

**ENTRY METHOD:**

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON February 25, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CST** online or 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 March 25, 2026, 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 Plus Detective**

April 10, 2026, Event #2026061701

April 11, 2026, Event # 2026061702

April 12, 2026, Event #2026061708

**Camp Childress**

5250 Jamboree Lane; Joplin, MO 65801

**THERE IS NO CAMPING ONSITE FOR COMPETITORS**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

125 entries per judge per day

Detective is limited to 20 entries per day

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2345/enter>

**ONLINE ENTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**

Enter  
online at  
Secreterrier  
.com

You must include a **\$1.00 per entry manual entry fee** for mail in entries

To be held *Indoors/Outdoors*

**Judges:**

Misty Bowen, 109203, Republic, MO

Khara Schuetzner, 102460, Shawnee, OK

Cathy Pullian (P), 31616, Tebbetts, MO

Jeffrey Hartzler (P), 113257, Cedar Rapids, IA

**Trial Hours:**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am until completion

7:30 am to 8:00 am handler check in 8:00 am handler briefing, 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**

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Vice President

Recording Secretary

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Brandy Lawrence

425 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Road, Lamar, MO 64759

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417-207-8128	417-840-2662

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Jennifer Kimberlin, Nikki Gonzales, Brandy Lawrence, Daniel Wright, Emily Wright and Christan Fowler  
Other club members may substitute if needed.

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jeffrey Hartzler(P) # 113257 Cedar Rapids, IA	Misty Bowen #109203 Republic, MO	Cathy Pullian (P) #31616 Tebbetts, MO	Khara Schuetzner #102460 Shawnee, OK
Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
Container Excellent and Master on Sunday	Container Excellent and Master on Friday and Saturday	Container-Novice and Advanced all days	xx
Interior-Excellent and Master on Saturday	Interior Excellent and Master on Friday	Interior-Novice and Advanced all days	Interior-Excellent and Master on Sunday
Exterior-Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master on Sunday	Exterior-Novice on Friday and Saturday Exterior-Advanced, Excellent and Master on Saturday	xx	Exterior-Advanced, Excellent and Master on Friday
xx	Buried-Excellent and Master on Sunday	Buried-Novice and Advanced all days	Buried-Excellent and Master on Friday and Saturday
Detective-Friday	Detective-Sunday	xxx	Detective-Saturday
HD all levels on Friday	n/a	n/a	n/a

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

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

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

## 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 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 can participate so long as the handler is always in control of the dog, 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.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>Friday, April 10</b>		<b>Saturday, April 11</b>		<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	
Detective	Jeffrey Hartzler	Detective	Khara Schuetzner	Detective	Misty Bowen
HD- All Levels	Jeffrey Hartzler	HD – All Levels	Not offered	HD – All Levels	Not offered
Interior – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Interior – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Interior – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian
Interior – Excellent and Master	Misty Bowen	Interior – Excellent and Master	Jeffrey Hartzler	Interior – Excellent and Master	Khara Schuetzner
Container – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Container – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Container – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian
Container-Excellent and Master	Misty Bowen	Container – Excellent and Master	Misty Bowen	Container – Excellent and Master	Jeffrey Hartzler
Exterior - Novice	Misty Bowen	Exterior – Novice	Misty Bowen	Exterior – Novice	Jeffrey Hartzler
Exterior – Advanced, Excellent and Master	Khara Schuetzner	Exterior-Advanced, Excellent and Master	Misty Bowen	Exterior-Advanced, Excellent and Master	Jeffrey Hartzler
Buried – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Buried - Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian	Buried – Novice and Advanced	Cathy Pullian
Buried – Excellent and Master	Khara Schuetzner	Buried – Excellent and Master	Khara Schuetzner	Buried – Excellent and Master	Misty Bowen
**Order of classes to be determined at a later date with judges' discretion					

