
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will be taken between **June 1, 2022 8:00 am CT** and **July 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm CT**. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON July 13, 2022 7:00 pm CT 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 six (6) 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.*

NO EMAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Premium List Leonberger Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Buried and Container (Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master)
Interior and Handler Discrimination (Novice and Advanced)
July 23 and July 24, 2022 ONE TRIAL EACH DAY**

Hosted by Frontier Leonberger Club of the Southwest

July 23, 2022 Event #2022667937

July 24, 2022 Event #2022667938

NRG Houston World Series of Dog Shows

NRG Center
1 NRG Park
Houston TX 77054

ENTRY LIMITS

250 per trial

To be held Indoors Under Cover

Trial Hours:

Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Building opens at 7:00 am

Check-in begins at 8:30 am

Daily Handler's Briefing at 9:30 am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Tracy Patton, Houston, TX
Peter GW Betchley, Alexandria, LA



**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 THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF AMERICA

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Vice President	Kristen Stoudt
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HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340-1325
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832-515-1148

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Althea Gibson
2710 Weald Way Ct.
Spring, TX 77388
sportsdogs@yahoo.com

281-615-1129

EVENT COMMITTEE

Wendy Jones, Darcie Myers, Althea Gibson, Ashley Casselman, Amy Frank and other members of the club

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION 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, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

EACH DAY – TRIAL 1

Interior – Novice A/B, Advanced
Container – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Buried – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Handler Discrimination – Novice A/B, Advanced

We will send out approximate start times and run order after entries close.

Pre-trial move-ups must be made via email to sportsdogs@yahoo.com by Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Move-ups between trials will be offered. Move-up forms must be provided to the Trial Secretary before completion of the last class on Saturday for move-ups to the Sunday trials. No move-ups will be allowed on Sunday morning, no exceptions.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

July 23, 2022

Tracy Patton #102434
Houston, TX

Interior, Handler Discrimination- Novice
Buried-Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Peter GW Betchley #106434
Alexandria, LA

Interior, Handler Discrimination-Advanced
Container-Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

July 24, 2022

Tracy Patton #102434
Houston, TX

Interior, Handler Discrimination-Advanced
Container-Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Peter GW Betchley #106434
Alexandria, LA

Interior, Handler Discrimination- Novice
Buried-Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

24/7
BluePearl Pet Hospital
3800 Southwest Frwy., Ste. 136
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 999-9538

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Harris County – 911
Houston Methodist Hospital
6565 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030
(713) 790-3311

ENTRY FEES

Each entry*.....\$25

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Althea Gibson
2710 Weald Way Ct
Spring, TX 77388

Please make checks payable to the **FLCSW**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Althea Gibson at sportsdogs@yahoo.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 do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Leonberger Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries up and after trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **07/13/2022**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **07/13/2022**. 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, WARM UP INFORMATION, SEARCH AREA, AND RING CONDITION INFORMATION

The **Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

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 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 required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

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. Crating will be available indoors.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LANDSCAPED AREAS TO POTTY YOUR DOGS.** Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

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. The American 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. The American 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to

the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund. **Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. **Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

SPECIAL COVID 19 INFORMATION

The Club will be utilizing the CDC Guidelines in place at the time of the trial.

HOTEL INFORMATION

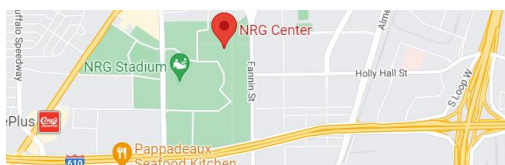
Holiday Inn Houston S Med Ctr
111 Kirby Dr
Houston, TX 77054
(713) 790-1900

Please check pet policies and fees when making your reservations. Pet fees vary by hotel.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from the South: Take I-45 North, Take exit 40C on the left onto I-610 West. Take exit 1C toward Kirby Dr. Merge onto S Loop. Turn right onto Kirby Dr.

Directions from the North: Take I-45 South. Take exit 46B onto TX 288 South toward Lake Jackson/Freeport. Take the I-610 exit on the left. Keep right to take I-610 West. Take exit 1C toward Kirby Drive. Turn right, then left into NRG Park.



OFFICIAL AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

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 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. If you are entering multiple dogs in the same class/element on the same day, please include the name of handler who will run each dog.***

Send entries to:	Make checks payable to:
Althea Gibson 2710 Weald Way Ct. Spring, TX 77388	FLCSW <i>Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 fee to the amount for each returned check</i>
# of classes entered above: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____ Total Due	

	Container	Interior	Buried	HD
Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
07/23/2022	<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"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
07/24/2022	<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"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign 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!*****

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club
Web site,
www.akc.org**

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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