ENTRY METHOD: FIRST COME FIRST ENTERED - HAND DELIVERY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 3, 2023 at 8am CT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 28, 2023 at 6pm CT 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. A WAIT LIST WILL BE KEPT

PREMIUM LIST



DFW Tracking Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Detective

Handler Discrimination: Novice – Master Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried: Novice – Master

YMCA Camp Carter

6200 Sand Springs Rd Fort Worth, TX 76114

ENTRY LIMITS

220 entries per trial for Trials 1 and 3 10 entries per trial for Trials 2 and 4 Detective Limited to 10 entries ALL trials Move ups will be offered

To be held Indoors & Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday 7:30am to 6:00pm Sunday 7:30am to 6:00pm Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Stephanie Crawford - #66279 – Binghamton, NY Charlene Dunn – #46316 – Fort Worth, TX Claudia Weiss - #107972 – Portland, OR



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 DFW TRACKING CLUB

President Tracy Freeling
Vice President David Bull
Secretary Dori Page
705 Oak Drive, Hurst TX 76053

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Tracy Freeling	Jeanine Wilson
28202 Briarwood Pass	150 McFarland Lane
Spring, TX 77386	Weatherford, TX 76088
817-528-1018	817-929-0106
taf76137@yahoo.com	sunrunnerirish@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jeanine Wilson, Cindi Todd, Jean-Maria Higginbotham, Tom Hacholski, Dori Page and the members of DFW Tracking club

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

The PARC Animal Emergency Hospital

4801 West Fwy, Fort Worth, TX 76107

817-731-3733

Directions: From Camp Carter head west on Sand Springs Rd toward Garden Rd, continue onto Meandering Rd, turn right onto Gillham Rd, slight left onto Black Oak Ln, turn right onto Sam Calloway Rd, turn right onto River Oaks Blvd (Hwy 183), follow River Oaks South towards I-30. Take the I-30 East Ramp. Continue on 183 East and exit 9B for Horne/Camp Bowie. The clinic is on the access road.

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & PROPOSED SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Stephanie Crawford Trial 1 May 20, 2023

All Interior
All Exterior
All Handler Discrimination

Charlene Dunn
Trial 1 May 20, 2023
Detective

Claudia Weiss
Trial 1 May 20, 2023
All Buried
All Container

Charlene Dunn
Trial 2 May 20, 2023
Detective

SUNDAY

Stephanie Crawford Trial 3 May 21, 2023

All Buried
All Container

Charlene Dunn
Trial 3 May 21, 2023
Detective

Claudia Weiss
Trial 3 May 21, 2023
All Interior
All Exterior
All Handler Discrimination

Charlene Dunn
Trial 4 May 21, 2023
Detective

JUDGING BEGIN AT 8:00 AM BOTH DAYS

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, 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

Each entry *	\$25
Detective	\$50
*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.	

Mail entry forms and fees to: DFW Tracking Club

Jeanine Wilson 150 McFarland Lane Weatherford, TX 76088

Please make checks payable to - DFWTC

NEW - Online entries are available at: https://form.jotform.com/223327071260951. You may pay with PayPal and mail your entry form, or you have the opportunity to upload a <u>SIGNED</u> scanned entry form. Payment with PayPal is NOT a guarantee you are in the trial. It is only a convenience for you to pay. **Entry is First Come First Entered. Payment without entry is NOT a valid entry. Entrants will pay 5% for this convenience.**

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 Jeanine Wilson, sunrunnerirish@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.

CHAPTER 2: SECTION 10. HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG. HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES). MULTIPLE DOGS FROM THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

DFW Tracking Club will offer a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per trial** 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 April 28, 2023 at 6pm.** No entries may be withdrawn (with a refund) after closing on **April 28, 2023.** 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; fee payments will be shredded. PayPal payments will be refunded – less the convenience fees.

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

Staging Areas, for each building, will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include: warm-up area, waiting area, check-in stations, running orders and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place at the judges' discretion. Buildings and local COVID rules will dictate where and when. You will need to be flexible. If a judge cannot offer a group Handler's Briefing at search area because of lack social distancing, then it will be given to each exhibitor at the start line.

A warm-up area will be available consisting 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 in the warm-up area if they choose. 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.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container/Novice (250-400sqft.), Container/Advanced (400-600 sqft), Container/Excellent & Master (600-800 sq ft) Buried Novice/Advanced (150-200sqft.), Handler Discrimination Novice /Advanced (250-400sqft.) Handler Discrimination Excellent (400-600 sq ft), Handler Discrimination Master (300-800 sq ft 2-3 rooms)

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. Due to Camp Carter and local COVID restrictions; there will NOT be spectator areas.

Limited Crating space will be available indoors. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **DFW Tracking Club or YMCA Camp Carter** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Space for unentered dogs will not be provided at these trials, as provided in Chapter 11, Section 11 of the 'Rules Applying to Dog Show'.

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

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 for all elements offered (Container, Buried, Exterior, and Interior), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen for each difficulty level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

High in Trial Jr Handler- Awarded to the Junior who qualifies across the most elements with the fewest faults. If two Juniors are tied based on faults, then the faster-finishing Junior will be awarded High in Trial Jr.

Teams winning High in Trial will earn rosette. All ribbons/trophies must be claimed on the day of the trial; none will be mailed. If you must leave, see if someone could get your ribbon.

High Combined

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the classes 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 Combined Division winner. There shall be one High Combined Division winner for each difficulty level offered.

Teams winning High Combined will earn rosette. All ribbons/trophies must be claimed on the day of the trial; none will be mailed. If you must leave, see if someone could get your ribbon.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED ON THE CAMP CARTER GROUNDS!

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

No Smoking YMCA Camp Carter is a nonsmoking facility. Smoking is not permitted on the camp grounds, including in your car!

No Alcohol. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on the camp grounds.

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 DFW Tracking 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 DFW Tracking 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 DFW Tracking 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). 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

The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs:

La Quinta Inn - Lake Worth 5800 Quebec St, Fort Worth, TX 76135 (817) 900-3814

Comfort Suites - Lake Worth 5825 Quebec St, Fort Worth, TX 76135 (817) 237-2300

PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM DOG POLICY

EMERGENCIES SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police-Tarrant County ---911 Medical City Fort Worth, 900 8th Ave, Fort Worth, 76104

817-877-5292

(9 miles/18 minutes)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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From South IH-35 or IH30: Take I-30 West. Take 183 North (exit 7B). Sign says 183/341 NAS FW JRB/Green Oaks. Follow signs to 183 North. Ridgemar Mall will be on your right. Go 3.5 miles to Robert's Cut-off. (note: road changes to 183 East). Look for CVS and Bank of America on Right, Taco Bell on left. Turn left on Robert's Cut-off (sign is very small). Turn left on Meandering Road, Qwik-way shop is at corner. Travel 1.5 miles, road forks. Take fork to right. Go across river, past Burger's Lake, follow road around to end. Turn right into camp gate.

From North IH-35 or Loop 820: Exit 820 West. Take Jacksboro Hwy / 199 East exit (exit 10A). Follow signs to Hwy 199 East. Will loop back under 820. Turn right at first light - Robert's Cut-off. Continue 2.5 miles on Robert's Cut-off (through neighborhood.) Pass elementary school and post office on left. Turn right on Meandering Road (Qwik-Way shop on right). Continue 1.5 miles, road forks. Take fork to right. Go across river, past Burger's Lake, follow road around to end. Turn right into Camp Carter.

!!!ALERT!!!

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, federal and/or CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 that MAY be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s).

In addition, Trial Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scent Work Trials.

These recommendations MAY include but are not limited to: travel restrictions, social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing and face masks/coverings. If you are unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines, please do not enter this trial.

Additionally; judges, volunteers and other competitors may be wearing masks/coverings. If your dog is uncomfortable or reactive to persons wearing masks, please do not enter this trial.

There will be some indoor crating in the Retreat Center. However, it may be better to work from your vehicle. We will run much like we did in 2021 (for those who were able to attend).

The closing date is April 28, 2023.

If extenuating circumstances occur (after closing) the club retains the right to cancel the trials and advise competitors as soon as possible. If the club cancels the trials, all entry fee payments will be shredded. PayPal payments will be refunded – less the convenience fees.

Other details about the trial and any possible impact on these trials will be updated as we get closer to the trial dates. Entrants will be kept informed via email.

Thank you! DFWTC



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please Print

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Please list any experience if you have worked at Scent/Nose Work Trials.				

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to: **DFWTC - Jeanine Wilson** 150 McFarland Lane Weatherford, TX 76088

	Container	Interiors	Buried	Exteriors	Handler Disc
Trial 1 Saturday May 20,	☐ Novice A				
	☐ Novice B				
	☐ Advanced				
	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	xcellent		☐ Excellent
2023	☐ Master				
	□ Detective				
Trial 2	□ Detective				
	Container	Interiors	Buried	Exteriors	Handler Disc
Total 0	Container □ Novice A	Interiors ☐ Novice A	Buried ☐ Novice A	Exteriors □ Novice A	Handler Disc ☐ Novice A
Trial 3					
Sunday	☐ Novice A				
Sunday May 21,	□ Novice A □ Novice B	□ Novice A □ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	□ Novice A □ Novice B	☐ Novice A☐ Novice B
Sunday	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
Sunday May 21,	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced □ Excellent	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent

Entry fees: \$25 per class / \$50 for Detective (CKS to DFWTC) **TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$**

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check

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Owner's Address				
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Telephone	Email			
Handler name (if different from ow	ner):	Junior Handler	r# (if a	applicable):

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized	I to make this entry.	
SIGN HERE		
Phone #:		
Email:		
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #:	