

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED. LIMITED TO 8 HOURS JUDGING PER DAY, ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, March 01, 2025 @9 am PST, for Dalmatians only**, at the Trial Secretary's address or emailed to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) but not before March 01, 2025 at 9 am PST. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. These trials are open to all breed and canine partner registered dogs. **Dalmatian only** entries accepted until **April 01, 2025 @ 5pm PDT**, after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received. Any other entries received before this date will be returned. **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 5 pm PDT** 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.

Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site but not before March 01, 2025 @9 am PST. A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will apply to each entry. To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/> Completed entry form and fees **MUST** be received for the entries to be valid.

## Premium List



(Incorporated Member Club of the American Kennel Club)



300 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO



### AKC ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS

Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging per judge per day

These trials are open to all breed and canine partner registered dogs. **Dalmatian only** entries accepted until **April 01, 2025 @ 5pm PDT**, after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received. Any other entries received before this date will be returned. To be held Outdoors/Indoors.

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Detective Classes offered**

**Detective class limited to 8**

**June 16, 2025-Trial 1 #2025188907 June 16, 2025-Trial 2 #2025188908**

**June 17, 2025-Trial 1 #2025188909 June 17, 2025-Trial 2 #2025188910**

Trial hours: 7 am to 5 pm, Monday & Tuesday

Check in via Agility Gate, 1<sup>st</sup> dog 8AM

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### CERTIFICATION

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

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Laurie Isaacson

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Barbara Garceau

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**Judges**

Natalie McManus (#102735)1 Wolf Creek Rd., Troy, MO 63379

April Paulman (#111054) 5404 N. Brandywine Rd., Shelbyville, IN 46176

John Strassner (#102707) 6361 Greenfield Dr., Gilroy, CA 95020

**Scent Work Event Committee**

Barbara Garceau - Chair, Leah Ackerson, Donna Dombourian, Sara Eaton, Kim McDonald, Becky Richardson,  
Cassandra Armstrong (observer), Laurie Isaacson (observer)

**Official Show Photographer**

Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burris Rd, Canton, GA 30114 (770) 345-9738 [info@petactionshots.com](mailto:info@petactionshots.com)

**Directions to Show Site**

[Purina Farms](#)

**300 Checkerboard Dr., Gray Summit, MO 63039**

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags outside of St Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit & go North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on County Rd MM & proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left.)

**Veterinary Emergencies**

**Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital**

18962 HWY 100  
 Wildwood, MO 63069  
 Phone: (636) 458-6569  
 Hours: Monday—Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm  
 with 24 Hour on-Call Medical Team

**Pacific Animal Hospital**

450 W. Flier Dr. Pacific, MO 63069  
 Phone: (636) 257-2100  
 Hours: Monday—Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

**Veterinarian Specialty Services (VSS)**

24 Hour Emergency Services  
 1021 Howard George Drive  
 Manchester, MO 63021  
 (636)227-6100

**DIRECTIONS TO VSS**

Take I-44 East toward St. Louis. Exit at Hwy 141 & turn left (N). Take Hwy 141 Howard George Dr. Turn Right, then take an immediate left. VSS will be on your left.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES- USE 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES**

Security On-Duty: 636-221-1428  
 In Case of Emergency: 314-982-2222  
 RV Questions: (866) 979-2488  
 Life-Threatening Emergency: 911 & then 314-982-2222  
 Mercy Hospital - 901 E Fifth St, Washington, MO 63090

**JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

Natalie McManus	April Paulman	John Strassner
<b>Monday, June 16, 2025</b>		
<b>Trial 1 – Novice Interior</b> Advanced Interior Master Interior	<b>Trial 1 – Novice Container</b> Novice Buried	<b>Trial 1 – Detective</b> Novice Exterior Master Container Master Buried
<b>Trial 2 – Advanced Interior</b> Excellent Interior	<b>Trial 2 – Novice Container</b> Advanced Container Advanced Buried	<b>Trial 2 – Advanced Exterior</b> Excellent Container Excellent Buried
<b>Tuesday, June 17, 2025</b>		
<b>Trial 1 – Detective</b> Novice Exterior Master Container	<b>Trial 1 – Novice Interior</b> Master Interior Master Buried	<b>Trial 1 – Novice Container</b> Novice Buried Advanced Container
<b>Trial 2 – Advanced Exterior</b> Excellent Container Excellent Buried	<b>Trial 2 – Novice Interior</b> Advanced Interior Excellent Interior	<b>Trial 2 – Advanced Container</b> Advanced Buried



*Your dog  
Your poop*

BE A RESPONSIBLE dog owner and exhibitor. Pick up after your dog on the grounds.

