

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: April 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

ENTRIES CLOSE: May 7, 2021 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Overnight or certified mail must be sent as "No Signature Required".

Envelopes 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. Illegible entries shall also be considered invalid.

PREMIUM LIST



Nita-Nee Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

AKC SCENT WORK

Sunday, May 23, 2021 Event # 2021002607

Novice A/B: Container, Interior, Exterior

Advanced: Container, Interior, Exterior

Location: Centre Hall Fairgrounds, 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall PA 16828

Entry Limit: 120 total **Classes held:** Indoor / Outdoor

**NO INDOOR CRATING, Please work from vehicles
NO FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE**

Trial Hours: 8:00am – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time

Check In Starts: 8:15 – 8:45 **Briefing:** 9:00 **Judging:** 9:15



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 M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF Nita-Nee Kennel Club

President:.....Sue Reighard

Vice President: Cheryl Fugate

Treasurer:Michele Marini

Corresponding Secretary: ... Linda Neff

Recording Secretary: Deb Hoy, 1754 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian PA 16844

Trial Chair: Kerrie Laird, 211 Port Lane, Philipsburg PA 16866 deucey@comcast.net

Co-Chair: Linda Klimczyk

Trial Secretary: Cyndi Kepner, 118 School Street, Burnham PA 17009 ckrotteez@comcast.net

Premium available for download at the following sites:

www.nnkc.org and www.integrityk9scoring.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Hoy, Sue Reighard, Kerrie Laird, Linda Klimczyk, Cheryl Fugate and any club member

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS: Judge: Joan Klingler Camp Hill, PA

NOVICE: Container, Interior, Exterior
ADVANCED: Container, Interior, Exterior

TRANSFERS/MOVE UPS

Transfers prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 pm on **MONDAY, May 17, 2021**. (transfers by e-mail preferred, NO VERBALS). NO DAY OF TRIAL TRANSERS (MOVE UPS).

NO Designated CRATING AREA will be offered. For this year we will ask exhibitors to work from their vehicles and they must **maintain safe social distancing.**

NO FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

Fairground COVID-19 restrictions do not permit people to leave and return to the fairgrounds after going through the initial security/safety protocol at the entry gate. Thank you in advance for everyone's cooperation.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL SERVICES

Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services

1522 Martin St., State College, PA 16803 (814) 237-4670

Evenings & weekends: Metzger Animal Hospital

1044 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16803 (814)237-5333

EMERGENCY SERVICES Fire/ Ambulance/Police **911**

DOGS 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.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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. Females in season may not participate. 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.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:

Cyndi Kepner/ NNKC SW – 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009

Please make checks payable to the **Club: NNKC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must be "No signature required" to be left at the secretary's address.

Inquiries may be directed to Cyndi Kepner via email ckrotteez@comcast.net

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. The Club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

CHAPTER 2: SECTION 10. HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG. HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES). MULTIPLE DOGS FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS.

CHAPTER 2 Section 2. Class Eligibility.

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

No after closing wait list will be offered. Checks for entry fees will not be deposited until the closing date. Checks for entries that are not accepted in the trials will be shredded and exhibitors will be notified of their status by email.

STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP AREA

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up area, waiting area, the secretary's table and space for posting of running order and results.

The **Handlers' 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 Handlers' Briefing the judge will explain if there is 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 Handlers' Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of one labeled container per target odor and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

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, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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."

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 and marked.

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 ribbon** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

No High in Trial will be offered.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Nita-Nee 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. Nita-Nee 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 Nita-Nee 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, except in a search area where applicable per AKC rules. 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 their search. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. Any length of leash and/or retractable leashes are permitted for use during the search. The leash can be used to gently guide the dog away from the boundaries of the search area, but cannot be used as a correction device.

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 unless their spot can be filled by an entry on the wait list. **Bitches in season** will be awarded a refund, less \$10.00/run/day processing fee. Notification in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) 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. Notifications can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.

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.

RV Information

- No overnight RV's. There is plenty of RV parking the day of the event. RV's must distance 40-45 ft. from other campers.
- RV camping - \$40 per day (inc. water, electric and one self-service dump). No dumping of gray water on the show grounds.
- RVs must contact the Grange Park office to schedule and obtain camping permits. **814-364-9212**
- Automobile - \$10 per day to use electric. No charge for cars if you do not use electric.

PLEASE KEEP ALL DOGS ON LEASH ATTACHED TO HANDLER WITHIN SHOW GROUNDS

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB TRIAL PROTOCOL

Grange Park

FORMAT:

- This is a one judge trial. We will start with Advanced Classes in the morning and Novice classes will follow to try to have exhibitors spend less time waiting.
- **Exhibitors will need to work out of their vehicles.** Do not park on the tar pads, but you can park next to them and put canopies, crates and chairs on the tar pads.
 - There is electricity at the cost of \$10 per day for cars (to run fans, etc.) Fees collected by Grange personnel day of. Inquire at the Gate when entering.
- There is a fee of \$40 per day for RVs. RV prices includes one self- service dump at the dump station upon leaving the Grange Park. (Call maintenance to unlock dump station: 814-364-9674)

RVs: Motor homes must have 40-45 feet between each camping spot. Call the grange to schedule and obtain a camping permit. **814-364-9212**

Federal, State, and Grange COVID-19 policies that are in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. The following policies may change to comply with their policies. Your confirmation letter will contain any known changes that we may be made aware of.

