ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 8am EDT 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 Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 8am EDT 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.

President ……………………………………………………………………...Amede DeCruydt
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EVENT COMMITTEE
Suzanne Jacques, Liz McLeod, Kate Parcells, Beth Widdows, Leslie Keys, Michelle Caldwell, Lesa Layman, Elaine Brown

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS
Jill Saunders, #102322 - Hilliard, OH
Container, Interior – Novice - Master
July 27, 2019
Exterior, Buried – Novice - Master
July 28, 2019

Cindy Angiulo, #102312 - Commerce Twp, MI
Container, Interior – Novice - Master
July 27, 2019
Exterior, Buried – Novice - Master
July 28, 2019

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Veterinarian (on-call) Veterinary Emergency Services 248-547-4677. 28233 John R, Madison Heights, MI
Directions: Travel north on Dequindre for 0.6 miles, turn right on 11 Mile Rd., travel west on 11 Mile for 1 mile, turn right on John R, travel north on John R for 0.7 miles. Hospital is on the left (across from McDonald’s)

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Oakland County – 911
LOCAL HOSPITAL –
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, 27351 Dequindre Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071 (One mile away)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES
Saturday Trials 1 & 2 (will run concurrently)
Sunday Trials 1 & 2 (will run concurrently)

Move ups between trials WILL NOT be offered. Move ups for Saturday must be received by Monday July 22. Move ups for Sunday must be received by end of trial on Saturday.
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.

"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* ............................................................... $22

Mail entry forms and fees to:
Liz McLeod, Trial Secretary
117 S. Edison Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Please make checks payable to the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club.

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 Liz McLeod at sportsmensscentwork@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegal 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 $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Sportsmen’s Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of 25 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 July 13, 2019. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on July 13, 2019. 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 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 blanks 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 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 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. 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 asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Indoor crating space will be available on a limited basis. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Sportsmen’s Dog Training Club 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:

First Place…………………………………………...Blue
Second Place.........................................................Red
Third Place..........................................................Yellow
Fourth Place..........................................................White
Qualifying Score...................................................Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A tab to affix to a New Title rosette will be awarded to any team completing a Level Title (SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM)

High in Trial
High in trial will not be offered at these levels

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

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 exhibit or 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. Sportsmen’s Dog Training 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 Sportsmen’s Dog Training 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 Sportsmen’s Dog Training 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 less $10 per trial. 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.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims 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.”

HOTEL INFORMATION

1. Holiday Inn 2537 Rochester Court, Troy 248-689-7500
2. Red Roof Inn 26300 Dequindre (at I-696), Warren 248-573-4300
3. Red Roof Inn I-75 and 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights 248-583-4700
Consult individual hotels regarding their pet policy.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH:
I-75 to I-696 east to Dequindre exit. Go south one block to Tobsal Court.

FROM EAST OR FROM WEST:
I-94 to I-696 east or west to Dequindre exit. Go south one block to Tobsal Court, first street south of I-696

Maps and further directions at: www.sportsmens.net

Entry fees: $22 per class. Make checks payable to Sportsmen’s Dog Training Club

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# of classes entered: _______ x $22 = $ _______

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

For Pet ID:

AKC Registered Name: ____________________________
Registration Number: ____________________________

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 reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!***
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 BY LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BY LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please clearly check or mark the box for each class to be entered. Owners are responsible for accurate fee calculations. Sportsmen’s Dog Training Club assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Please use check or money order payable in U.S. funds. Novice A classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and have never worked as a professional detection dog. Dogs may enter Novice A or B, but not both. Upper classes are open to dogs that have achieved the prior title(s).

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

SIGN HERE X: ____________________________________________

Phone #: ________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________

In case of Emergency – Name: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________