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### ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the Random Draw will be taken between Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.. (Central Standard Time- CST) and Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The drawing will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. CST at Depaw Dog Sports, 13051 Hero Way, Leander, TX. The Closing Date will be 2/1/23 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Envelopes 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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

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### PREMIUM LIST



#### Scent Work Austin Texas Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

#### Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master Elements, Handler Discrimination & Detective Trials

February 11, 2023 - Event #2023736901

February 12, 2023 - Event #2023736902

**Burnet County Fairgrounds**  
**1301 Houston Clinton Dr.**  
**Burnet, TX 78611**

### ENTRY LIMITS

100 entries per judge per trial (including 10 entries for the Detective class)

Elements will be held indoors and outdoors

#### Trial Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

#### Saturday and Sunday

Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 am

Handler Briefing at 8:45 am, first dog to follow briefing

**Judges: Khara Schuetzner, Shawnee, OK; Tracy Patton, Tomball, TX; Juliane Morton, Carrollton, TX; Ellen Heavner, Dallas TX**

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**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

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCENT WORK AUSTIN TEXAS CLUB

President ..... Rhonda Greer  
 Vice President ..... Debbie Ligon  
 Secretary..... Lee Martin, 3901 Prentice Lane, Austin, TX 78746  
 Treasurer..... Kathy Slesnick

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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Michelle Munson, Sue Beckage, Jane Adams, Cindy Biral, Rhonda Greer

## JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

<p><b>Khara Schuetzner #102460</b> Shawnee, OK</p> <p><u><b>February 11, 2023</b></u>  <b>Interior</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced  <b>Exterior</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced  <b>Buried</b> – Excellent</p> <p><u><b>February 12, 2023</b></u>  <b>Container</b> - Advanced  <b>Buried</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced, Master  <b>Handler Discrimination</b>            Novice A/B, Advanced</p> <p><b>Juliane Morton #110317</b> Carrollton, TX</p> <p><u><b>February 11, 2023</b></u>  <b>Container</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced  <b>Buried</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced  <b>Handler Discrimination</b>            Novice A/B, Advanced</p> <p><u><b>February 12, 2023</b></u>  <b>Container</b> - Novice A/B  <b>Interior</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced  <b>Exterior</b> - Novice A/B, Advanced</p>	<p><b>Tracy Patton #102434</b> Tomball, TX</p> <p><u><b>February 11, 2023</b></u>  <b>Container</b> – Excellent, Master  <b>Buried</b> –Master  <b>Detective Class</b></p> <p><u><b>February 12, 2023</b></u>  <b>Interior</b> – Excellent  <b>Exterior</b> – Excellent, Master  <b>Handler Discrimination</b> - Excellent</p> <p><b>Ellen Heavner #107756</b> Dallas, TX</p> <p><u><b>February 11, 2023</b></u>  <b>Interior</b> – Excellent  <b>Exterior</b> – Excellent, Master  <b>Handler Discrimination</b> - Excellent</p> <p><u><b>February 12, 2023</b></u>  <b>Container</b> – Excellent, Master  <b>Buried</b> – Excellent  <b>Detective Class</b></p> <p><b>**No Interior Master or Master Handler Discrimination Offered**</b></p>
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## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Bluebonnet Vet Clinic, 1601 Buchanan Dr., Burnet, TX 78611  
512-756-7387.

**Directions from the trial site:** Take Houston Clinton Drive to the light at S. Water Street/US 281. Turn left onto S. Water St. Turn left onto TX-29/Buchanan Dr/W Polk St. Continue to follow TX-29/Buchanan Dr. to the clinic which is on the left. Approximately 2.7 miles.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Burnet County - 911

Ascension Seton Highland Lakes, 3201 S. Water St., Burnet, TX 78611

Approximately 1.5 miles

## CLASSES OFFERED EACH DAY (NOT JUDGING SCHEDULE)

### Saturday 2/11/2023 and Sunday 2/12/2023

Interior- Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent  
Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master  
Exterior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master  
Handler Discrimination - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent  
Container – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master  
Detective Class

**Order of classes will be announced on the day of the trial.**

Transfers between trials WILL be offered. Transfers for Saturday must be requested on the official AKC transfer form and provided to the Trial Secretary no later than 5 pm Wednesday 2/8/2023. Transfers for Sunday must be turned in no later than 20 minutes after the end of Saturday's trial.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

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. 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.

