

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **July 15, 2020 at 9:00am MST** at the Trial Secretary's address listed in this premium ONLY. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON **July 29, 2020 at 11:59pm MST** 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.

IF THE TRIAL HAS NOT FILLED, Day-Of-Trial entries will be accepted on the day of each trial 1 hour before check-in, up to a maximum of 50 runs.

**PREMIUM LIST**



**Front Range Scent Work Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master  
Interior, Exterior, Containers, Buried, Handler Discrimination**

**August 08, 2020** Event # 2020738703  
**August 09, 2020** Event # 2020738704

**Hughes Supply**  
1610 Vista View Drive, Longmont CO

**ENTRY LIMITS**

8 judging hours per judge

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:30-9:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow

**Judges:**

Debbie Thurston – Pickerington, OH

Maureen Baumtrog – Colorado Springs, CO

**Additional Trial Information:**

www.MatrixDog.com under "Events"



**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

**OFFICERS OF THE FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB**

President .....JOHN FISHER  
Vice President .....KATHY BOURLAND  
Treasurer.....NATALIE NELSON-LANG  
Secretary.....JENNIFER GIACCHI  
13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 80234

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
JOHN FISHER 3905 Fairview Drive Carson City, NV 89701 John@DogSportsAmerica.com 650-444-7800	JENNIFER GIACCHI 13120 Raritan Street Westminster, CO 80234 Jen@MatrixDog.com 720-523-3647

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Giacchi, John Fisher, Kathy Bourland, Judy Katz, Natalie Nelson-Lang

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Debbie Thurston</b> , #105265 Pickerington, OH  <b>All Excellent &amp; Master</b> (Subject to change for load balancing.)	<b>Maureen Baumtrog</b> , #107974 Colorado Springs, CO  <b>All Novice &amp; Advanced</b> (Subject to change for load balancing.)
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**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinarian**

Aspen Meadow Veterinary Specialists – 104 S Main Street, Longmont CO 80501  
Phone: 303-678-8844  
Open 24 hours.  
4 miles from trial site.

**Directions:** Head West on 119. In approx 4 miles turn right onto S. Main Street. Aspen Meadow will be on the right.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** 1750 E Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont CO 80504 2 miles from trial site Phone: 720-718-7000

**Directions:** Head West on 119. In approx 2 miles hospital will be on the North side of the road just past E County Line Road.

Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right onto Quebec St. Turn left onto 144th Ave. Complex will be on the left side just after I-25.

### CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried	Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried
Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Handler Discrimination	Handler Discrimination
Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Judging begins after the conclusion of the briefing	

Move Ups between trials (next day) WILL be offered. Move ups for the next trial must in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last dog finishes that trial.

### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

**Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

### 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

Late Entry (after July 29, 2020) and Day-Of-Show Entries add \$5 to each entry (\$30 each entry).

Online entries will not be accepted for these trials.  
Entries Hand Delivered to Trial Secretary and Mail Entry Accepted.

### Mail Entries to:

Jennifer Giacchi, Trial Secretary  
13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 80234

Please make checks payable to **Matrix Dog, LLC**.

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 **JENNIFER GIACCHI** at **JEN@MATRIXDOG.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.

Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's pre-entry closing date/time. A maximum of **50 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 29, 2020 at 11:59pm MST**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a 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. On event day, if there are absent handlers declared prior to the start of the trial, waitlisted entries present can be taken to fill those spots. If the wait list is expired, any teams present may be allowed to fill those slots.

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

**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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. 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. 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** will be as follows:

	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master
HD	250-400 sq ft	150-400 sq ft	400-600 sq ft	300-800 sq ft 2 areas
Interior	100-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	600-100sq ft 3 areas
Exterior	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	800-1500 sq ft	1500-2000 sq ft
Buried	150-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	300-400 sq ft	400-500 sq ft
Container	250-400 sq ft	400-600 sq ft	600-800 sq ft	600-800 sq ft

## 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 ask 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 not be available. **FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB** and **HUGHES SUPPLY** 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.

### High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a medallion.

### High Combined Division (HCD)

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. 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. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a medallion.

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 American 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 American 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 American 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

Refunds/credits will be issued within 10 days of the completion of the event.

**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.

Any entries pulled prior to pre-entry closing will be refunded minus any PayPal/Transaction fees. You must pull in writing (email or in person).

Any entries pulled after pre-entry closing will only be given a credit in the form of a voucher (minus a \$10 administrative fee per day plus any AKC/judge fees due) if there is:

- a) an entry on the waitlist that can take your spot (\*refund issued minus admin fee and any transaction fees)
- b) an injury or other medical condition to the entered dog, in which case a veterinary note may be required
- c) a death or hospitalization of handler or an immediate family member, in which case a doctor's note may be required
- d) an emergency weather declaration (i.e. road closure due to weather, national weather emergency)

**You must pull in writing (email or in person) before 7 am on the day of the trial.**

If you wish to re-enter another day with your voucher you will pay the current entry fee rate.

