

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 20, 2020 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2020 at 6 PM Eastern Daylight Time 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.

**PREMIUM LIST****TALBOT KENNEL CLUB**

AKC Member Club

MARCH 7, 2020 Event # 2020171337

MARCH 7, 2020 Event # 2020171338

MARCH 8, 2020 Event # 2020171339

MARCH 8, 2020 Event # 2020171340

Nov/Adv/Ex Containers, Nov/Adv/Ex Exteriors, Nov/Adv/Ex Buried  
Offered at each trial

**TALBOT KENNEL CLUB**  
405 W. BELLE RD., UNIT 6  
RIDGELY, MD. 21660

**ENTRY LIMITS**

3/7 AM 63, 3/7 PM 62

3/8 AM 63, 3/8 PM 62

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors***Trial Hours:**

SATURDAY – 7:30 am to 6:00 pm SUNDAY – 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Check-In from 7:30 am daily

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

**Move Ups between trials WILL BE OFFERED****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 TALBOT KENNEL CLUB**

President .....Robert Kepfer  
Vice President .....Marian Shaw  
Secretary.....Teri Meserole 400 Kentmoor Rd. Stevensville, Md. 21666  
Treasurer.....Pam Johnson

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Pam Helmer

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

LISA TRIPPETT  
1202 Chesapeake Dr. Denton, Md. 2  
[Trippett.lisa@yahoo.com](mailto:Trippett.lisa@yahoo.com)  
410-924-0925

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

PAM JOHNSON  
11674 Ridgely Rd. Ridgely, Md. 21660  
[pamjohnsonts@gmail.com](mailto:pamjohnsonts@gmail.com)  
410-714-2101

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Lisa Trippett, Chrisy Morgan, Sally Kepfer, Kim Moore, Pam Johnson and members of Talbot  
Kennel Club

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Sharon Yon #17793  
Melva, Va.  
ALL CLASSES

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**The Delmarva Animal Emergency Center**  
1482 E. Lebanon Rd. Dover, DE 19901  
302-697-0850

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Caroline County  
**911**

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

The following classes will be offered for Trial 1 & 2 both days.

CONTAINERS – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent

EXTERIOR – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent

BURIED – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent

The **TENTATIVE** run order: Containers, Exterior, Buried

RUN ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING WEATHER

**BRIEFING AT 8:30 AM EACH DAY, JUDGING TO BEGIN AT 8:45 AM**

## MOVE UPS

Move Ups will be allowed between trials. Move ups each day from Trial 1 to Trial 2 must be made in writing on the form provided by the Club within 30 minutes of the close of Trial 1. Move Ups from day to day must be made no later than 30 minutes after the end of Trial 2 on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

## 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, 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

\*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\* ..... \$25

Additional entries\* in the same trial.....\$25

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** PAM JOHNSON  
11674 RIDGELY RD.  
RIDGELY, MD. 21660

Please make checks payable to the **TALBOT KENNEL CLUB**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Hand deliveries will be accepted after JANUARY 20, 2020. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to PAM JOHNSON at [pamjohnsonts@gmail.com](mailto:pamjohnsonts@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.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**TALBOT KENNEL CLUB** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2020. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on FEBRUARY 24, 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 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 (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.

**Search Area Sizes** may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

## 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.

**NO CRATING WILL BE AVAILABLE INDOORS. EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO WORK OUT OF VEHICLES. A TENT WILL BE SET UP OUTSIDE IF WEATHER ALLOWS.**

**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 rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

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, 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 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 Talbot Kennel 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 Talbot Kennel 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 Talbot Kennel 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 from a veterinarian 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 AND CAMPGROUNDS

These hotels have indicated that they accept well-mannered dogs. Please check with hotels for policies, pet fees, and restrictions.

Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows) 3101 Main Street, Grasonville, Md. 21638  
410-827-6767

Days Inn (Easton) 7108 Ocean Gateway, Easton, Md. 21601  
410-822-4600

Tuckahoe State Park 13070 Crouse Mill Rd. Queen Anne, Md.  
51 sites, 33 w/electric. 21657  
Phone 410-820-1668  
Reservations 888-432-2267

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS

# DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FROM 50 WEST – Drive through Easton. Turn right on Rt. 309 (Cordova Rd.) At end of road, turn right on Rt. 404 (Queen Anne Hwy). At next light, turn left onto Rt 480 (Ridgely Rd.) Continue for approx. 2 miles, then turn left onto Sunset Rd. Go Slow, watch speed, and as the road bears to right, make a left turn onto Cow Barn Rd. Take immediate left onto Bell Rd. Take the next right into the parking lot. TKC is unit #6.

FROM 50 EAST- After passing Chesapeake Comm. College, turn left onto Rt. 404 (Queen Anne Hwy). Continue 7 miles and at stop light, turn left onto Rt. 480 (Ridgely Rd.) Follow directions above.

FROM DELAWARE- From Rt. 301, turn left onto Rt. 19 (Downs Station Rd.) At end of road turn right onto Rt 313, Go several miles and turn right onto Rt. 313 (At Pizza Empire). At Baltimore Corner, turn left onto Rt. 312. Continue several miles and bear right onto Cow Barn Rd. After passing the baseball field, turn right onto Belle Rd. Kennel Club is on right.

# AKC Official Entry Form



## AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:  
PAM JOHNSON  
11674 RIDGELY RD.  
RIDGELY, MD. 21660

Entry fees: \$25 per class

	Container	Exterior	Buried
Sat 3/7/20 T1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sat 3/7/20 T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sunday 3/8/20 T1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sunday 3/8/20 T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

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# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$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):	

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 the reverse. 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](http://www.akc.org)**

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#### 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.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Entrants are responsible to be familiar with AKC Scent Work rules. Novice A is for dogs that have not earned a title in that particular element. Novice B classes is open all dogs. Dogs must have earned the prior title to compete in the upper level classes of each element.

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

#### SIGN HERE

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

It takes many people to make a trial successful. AKC Scent Work Trials cannot run smoothly without volunteers. One of the best ways to learn about this sport is to observe.

If you are willing to volunteer, please return this page with your entry form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to volunteer.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance from the Trial Committee and the Judge.