

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

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**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

PREMIUM LIST

Dog Tracking Club of Maine



Trial 1—Event #2021436610

Sunday January 31, 2021

Trial 2—Event #2021436611

Sunday January 31, 2021

Location

Old Greenwood Town Hall, 270 Main St., Locke Mills, Maine

Entry Limits

Trial 1: 25 entries, Trial 2: 25 entries

To be held indoors and/or outdoors

Trial 1 Hours

Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Check-in from 9:00 am–9:45 am

Handler's briefing at 10:00 am, first dog to follow

Trial 2 Hours

Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Check-in from 9:00 am–9:45 am

Handler's briefing at 10:00 am, first dog to follow

Judges

Virginia Howe, Waterford, ME

Celeste Kelly, York, ME



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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 DOG TRACKING CLUB OF MAINE

- President Virginia Howe
- Vice President Judy Herman
- Recording Secretary Bob Cuzner
- Treasurer Sara Pruyne
- Corresponding Secretary Patricia Aube

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Patricia Aube
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Judy Herman, Linda McSherry, Bob Cuzner, Sara Pruyne, Lynn Jones

JUDGES

<p>Virginia Howe, #103190, Waterford, ME</p> <p>Novice Buried Advanced Buried Novice Handler Discrimination Advanced Handler Discrimination</p>	<p>Celeste Kelly, #22549, York, ME</p> <p>Excellent Buried Excellent Handler Discrimination</p>
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EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine open Sunday 24hours

37 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, Maine(207) 777-1110

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Maine call 911

Oxford County dispatch phone: 800-733-1421

CLASSES OFFERED and JUDGING TIMES

SUNDAY TRIAL 1	SUNDAY TRIAL 2
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Novice A/B
Buried Advanced	Buried Advanced
Buried Excellent	Buried Excellent
Handler Discrimination Novice A/B	Handler Discrimination Novice A/B
Handler Discrimination Advanced	Handler Discrimination Advanced
Handler Discrimination Excellent	Handler Discrimination Excellent
Judging begins at 10am	Judging begins at 10am

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, 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 and MAILING INFORMATION

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee). \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: Judy Herman, 95 Northern Ave., Augusta, ME 04330. Please make checks payable to DTCM (Dog Tracking Club of Maine). No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Judy Herman at hermandvm@roadrunner.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. Checks will not be cashed until after the trial date and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. If you do not get into the trial, your check will be safely destroyed (unless you make other arrangements with the trial secretary). **If the trial is cancelled by DTCM due to COVID or weather all entry checks will be safely destroyed.**

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Dog Tracking Club of Maine (DTCM) member's work vouchers will be honored for entry. DTCM is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's 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 before the trial closing date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing date. 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 steward table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of one 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 their 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 outdoors, indoors, on concrete, wooden, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on snow, grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes be sure to read the most recent *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* for your class search area size. You can order copies or download from AKC Scent Work's website.

IMPORTANT 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 at the judge's discretion. 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.

No Tent and RV camping on-site. No crating space will be available. You are expected to work from your cars. Bring appropriate to keep you and your dog comfortable. Food or beverages are not available for sale. Parking could be tight and there are minimal sources to purchase food so consider bringing lunch and snacks for the day. There is a rest rooms on-site. You should bring your own drinking water for you and your dog. You may be required to walk some distance from search area to search area. You may be required to climb stairs to the search area. Contact the trial secretary if you have any concerns or additional questions.

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 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 prize will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Please notify the table steward at the day-of-trial check-in.

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

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

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 are open to all dogs.

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 Dog Tracking Club of Maine 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 Dog Tracking Club of Maine 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 Dog Tracking Club of Maine 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 GoPro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund. If DTCM (Dog Tracking Club of Maine) cancels due to inclement weather, all entry fees will be refunded.

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 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 and class running order. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The most comprehensive resource for area hotel and camping availability is:

<https://www.bethelmaine.com/>

Please call and ask about pets in rooms.

Please be respectful of motel/hotel/inn grounds and policies.

SUNDAY TRIAL 1 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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TRIAL 1	Novice Buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Buried
		<input type="checkbox"/>	B				
	Novice Handler Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Handler Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Handler Discrimination
		<input type="checkbox"/>	B				

Entry Fee is \$25 per class. Number of classes entered: _____ × \$25 = _____ (Total due).

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Mail to: Judy Herman, 95 Northern Ave., Augusta, ME 04330

AKC Registered Name*		Registration Number*	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name*	Date of birth*	Sex*	
Breed*	Variety		
<i>Breeder</i>			
<i>Sire</i>			
<i>Dam</i>			
Owner*			
Owner's Address*			
City*	State*	Zip*	
Telephone*	Email*		
<i>Handler name (if different from owner):</i>		<i>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</i>	

Fields marked in (*) are REQUIRED. Fields in *italics* must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. 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

WAIVER AGREEMENT PAGE MUST BE SIGNED

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TRIAL 2	Novice Buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Buried
		<input type="checkbox"/>	B				
	Novice Handler Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Handler Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Handler Discrimination
		<input type="checkbox"/>	B				

Entry Fee is \$25 per class. Number of classes entered: _____ × \$25 = _____ (Total due).
 Make checks payable to DTCM (Dog Tracking Club of Maine). Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Mail to: Judy Herman, 95 Northern Ave., Augusta, ME 04330

AKC Registered Name*		Registration Number*	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name*	Date of birth*	Sex*	
Breed*	Variety		
<i>Breeder</i>			
<i>Sire</i>			
<i>Dam</i>			
Owner*			
Owner's Address*			
City*	State*	Zip*	
Telephone*	Email*		
<i>Handler name (if different from owner):</i>		<i>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</i>	

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AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. Novice A is open to dogs who have not completed any title for that element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, or who have never worked as professional detection dogs.

If you are entering more than one dog, please use a separate entry form for each dog.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency

Name: _____ Phone #: _____