## ENTRY FEES

\*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.

Each entry\* ..... \$22  
Detective entry\* ..... \$40

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sue Beckage  
5301 Ankara Court  
Austin, TX 78730

Please make checks payable to the **Scent Work Austin Texas Club (NOT SWAT)**.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Sue Beckage at [SWATtrialSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SWATtrialSecretary@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Scent Work Austin Texas Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries, should entry limits be reached before closing. Should the trial fill, entries received after limits are reached will be placed on the wait list in first received order. No entries will be moved from the wait list after the trial's closing date/time.

### STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as 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.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of one marked container of each 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. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

### SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

### 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".

**Spectators.** Spectators will be allowed at the judge's discretion. 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.** This trial will have car crating only. Be prepared to bring tarps, shade cloths, chairs, water, fans, and anything else you need for your and your dogs' comfort. Trial grounds open at 8 am. Please do not arrive earlier than 8 a.m.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<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 all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

**HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and 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. The High in Trial winner will earn a Rosette

**HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division (HCD). The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. There shall be one High Combined Division winner for each difficulty level offered. The High Combined winner will earn a Rosette.

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

**SPECIAL COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES**

While no specific COVID guidelines are in place at this time, all local guidelines will be followed should they be required, at the time of the event.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Scent Work Austin Texas 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 Scent Work Austin Texas 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 Scent Work Austin Texas 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). Exhibitors should maintain an 8 ft. distance between dogs when on the grounds. 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.

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

COVID-19 precautions will be followed including the wearing of facemasks when inside the buildings and when within 6 feet of others on the Burnet County Fairgrounds. These requirements may change based on current CDC/County/State/AKC guidelines at the time of the trial.

## 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.

**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.

**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be emailed to the Trial Secretary. If emailed before the closing date a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be issued after the closing date, with the exception of a bitch in season.

## 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. The state of Texas requires that dogs must be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age. Additionally, when traveling with a dog, have in your possession a rabies vaccination certificate that was signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.

## AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta – Marble Falls  
501 Hwy 2147W  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
830-798-2020

La Quinta – Cedar Park  
1010 E. Whitestone Blvd.  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512-528-9300

Motel 6 – Marble Falls  
1400 Ollie Lane  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
830-265-6565

Please contact the hotels directly for their current pet policy.

RV parking may be reserved with the Burnet County Fairgrounds. Partial hook-ups are available (electric and water/no sewer). Please contact Cody Orman at (830) 798-4018 to reserve and pay for your spot.

From the south: Take I-35 north to Hwy. 29. Turn west on Hwy. 29 to Burnet. Turn south on Hwy.281/South Water St. Turn right onto Houston Clinton Drive. Follow Houston Clinton Drive to the fairgrounds entrance.

From the north: Take I-35 south to Hwy. 29. Turn west on Hwy. 29 to Burnet. Turn south on Hwy.281/South Water St. Turn right onto Houston Clinton Drive. Follow Houston Clinton Drive to the fairgrounds entrance.

From the west: Take Hwy. 29 east to Burnet. Turn south on Hwy.281/South Water St. Turn right onto Houston Clinton Drive. Follow Houston Clinton Drive to the fairgrounds entrance.

From the east: Take Hwy. 29 west to Burnet. Turn south on Hwy.281/South Water St. Turn right onto Houston Clinton Drive. Follow Houston Clinton Drive to the fairgrounds entrance.



# AKC Official Entry Form - Scent Work Austin Texas Club



Send to:  
**Sue Beckage**  
**5301 Ankara Court**  
**Austin, TX 78730**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination	Detective
Saturday 2/11/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday 2/12/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

**Entry fees: \$22 per class, \$40 for Detective**

**Make checks payable to the Scent Work Austin Texas Club (NOT SWAT)**

**# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22= \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are **REQUIRED**.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. 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](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 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.

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## 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.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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