**TREAT VOUCHERS LIKE CASH. THEY WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST.**

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee minus a \$10 per day processing fee and any payment transaction fees (i.e. PayPal fees). 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

**La Quinta**  
345 West 120th Ave.  
Westminster, CO 80234  
Phone: 303-252-9800  
20 miles from site

**Travelodge**  
3820 CO-119  
Longmont, CO 80504  
Phone: (303) 848-4983  
3 miles from site

**Comfort Suites Longmont**  
11292 Business Park Cir  
Firestone, CO 80504  
Phone: (720) 864-2970  
3 miles from site

Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

St Vrain State Park (2 miles from show site)  
<https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/StVrain/Pages/Camping.aspx>

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

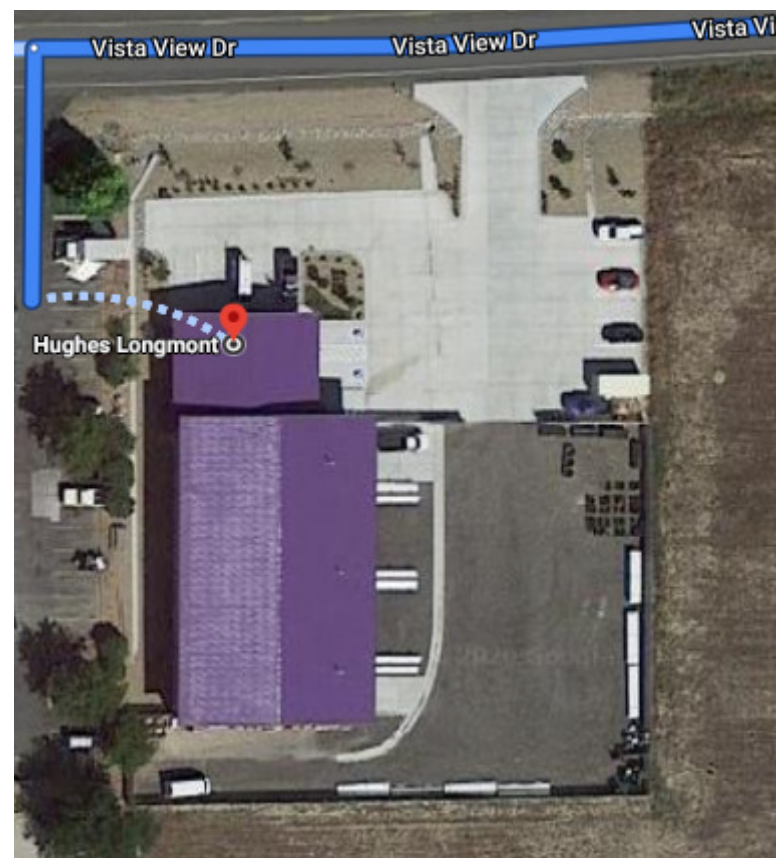
### From Denver

Take I-25 N to CO-119 (exit 240). Head West on 119 for approx 3 miles. Turn South on County Road 3.5 and East on Vista View Drive. Hughes will be on the South side of the road.

### From Ft. Collins

Take I-25 S to CO-119 (exit 240). Head West on 119 for approx 3 miles. Turn South on County Road 3.5 and East on Vista View Drive. Hughes will be on the South side of the road.

## MAP



Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

St Vrain State Park (2 miles from show site)  
<https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/StVrain/Pages/Camping.aspx>

**AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**



Send to:  
 Jennifer Giacchi, Trial Secretary  
 13120 Raritan Street  
 Westminster CO 80234  
**CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO MATRIX DOG LLC.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[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.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Sat., 8/8/20	<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 <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun., 8/9/20	<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 <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

*Pre-Entry fees: \$25 per class for the first entry per day.  
 Late Entry/DOS fees: \$30 per class for the first entry per day.*

*Make checks payable to the trial secretary service – "Matrix Dog, LLC".*

**# of classes:** \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$25 (early reg.)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**# of classes:** \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$30 (late reg.)** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 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 next page. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Entrants are responsible to be familiar with AKC Scent Work rules. 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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B classes is open all dogs. Dogs may enter multiple dogs in different levels within each element (with the exception of Handler Discrimination), at each trial. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class/level, provided they are run by different handlers. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. To be eligible for the High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements (Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Containers), in the same class, for that trial.

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

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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