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**ENTRY FEES**

ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A \$3.50 AKC EVENT SERVICE FEE

Novice & Advanced - \$27. Per class

Excellent & Master - \$31. Per class

Detective-\$46. Per class

Hand delivered to Trial Secretary will be accepted.

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS** payable to **DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC (DCA)**

Foreign exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds.

*Checks will not be deposited until after the Trials.*

**By mail, send to Laurie Isaacson**

**P.O. Box 20670 Castro Valley, CA 94546**

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<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/>

**Completed entry form and fees MUST be received for the entries to be valid.**

**Entry forms may be emailed to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) but not before March 01, 2025 @ 9 am PST**

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail delivery methods must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquires may be directed to the Trial Secretary. 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 the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**CLASSES OFFERED BY TRIAL**

Monday June 16, 2025		Tuesday June 17, 2025	
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Buried Container Exterior Interior	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Container	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Buried Container Exterior Interior	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Interior
<b>Advanced</b> Interior	<b>Advanced</b> Buried Container Exterior Interior	<b>Advanced</b> Containers	<b>Advanced</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried
	<b>Excellent</b> Buried Container Interior		<b>Excellent</b> Buried Container Interior
<b>Masters</b> Buried Container Interior		<b>Masters</b> Interior Container Buried	
<b>Detective</b>		<b>Detective</b>	

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months 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. Where 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.

**STAGING AREA, HANDLER’S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s).

**The Handler’s briefing may be done collectively or individually just prior to search.**

In the Handler’s 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.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial 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 to 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 cement, matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**SEARCH AREA SIZE REQUIREMENTS IN SQ FT**

	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Container	150-400	400-600	600-800	600-800	
Exterior	200-400	400-800	N/A	N/A	
Interior	100-200	200-400	2 areas 400-800 total	3 areas 600-1000 total	
Buried	150-200	150-200	300-400	400-500	
					2000-5000 total

**VOLUNTEERS**

We need your help to make these trials a success. If you would like to volunteer to work these trials, please contact Barbara Garceau at [d.bgarceau@yahoo.com](mailto:d.bgarceau@yahoo.com). Priority running will be given to those who volunteer.

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!**

### **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 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”.

**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. 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 with handlers who have not run.

**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.

#### **Wait List**

- The Dalmatian Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials' closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the clubs wait list for each Trial.
- All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date.
- Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a refund of the entry fee, 7 -10 days after the trial.

#### **Withdrawn entries**

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ noon PDT. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund of the entry fee less a 5% processing fee will be issued for the withdrawn entry. All requests to withdraw must be received by noon PDT Monday, June 09, 2025 to be replaced with a waitlisted entry if available.

#### **Move Ups**

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by no later than **noon PDT, Tuesday, June 10, 2025**. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) to request your move-up. Same day move-ups will not be allowed. Day to day move ups will be allowed provided the class is available and has not reached its limit, and the Trial Secretary receives your move-up form no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the last class of each trial.

### **RIBBONS and AWARDS/TROPHIES**

**The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers the following rosettes/ribbons unless otherwise indicated.**

A rosette for first (blue), second (red), third (yellow), and fourth (white) placements in each class, new titles earned during these trials and for High in Trial. A Qualifying Score ribbon (dark green) will be awarded to all who qualify. A qualifying score is required for all ribbons/awards. “Dog” means either sex.

**The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc., unless otherwise indicated, offers the following awards/trophies to Dalmatians only.** All award/trophy sponsors will be listed in the catalog. Awards/trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Unless specified, all awards/trophies must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed, except for those awards/trophies that have been specified herein. The Dalmatian Club of America may substitute an award/trophy of equal or greater value.

The following awards/trophies are offered:

- First Place- Blue hanging hide
- Second Place- Red magnetic hide
- Third Place- Yellow hangable hide
- Fourth Place- White/silver bullet holder for odor

#### **High in Trial**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win **High In Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per level: there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. 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 a Dalmatian team wins High in Trial, the team will earn a Rosette and a DCA Crested Queen Ann Pewter Dinner Plate. Teams of other breeds winning High in Trial will earn a Rosette.

### High Combined Division

There will be no high combined.

### Prizes Offered by Purina Pro Plan

#### ***High in Trial Scent Work Winners (8 classes-Dalmatian only)***

-Purina Pro Plan Caddy offered by Purina

#### ***First in all Scent Work Class Winners (Dalmatians Only)***

-Product and/or Gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Purina



### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD - THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE

*If you and your dog are a multi-tasking team, set your sights on the Specialty Triathlete Challenge, a special award given to EACH Dalmatian/handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three (3) or more performance/companion venues during the National Specialty. The eligible events are Tracking, Road Trial - CC/CCC, CCI/CCIC, RD/RDC, RDX classes; Agility—all titling classes; Obedience - all titling classes; Rally - all titling classes; Barn Hunt - all titling classes; Scent Work – all titling classes, Fast CAT, and Dock Diving - all titling classes tests. Only one score or performance in each venue will count toward this award, and the performance must be at the titling level, although the dog/handler team may already have earned the relevant title. If your dog can hock, heel, sniff, run, or jump, just pick your venues and go for the challenge!*

***Triathlete Forms must be turned in before 7 pm on June 19. All awards must be picked up at the Performance Breakfast. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.***

### EVENT SPECIFIC NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- There will be indoor restrooms in buildings and port-a-potties at this site.
- **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.
- DCA 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 DCA 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. At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left unattended to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog).
- This event is open to all dogs six (6) months of age and older.
- Any of the Judges of Record for this event may be used to judge any of the classes at this event at the discretion of the Club under the rule provisions for load balancing, relief judging and splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. Illegible, incomplete or inaccurate entries will not be accepted.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- **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.

- No entering of search areas during off-trial times.
- **EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** 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.**

### REFUNDS/ENTRIES

- **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 Event Committee.
- Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees in US funds to be valid.
- A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 fee for any returned check or payment.
- Checks must be made payable to Dalmatian Club of America (DCA). There is a \$1 nonrefundable convenience charge per class entry for online payments.
- **Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee less a 5% processing 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.

### PURINA FARMS & EVENT CENTER RULES

- **RVs** may begin using their reserved spots at Purina Event Center upper lot on their first reserved day but not before **3pm**, Sunday, June 15.
- No dogs in Checkerboard Café.
- No private exercise pens in the building.
- All crates must be on a solid matting that won't allow liquids or other substances to seep through to the floor.
- No grooming in the building outside of designated grooming areas.
- No soft side crates in the Great Hall except in Obedience/Rally/Agility Area.
- No grooming at ringside. No grooming tables at ringside. This will be strictly enforced.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and parking spaces.
- Anyone causing undue disturbance will be asked to leave the show grounds.
- **DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN CLOSED VEHICLES.**
- Aisles must be kept open in the Grooming and Showing areas.
- Overnight Security will **NOT** be provided in the building.
- **NO DOGS MAY REMAIN INSIDE THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.**
- No wagons, buggies, golf carts, skates, bicycles or scooters will be allowed inside the buildings.
- **EXHIBITORS & GUESTS:** No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." Violators will be reported to the AKC.
- No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the buildings.
- No push pins, nails or any type of things going into the walls. No adhesive should be used to affix a sign to a wall.
- No dogs are permitted on the second floor of the Event Center except for a scheduled class or when specifically invited for an event.
- No outside food or beverage is allowed on the Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.

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### The Checkerboard Café

The Checkerboard Café is adjacent to the Great Hall and provides service for breakfast and lunch.

