
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, April 1, 2021 6:30pm Eastern Standard Time 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 Thursday, April 22, 2021, 6:30pm Eastern Standard Time 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



Mattaponi Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Novice: Containers, Buried and Exteriors Trials

May 8, 2021 Event # 2021093460 **May 8, 2021** Event # 2021093461

Advanced: Containers and Exteriors Trials

Excellent: Containers and Exteriors Trials

May 9, 2021 Event # 2021093462 **May 9, 2021** Event # 2021093463

White Post Restorations

400 White Post Road, White Post, VA 22663

ENTRY LIMITS

62 entries per trial

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours:

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

Check-in from 7:30-8:00am daily. First dog 8:30am



**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 MATTAPONI KENNEL CLUB

PresidentDuane Mohr
 Vice President Becky Grant
 Secretary..... Deb Munn
 16104 Indus Dr., Woodbridge. VA 22191
 Treasurer.....Abi Breeding

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Debbie Stafford 6192 Deer Path Ct. Manassas, VA 20112 deb.m.sta@gmail.com 703 801 2010	Laurie Sipe 5855 Riverside Dr Woodbridge, VA 22193 brushfiresiberians@yahoo.com 703 398 3664

EVENT COMMITTEE

Debbie Stafford, Laurie Sipe, Ashley Stafford, Claudia Bailey, Kris Voit

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Anke King, #102737 Remington, VA</p> <p align="center"><u>May 8, 2021</u> <u>AM & PM Trials</u></p> <p>Novice Containers, Buried & Exteriors</p> <hr/>	<p>Anke King, #102737 Remington, VA</p> <p align="center"><u>May 9, 2021</u> <u>AM & PM Trials</u></p> <p>Advanced/Excellent Containers & Exteriors</p> <hr/>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL and Emergency Services

Valley Emergency Veterinarian Clinic, 210 Costello Dr, Winchester, VA 22602
 (540) 662-7811

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Clarke County – 911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES
Saturday
Containers Novice A/B
Exteriors Novice A/B
Buried Novice A/B
Sunday
Containers Advanced
Exteriors Advanced
Containers Excellent
Exteriors Excellent

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be allowed
 We will be running these events concurrently.

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.

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.

First entry*	\$25
Additional entries* in the same trial.....	\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: Laurie Sipe
5855 Riverside Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Please make checks payable to the **Mattaponi Kennel Club (or MKC)**

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 Laurie Sipe at brushfiresiberians@yahoo.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 and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Mattaponi Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 22, 2021**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 22, 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 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**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, each team will be briefed as they approach the search area.

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, tiled or concrete, 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

COVID-19 Additional items: A face mask must be worn at all times while on the trial grounds. The only exception is when you are in your vehicle.

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. Due to current COVID restrictions there will be no spectators.

Crating space will not be available.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette with tab**, will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

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 Mattaponi 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 Mattaponi 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 Mattaponi 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 always be on leash, 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.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta
1055 Millwood Pike
Winchester, VA 23111
540-678-8899

Red Roof Inn
991 Millwood Pike
Winchester, VA 23111
540-667-5000

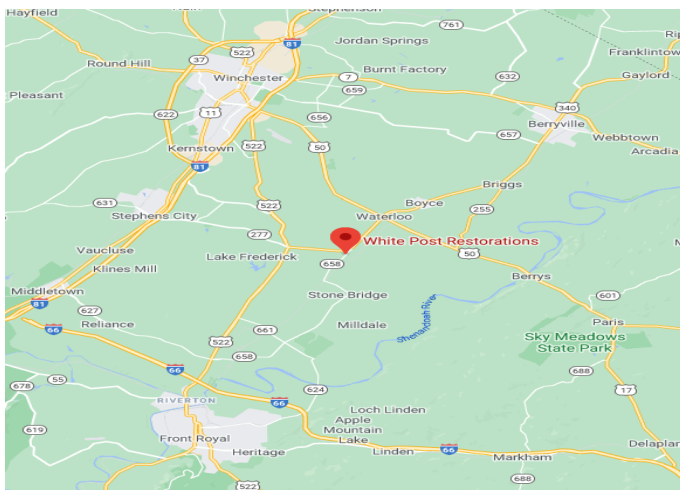
Candle Wood Suites
1135 Millwood Pike
Winchester, VA 23111
540-667-8323

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Washington, DC and East: Take I -66 West Towards Front Royal, take Exit 23 US -17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn Left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Hagerstown and North: Take I -81 South Towards Roanoke, take exit 313A US -50 East for 7 miles, turn right onto US -340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR -658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Richmond and South: Take I -95 North towards Washington, DC, take exit 133 US-17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn Left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.



Covid19 Waiver

Mattaponi Kennel Club

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19

Masks must be worn inside and outside of the buildings at all times (except in your vehicle) along with social distancing.

Hereafter, Mattaponi Kennel Club shall be referred to as MKC, and will also be referred to as the Club.

I agree that I will not attend any event or enter the show site of MKC if I am ill for any reason. I certify that I have not traveled outside the U. S. in the last 14 days. I certify that I do not, to my knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days prior to the event. If I have had the virus, I certify that I have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the event or have had a positive antibody test, and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I understand that I have entered and am competing at this event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I pledge to follow all specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I will also cooperate with any health department and/or Federal/State/ Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. MKC, its officers, members, associates, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infections incurred at any time, by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this event. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the event or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent or if I contract COVID-19 within 14 days after the event, I will immediately contact the Trial Secretary, Laurie Sipe, brushfiresiberians@yahoo.com. I understand that if I am not complying with MKC's safety requirements that I will be asked to leave the events and will not receive a refund.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to:
 Laurie Sipe
 5855 Riverside Dr.
 Woodbridge, VA. 22193

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!

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 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

	Containers	Exteriors	Buried
Trial 1 Saturday 5/8/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Trial 2 Saturday 5/8/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Trial 1 Sunday 5/9/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	NOT OFFERED
Trial 2 Sunday 5/9/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	NOT OFFERED

If entering Novice, please check A or B.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per class entered.

Amount paid: _____

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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____