

SPOT-A-BOX SWEEPSTAKES

A SNIFF & GO ON STEROIDS!!



Location: Cowlitz Event Center 7 Washington Ave, Longview WA. Barn #13

Dog Bone Challenge & Bow Wow Challenge

Entry Fee: \$25/per dog

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Sunday May 7, 2023

No spectators or videoing allowed, for fairness

Refund Policy: Refunds given with written/emailed withdraw by April 23rd at 12:00pm, if we can fill your spot with a waitlisted participant. Day of entries accepted if space permits.

ENTRIES OPEN FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Emailed entries to PetsLove2Play@gmail.com

Wait for payment invoice before paying online or send a check via mail

Dalmatian entries given priority until March 1, after which time all other entries will be processed in the order received

Mail entries to: Nicole Wright c/o Shari Knoche 222 East Remington, Athol ID 83801

#1 DOG BONE CHALLENGE

The Dog Bone Challenge will consist of 101 Containers of various shapes and sizes and may include soft & hard sided container, lunch boxes, bins, bags, paint cans and other containers. Contestants have 3-min to find as many hides as possible and call out the number. As the contestant calls out the number the participant will get a YES or NO and can carry on searching.

- All containers will be numbered
- An unknown number of hides will be in the containers
- Birch & Anise will be the odors prepared using AKC standards, placed in a scent vessel inside the container
- No distractors
- There will be no minimum guarantee of spacing between container
- You may continue to search the whole 3-min and receive the entire time; no need to say finish, **unless you want to**. Fastest time will be considered in breaking tie/placement.

SCORING:

- Alerting on a correct box with odor is 20 points
- Alerting on a box that has no odor -20 points (each time) (fault)
- Repeat calling of a container that has odor -5 (points each time) (fault)
- Handler dropping food -10 points (fault)
- Dogs will be disqualified if they defecate, urinate or vomit in the search area or damage a box or package beyond continued use; no refund of entry

Eligibility:

Dogs, not the handler, entered in the DOG BONE CHALLENGE must be at the appropriate level or skill as outlined below:

Titles OR Qualification in any of the following: AKC Novice, AKC Advanced, NACSW ORT, NACSW NW1, UKC Novice, UKC Advanced or if a dog had no titles or qualifications with any Organization. If the dog has any Q's or titles outside these classes, they must enter the other Challenge.

- Entry Fee \$25
- No refund for entering the wrong Challenge, but you may move up or down
- Proof of level may be required; move-ups are allowed on the day of, to put you at the correct competition challenge

- Day of entries are allowed with space and time permitting
- If you are uncertain which Challenge to enter, please contact Petslove2Play@gmail.com
- Bitches in season will run last; there is no accommodation for reactive dogs
- You may enter For Exhibit Only, especially if you want to enter multiple dogs in the same challenge, FOR PRACTICE, which will not qualify you for prizes if any level is below what you are Q'ed in. Only one dog/handler team can compete in a single level for prizes. (See additional rules below for entering multiple dogs)

WINNERS: Placements are first through Sixth from the DOG BONE CHALLENGE Contestants. First place \$100, second place \$75, third place *Scent Work University Student Access* (\$230), fourth place *Scent Work University Auditor Access* (\$160), fifth place *Scent Work University Watcher Access* (\$95), Placements will be awarded in the following order

- Highest score, no faults (tie breaker to fastest time)
- Second highest score, no faults (tie breaker to fastest time)
- Once highest scores with no faults is considered then...
- Highest score followed by 1 fault (tie breaker to fastest time)
- Highest score 2 or more faults (tie breaker to fastest time)
- ETC

Zero and below scores will not be considered when determining the highest score. Winners will be contacted via email or phone.

#2 THE BOW WOW CHALLENGE

The Bow Wow Challenge will consist of 101 Containers of various shapes and sizes and may include soft & hard sided container, lunch boxes, bins, bags, paint cans and other containers. Contestants have 3-min to find as many hides as possible and call out the number. As the contestant calls out the number the participant will get a YES or NO and can carry on searching.

