#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 11, 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. Hand delivered entries will not be accepted for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON August 31, 2020 at 11:59pm MST after which time entries cannot be 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. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNTS.

LATE AND DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES will be accepted based on space available up until 9:00am MST each day.

# PREMIUM LIST



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

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

**September 09, 2020** Event # 2020738711 **September 10, 2020** Event # 2020738712

Billings K9 Coaching / Mountain West Storage 2815 S 48th Street W, Billings MT 59106

ENTRY LIMITS: 125 runs per day per judge

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

These trials will be held in accordance with AKC's suggested best practices and in compliance with the state of Montana's COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

#### Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 6:00pm Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Estimated check-in time starting at 8:30 am daily Estimated Handler's Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow (Check Welcome Letter for Finalized Times.)

Judge: Bonnie Gutzwiler #102527 – Yorkville, IL

**Additional Trial Information:** 

www.MatrixDog.com under "Events"



### 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

Club President		JOHN FISHER
Club Vice Presiden	nt	KATHY BOURLAND
Club Treasurer	N	ATALIE NELSON-LANG
Club Secretary		JENNIFER GIACCHI
,	13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 803	

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

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Giacchi, John Fisher, Judy Katz, Pamela Pfau, Sharon Flemetis

# **JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Bonnie Gutzwiler, #102527 Yorkville, IL

All Levels & Elements

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

#### Veterinarian

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital (7.3 miles, 12 min) 30 Moore Lane, Billings MT 59101 Phone: 406-252-4159 Open 24 hours.

**Directions**: Head North on S 48th Street W toward Neibauer Road. Turn Right onto Neibauer Road. Turn right onto Autumn Lane. Take first right onto Wise Lane. Turn right onto S Frontage Road. Turn left onto Zoo Dr. Merge onto I-90 E/US-212 E toward Sheridan/I-94. Take exit 446 towards West Billings. Keep left. Merge onto Laurel Rd/I-90 Bus E. Turn Left onto Moore Lane. Turn right to stay on Moore Lane. Moore Lane Vet will be on the left.

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Yellowstone County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL St Vincents Hospital, 2465 Grant Road, Billings MT 59102 (10 min, 5.0 miles) Phont: 406-657-7000

**Directions**: Head North on S 48th Street W toward Neibauer Road. Turn Right onto Neibauer Road and MT-302/Shiloh Road to Hesper Road. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Hesper Road. Turn Left on Gabel Road. Turn Left onto Grant Road.

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 DIVISON

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.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

If the trial fills, FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB will offer 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 the day of the trial at 9:00am 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.

#### **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 (received after August 31) and Day-Of-Show Entries add \$5 to each entry (\$30 each entry).

Due to COVID, 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.

A \$50.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

# STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BREIFING, 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
TID	230- <del>1</del> 00 39 II			2 areas
Interior	100-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	600-100sq ft
IIILETIOI	100-200 Sq II	200-400 Sq II		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

### 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 Combined Division will earn a medallion.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf</a>

#### 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.

**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.** 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 may not be available. FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB, BILLINGS K9 COACHING and MOUNTAIN WEST STORAGE 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.

#### 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. The time and location for check-in will be noted in the welcome letter.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Check-in anytime before your class starts.

### 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 5720 S Frontage Road Billings, MT 406-252-1188 Motel 6 5400 Midland Road Billings, MT 406-252-0093 Kelly Inn Billings 5610 S Frontage Road Billings, MT 406-248-9800 Super 8 Billings 5400 Southgate Drive Billings, MT 406-272-2757

Campgrounds:

https://yellowstoneriverrvpark.com/ http://billingstrailervillagervpark.com/

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

# From I-90 West

Take Zoo Drive exit 443. Keep right to take the ramp towards Shiloh Road. Turn right onto Zoo Drive. Enter roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto S Shiloh Road. Shiloh Road becomes Neibauer Road. Turn left onto S 48th St W. Billings K9 Coaching is on the left. You'll need to drive through Mountain West Storage to the back of the lot. A gate code for access will be provided before the trials.

#### From I-90 East

Take Frontage Road S exit 437. Turn right onto S Frontage Road. Turn left onto S 56th St W. Take the 1st right onto Danford Road. Take the 3rd left onto Danford Drive. Turn left onto S 48th St W. Billings K9 Coaching is on the left. You'll need to drive through Mountain West Storage to the back of the lot. A gate code for access will be provided before the trials.

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#### AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Owner

City

Telephone

Owner's Address

Handler name (if different from owner):

Send to:
Jennifer Giacchi, Trial Secretary
13120 Raritan Street
Westminster CO 80234

CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO MATRIX DOG LLC.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Wed.,	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A
9/9/20	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B
	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master
Thurs.,	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A	☐ Novice A
9/10/20	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B	☐ Novice B
	□ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master	☐ Master
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Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

State

**Email** 

Zip

Junior Handler # (if applicable):

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!\*\*\*

# 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 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 #: