
ENTRY METHOD:**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON July 1, 2024, 8:00 a.m. CST 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 August 21, 2024, 12:00 p.m. CST 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.



Tri-State Kennel Club

(held by an AKC Member Club)

All Elements & Handler Discrimination All Levels

September 6, 2024 Event # 2024061707 **September 6, 2024** Event # 2024061708
September 7, 2024 Event # 2024061709 **September 7, 2024** Event # 2024061710
September 8, 2024 Event # 2024061711 **September 8, 2024** Event # 2024061712

Tri-State Kennel Club Training Center

4191 W, Cactus Lane; Joplin, MO 65801

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per judge per day

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Enter
online at
Secretterrier
.com

Judges:

Virgina Huxley, 93020, Columbia MO
Cathy Pullian (p), 31616, Tebbetts MO

Trial Hours:

Friday – noon until completion
Saturday and Sunday – 7:30am until completion
Check-in from 12:00-12:30 Friday, and 7:30-8:00 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

OFFICERS OF TRI-STATE KENNEL CLUB

President	Nikki Gonzales
Vice President	Ronda Murphy
Recording Secretary	Lisa Brown
Treasurer	Mary Patton
Corresponding Secretary	Cecilia Bartholet,
	16876 Buckeye Lane, Carthage, MO 64836

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Joan Gardner	Misty Bowen
1132 S Main St; Granby, MO 64844	7387 W Wade St, Republic MO, 65738
americairn@yahoo.com	mistybowen@gmail.com
417-434-7687	417-812-4969

EVENT COMMITTEE

Joan Gardner, Diane Dykman, Venita Henson, Jennifer Kimberlin, Nikki Gonzales, Ronda Murphy, Misty Bowen, Chris Morey, Tanya Neier, and Emily Wright. Other club members may substitute if needed.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Virgina Huxley, #93020 Columbia, MO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, September 6, 2024</u> Excellent and Master HD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, September 7, 2024</u> Excellent and Master Interior Excellent and Master Buried</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, September 8, 2024</u> Excellent and Master Containers Excellent and Master Exteriors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cathy Pullian, #31616 Tebbetts, MO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, September 6, 2024</u> Novice and Advanced HD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, September 7, 2024</u> Novice and Advanced Interior Novice and Advanced Buried</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, September 8, 2024</u> Novice and Advanced Containers Novice and Advanced Exteriors</p>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

***NWA Animal Emergency and Specialty Center of Northwest Arkansas**, 881 Animal Emergency Dr, Springdale, AR 479-244-2369 (86 miles)

Go South on Black Cat Rd, Turn left on 7th Street to I-49. Follow I-49 S. Take US-412 E and Metroplex Dr (Animal Emergency Dr.) to your destination.

***Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, Inc.** 400 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65802 417-890-1600 (81.6 miles)

Go South on Black Cat Rd, Turn left on 7th Street to I-44. Follow signs for I-44 E. Continue 70 miles to exit 80, W Glenstone Ave in Springfield. Destination will be on the left in 1.5 miles.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 911

Freeman Hospital West – 1102 W 32nd St, Joplin, MO 64804 (~11 miles away)
Mercy Hospital – 100 Mercy Way, Joplin, MO 64804 (~8 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Friday, September 7		Saturday, September 8		Sunday, September 9	
Virgina Huxley		Virgina Huxley		Virgina Huxley	
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
Excellent HD	Excellent HD	Excellent Interior	Excellent Interior	Excellent Container	Excellent Container
Master HD	Master HD	Master Interior	Master Interior	Advanced Container	Advanced Container
		Excellent Buried	Excellent Buried	Excellent Exterior	Excellent Exterior
		Master Buried	Master Buried	Advanced Exterior	Advanced Exterior
Cathy Pullian (p)		Cathy Pullian (p)		Cathy Pullian (p)	
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
Novice HD	Novice HD	Novice Interior	Novice Interior	Novice Container	Novice Container
Advanced HD	Advanced HD	Advanced Interior	Advanced Interior	Advanced Container	Advanced Container
		Novice Buried	Novice Buried	Novice Exterior	Novice Exterior
		Advanced Buried	Advanced Buried	Advanced Exterior	Advanced Exterior

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Move ups must be submitted to the trial secretary one hour before the trial starts.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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 entry* \$21

Online Entry: Fill out online entry form, save PDF to your computer or device. Attach PDF file to an email and send to Misty Bowen at mistybowen@gmail.com. Please put SCENTWORK ENTRY in the subject line. Your entry is not complete until both the entry form and ante payment (see below) have been received. You should receive an email confirmation within 48 hours. Entries are held in order of receipt of both entry form and payment.