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

**HANDLER DISCIMINATION DIVISION**

**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.

**ENTRY FEES**

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

You must include a **\$1.00 per entry manual entry fee** for mail in entries

Each entry (novice through master) \* ..... \$23  
 Detective \* ..... \$43

**Detective is limited to 20 entries a day**

**Online Entry:** Introducing Secreterrier for scent work! Go to <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2345/enter> . If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you must 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:** Jennifer Kimberlin  
 329 E. Hardy 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 Jennifer Kimberlin at [boxertrio@gmail.com](mailto:boxertrio@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. No more than 25 **entries per day** will be added to the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **March 23, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **March 23, 2026**. 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 a 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 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 be out of your cars. Tents, canopies, chairs, etc, are welcome and encouraged at your vehicles to make yourself and your dogs comfortable. 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:

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

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 always be on leash**, 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 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. After check-in time and location are set, 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.

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

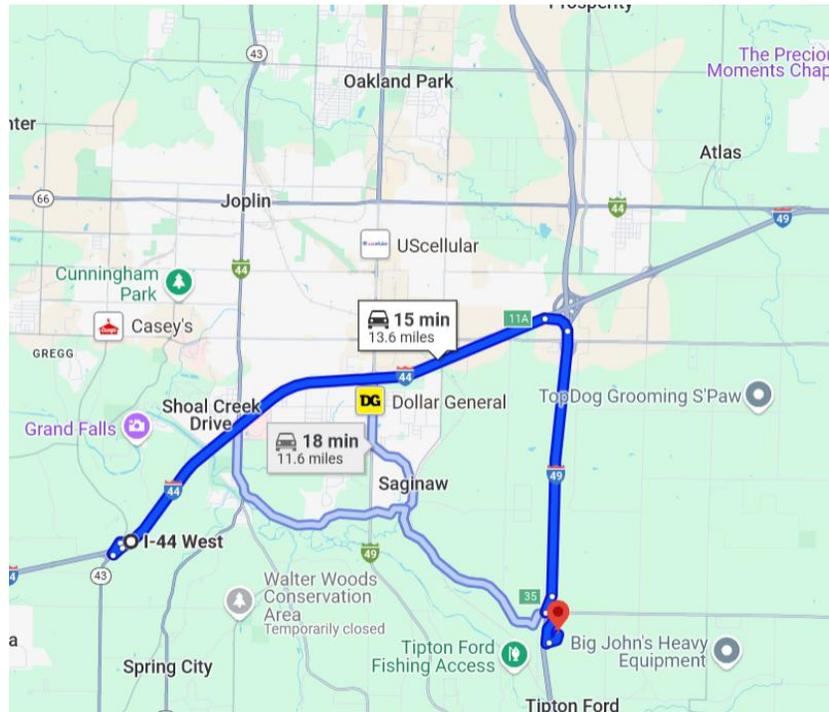
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<b>La Quinta</b>	<b>Drury Inn</b>	<b>Homewood Suites</b>	<b>KOA Campground</b>
3320 S. Rangeline Rd Joplin, MO 64804 417-781-0500	3601 S. Rangeline Rd Joplin, MO 64804 417-781-8000	2642 E 32 <sup>nd</sup> St Joplin, MO 64804 417-623-1900	4359 Dakota Lane Joplin, MO 64804 417-623-2246

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

Directions from I-44: Exit at #11. Take I-49 to exit 35. Turn left on State Hwy V. Turn right on Jamboree Ln. **THERE IS NO CAMPING ONSITE FOR COMPETITORS**

**Map**



**AKC Official Entry Form**



Send

to:

Jennifer Kimberlin  
329 E Hardy St  
Republic, MO 65738



	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	HD
Friday, 4/10/2026	<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"/> Detective				
Saturday 4/11/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective				
Sunday, 4/12/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective				

**Make checks payable to the Tri-State Kennel Club**

**# of classed entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total due**

**# of Detective entries** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$43 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **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](http://www.akc.org)

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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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*