## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 9 AM EDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 5 PM EDT 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.



PREMIUM LIST

Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.



TRAINING CLUB

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club) July 19, 2025 Event # 2025026928 July 19, 2025 Event # 2025026929 July 20, 2025 Event # 2025026930 July 20, 2025 Event # 2025026931

### **New Miami Schools**

600 Seven Mile Ave Hamilton, OH 45011

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday/Sunday: Maximum 187 entries per trial or until judging limit is reached

To be held Indoors in Air Conditioning Saturday & Sunday,

Except all Exteriors

### Trial Hours:

All days – 7:30am to 6:00pm Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

### Judges:

Robin Ford – Delta, OH Cheryl Hedge – Harrison, OH Joanna Jones – Fishers, IN Edith Markoff – New Richmond, OH



# CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

### OFFICERS AND BOARD OF THE HAMILTON DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

President	Pam Dolce Nevin
Vice President	Robyn Rohr
Recording Secretary	Lyddia Chafin
930 Pierson Rd., Trenton, OH 45067	
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Jenn Swain, Jim Wilder, Lisa Oravec, Kathy Mohlman, Steve Brehm

### EVENT COMMITTEE

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY				
Marijo Nootz	Lynn Luikart				
2168 Bevington Lane, Hamilton, OH 45013	10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458				
nootzmj@miamioh.edu	koiradals@gmail.com				
513-330-4019	216-732-7999 (email contact requested)				

Judy Schulte, Carolsue Sanders, Elisa Jones, Nadine Glaub, Heidi Levering and members of the Hamilton Dog Training Club.

### JUDGES

Robin Ford (102361) 12706 County Road 10-3 Delta, OH 43515 Cheryl Hedge (102382) 10565 Edgewood Rd. Harrison, OH 45030

Joanna Jones (111274) 10885 Bentwater Lane Fishers, IN 46037 Edith Markoff (110401) 1485 Fagins Run Rd New Richmond, OH 45157

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Grady Veterinary Hospital 9255 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45215 513-931-8675 www.gradyvet.com

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Butler County Sheriff/St. Clair Township Life Squad and Fire - 911

# <u>Move Ups between trials on the same day WILL NOT be</u> <u>offered. Move Ups between days must be submitted in</u> writing no more than 30 minutes after judging completes.

#### 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.

Sat T1 & T2	Cont	Int	Ext	Buried	HD
Nov	Cheryl H	Robin F	Edith M	Joanna J	Not Offered
Adv	Cheryl H	Robin F	Edith M	Joanna J	Not Offered
Exc	Cheryl H	Robin F	Edith M	Joanna J	Not Offered
Mas	Cheryl H	Robin F	Edith M	Joanna J	Not Offered
Det	Not Offered				

Sun T1 &					
T2	Cont	Int	Ext	Buried	HD
Nov	Edith M	Cheryl H	Joanna J	Robin F	Not Offered
Adv	Edith M	Cheryl H	Joanna J	Robin F	Not Offered
Exc	Edith M	Cheryl H	Joanna J	Robin F	Not Offered
Mas	Edith M	Cheryl H	Joanna J	Robin F	Not Offered
Det	Not Offered				

**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.

#### 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 Junior Handlers (MUST include Junior Handler number).....\$20

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

#### Lynn Luikart 10130 Atchison Rd. Centerville, OH 45458

Please make checks payable to HDTC.

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 Lynn Luikart at <u>koiradals@gmail.net</u> address. 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 and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**HDTC** 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 **July 5, 2025.** No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on July 5, 2025. 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 BREIFING, 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 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.

### 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. Some searches may be on gym flooring.

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.

All crating will be from your cars with plenty of room for pop up tents.

**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	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	

A New Title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

### High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior and 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 rosette.

#### 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 Hamilton Dog Training 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 Hamilton Dog Training 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 Hamilton Dog Training 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.

Bitches in season: all but \$5 (for administrative fees) of entry fee will be refunded. Written documentation from a veterinarian must be presented prior to the start of judging on the first day the dog is entered. Serious illness/injury to dog All but \$7 (for administrative fees) per run will be refunded. Written documentation from veterinarian must be delivered to the Trial Secretary within one (1) week after the trial weekend. Such refunds will be mailed 3-4 weeks after 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.

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>

### \*\*\*\*\*Please book early since there are other events occurring in the area \*\*\*\*\*

The Well House Hamilton Tapestry Collection by Hilton 10 S. Monument Ave. Hamilton, OH 45011 Phone: <u>(513) 905-0404</u> (downtown Hamilton)	Tru by Hilton Monroe 300 Orton Dr. Monroe, OH 45050 Phone: <u>(513) 402-7654</u> (at I-75 and Route 63 interchange)			
Drury Inn & Suites Middletown	Hampton Inn Middletown			
3320 Village Dr.	2880 Towne Blvd.			
Middletown, OH 45005	Middletown, OH 45044			
Phone: (513) 425-6650	Phone: (513) 422-6880			
(at I-75 and Route 122 interchange)	(at I-75 and Route 122 interchange)			
Hampton Inn & Suites Liberty Township	Home2 Suites by Hilton Liberty Township			
7320 Tylers PI Blvd.	7145 Liberty Centre Dr.			
West Chester Township, OH 45069	Liberty Township, OH 45069			
Phone: (513) 847-5700	Phone: (513) 644-2207			
(at I-75 and Route 129 interchange)	(at I-75 and Route 129 interchange)			
*****Please check with motel	*****Please check with motels to confirm their pet policy *****			

Camping Information Find more information on these areas at OhioDNR.GOV Hueston Woods - Oxford OH Winton Woods - Cincinnati OH Miami Whitewater - Harrison , OH

### VOLUNTEERS

We need your help for an efficiently running trial. If you are willing to help, please contact Maya Jones at  $\underline{m \ jones@zoomtown.com}$ .

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text Home to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

We will be having raffles so bring some cash! Amongst the raffles will be a <u>special</u> basket raffle with the proceeds going toward the New Miami Schools Playground Equipment fund! Help us support the school who have so kindly let us use their facilities.

#### **AKC Official Entry Form**



#### **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Entries should be sent to: Lynn Luikart 10130 Atchison Rd. Centerville, OH 45458

	Novice A	Novice B	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Trial 1 Sat., 7/19/2025	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	★
Trial 2 Sat., 7/19/2025	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	Container  Interior Exterior Buried	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	★
Trial 1 Sun., 7/20/2025	□ Container □ Interior □ Exterior □ Buried	Container  Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	★
Trial 2 Sun., 7/20/2025	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	Container Interior Exterior Buried	★

Entry Fees: # of Class entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = Total Due: \_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the HDTC. Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name				Re	gistration Numb	ber	
					AKC/PAL/ILP/CP		Foreign
Call name	Date of birth		Sex				
Breed			Vari	ety			
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Owner							
Owner's Address			-				
City		State			Zip		
Telephone	Email						
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handle	r # (if	арр	licable):		

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 reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

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.

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

SIGN HERE	
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: