

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 entered 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. To be eligible for High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements for this trial.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Nolan River Kennel Club
 (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
 SOMERVELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER
 US Highway 67 at Gibbs Blvd • Glen Rose, Texas 76043

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Joan Britt 6308 Lavano Dr Fort Worth, TX 76134 Joan_Britt@sbcglobal.net 817-437-8766	Paige Graumann 5317 SE 88th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73135 P.graumann@sbcglobal.net 405-409-2888

Trial Hours:

8:00am to 4:00pm

Morning check-in from 7:00am—8:00am daily

Handler's Briefing at 7:30am, first dog to follow

Mail Entries to Trial Secretary

Entry Limits— 210 runs/trial

Make checks payable to Nolan River KC

Trial to be held Indoors/Outdoors

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	Robert Rodriguez #103200 Irving, TX	Kathryn Butts #102333 Austin, TX	Caroline Oldham #102521 Mansfield, TX
Saturday 01/09/2021 #2021062902	Buried Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	Handler Disc Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	Container Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas
Sunday 01/10/2021 #2021062903	Container Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	Buried Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	Handler Disc Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move-ups will be offered. All requests must be made prior to the Handler's Briefing for that Trial

ENTRY METHOD—First Received Entries

ENTRIES WILL OPEN Wednesday, 10/14/2020 10:00am CDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All mailed entries received before 10/14/2020 will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Entries are accepted in order of receipt by post mark. The Trial Secretary will make the final determination to fairly and equitably determine which entries were received first.

MAIL IN ENTRIES must be received by Wednesday, 12/23/2020 10:00pm CDT. 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.

OFFICERS OF NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB

President: Sandra London
 Vice President: Carol White Moser
 Treasurer: Sandra London
 Secretary: Kathleen Brennan
 6001 Springwood Dr, Arlington, TX 76001

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marcia Galiga · Andrew Hogan · Renee Munzer · Patsy Kirk · Tom Fuller

SCENTWORK COMMITTEE

Joan Britt · Benita Zapata · Lisa Pixley · Carol White Moser · Laurie Telfair
 Committee members that are not Trial Judges are allowed to exhibit and steward at these trials per AKC Regulations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

For our Scent Work Volunteers, we will be offering a lunch voucher on the days worked, a fast pass to the front of the running order, volunteer crating and free raffle tickets. Contact our Scent Work Volunteer Coordinator, Joan Britt, email joan_britt@sbcglobal.net or cell 817-437-8766 to volunteer. Let Joan know your entries, day(s)/time you can work and preferences. Thank you for volunteering, you are needed!!

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Mail-In registration form



MAIL TO: Paige Graumann
 5317 SE 88th St
 Oklahoma City, OK 73135

Make checks payable to:
 Nolan River Kennel Club

Entry Fees: \$25 per class, received by 12/23/2020

	Container	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Sat., 8:00am 01/09/2021	<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
Trial 2 Sun., 8:00am 01/10/2021	<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

Number of Classes _____ x \$25 per class = \$_____ Total due

Entry fees: \$25 per class by 12/23/2020

The 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 following Agreement and sign. No entry form will be processed without your signature!

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. NRKC 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. NRKC 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 NRKC or any official thereof.

COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESES: 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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in, you will receive your armband number and an event catalog. 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.**

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..

SPECIAL COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Scent Work participants will be required to adhere to the NRKC and AKC guidance for safety procedures during the Trial. The situation is continually evolving and can impact how we run our Scent Work Trials. Updates to procedures will be sent as needed.

ENTRY FEES PER CLASS

Each entry of each dog—\$25 per class

(fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Separate fee for each dog, each day

Register via Mail by mailing forms and fees to:

Paige Graumann

5317 SE 88th St

Oklahoma City, OK 73135

Please make checks payable to **Nolan River Kennel Club.**

Mail-In Registration must be received by December 23, 2020. 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 Paige Graumann at

p.graumann@sbcglobal.net. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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.

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 in order 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.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the article in dirty laundry.

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

The **Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). The Staging Area will include crating, warmup and waiting areas, as well as the Secretary's 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 is 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.

AWARDS

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First PlaceBlue
Second PlaceRed
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green
A **New Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog / handler teams finishing a title.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, concrete, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Search Area Sizes are specified in the regulations for AKC Scentwork. Due to the nature of the venue, there will be substantial distances to cover to reach the search area, including uneven ground, variable surfaces and stairs.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep apprised of the progress of the trial. Upon the closing of each class, last call will be announced, and a ten-minute window allowed for any remaining exhibitors to show.

General crating for Scent Work will be on dirt and partly exposed to the elements. However, you may crate wherever you would like in the building as long as you keep up with the running order.

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.