be on the right.



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, Exec Secretary*

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

All Novice Level Classes

Don Ozee #115755 (p) – Herod, IL

All Advanced Level Classes

Sandra Carbonell #108852 (p) – Chatham, IL

All Excellent Level Classes

Anthony Ginter #94111 – Campbellsville, KY

All Master Level Classes

Darlayne Jewell #106239 – Shelbyville, KY

Detective

Brian Peterson #114220 (p) – Cedarcreek, MO

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

ENTRY FEE -- \$50 per Detective entry/search/run
\$25 per Odor Search Division entry/search/run

ENTRY LIMITS

Maximum of 250 runs per trial, 125 runs per judge per day (not including Detective). Detective limited to 20 runs per trial

METHOD OF ENTRY – Random Draw

DRAW OPENING DATE – Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 8 AM Eastern

DRAW CLOSING DATE – Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 5 PM Eastern

RANDOM DRAW DATE – Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 7 PM Eastern

RANDOM DRAW LOCATION

891 Red Fern Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718

ENTRY CLOSING DATE & TIME – Wednesday, September 23, 2026 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 3rd 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. Please make checks payable to Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club. **Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$25 processing fee. Collection fee of \$50 will be added to the amount of any returned check.**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF MID-KENTUCKY KENNEL CLUB

President: Curtis Otjen Vice President: Jeremy McClister

Treasurer: Mary Ginter

Recording Secretary: Pat Travis, 125 Radford Court, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Board Members: Rose Shacklett, Gina Clear, Stephanie Meredith

EVENT COMMITTEE

Renee Otjen, Rachel McClister, Mary Ginter, and
other club members in attendance.

INVALID ENTRIES

Entries received prior to the opening date will 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.

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.

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.

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. 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 fee for each entry is \$25 for regular classes, \$50 for Detective class. An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fees include \$4.50 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. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. FEDEX DOES NOT DELIVER TO PO BOX. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Entries for the Random Draw will be taken between 8 AM on August 12, 2026, and 5 PM on September 9, 2026. The drawing will be held at 7 PM on September 9, 2026, at the home of the Event Secretary. 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 23, 2026. If published limits are not exceeded during the Draw Period, all entries received will be accepted under First Received method. If limits are exceeded at 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 as soon as practical after the Entry Close 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.

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 per day 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.

GUARANTEED ENTRIES FOR SHOW WORKERS

Entries from individuals who have been identified as "Workers" and assigned tasks before the end of the Draw Period will receive priority to the maximum allowed by Chapter 3, Section 26, of the Scent Work Regulations as amended November 2019. For these trials, a maximum of 3 entries in Detective and 37 entries in Odor Search Division will be set aside for Workers per trial.

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).

CLASS TRANSFERS (MOVE-UPS)

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 in writing and presented to the trial 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. (Regulations for AKC Scent Work, Chapter 3, Section 21)

CLASS TRANSFERS (MOVE-UPS) FROM TRIAL 1 TO TRIAL 2 ARE OFFERED. Such move-ups must be received in writing on Class Transfer form prior to the close of Trial 1.

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.

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. (Regulations for AKC Scent Work, Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

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. (Regulations for AKC Scent Work, Chapter 2, Section 12).

HANDLER'S BRIEFING AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be offered for Qualifying Scores in Odor Search Division. Rosettes will be offered for Qualifying Scores in Detective, New Element/Class Titles, New Level Titles, New Elite Titles, Class Placements First through Fourth, High In Trial Novice, High in Trial Advanced, High in Trial Excellent, High in Trial Master. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win High In Trial. All awards must be picked up at the trials. None will be mailed unless prior arrangements have been made with the Trial Secretary.

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 January 2025.

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.

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.

**THERE IS NO INSIDE CRATING AT THIS SITE
THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT THIS SITE**

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.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

NEW LOCATION (Old) East Hardin Middle School, 129 College St, Glendale, KY

No searches will take place at Hardin County Fairgrounds.

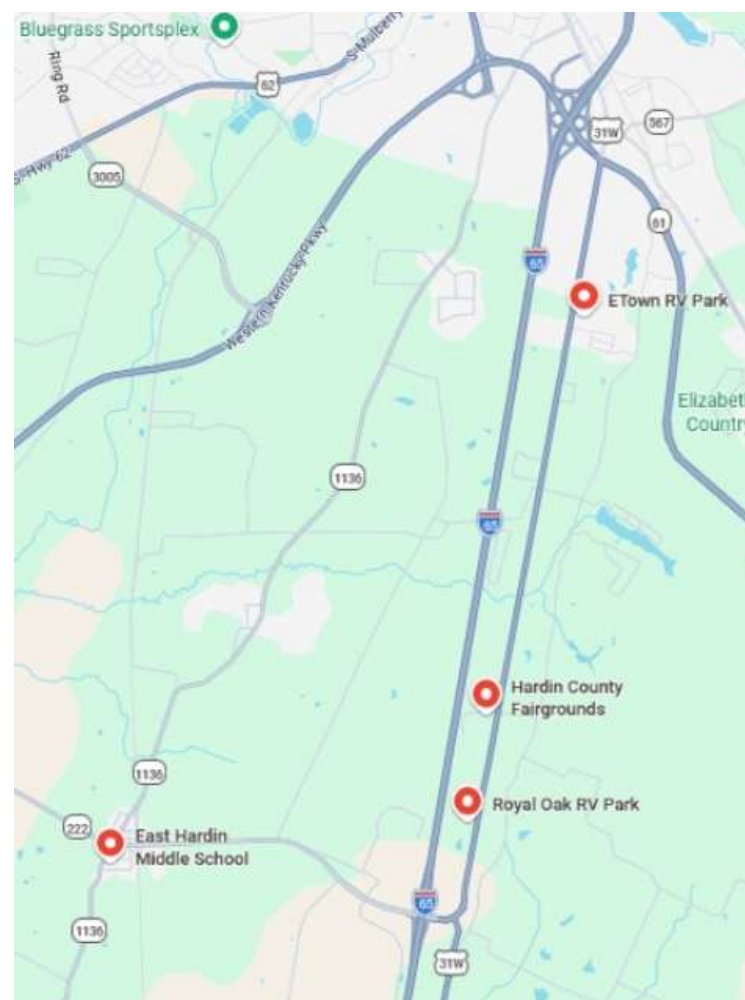
Location shown for reference only.