Hours are 7am to 4pm.

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## CLUB RULES:

### ATTENTION ALL EVENT EXHIBITORS

- All dogs must be kept on leash except when being judged in off-leash events such as Agility, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Fast CAT, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, and/or Scent Work.
- At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car, or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog.) Accommodations to this rule may be made for differently-abled handlers as determined by the Club.
- The show site will be made available to exhibitors, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025. **The Great Hall is NOT AVAILABLE to EXHIBITORS BEFORE 4PM.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in building per AKC guidelines.
- No working (practice) in rings before or after show hours. Dogs are allowed in rings only during judging hours and scheduled practice times.
- No crates at conformation ringside.
- Crates in the performance area of the Great Hall **MUST BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THOSE EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY.**
- No washing of animal food containers in restrooms.
- Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area in the Service Center. **NOTE: The Service Center Building restrooms, showers and dog wash room will be off limits from 10AM-3PM on Monday and Tuesday to accommodate Scent Work Trial Classes. Please plan accordingly.**
- Pick up after your dogs and dispose in provided receptacles.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- **Please be advised:** when an exhibitor/handler brings a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.
- **No baby strollers are allowed in the show site or adjacent hallways during show hours.**
- Unless otherwise specified, all trophies and awards must be claimed the day of the show. **None will be mailed.** The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- **VACCINATIONS:** 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.
- **Waiver of Rights** Any dog found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example - left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages against the host clubs and Nestle-Purina in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.
- The club is not responsible for the products or actions of Vendors at this show.
- **PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.**
- **LIABILITY. The show-giving clubs, their members, Nestle-Purina, show superintendent, trial secretaries, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs under strict control.**
- The hotel(s) allowing exhibitors and their dogs to stay with them while attending these shows have been advised to report any misuse of their establishment(s) by exhibitors entered in these shows to the 2025 Specialty Event Committees. Please be advised that if an exhibitor is reported and is found to be in violation of the hotel(s) rules, such a report could result in an Event Committee Hearing.
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules and/or rules within this Premium List will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. **Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee: John Cramer, Sam Kovitz, Donna Hacholski, Toni Linstedt, & Michele Wrath.**

**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.**

## CRATING

Limited crating space will be provided in the Great Hall near the rings ONLY for Agility, Obedience, Rally and Scent Work Exhibitors on the days of those events - Monday through Wednesday. **Place crates ONLY on installed plastic.** These crates **MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

- Excessive barking will not be tolerated. Crating is close to a ring, and it is not fair for barking dogs to interrupt judging or disturb the dogs in the ring. We will implement a three-strike rule, and all excessive barking dogs will be asked to be removed.
- Dogs may be left in the building until the conclusion of evening scheduled events.

### PARKING

- Exhibitor and visitor parking is located on blacktop parking lots in front of Purina Event Center.
- Vehicles are limited to ONE PARKING SPACE.
- No ex-pens or crates allowed on blacktop but are allowed on grass areas.
- No cones allowed in parking areas.
- NO PARKING IN ROADWAYS or next to building.
- ONLY cars with RV Parking Permits allowed in the RV lots.
- Please respect parking marked as reserved for judges, carpooling and handicapped spaces.
- Nestle-Purina Security will be in charge of all parking.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

DCA Hotel Policy — Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to damage hotel property and does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to a Show Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. If it is determined by the Committee hearing that rules are being neglected & destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.

#### Host Hotel

**Holiday Inn Six Flags**, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO (10 Miles from Purina Farms) (636) 395-2862

#### Other Hotels

**Wildwood Hotel**, 2801 Fountain Pl, Wildwood, MO (12 miles from Purina Farms) (636) 733-9100

**Comfort Inn Six Flags**, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO (4 miles from Purina Farms) (636) 257-4600

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##### **Purina RV Parking—All RV spots in the Upper Full Service Lot are sold out.**

Spaces are available in the Lower Electric Only Main Show Lot Only. No grey/black tank dumping; mobile services can be pre-arranged on request. You must complete a Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form, which can be found at the DCA website: <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Purina-Farms-Overnight-Camping-Reservation-Request-Form.pdf> Email this request form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com). There is a nightly charge of \$25 in the Lower Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Reservations need to be paid in full within 2 days of receiving a confirmation email. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only. Contact Purina's RV Specialist at [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

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To see which classes and events are available for sponsorship and make your donation online, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2025-national-specialty/specialty-trophy-sponsorship/> Please consider sponsoring trophies for performance events. Conformation classes go quickly! Sponsorship deadline for inclusion in the catalog is May 1, 2025.

**Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Road Trial - 1<sup>st</sup> Place is \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place through 4<sup>th</sup> Place are \$45 each. Sponsor full classes for Barn Hunt and Scent Work for \$50 each.**

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## PERFORMANCE BREAKFAST

Celebrate the versatility of our beautiful athletic breed! Make your reservations to attend the Performance Breakfast on Friday, June 20 at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2025-dca-national/>

### 2025 PERFORMANCE FUND



Without your continued generous support of the Performance Fund, it would not be financially feasible for DCA to offer Agility, Fast CAT, Tracking, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Scent Work and Barn Hunt at our National. These events showcase the incredible versatility of our breed! Sponsors are acknowledged in the show catalog. For full details about great 2025 Performance Fund items, please visit <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2025-national-specialty/2025-national-specialty-performance-fund-logo-items/>

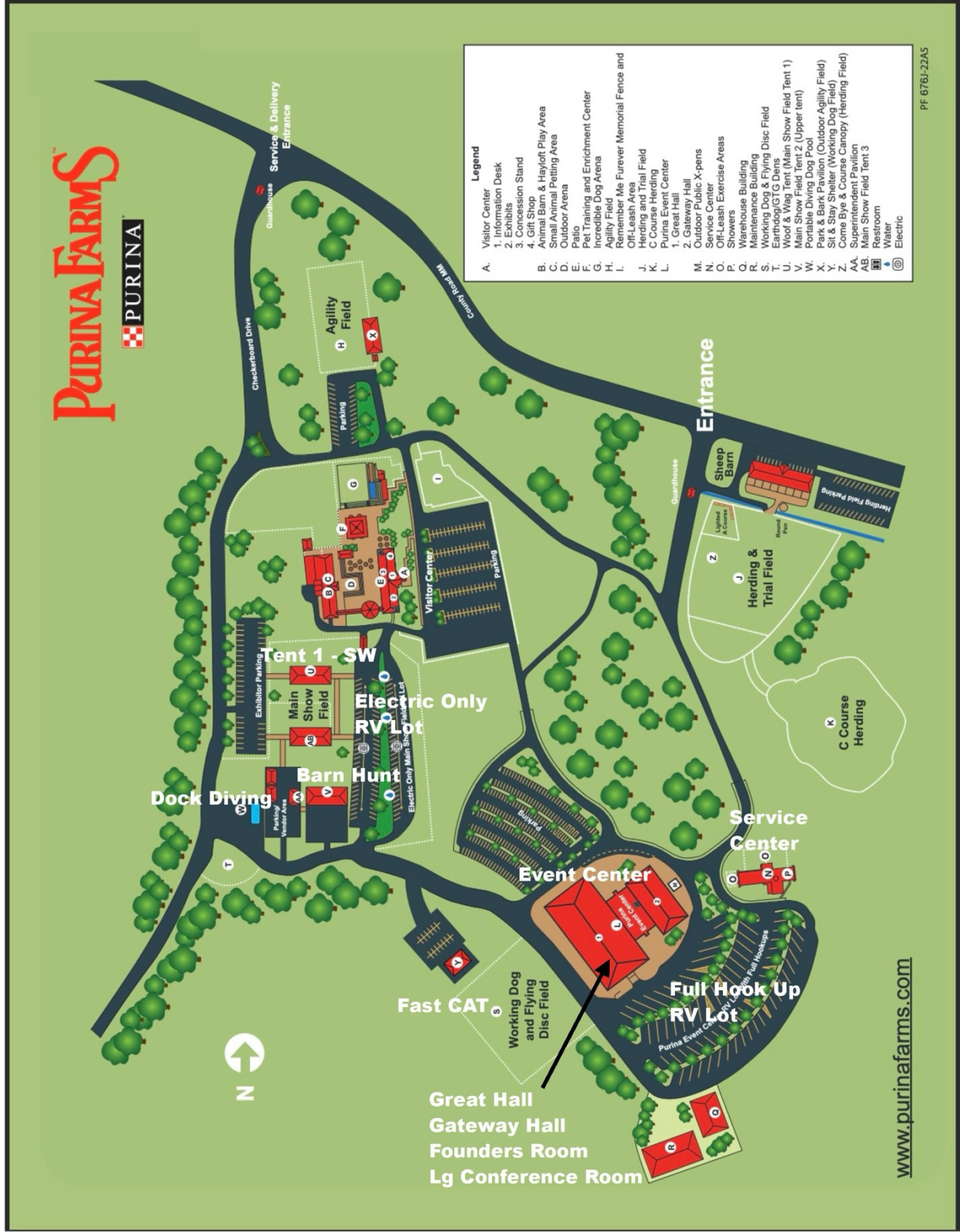
### CONCURRENT EVENTS

<p><b>MONDAY, June 16</b>                      Agility (AB)                      NADD Dock Diving (AB)                      Fast CAT (AB)                      Scent Work (AB)</p> <p>Regional Specialty – Dalmatian Club of Greater St. Louis/                      Heartland Dalmatian Club of Greater Kansas City                      Conformation Handling Practice                      DCAF Event</p>	<p>Great Hall                      Dock Diving Pool                      Working Dog Field                      Service Center, Gateway Hall, Main Show Field Tent 1</p> <p>Great Hall</p> <p>Great Hall                      Founders Room</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, June 17</b>                      Agility (AB)                      NADD Dock Diving (AB)                      Fast CAT (AB)                      Scent Work (AB)</p> <p>Regional Specialty – Chicagoland Dalmatian Club                      Welcome Party</p>	<p>Great Hall                      Dock Diving Pool                      Working Dog Field                      Service Center, Gateway Hall, Main Show Field Tent 1</p> <p>Great Hall                      Founders Room</p>