- All containers will be numbered
- An unknown number of hides will be in the containers; there will be no blank area
- Birch & Clove & Anise will be the odors prepared using AKC standards, placed in a scent vessel inside the container.
- There will be no minimum of spacing between container
- There will be AKC Excellent level distractors
- You may continue to search the whole 3-min and receive the entire time; no need to say finish, **but you can! Fastest time will be considered in breaking tie/placement.**
- Time will be considered if there is a tie for any placement. If time does not work to break a tie than a coin toss will take place

SCORING:

- Alerting on a correct box with odor is 20 points
- Alerting on a box that has no odor -20 points (each time) (fault)
- Repeat calling of a container that has odor -5 (points each time) (fault)
- Handler dropping food -10 points (fault)
- Dogs will be disqualified if they defecate, urinate or vomit in the search area or damage a box or package beyond continued use; no refund of entry

Dogs, not the handler, entered in the BOW WOW CHALLENGE must be at the appropriate level or skill as outlined below.

Titles OR Qualification in any of the following: AKC Excellent, AKC Master, AKC Detective, NACSW NW2 or NW3, UKC Master, UKC Elite.

- Entry Fee \$25
- No refund for entering the wrong Challenge, but you may move up or down
- Proof of level may be required; move-ups are allowed on the day of, to put you at the correct competition challenge
- Day of entries are allowed with space and time permitting
- If you are uncertain which Challenge to enter, please contact Petslove2Play@gmail.com
- Bitches in season will run last; there is no accommodation for reactive dogs
- You may enter For Exhibit Only, especially if you want to enter multiple dogs in the same challenge, FOR PRACTICE, which will not qualify you for prizes if any level is below what you are Q'ed in. Only one dog can compete in a single level for prizes. (See additional rules below for entering multiple dogs)

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- Highest score followed by 1 fault (tie breaker to fastest time)
- Highest score 2 or more faults (tie breaker to fastest time)
- ETC. Zero and below scores will not be considered when determining the highest score. Winners will be contacted via email or phone.



"People were laughing and having a great time, loved the music" Chriss B

"It was an incredible experience!!! thank you for all the extras" Cindy S

"We all had so much fun and learned so much" Theresa H

"Awesome job from 1st email to last wave goodbye" Vicki B

"It was really a well put together, friendly, fun event" Lynne A



DOGS CALL NAME: _____

**Dog Bone & Bow Wow
101-Spot-A-Box Sweepstakes
DCA National 2023**

Location: Barn #13 Cowlitz Event Center 7 Washington Ave, Longview WA

Entry Fee: \$25

Hours/Date: 7:00am-4:30pm Sunday May 7th

A ½ hour break may be taken for lunch

No spectators or videoing allowed

Entering multiple dogs: You may enter multiple dogs in the same Challenge for prizes BUT, additional dogs may only run in the last hour of the competition, and boxes will be switched out for each dog to keep it fair for everybody. Bitches in season may run but also must run last. If you want to run multiple dogs for practice you may enter For Exhibit Only (FEO). On the first dog you run will count for prizes.

Please submit all of your dog's entry in one envelope or email, separate forms

SELECT YOUR CHALLENGE



DOG BONE CHALLENGE



BOW WOW CHALLENGE

**Entries & Checks should be made out to Nicole Wright and mailed to:
Nicole Wright c/o Shari Knoche 222 East Remington. Athol, ID 83801**

HANDLERS NAME _____

DOG BREED: _____

DOGS HIGHEST Q-EARNED, not title (at time of entering) (you may move up on day of) _____

ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATE WITH:

ARE YOU ENTERING MULTIPLE DOGS IN THE SAME CHALLENGE? _____

IS THIS ENTRY FEO: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-MAIL: _____

YOU CAN BE REACHED, DAY OF THE EVENT _____

ADDRESS: _____

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 in effect at the time of this event. (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 Dalmatian Club of America, 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, 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 DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA (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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. Be it known in consideration of sportsmanship I am entering the correct Challenge Level at the time of entry, and will notify the Trial Chair before running in either class if I need to move up before I run. Failure to enter intentional or in error the wrong level may result if further action by the Trail Chair

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

DATE: _____

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

Proceeds outside the operational costs will be donated to the 2023 National Operations Cost