#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 8:00 am Central Standard Time 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 Wednesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm Central Standard Time 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.

### PREMIUM LIST



#### BEXAR COUNTY KENNEL CLUB



# Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Elements and Detective Class

May 6, 2023 Event # 2023026001, Event #2023026003 May 7, 2023 Event # 2023026002, Event #2023026004

# **Texas Transportation Museum**

11731 Wetmore Rd San Antonio, Texas 78247

#### **ENTRY LIMITS**

265 entries per full Trial
15 entries per Detective Trial
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

#### Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 5:00pm CDT Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm CDT Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am CDT daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am CDT, first dog to follow

## Judges: Kimberely Hall, Bardstown, KY Natalie Duberow, Grant, FL Emma Vescovo, Austin, TX



#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretaryz

## **DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Jerry Yarbrough

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY					
Kathy Krnavek	Lana Neukirch					
1201 Antler Dr. Schertz, TX 78154	2330 Goat Creek Run, San Antonio TX					
kakrnavek@aol.com	78232					
210-573-6624	neulan0507@gmail.com					
210-373-0024	210-844-8554					

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Anna Hilton, Chloe Jackson, Kathy Krnavek, Lana Neukirch, Rebecca Reeves

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS							
Kimberley Hall #102379 Bardstown, KY  May 6, 2023	Natalie Duberow #102352  Grant, FL  May 6, 2023	Emma Vescovo # 111593 Austin, TX May 6, 2023					
Detective x 2	Buried – Excellent, Master Containers – Excellent, Master Exteriors – Excellent, Master Interiors – Excellent, Master	Buried – Nov A/B, Adv Containers –Nov A/B, Adv Exteriors – Nov A/B, Adv Interiors – Nov A/B, Adv					
May 7, 2023	May 7, 2023	May 7, 2023					
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#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Veterinarian – Emergency Pet Clinic, 8503 Broadway, #105, San Antonio, TX 78217, 210-571-7990

Blue Pearl Emergency Vet, 503 E Sonterra Blvd #102, San Antonio, TX, 78258, 210-930-8383

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Antonio, TX 911

Northeast Baptist Hospital, 8811 Village Dr. San Antonio, TX 78217 210-297-2000

## CLASSES OFFERED BY DAY (NOT THE JUDGING SCHEDULE)

Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master, (Sat/Sun)

Containers - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master (Sat/Sun

Detective – two trials /day (Sat/Sun)

Exteriors- Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master (Sat/Sun)

Interiors - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master (Sat/Sun)

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. All move-ups must be completed on an AKC entry form and turned in to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the trial begins.

#### DOG 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs 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.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each regular entry*	\$22
Each Detective entry*	\$45

Email or mail entry forms and fees (also payable by PayPal on bexarcountykc.com) to:

Lana Neukirch 2330 Goat Creek Run San Antonio, Texas 78232 neulan0507@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to the **Bexar County Kennel Club** or entry fees can be paid online through PayPal.

# Entries can also be prepared & sent online and payable through PayPal at bexarcountykc.com

No entries will be accepted by phone, 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 Lana Neukirch, neulan0507@gmail.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 will be returned to the exhibitor.

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Bexar County Kennel Club** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

#### STAGING AREA 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.

A **Warm-Up Area** The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to us the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

#### 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.** Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work.* Areas of the outdoor site can be rocky, have uneven surfaces and narrow, steep stairs.

ADDITIONAL SITE 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.

**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 are encouraged and this site is open to the public. 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 until the completion of the class.

Crating - no inside crating will be available.

**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:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	Dark Green

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. An engraved antique style magnifying glass will be offered to all dogs and handlers finishing their Detective Title.

#### High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. The High in Trial award does not take into account Handler Discrimination classes, even if offered at the trial. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the 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 the elements 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 In Trial. There shall be one High In Trial winner for each difficulty level offered.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf</a>

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### 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 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 Bexar County 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. The Bexar County 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 Bexar County 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 conditions 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 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.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN**: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

#### Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta, Schertz – 17650 Four Oaks Lane, Schertz, TX 78154, 210-655-2700

La Quinta, Airport – 850 Halm Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78216, 210-342-3738

La Quinta, Stone Oak – 1017 N Loop 1604, San Antonio, TX, 78232, 210-497-0506

La Quinta, Topperwein – 12822 N I-35, San Antonio, TX 78233, 210-657-5500

Drury Inn, N Stone Oak, 801 N 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232, 210-404-1600

Red Roof Inn I 35 N, 11591 I 35 N, San Antonio, TX 78233 210-654-9111

Comfort Inns Airport North, 14202 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78262 210-494-9000

#### **CAMPGROUNDS**

Greentree Village North, 12015 O'Connor Rd, San Antonio, TX 78233 210-655-3331
San Antonio Alamo KOA Holiday, 602 Gembler Rd. San Antonio, TX 78219 210- 224-2926

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

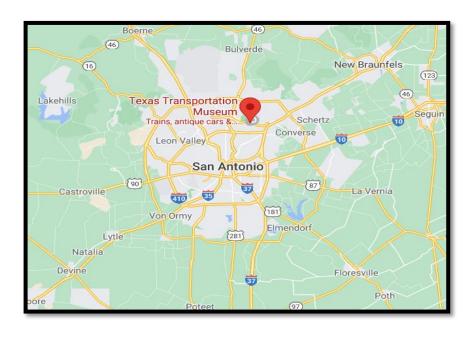
**From the Northeast -** Follow I-35 S to exit 167B towards Thousand Oaks/Starlight Terrace. Turn right on Thousand Oaks and go 0.3 miles and turn left onto Wurzbach Parkway. Follow Wurzbach Parkway about 2.8 miles to the Wetmore Rd. exit. Turn left onto Wetmore Rd and the Texas Transportation Museum will be on your left.

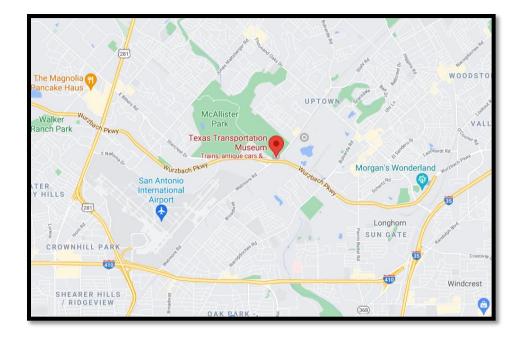
**From the North** – Take N 1604 E to the Bulverde Rd exit. Turn right and stay on Bulverde Rd. (which will turn into Wetmore Rd) for 4.2 miles. The Texas Transportation Museum will be on your right.

From the South – Head north on 281 N. Use the right lane to take the Airport Blvd exit. Continue on to Airport Blvd. for 0.1 mile. Turn right on to Parkridge Rd for 0.1 mile. Continue on Parkridge Dr., which turns into Wetmore Rd., for 2.9 miles. The Texas Transportation Museum will be on your left.

**From the Northwest** – Head south on I 10 east. Stay in the right two lanes and take exit 564 to Loop 410 east. Go 5 miles and take exit 22 Wetmore Rd/Broadway. Use the left lane to take the Wetmore Rd ramp. Turn left onto Wetmore Rd and continue 2.9 miles. The Texas Transportation Museum will be on your left.

# **MAPS**





# Official Entry Form

# **AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**



#### American Kennel Club

_		Container	Interior	Exterior	ı	Buried	Detective		
	Sat. 5/6/2023	□ Novice A □ Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □ Master	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	□ N □Ad □Ex	ovice A ovice B dvanced cellent aster	□Detective		
-	Sun. 5/7/2023	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	□ N □Ad □Ex	ovice A ovice B dvanced cellent aster	□ Detective □ Detective		
	Entry fees: \$22 per regular class, \$45 per Detective Class  Make checks payable to the Bexar County Kennel Club. Submit to Lana Neukirch, Trial Secretary 2330 Goat Creek Run, San Antonio, TX 78232 Online entries at bexarcountykc.com/scent-work You many also mail your entry and pay online.  # of classes								
AK	AKC Registered Name Registration Number								
Call name Date of birth					Sex -	□ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign			
Breed					Variety				
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Dai	m								
Ow	ner								
Ow	Owner's Address								
City				State Zip					
Telephone Email									
Handler name (if different from owner):			Junior Handler # (if applicable):						

# Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*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.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs may enter either the Novice A or Novice B classes but not both. To be eligible for High In Trial, entrants must have competed in all elements at the same level.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. SIGN HERE X: Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_