

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

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PREMIUM LIST



**Held by: Dog Tracking Club of Maine**

Novice, Advanced, and Excellent; Interior, Container, and Exterior Trials

**Sunday April 18, 2021, Event 20211436601**

**Sunday April 18, 2021, Event 20211436602**

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**Location**

153 Hospital Street Augusta, Maine, 04330

*See map on last page. Important location information to come  
1 week before the trial  
Times are approximate*

**Entry Limits**

Trial 1: 75 entries, Trial 2: 75 entries  
To be held indoors and/or outdoors

**Trial 1 Hours**

Sunday 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, Check-in from 8:45 am–9:15 am  
Handler's briefing at 9:15 am, first dog to follow

**Trial 2 Hours**

Sunday 12:30 am to 4:00 pm, Check-in from 11:00 am–11:15 am  
Handler's briefing at 11:30 am, first dog to follow



**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 DOG TRACKING CLUB OF MAINE**

- President . . . . . Celeste Kelly
- Vice President . . . . . Judy Herman
- Recording Secretary . . . . . Bob Cuzner
- Treasurer . . . . . Sara Pruyne
- Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Patricia Aube

**CHAIRPERSON**

**SECRETARY**

Judy Herman  
95 Northern Ave., Augusta, ME  
hermandvm@roadrunner.com  
(207)458-7968

Sara Pruyne  
1234 Patch Mtn. Rd., Greenwood, ME  
spotme@megalink.net  
(207)527-2526

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Judy Herman, Linda McSherry, Martha Ortman, Sara Pruyne, Lynn Jones

**JUDGES**

<p>Robert W Cuzner, #21972, Portland, ME</p> <p>Novice Interiors Advanced Interiors Novice Containers Advanced Containers</p>	<p>Celeste Kelly, #22549, York, ME</p> <p>Novice Containers Advanced Containers Novice Exterior Advanced Exteriors</p>
<p>Virginia Howe, #103190, Waterford, ME</p> <p>Excellent Interiors Excellent Containers Excellent Exteriors</p>	

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine  
37 Strawberry Ave, Lewiston, ME 04240  
(207) 777-1110

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire Department: Augusta, ME . . . . . (207) 626-2421 or 911  
Police Department: Augusta, ME . . . . . (207) 626-2370 or 911  
Capitol Police . . . . . (207) 287-4357  
Hospital: Maine General Medical Center, 35 Medical Center Pkwy, Augusta, ME  
. . . . . (207) 626-1000

## CLASSES OFFERED and JUDGING TIMES

SUNDAY TRIAL 1	SUNDAY TRIAL 2
Containers Novice A/B	Containers Novice A/B
Containers Advanced	Containers Advanced
Containers Excellent	Containers Excellent
Interiors Novice A/B	Exteriors Novice A/B
Interiors Advanced	Exteriors Advanced
Interiors Excellent	Exteriors Excellent
Judging begins at 9:30am	Judging begins at 11:30am

## 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** 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.

**Maine CDC COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly followed including mask wearing, quarantine, and testing. If you are traveling from out of state be sure to check the latest updates.**  
**For more information: <https://www.maine.gov>**

## ENTRY FEES

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

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

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sara Pruyne, 1234 Patch Mtn. Rd., Greenwood, ME 04255.

### 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 **Sara Pruyne** at [spotme@megalink.net](mailto:spotme@megalink.net). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **If the trial is cancelled by DTCM for any reason 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 prior to April 7, 2021. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 7, 2021. 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 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.

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.

## 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.

## 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 required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

## 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 35 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.

**No Tent and RV camping on-site. No crating space will be available.** You are expected to work from your cars. Bring appropriate items 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.

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

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# 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

**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.

**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. 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

Comfort Inn . . . . . (207) 623-1000  
Best Western Plus Augusta Civic Center Inn . . . . . (207) 622-4751  
Senator Inn & Spa. . . . . (207) 622-5804

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TRIAL 1	Novice Container	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Container	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Container
		<input type="checkbox"/>	B				
	Novice Interior	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Interior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Interior
		<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: **Sara Pruyne, 1234 Patch Mtn. Rd., Greenwood, ME 04255**

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](http://www.akc.org)

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TRIAL 2	Novice Containers <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	Advanced Containers <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Containers <input type="checkbox"/>
	Novice Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	Advanced Exterior <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent Exterior <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT LOCATION INFORMATION**

Go to the CHECK IN first (Department of Motor Vehicles).

If you are early, there is a public restroom at Hannaford's open at 7:00.

There will be rest rooms available at Viles but there is very limited parking there. In the morning you will have access to those restrooms only while your class is in process. We will be sending cars to Viles by class starting with Novice. Those people who are in other locations will need to use Hannaford's, 118 Cony Street.