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- Legend**
- A. Visitor Center
    - 1. Information Desk
    - 2. Exhibits
    - 3. Concession Stand
  - B. Agility Barn & Hayloft Play Area
  - C. Small Animal Petting Area
  - D. Outdoor Arena
  - E. Palo
  - F. Pet Training and Enrichment Center
  - G. Incredible Dog Arena
  - H. Agility Field
  - I. Remember Me Forever Memorial Fence and Off-Leash Area
  - J. Herding and Trial Field
  - K. C Course Herding
  - L. Purina Event Center
    - 1. Great Hall
    - 2. Gateway Hall
  - M. Outdoor Public X-pens
  - N. Service Center
  - O. Off-Leash Exercise Areas
  - P. Showers
  - Q. Warehouse Building
  - R. Maintenance Building
  - S. Working Dog and Flying Disc Field
  - T. Electric Only RV Lot
  - U. Wood & Wag Tent (Main Show Field Tent 1)
  - V. Main Show Field Tent 2 (Upper tent)
  - W. Portable Diving Dog Pool
  - X. Park & Bark Pavilion (Outdoor Agility Field)
  - Y. Sit & Stay Shelter (Working Dog Field)
  - Z. Come Bye & Course Canopy (Herding Field)
  - AA. Superintendent Pavilion
  - AB. Main Show Field Tent 3
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  - AD. Meter
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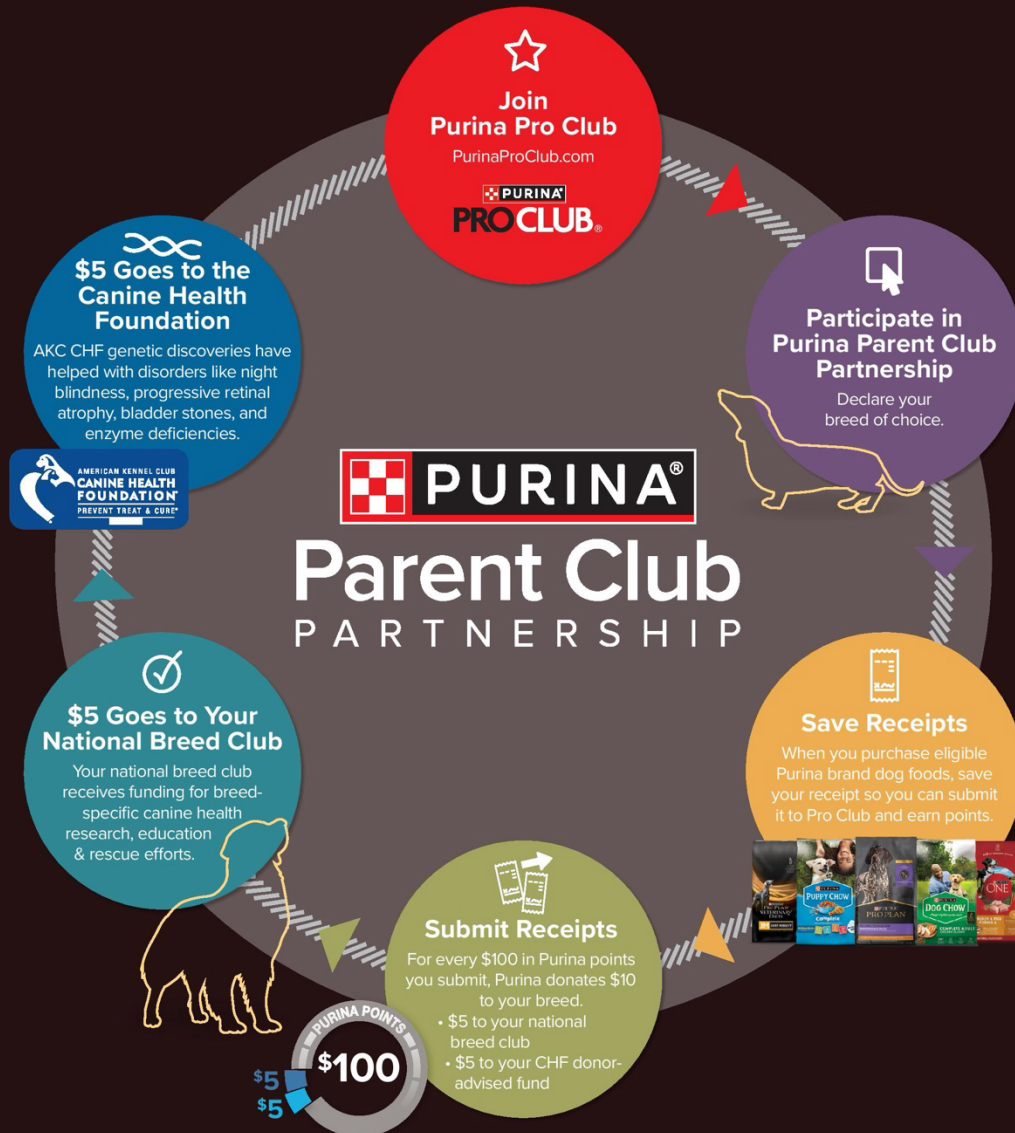
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# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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Entry fees may be paid electronically at

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/> not before March 01, 2025 @ 9 am PST. A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will apply to each entry. **Completed entry form and fees MUST be received for the entries to be valid.** Entry forms may be emailed to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) but not before March 01, 2025 @ 9 am PST

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Det class
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**ENTRY FEES** All ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A \$3.50 AKC RECORDING FEE  
Novice & Advanced - \$27 per class    Excellent & Masters \$31 per class  
Detective-\$46 per class

<b>#of classes</b>		<b>X</b> _____ =	<b>\$</b> _____	<b>Total due</b>
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 and sign the Agreement. No form will be processed without your signature or payment!**

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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 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 entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. 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.

SIGNHEREX: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_