#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, January 11, 2023 9:00AM at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be destroyed. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, February 22, 2023 6:00PM 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. Move Ups Close March 13, 2023 at 8:00PM.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, March 17, 2023 Event #2023229803 Interior, Buried, Container, Exterior

Novice - Master

To be held at: NorAust K9 Sports 5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady Lake, FL 32159

# ENTRY LIMITS

125 per Judge / 250 runs per day To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours: 7:00AM-5:00PM Check in from 7:00AM daily Handlers General Briefing 7:45AM, first dog to follow Judging 8:00AM



# 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 Lake Eustis Kennel Club**

President	Carol Hoppe
Vice President	
Treasurer	Susan Prickett
Secretary27409 Pine Straw Rd. Leesburg, FL 34748-1880	Sharon Everson

# TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Bobbie Kurivial 5020 St. Andrews Arc Lady Lake, FL 34748 (352) 205-6004

# TRIAL SECRETARY

Cindy Deak 5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 408-8506 (No texts!) Noraust.dogs@gmail.com

# EVENT COMMITTEE

Ellen Beris, Sally Hensen, Carolyn Hoppe, Susan Trotto, Beverly Vics Plus other members as appointed

# JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Carolyn Dostal #102529

Bangor, MI All Levels Container and Buried

# Natalie Duberow

#102352 Grant, FL All Levels Interior and Exterior

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

#### UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center 1156 NW 81<sup>st</sup> Terrace Road Ocala. FL

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

# Fire/ Ambulance/Sherriff (Lake County) **911**

LOCAL HOSPITAL – UF Health The Villages 1451 El Camino Real, The Villages, FL 32159

# ORDER of CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY Container, Buried (Dostal) Interior, Exterior (Duberow)

# Judging begins at 8:00AM both days

We will run all of one level/element followed by the next. i.e. Novice buried will run in its entirety followed by Novice interior in its entirety.

\*\*The club reserves the right to alter the class order in the event of inclement weather\*\*

Anticipated running order is Novice thru Master each day

# 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 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.

#### **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\* \$25

# Mail entry forms and fees to:

Cindy Deak 5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady Lake, FL 32159

Please make checks payable to the Lake Eustis Kennel Club

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 Cindy Deak at noraust.dogs@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 shredded. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will assess a \$25.00 collection fee.

# Entries not admitted to the trial by closing and withdrawn entries will be shredded. NO Refunds for overpayments less than \$20.

# WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Lake Eustis Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the 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 **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. 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 have their check shredded. Refund checks may take several weeks to issue.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warmup and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. Crating at trial site will be out of your vehicle – bring your own shade tents.

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** 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 AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions**. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, sand, 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 space** will be from your personal vehicle or personal shade tent. Crates may be left overnight; however, NorAust K9 Sports, LLC and the **NorAust site** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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.

**Smoking.** The facility is a non smoking facility. You may smoke in your own vehicles with all windows closed and away from other exhibitors.

**Food:** There is no food available at the trial site. Multiple fast food restaurants a short drive away.

Restrooms: Portable toilets will be used

Parking. Ample parking is available at the show site. No overnight parking.

# **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	

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

Special Awards: High in Trial Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters

Ribbons will not be mailed.

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

### 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 NorAust K9 Sports, LLC or Lake Eustis 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 NorAust K9 Sports, LLC and Lake Eustis 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 NorAust K9 Sports, LLC, Lake Eustis 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 always on leash, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when entering and exiting the search areas. 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 less \$5 per class. 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.

Refunds will be mailed by the club after the trial concludes.

#### 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**: Check in will begin approximately an hour before the trial start. Armband numbers will be available at check in. Check in at the main gate board for all classes.

#### 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.

#### HOTEL and CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Comfort Suites 1202 Avenida Central Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 259-6578 VERY DOG FRIENDLY!!

Hampton Inn 11727 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> The Villages, FL 32162 Microtel Inn 850 South US Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL 32159

Lodging and Camping: Grand Oaks Resort 3000 Marion County Road Weirsdale, Fl 32195

# DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

I-75 South to SE County Highway 484. East to US 441. South on 441 to County Road 42. East at CR42 to County Road 25. South at CR 25 to Left at Marion County Road. Right at Grays Airport Road Turn left onto Lake Griffin Road.

I-75 North to SR44 East. East on SR 44 to Sumter County Road 229 (Dunkin Donuts). North on CR229 to CR 466. East on CR466 continuing onto Lemon Street. Turn left onto Lake Griffin Road.

NOTE: the entrance to the facility is located across from Gator Lake Road. A large double farm gate is on your left off the paved lane. DO NOT try to enter the facility at the white iron privacy gate with the driveway to the house.

#### VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to volunteer for this trial, please email your availability and preferred jobs to: Carolyn Hoppe cchopp@embarqmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

	AKC Official Entry Form				
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AKC	Cind	Cindy Deak, Trial Secretary			
SCENT	CENT WORK 5030 Lake Griffin Road				
American Ke	American Kennel Club Lady Lake, FL 32159				
Dostal	March 17, 2023	Duberow	March 17, 2023		
BURIED	Novice A	INTERIOR	Novice A		
	Novice B		Novice B		
	Advanced		Advanced		
	Excellent		Excellent		
	Master		Master		
CONTAINER	Novice A	EXTERIOR	Novice A		
	Novice B		Novice B		
	Advanced		Advanced		
	Excellent		Excellent		
	Master		Master		

Entry fees: \$25 per class Make checks payable to Lake Eustis Kennel Club

# of classes entered:	Х	\$25	= \$				
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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!

Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC 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, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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

# INSTRUCTIONS

# Novice A is for beginners. Novice B is for dogs that have titled and/or handled by experienced handler.

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

SIGN HERE	
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: