

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will be taken between **JANUARY 6, 2020, 8:00 AM** (Central Daylight Time-CDT) and **MARCH 18, 2020, 5:00 PM** (CDT).

*****US MAIL ONLY, NO HAND DELIVERIES OR SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL BE ACCEPTED.*****

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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master Elements Trials
2 Trials Each Day
New Location!

MARCH 28, 2020 Event #2020729301, Event #2020729307
MARCH 29, 2020 Event #2020729302, Event #2020729307

Held at:

Taft School

1605 S. Washington St., Lockport, IL 60441

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hours judging per judge

To be held Indoors & Outdoors

Saturday: Interior, Exterior, Containers, Buried (all levels)

Sunday: Interior, Exterior, Containers, Buried (all levels)

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 5:30pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:30pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Erin Rezmer, Lombard, IL
Thomas Rezmer, Lombard, IL
Joanne Soyke, Rock Island, IL
Amy Wukotich, Chicago, IL



**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 GREATER CHICAGO AREA SCENT WORK ASSOCIATION

PresidentNANCY REYES
 Vice PresidentMELANIE HERBST
 Secretary.....AMY WUKOTICH
 3716 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, IL 60634
 Treasurer.....NOEL DAGLEY
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Nancy Reyes, Melanie Herbst, Kim DeBenedictis, Noel Dagley, Elaine Brown

Erin Rezmer #102444 419 S Highland Ave Lombard, IL 60148-3050	Thomas Rezmer #102445 419 S Highland Ave Lombard, IL 60148-3050	Joanne Soyke #102477 2023 17TH ST ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201-4356	Amy Wukotich #80755 3716 N. OKETO CHICAGO, IL 60634-3409
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<u>March 28, 2020</u> Interiors-All Levels	<u>March 28, 2020</u> Exteriors-All Levels	<u>March 28, 2020</u> Buried-All Levels	<u>March 28, 2020</u> Containers-All Levels
<u>March 29, 2020</u> Buried-All Levels	<u>March 28, 2020</u> Interiors-All Levels	<u>March 29, 2020</u> Containers-All Levels	<u>March 29, 2020</u> Exteriors-All Levels

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA All Pets Animal Hospital
Address: 200 Read Street, Lockport, IL, 60441
Phone: 815-838-0505

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Silver Cross Hospital
1900 Silver Cross Blvd., New Lenox, IL 60451
Phone: 815-300-1100

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Interior: Master-T1 & T2, Excellent-T1 & T2, Advanced-T1 & T2, Novice-T1 & T2—Begins @ 9:00 AM
Exterior: Advanced-T1 & T2, Novice-T1 & T2, Master-T1 & T2, Excellent-T1 & T2—Begins @ 9:00 AM
Container: Novice-T1 & T2, Advanced-T1 & T2, Excellent-T1 & T2, Master-T1 & T2—Begins at 9:00 AM
Buried: Excellent-T1 & T2, Master-T1 & T2, Novice-T1 & T2, Advanced-T1 & T2— Begins at 9:00 AM

Move Ups from day to day will be offered. NO MOVE UPS SAME DAY FROM TRIAL TO TRIAL. Exhibitors will run T1, then T2 of each level.

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. Wherever 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.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry NOVICE/ADVANCED (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$22
Each entry EXCELLENT/MASTER (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Melanie Herbst
c/o For Your K9
706 N. Industrial Dr.,
Elmhurst, IL 60126-1626

Please make checks payable to the **Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association**.

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 **MELANIE HERBST** at nwtrials@foryourk9.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

GREATER CHICAGO AREA SCENT WORK ASSOCIATION is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 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 **MARCH 18, 2020**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **MARCH 18, 2020**. 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, 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 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 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 matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass or cement.

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 the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 19 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. 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.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **GREATER CHICAGO AREA SCENT WORK ASSOCIATION** and the **TAFT SCHOOL** 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.

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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

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 Greater Chicago Scent Work Association 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 Greater Chicago Scent Work Association 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 Greater Chicago Scent Work Association or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel/Motel Information

Red Roof Inn Chicago Joliet
1750 McDonough St.
Joliet, IL 60436
877-411-3436

Motel 6 Joliet
3551 Mall Loop Dr.
Joliet, IL 60431
877-411-3436

Comfort Inn
1520 Commerce Ln.
Joliet, IL 60431
877-411-343

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Trial Site:

Take I-355 South toward Joliet

Take the IL-7/159th Street exit, EXIT 4

Merge onto IL-7 toward Lockport

Turn left onto Madison St.

Turn right onto E Division St.

Take the 3rd left onto S Washington St.

Location is on the right

Click on the link below for a map.

[Google Map Link](#)

AKC Official Entry Form—Chicago Area Scent Work Association

	Container	Exterior	Interior	Buried
Sat., 3/28/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2
Sun., 3/29/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Master-T2

Entry fees: \$22 per class NOVICE/ADVANCED

\$25 per class EXCELLENT/MASTER

Make checks payable to the For Your K9

**# of classes
entered:** _____

X \$22/25 =

\$ _____

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):	

**Mail to: Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association c/o For Your K9,
706 N. Industrial Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126-1626**

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**

**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

- See March 1, 2018 edition of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for info on eligibility for Novice A Classes
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Advanced-Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the prior level title for that particular element.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

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