

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 11, 2020 at 8 AM Eastern Standard 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 at 6 PM Eastern Standard 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

OCTOBER 10, 2020 Event #2020171325 and #2020171326

OCTOBER 11, 2020 Event #2020171327 and #2020171328

Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd.
Centreville, Md. 21617

ENTRY LIMITS

10/10 – 125 AM, 125 PM

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*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

PresidentRobert Kepfer
Vice PresidentMarian Shaw
Secretary.....Teri Meserole 400 Kentmoor Rd. Stevensville, Md. 21666
Treasurer.....Pam Johnson

DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Joann Beavers

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
LISA TRIPPETT 1202 Chesapeake Dr. Denton, Md. 21629 Trippett.lisa@yahoo.com 410-924-0925	PAM JOHNSON 11674 Ridgely Rd. Ridgely, Md. 21660 pamjohnsonts@gmail.com 410-714-2101

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Trippett, Chrisy Morgan, Sally Kepfer, Sylvia Brownlee, Pam Johnson and members of Talbot Kennel Club

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Silke Satzinger #102456, Chesapeake, Va.

Saturday AM and PM

Novice Container, Novice Exterior, Novice Buried, Advanced Exterior, Advanced Buried, Excellent Buried, Master Buried

Sunday AM and PM

Novice Interior, Novice Handler Discrimination, Advanced Interior, Excellent Interior, Excellent Exterior, Master Exterior

Robert Boyles #102531 Ridgely, Md.

Saturday AM and PM

Novice Interior, Novice Handler Discrimination, Advanced Interior, Excellent Interior, Excellent Exterior, Master Exterior

Sunday AM and PM

Novice Container, Novice Exterior, Novice Buried, Advanced Exterior, Advanced Buried, Excellent Buried, Master Buried

Running orders will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Chesapeake Veterinary Hospital
102 Country Day Rd. Chester, Md. 21619
410-643-3101

!! 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 the AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sports Participants as it pertains to AKC Scentwork Trials.

These recommendations MAY include but are not limited to: social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing and face mask/coverings.

Exhibitors will be **REQUIRED** to sign a COVID-19 release form and turn into the club upon check-in. The form will be sent to you with your final confirmation.

There will be no indoor crating, and all competitors will work from their vehicles.

The closing date is Sept. 25th – 2 weeks prior to the trial. If circumstances are such that the trial must be cancelled, it will be done no later than Oct. 2. **If this trial is cancelled at any time, all entry fee checks will be shredded.**

Other details about the trial and any additional information regarding COVID-19 and its possible impact on these trials will be updated as we get closer to the trial dates.

Any COVID-19 requirements for these trials will be sent with your final confirmation.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Queen Anne's Country
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Novice – Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination
Advanced – Interior, Exterior, Buried
Excellent – Interior, Exterior, Buried
Masters – 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, Oct.10, 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 AUGUST 11, 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. 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2020. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on SEPTEMBER 25, 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 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** 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.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Green</i>

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 eligible for a 50% refund with documentation from veterinarian.

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

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE. RESERVATIONS ARE \$30 PER NIGHT AND INCLUDES 30 AMP ELECTRIC. NO WATER OR SEPTIC.

Please make checks payable to Talbot Kennel Club and send a separate check with this form.

Name: _____

Date of Arrival: _____

Number of nights: _____

Contact phone: _____

Follow signs to Camper Parking. After parking, please check in with Trial Sec Pam to pick up parking pass.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North – Take Rt. 301 South and Turn right on Perlee Rd. Go to Stop sign and turn left on Rt. 18. Turn right on Dulin Clark Rd. The 4-H park is on the right.

From the East – Take Rt. 404 to Rt. 50 West. Turn onto Rt. 213 North and go about 5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 18 and go 3 miles. Turn right on Dulin Clark Rd. The 4-H park is on the right.

From the South- Take Rt. 50 West to Rt. 213 North. Go 5 miles and turn left onto Rt. 18 and go three miles. Turn right on Dulin Clark Rd. The 4-H park is on the right.

From the West – Take Rt. 50/301 East across the Bay Bridge. Stay on Rt. 301 N (stay left at the 50/301 split) for approx. 2 miles and turn left on Rt 18 (Queenstown Vet. Hospital is on your left). Go 4 miles and turn left onto Dulin Clark Rd. The 4-H park is on the right.

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



American Kennel Club

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

Entry fees: \$25 per class

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Hand Disc
Sat 10/10 T1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<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"/> 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
Sat 10/10 T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<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"/> 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
Sunday 10/11 T1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<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"/> 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
Sunday 10/11 T2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<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"/> 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

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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

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

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.

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 Judges.