Online Payment: Introducing Secreterrier for scent work! Go to <https://www.secreterrier.com/> If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you have to do, is find the event and enter! This is the quickest and best way to guarantee your entry is received and processed.



Mail entry forms and fees to: Misty Bowen
7387 W Wade St
Republic, MO 65738

Please make checks payable to **Tri-State Kennel Club**.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Misty Bowen at mistybowen@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, or entries with no payment, do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Tri-State Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 **entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **August 21, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **August 21, 2024**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, 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.

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'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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled 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. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use 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 will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).

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. 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.

Crating space will not be available. Tri-State Kennel Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show 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 show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title or elite title.

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

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. Tri-State 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. Tri-State 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 Tri-State 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 condition 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 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
3320 S. Rangeline Rd
Joplin, MO 64804
417-781-0500

Drury Inn
3601 S. Rangeline Rd
Joplin, MO 64804
417-781-8000

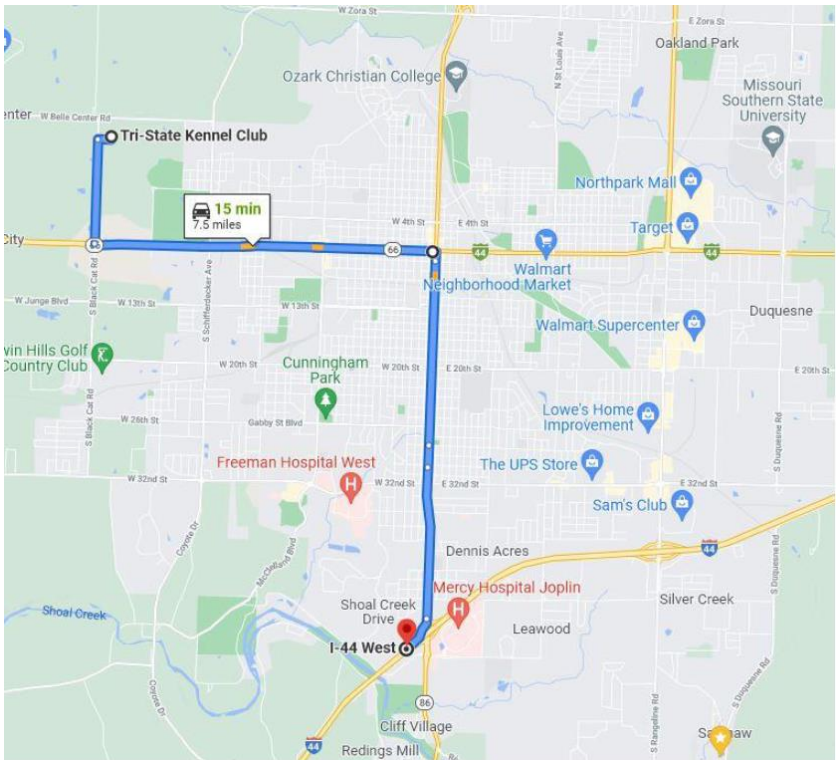
Homewood Suites
2642 E 32nd St
Joplin, MO 64804
417-623-1900

KOA Campground
4359 Dakota Lane
Joplin, MO 64804
417-623-2246

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from I-44: Exit at #6, the Joplin/Racine Exit. Go north on 43 or Main St. Make a left turn on 7th St. going west. Go approximately 3 miles to Black Cat Rd. and go about 0.8 miles to Cactus Lane. Turn right on Cactus Lane. Proceed to building on the left.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Misty Bowen
7387 W Wade
Republic, MO 65738

Trial 1 Handler Discrimination		Trial 2 Handler Discrimination	
Friday, 9/6/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Interior	Trial 1 Buried	Trial 2 Interior	Trial 2 Buried
Saturday, 9/7/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Exterior	Trial 1 Container	Trial 2 Exterior	Trial 2 Container
Sunday, 9/8/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$21 per class

Make checks payable to the Tri-State Kennel Club

of classed entered: _____ **X \$21 = \$** _____ **Total due**
Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> 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):	

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 below. No form will be processed without your signature!**

See 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs may enter either the Novice A class or the Novice B class – not both. Dogs that have received a previous title are no longer eligible to compete in Novice A classes.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____