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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:00 am PDT** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be rejected. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. There will be NO on-line entries. Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date and time shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 6:00 pm PDT** 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**



**Wenatchee Kennel Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**All levels, Handler Discrimination**

April 6, 2024, Event # 2024044929 Handler Discrimination  
April 6, 2024, Event # 2024044930 Handler Discrimination  
April 7, 2024, Event # 2024044931 Handler Discrimination  
April 7, 2024, Event # 2024044932 Handler Discrimination

**Event Location**

**Wenatchee Kennel Club Training Center**  
**200 First Street SE, East Wenatchee, WA 98802**

**ENTRY LIMITS:** 50 entries per trial

*To be held Indoors and Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

8:00 am to 6:00 pm each day; check-in from 7:30-8:00 am  
Runs start at 8AM with general and judge's briefing beforehand.

**Judges:**

Ms. Vicky Lovejoy

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**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

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**OFFICERS OF THE WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB**

President ..... Louise Day  
Vice President ..... Marshall Brown  
Secretary..... Kelly Boreson, 2715 Angel Lane, East Wenatchee, WA 98802  
Treasurer..... Willard Fields

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Jan Flatten 5355 Majeska Lane Cashmere, WA 98815 jbflatten@charter.net 509-782-2416	Carla Slabaugh 1716 Lexington Place Wenatchee, WA 98801 c.slabaugh_office@yahoo.com 509-421-1716

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jan Flatten, Carla Slabaugh, Pam Pettit, Diane Gallatin, Tara Barrett, Janet Evans, Rich Evans

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Ms. Vicky Lovejoy, all events, all levels

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

*EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN*  
*Cascade Veterinary Clinic, 1201 Walla Walla Ave.*  
*Wenatchee, WA 98801*  
*509-663-0793*  
*Emergency After Hours: 509-204-3681*

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Chelan County 911

**Local Hospitals**

Central Washington Hospital and Clinics  
1201 South Miller Street, Wenatchee, WA (2.4 miles from Training Center)  
Confluence Health Emergency Room  
820 North Chelan Avenue, Wenatchee, WA (3.1 miles from Training Center)

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY  
CLASSES OFFERED**

Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

*Transfers (up and down) in accordance with the regulations will be offered between days as long as judge limits are not exceeded. The committee requests that all transfer request forms be turned in within 30 minutes of the last run of the day. A transfer form must be completed for each event entered. No transfers will be allowed between trials on the same day. Class levels for both events on each day will be conducted concurrently.*

## 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 PER TRIAL

Handler Discrimination (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) per run..... \$25

### Entry forms and fees to be delivered to:

Carla Slabaugh  
1716 Lexington Place  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Make checks payable to the  
**Wenatchee Kennel Club**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries **must include the signature waiver** allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Carla Slabaugh at c.slabaugh\_office@yahoo.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. For assurance of legible entries, we encourage you to use the fillable PDF entry form on Wenatchee Kennel Club's website or use the free services of <https://oaklines.com/ExpressEntries>

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST/REFUND INFORMATION

**Wenatchee Kennel Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries per trial 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 6PM PDT **March 27, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 27, 2024. 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 refund. Withdrawals for females in season after the closing date must be received one-half hour before the start of the first class of the day of the trial to be refunded.

## STAGING AREA AND HANDLER'S BRIEFING

**Staging Areas** will be provided out of view of search area(s).

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class or on the line at the judge's discretion. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if handlers have the option of running off-leash, the number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the group Handler's Briefing.

**Check-in and Information**, run orders, results and ribbons will be provided at the information table.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. These trials will be held at various locations at the Training Center.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors on matted, carpeted, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Search area sizes will be in accordance with the AKC Scent Work Regulations.

## 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.

**Spectator Area.** Spectators may be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Otherwise, 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. 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 with handlers who have not run.

**Indoor Crating Space** will not be available because of limited space. **Wenatchee Kennel 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. Do not use flowerbeds or landscaped areas for pottingy dogs. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. Rosettes will be awarded for titles.

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*

Rosettes titles will be available and must be picked up at the trial. No ribbons will be mailed. **High in Trial will not be awarded.**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the current Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

## 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 Wenatchee Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 Wenatchee 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 Wenatchee 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. 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 conditions 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 handler 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:** Check in information will be provided in the secretary's final confirmation emails prior to the trial.

