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Border Terrier only Scent Work Trial



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BTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCENTWORK TRIAL

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AS A COURTESY TO THE SHOW COMMITTEE PLEASE INCLUDE A NOTE IF YOU ANTICIPATE YOU MAY BE RECEIVING A NEW ELITE TITLE OR A NEW TITLE.

- Check-in 7:30 AM
- Briefing 8:00 am
- Classes start 8:30

Check-in constitutes picking up your number

CERTIFICATION - Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. *Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary*

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Visit the Specialty Website**

<https://specialty.btcoa.org>

TEST SITE

Hill County Youth Event Centre

3785 Hwy 27

Kerrville Texas 78028

OPENING DATE – January 3rd 2024 at 8 AM EDT

CLOSING DATE – February 28th, 2024 at 6 PM EDT

Per Chapter 2, Section 12 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, 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. . Deaf and blind dogs are eligible to enter.

Mail Entries to

Ken Baur

1035 Carlisle Avenue

Louisville Ky 40215

High in Trial will be awarded to highest scoring dog that is entered and qualifies in all three elements offered at the same difficulty level.

- HIT - Rosette and Hand Painted Wooden Trophy
- Placements will be offered a Rosette and Hand Painted Wooden Trophy
- New Title Rosettes
- Elite New Title Rosette
- Qualifying Ribbons

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Judges Classes

Michelle Munson

Cont Master, Interior Master, Exterior Master, HD Advance

Olivia Vescovo

Cont Novice, Cont Advance, Interior Nov, Exerier Nov & Adv

Jane Adams

Cont Excellent, Int Advance & Excellent, & Exterior Excellent, HD Novice

ENTRY METHOD, LIMIT, DATES, AND DRAW LOCATION

Unlimited Entries

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DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Trials are 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), and AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with 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.

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 TRIAL

Entry fees are **\$35 for FIRST CLASS ENTRY PER TRIAL, \$28 for EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY PER TRIAL** and include \$3.50 AKC recording fee. Make checks payable to Border Terrier Club Of America Mail entry forms and fees to Event Secretary. No entries will be accepted by phone, e-mail, or fax. Express mail entries must include signature waiver. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

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ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Collection fees of \$25 will be added to the amount of each returned check. Do not send entries by any method which requires a signature for acceptance. ***Cancellation of entries must be made in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries.***

A Judging Program will be e-mailed to the entrants as soon as practical after the Entry Closing Date. Should you not receive such notification within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Event Secretary.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitors must check in at each trial they are entered. At check-in, exhibitors will receive their number.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

CLASS TRANSFERS

A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and it is not eligible.

The request for a class transfer must be submitted in writing to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit, if there is one.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ADDRESS
WITH THE TRIAL SECRETARY ANY CONFLICTS, WITH OTHER EVENTS
WE WILL WORK THRU THESE.**

FUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and 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 action of the Event Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date and time are not eligible for a refund unless their entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry (except for bitches in season, see below.) A 10.00 dollar fee per entry for processing will apply.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season MAY NOT participate. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in the Trial that come in season after the closing date may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the Event Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class on the day of the trial. A 10.00 dollar fee per entry for processing will apply.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class with the exception of the Handler Discrimination classes. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers. Novice A and Novice B are considered to be different sections of the same class. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 10 & 11).

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP 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.

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 TWO (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be offered for Qualifying Scores. Rosettes will be offered for New Titles, Class Placements First through Fourth, High In Trial Novice, High in Trial Advanced, High in Trial Excellent, High in Trial Master.

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. High in Trial is determined by adding a team's faults across all 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 all elements will be summed and the faster finishing team will win. If there is still a tie after considering both faults and time, HIT will be decided by a coin flip. There shall be one HIT winner for each difficulty level offered. There is no separate HIT for Novice A and Novice B. Teams winning HIT will be awarded a rosette.

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING

Per Chapter 5, Section 35 of the AKC Scent Work Regulations, 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 an AKC Scent Work trial other than in the designated warm-up area if there is one.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

Searches are frequently done across natural, uneven surfaces and handlers should be aware of and prepared for this possibility. Many searches are conducted outdoors. Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present such as lightning or flooding. Comfortable footwear and waterresistant clothing are recommended. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SEARCH

Handlers may not divulge any information about the search, the location of the hide(s), or their performance aside from a thumbs up or thumbs down until all teams have run for the particular class. If anyone is found to be discussing a search before the class has ended, both parties in the discussion (speaker and listener), will be penalized with a "Not Qualified" score (NQ) for the class. Additionally, at the discretion of the event committee, persons discussing a search may be excused from the trial and asked to leave the trial grounds. (AKC Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 12)

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

By entering these events, 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for damage caused by them or their dogs while on the trial premises and for any damage that their dog may inflict to objects or premises during the search. They also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the

Regulations for AKC Scent Work as established May 1, 2017, and amended October 1, 2019. Border Terrier Club of America, its officers and representatives, the Event Chair, Event Secretary, Committee and the owner(s) of the Event site(s) assume no responsibility for loss of, damage to, or injury sustained by spectators or exhibitors, their property and/or their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Greater Louisville Training Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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.

Dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds.

BTCA ENTRY FORM

	Cont	Interior	Exterior	HD	
Trial Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <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	

Entry Fees: \$35 First Entry per Trial, \$28 each Additional Entry per Trial (Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording fee)
of First Entries (PER TRIAL) _____ x \$35 + # of Additional Entries _____ x \$28 = \$_____ Total Enclosed
Please make checks payable BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
Mail entries to: Ken Baur, Event Secretary; 1035 Carlisle Avenue Louisville Ky 40215
Event Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Entries received prior to that time will be considered invalid and will be returned. **Open Date 01/03/2024 , at 8 am.**
Entry Close Date 02/28/2024 6 pm,

*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 with * are REQUIRED.

Remaining fields 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!

, 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 #: _____