RV CAMPING

Etown RV Park (approx. 7 miles) - <https://etownrvpark.com>

Royal Oak RV Park (approx. 8 miles) - <https://www.royaloakrvpark.com/>

Not shown on map – Elizabethtown Crossroads RV Park & Campgrounds (approx. 12.5 miles) <https://getawaycampgrounds.com/elizabethtown-campground-kentucky/>



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We're using SignUp.com to sign up workers for this trial. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) See our SignUp here: <https://signup.com/go/toVzKmO>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Another way to volunteer is by completing the form on the next page and either mail with your entry or email to the Event Chair prior to the Entry Close Date as indicated on Page 1 of this premium. Please write "Worker" on your entry envelope or indicate "Worker" in the subject line of your email.

Offering to work does not guarantee you will be given a worker space nor that you will be assigned to your preferred job.

Worker Priority in running order (to the limit allowed by AKC SW Regulations) will be given to those that have helped make these trials happen and those that have demonstrated service at past trials.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-Trial Set Up (Friday) – Unload trial supplies from club trailer and distribute as necessary. Stage search areas as directed by Event Officials.

Sheet Runner – Periodically collect score sheets from search areas and deliver to Event Secretary.

Gate Steward – Maintain flow of exhibitors from waiting in line to entering search area. Responsible for organizing score sheets and distributing to exhibitor as they enter search area. Maintain integrity of search areas.

Judge's Steward – Act as assistant to the judge, performing such tasks as required by the judge.

Timer – Responsible for keeping the search time of each team. Monitor and record the actual time it takes the team to complete the search, ensure that the team does not exceed maximum allowable time for the search, provide a 30-second warning to the team when required, advise the judge of search time, and verify time as shown on score sheet.

Post-Trial Clean Up (Sunday) – Destaging search areas as directed by Event Officials, keeping "hot" and "cold" containers & tubs separated at all times. Pack supplies into applicable tubs. Dispose of sand/water as directed. Load trial supplies into club trailer. Clean all areas used and leave all areas cleaner than when trials began.

Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____

Email: _____

Days Available: _____

Classes Entered: _____

☐ Set Up (*Friday*)

☐ Timer

☐ Sheet Runner

☐ Clean Up
(*Sunday PM*)

☐ Gate Steward

☐ Hide Steward
(*HD Trials Only*)

☐ Judge's Steward

Please check all jobs you are willing to do!

*Volunteers will be contacted
individually, thank you!*



AKC Official Entry Form
Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club

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

~~~~Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below~~~~

~~~~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

| | Container | Interior | Exterior | Buried | Hndlr Disc | Detective |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|---|
| Trial #1
Saturday
10/10/2026
2026040123 | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | Not Offered | ☐ Detective

Entry Fee of \$50
Limit of 20 runs |
| Trial #2
Saturday
10/10/2026
2026040124 | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | Not Offered | ☐ Detective

Entry Fee of \$50
Limit of 20 runs |
| Trial #1
Sunday
10/11/2026
2026040125 | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | Not Offered | ☐ Detective

Entry Fee of \$50
Limit of 20 runs |
| Trial #2
Sunday
10/11/2026
2026040126 | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | ☐ Novice A
☐ Novice B
☐ Advanced
☐ Excellent
☐ Master | Not Offered | ☐ Detective

Entry Fee of \$50
Limit of 20 runs |

Please check Regulations for information regarding requirements for each class.

Entry Fees: \$25 FOR EACH CLASS ENTRY PER TRIAL (DETECTIVE \$50) (Includes \$4.50 AKC Recording fee)

of Entries _____ x \$25 + # of Entries _____ x \$50 = \$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to MID-KENTUCKY KENNEL CLUB.

Mail entries to: Mary Ginter, Event Secretary; PO Box 745; Campbellsville, KY 42719-0745.

A \$50 fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$25 processing fee.

Draw Opening Date – August 12, 2026, at 8 AM. Entries received prior to that time will be considered invalid and will be returned. Draw Close Date – September 9, 2026, at 5 PM. Entry Close Date – September 23, 2026, at 5 PM.

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|---|----------------|--|------|
| *AKC Registered Name | | *Registration Number | |
| | | ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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): | |

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

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

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

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____