
ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between 8:00 a.m. 2/13/2023 (Central Daylight Time- CDT) and 5:00 p.m. 2/27/2023 (CDT). The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. 3/1/2023 (CDT) at Starbucks, 2900 W. Anderson Ln, Austin, TX 78757. The Closing Date will be 5:00 p.m. 3/10/2023 (CDT). 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 will be shredded. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached. Up to 15% of the total entry limit will be set aside for trial workers.

PREMIUM LIST



Scent Work Austin Texas Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

All Levels Elements Trials
March 25, 2023 - Event #2023736905
March 26, 2023 - Event # 2023736907

Creedmoor Community Center
12513 FM 1625
Creedmoor, TX 78610

ENTRY LIMITS

125 per judge per day
including 10 Detective entries per day

Elements will be held indoors and outdoors

Trial Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 am
Handler Briefing at 8:45 am, first dog to follow briefing

Judges: Michelle Munson, Round Rock, TX and Caroline Oldham, Midlothian, TX



**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 SCENT WORK AUSTIN TEXAS CLUB

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

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Cindy Biral 201 Red Mulberry Way Leander, TX 78641 swattrialchair@gmail.com 802-233-9234	Jane Adams 8105 Shadowood Drive Austin, TX 78757 SWATtrialSecretary@gmail.com 512-217-2685

EVENT COMMITTEE

Cindy Biral, Jane Adams, Rhonda Greer, Larry Mayran, Liz Arthur, Debbie Ligon

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Michelle Munson #102424 Round Rock, TX</p> <p><u>March 25, 2023</u></p> <p>Detective Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master Container – Excellent, Master</p> <p><u>March 26, 2023</u></p> <p>Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master Container – Novice A/B, Advanced Exterior – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master</p>	<p>Caroline Oldham #102521 Midlothian, TX</p> <p><u>March 25, 2023</u></p> <p>Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master Container – Novice A/B, Advanced Exterior – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master</p> <p><u>March 26, 2023</u></p> <p>Detective Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master Container –Excellent, Master</p>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital, 4434 Frontier Trail, Austin, TX 78745, 512-892-9038

Directions: Head south on FM 1625. Turn right to merge onto TX-45/TX-45 Toll. Take I-35 N to W Ben White Blvd/W TX-71 Service Rd in Austin (Exit 231). Take the Lamar Blvd exit from TX-71/US-290W. Continue on W Ben White Blvd to Frontier Trail.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Williamson County - **911**

Kyle ER & Hospital - 5615 Kyle Centre Dr, Kyle, TX 78640

CLASSES OFFERED EACH DAY (NOT JUDGING SCHEDULE)

Saturday - 3/25/23

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

Sunday - 3/26/23

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

Order of classes will be emailed before the trial.

Transfers WILL be offered. All transfers must be requested on the official AKC transfer form and turned into the Trial Secretary by the following times. Transfers for Saturday's trial must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Transfers for Sunday must be received 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. 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.

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* for elements classes.....	\$25
Each entry* for Detective class	\$45

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jane Adams
8105 Shadowood Drive
Austin, TX 78757

Please make checks payable to **Scent Work Austin Texas Club**. (Do not abbreviate.)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jane Adams at 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 after the initial blind draw. Entries received after the random draw period 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** may 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 judge may choose to brief each handler at the start line.

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, or for recovery after the 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 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 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. If Covid 19 restrictions are still in place at the time of the trial, spectators will be permitted to observe searches only at the discretion of the judge.

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 trial 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, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. The High in Trial is determined by adding a team's faults across the elements. The team with the fewest faults will be declared High in Trial. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the elements will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie after considering both faults and time, a coin-flip will determine the High in Trial. There shall be one High in Trial winner for each difficulty level offered.

Scent Work Austin Texas Club Super Sniffer Award

The Super Sniffer award is a special award given by the Scent Work Austin Texas Club at our trials. It is not an AKC-recognized award, but a way to acknowledge accomplishments of teams that are either not eligible for the High in Trial or High Combined awards or do not actually win the HIT or HC awards.

A team must be entered in and qualify in a minimum of 4 searches. The searches can be at any level or combination of levels. The searches do not have to be all four elements. Example: A team could be entered in and qualify in Novice Buried, Advanced Buried, Excellent Interior, and Master Container.

There are no placements, and any team that qualifies in a minimum of four searches in one day will receive the award.