**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." Washington state requires dogs to be vaccinated for rabies.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### AREA MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS:

#### MOTELS IN WENATCHEE

Avenue Motel.....	720 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-663-7161
Avid Hotel.....	1640 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-663-8115
Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel.....	201 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-662-1234
Downtown Inn.....	232 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 425-780-0010
Holiday Inn Express.....	1921 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-663-6355
LaQuinta Inn & Suites.....	1905 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-664-6565
Moonlight Motor Lodge.....	2921 School St., Hwy. 2 • 509-663-5157
Motel 6.....	610 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-663-8167
My Place Hotel.....	820 Riverside Dr. • 509-888-8118
Residence Inn by Marriott Wenatchee.....	1229 Walla Walla Ave. • 509-470-3091
Red Lion Hotel City Center.....	1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-663-0711
SpringHill Suites by Marriott.....	1730 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-667-2775
Super 8.....	1401 N. Miller St. • 509-662-3443
Travel Lodge by Wyndham.....	1004 N. Wenatchee Ave. • 509-293-9275

#### MOTELS IN EAST WENATCHEE

Cedars Inn.....	80 Ninth S.t NE • 509-886-8000
Sunset Highway Motor Inn.....	10 13th St. • 509-884-7300
Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott.....	201 Valley Mall Parkway • 509-436-9830
Sure Stay Best Western.....	580 Valley Mall Parkway • 509-888-7378

NOTE: When making a reservation, please check with motels to make sure they allow dogs. Some of these motels will not allow dogs unattended in rooms, some require a pet fee/deposit, and some limit the numbers and sizes of dogs. PLEASE CHECK PET POLICIES BEFORE RESERVING. Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and unattended in a room or to do damage to hotel property and who then does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges.

### PLEASE VERIFY THAT MOTEL WILL ACCEPT DOGS – MANAGERS AND POLICIES CHANGE.

#### IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

**PARKING IS A PRIVILEGE EXTENDED BY THE WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB, INC.** The club reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from any person(s) who resorts to abusive language or does not abide by the rules and decisions of the club, Trial Chair or Secretary or other volunteers. All parking is at your own risk. The club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, and Expo Center assume no responsibility for fire, theft and/or damage to any vehicle, its occupants or cargo.

***There is no charge for day parking at this show.***

- Everyone is expected to leave their parking area clean.
- No Parking in designated fire lanes or loading/unloading zones.
- No exhibitor RV parking on site. One day parking spot per vehicle. Offenders will be asked to move by the parking coordinator. Oversize vehicles will be asked to move to alternative parking areas.
- Handicapped parking will be designated. Handicapped parking does not mean near the rings, only a readily accessible surface and space. A valid handicap permit is required.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**US-2 EASTBOUND FROM STEVENS PASS/LEAVENWORTH:** Head east on US-2 and turn south (right) on WA-28. Follow WA-28 to Grant Road and turn east (left), turn south (right) on Rock Island Road, then east (left) on 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE

**WA-285 FROM WENATCHEE:** Head south on WA-285 turning east (left) with WA-285 south over the bridge and follow the signs to Grant Road (merge left), turn south (right) on Rock Island Road, then east (left) on 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE

**I-90 EASTBOUND FROM SNOQUALMIE PASS:** Take exit 85 for WA-970 north toward Wenatchee. Turn left toward WA-10/WA-970. Turn right and merge onto WA-10/WA-970. Continue to follow WA-970 and continue straight onto US-97 north. Merge right onto US-2 east/US-97 north toward Wenatchee. Head east on US-2/US-97 then turn south (right) on WA-28. Continue on WA-28 to Grant Road and turn east (left), turn south (right) on Rock Island Road, then east (left) on 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE

**I-90 WESTBOUND:** Take exit 151 at George toward Quincy to WA-281 North. Turn west (left) on White Trail Road to roundabout at WA-28 and take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit at the traffic circle on to WA-28 West. Follow WA-28 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE and turn east (right), then turn north (left) on Rock Island Road. Turn right on 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE

THERE WILL BE SIGNS INDICATING DOG SHOW

## AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:  
Carla Slabaugh  
1716 Lexington Place  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

	Handler Discrimination Trial 1	Handler Discrimination Trial 2
Saturday 4/6/2024	<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
Sunday 4/7/2024	<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

*Make checks payable to the Wenatchee Kennel Club*

**Total Elements Entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Junior Handler Entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Due =** \_\_\_\_\_

*Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 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 known.

**\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the next page. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\***

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website,  
[www.akc.org](http://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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Novice A classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

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

**SIGN HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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