MASKS: Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while in buildings and near other exhibitors. Please practice social distancing at all times.

Parking: When parking your car, please leave a distance the size of a parking space between cars.

Sanitation: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Bring hand sanitizer to use at your vehicle.

Food: Please pack your own food and beverages. No food will be available for purchase.

Spectators to watch search: Only one spectator, with the permission of the exhibitor, will be permitted in the building to watch a search.

Unentered Spectators: We are limited to the number of people allowed on the grounds at this trial per Grange Fair policies being followed by state mandates. If you need to bring a guest due to circumstances, please have your **ONE** guest sign another copy of this form and send it with the exhibitor's entry.

Check-in: A gate steward will be available prior to walk-throughs to check in exhibitors. If you wish to check-in earlier, please use your own pen. Always maintain a 6 ft. distance from other exhibitors.

Results: Results will be posted. Please practice social distancing when checking scores.

Ribbons: Ribbons are not self-service. We will make every effort to have ribbons with stickers available as quickly as possible.

Please study these rules carefully before you enter our trial to make sure you understand the requirements and are willing to abide by them. **To ensure your understanding and commitment to follow our requirements, please sign the last page of this document and return it with your entry. A valid entry requires a signed NNKC COVID19 Protocol Pledge.**

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB PROTOCOL PLEDGE

I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the other exhibitors, judges and volunteers by agreeing to these requirements:

I have read, understand, and agree to the following rules and the procedures set forth above.

- To the best of my knowledge, I do not have Covid-19, I have not been exposed to it within the last two weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days.
- Should I feel ill before the trial or if I find I have become exposed to the virus, I may contact the trial secretary who will refund my entry fee at 100%.
- If I become ill at the trial, I will notify the Trial Chair and then I will leave and my remaining entry for the weekend will be refunded.
- I agree to wear a mask **over my nose and mouth** in the buildings, and when I am near other exhibitors.
- I agree to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.
- I understand that if I am not in compliance with these guidelines, and I refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave the trial and entry fees will be forfeited.
- I am entering this trial at my own volition and am responsible for my own health. The American Kennel Club, the Nita-Nee Kennel Club, and the Grange are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, before, during, or after this event.
- I understand that a valid entry requires my signature verifying my agreement with this document.

Exhibitors, please print, sign and return with your entry.

Printed Name: _____ DATE: _____

Signature: _____ EMAIL: _____

If applicable, Name of Guest: _____

You may invite one guest to the trial per exhibitor.

Guests of exhibitors, please print, sign and return a separate copy of this form along with the exhibitor's entry or email to the trial secretary: ckrotteez@comcast.net

Printed Name of Guest: _____ DATE: _____

Signature: _____ EMAIL: _____

Guest of: _____ PHONE: _____

Accurate information is important so that we can notify you if we are made aware of someone at the trial testing positive for COVID-19 or other contagious disease after the trial.

HOTEL INFORMATION

CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY PET POLICIES AND FEES.

Wyndam Garden – 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg PA 16827 814-466-2255 (appx. 8 min. from site)

Best Western Nittany Inn Milroy – S Commerce Dr., Milroy PA 17063 717-667-9595 (appx. 15 min. from site)

Super 8 -- 1663 S. Atherton and Branch Rd. (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 1680 (814) 237-8005 (appx. 25 min. from site)

Days Inn Penn State -- 240 S Pugh St, State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-8454 (appx. 25 min. from site)

Quality Inn -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600 (appx. 30 min. from site)

Nittany Budget Motel -- 2070 Cato Avenue State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-0015 (appx. 25 min. from site)

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

Centre Hall Grange Fairgrounds

169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA 16828

The Grange Fairgrounds is located on the north side of Rt. 45 (Use Gate #4), between Rt. 144 (old Fort/Centre Hall) and Rt. 322 (Boalsburg, east of State College).

From I-80: Use Exit 161, south on Rt. 220, then exit 73 to east on Rt. 322 bypass (*) left onto Rt. 45 East for approximately 8 miles, then left onto Homan Lane to Gate #4 entrance of Fairgrounds. Dog show to the right side of fairgrounds. **NOTE:** For downtown State College, use Rt. 26, then east on Rt. 322 (business) to left on Rt. 45 East (Earlstown Road) to fairgrounds.

From West- I80 E to Woodland Exit 123 then 322 E toward State College to I99/US-322 Bus. Then 322 E to Old Fort exit (Rt 45 E) left onto Earlstown Road, approximately 8 mi, left onto Homan Lane to Fairgrounds.

From the South: Altoona) Take I-99/Rt. 220 North to Rt. 322 East, then from (*) as above.

From the East (Harrisburg): Take Rt.322 West to Potters Mills, Exit right onto old Rt 322East to connect to Rt.144 to Old Fort. At traffic light intersection; turn left onto Rt.45 West for approximately ½ mile, turn right onto Homan Lane up the hill to Gate #4 entrance of Fairgrounds. You will be directed how to move toward the show site off to the right side of fairgrounds.

AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form



Entry fees: \$25 per class
Checks payable to: NNKC

Closes 5-7-2021

Send to:
Cyndi Kepner
NNKC_SW
118 School Street.,
Burnham, PA 17009

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Sunday 5/23/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

of classes entered _____ x \$25 = _____ (Total Due)

NNKC will add a \$35.00 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 on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

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 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 #:** _____