In order to be eligible for the Super Sniffer award, exhibitors must sign up when checking in each day. A signup sheet will be available at the check-in table for this purpose. An exhibitor may sign up multiple dogs each day.

Awards will be presented at the end of the day, along with the High in Trial.

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.

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, provided notification is given in writing to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class on the first 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.

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

Candlewood Suites

2180 Main St.

Buda, Tx. 78610

512-523-8233

7 miles from Trial Site

La Quinta Inn & Suites

18869 IH35 N

Kyle, Tx. 78640

512-295-5599

11 miles from Trial Site

Hampton Inn Kyle (limited # of pet friendly rooms)

151 Bunton Creek Rd.

Kyle, Tx. 78640

512-268-9042

13 miles from Trial Site

RV PARK

McKinney Falls State Park

5808 McKinney Falls Parkway

Austin, Tx. 78744

512-243-1643

8 miles from Trial Site

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

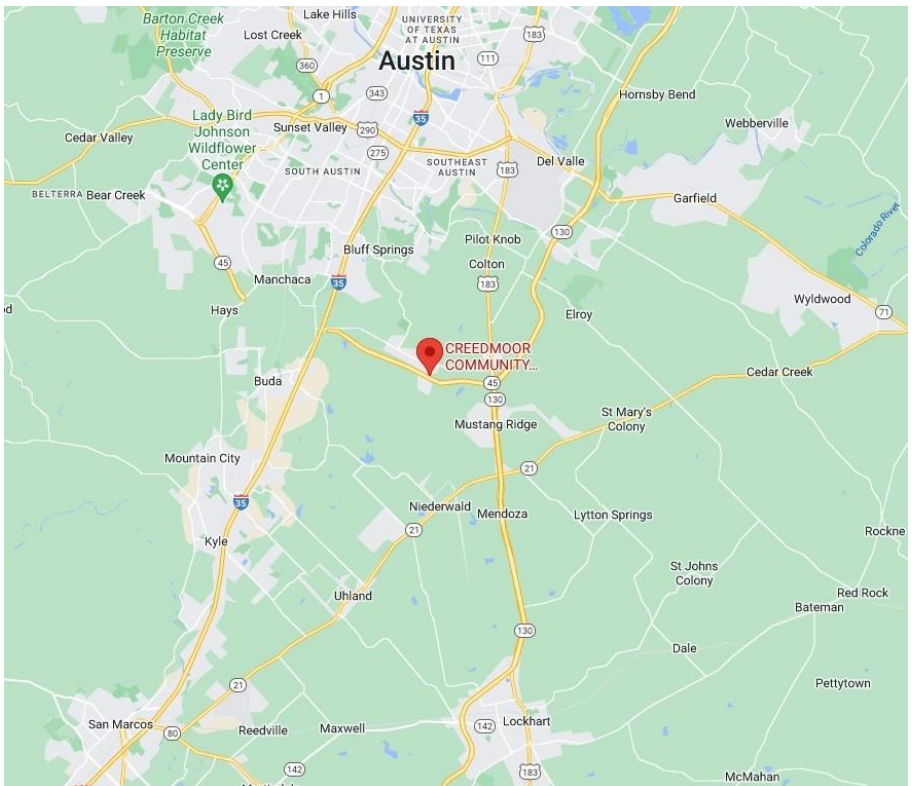
Directions from the North: Take I-35 south. Take exit toward US-183 South. Turn right onto FM1327. Turn left onto FM1625.

Directions from the South: Take I-35 north. Take TX-45-E/TX-45 Toll to FM1625/Turnerville Rd. Turn left onto FM1625/Turnerville Rd.

Directions from the East: Take US Hwy 290 to US Hwy 183 South. Turn right onto FM1327. Turn left onto FM1625.

Directions from the West: Take US 290/US-71 to I-35. Take I-35 south to TX-45/TX-45 Toll to FM1625/Turnerville Rd. Turn left onto FM1625/Turnerville Rd.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form - Scent Work Austin Texas Club



Send to:
Jane Adams
8105 Shadowood Dr.
Austin, TX 78757

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective Class
Saturday 3/25/22	<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"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master d	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday 3/26/22	<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"/> 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"/> Detective

Entry fees: \$25 per class/\$45 for Detective

Make checks payable to Scent Work Austin Texas Club (do not abbreviate)

of classes entered: _____ X \$25 (or\$45) = _____

Total Due

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

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.

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 #:** _____