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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**Entries Open: Monday, September 16th, 2024 at 9 AM ET**

**Entries Close: Friday, October 11th 2024 at 6 PM ET**

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.

A maximum of 10 entry forms per envelope allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entry forms and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand delivered entries will be accepted in the first 24 hours. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

**Greater Kingsport Kennel Club**  
(AKC Member Club)



**October 25, 2024 Trial 1 #20240244624**

Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior  
Novice and Advanced - Inside and Outside  
Entry Limit: 96

**October 26, 2024 Trial 1 #2024024625 Trial 2 #2024024626**

Container and Buried – Novice and Advanced – Inside  
Entry Limit: 48 per trial – Trials Run Concurrently

**October 27, 2024 Trial 1 #2024024627 Trial 2 #2024024628**

Interior and Exterior – Novice and Advanced – Inside and Outside  
Entry Limit: 48 per trial – Trials Run Concurrently

**Run Fast Bark Loud Dog Sports**

218 Wexler Street, Kingsport TN 37660

**Trial Hours (ET)** 8:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in: 8:00 - 8:30am Exhibitors **MUST** check-in **EACH** day they are entered.  
Handler's Briefing at 8:30am – First dog to follow

**Judge: Kim Williams #102718– Advance, NC**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE GREATER KINGSPORT KENNEL CLUB**

President .....Diane Bauman  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President .....Joy Ellis  
Corresponding Secretary.....David Richman  
352 Painter Rd Fall Branch, Tn 37656  
Treasurer.....Karen Dooley

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Rhonda Gibbs 406 Poplar Grove Rd Kingsport, TN 37664 rgibbs@eastman.com 423.229.5350	Jayme Dare Hicks 500 Urbana Rd Limestone, TN 37681 jdh02582@yahoo.com 423.426.4856

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Pam Brownlee, Rhonda Gibbs, Ben Gibbs, Brenda Grable,  
Judy Pinkevich, Kimberly Williams

**ENTRY FEES**

**\$25 per class (includes a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee)**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jayme Dare Hicks  
500 Urbana Road, Limestone TN 37681  
423-426-4856 jdh02582@yahoo.com

**Please make checks payable to the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club.**

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.

Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. 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.

**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 disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. All entries pulled after closing (except bitches in season) are eligible for a refund only if they can be filled by a wait listed entry.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded full entry 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.

**PROPOSED CLASS ORDER**

	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Trial 1	Container Novice A/B	Trial 1	Container Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B
Trial 1	Buried Novice A/B	Trial 1	Buried Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B
Trial 1	Interior Novice A/B	Trial 2	Container Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B
Trial 1	Exterior Novice A/B	Trial 2	Buried Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B
Trial 1	Container Advanced	Trial 1	Container Advanced	Interior Advanced
Trial 1	Buried Advanced	Trial 1	Buried Advanced	Exterior Advanced
Trial 1	Interior Advanced	Trial 2	Container Advanced	Interior Advanced
Trial 1	Exterior Advanced	Trial 2	Buried Advanced	Exterior Advanced

**Judging Schedule:** A judging schedule will be emailed to entrants one week before the trials begin. The schedule may change due to move-up entries and/or be modified for the smooth running of the trial. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area in order for it to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards for the purpose of calling or locating dogs.

**Move-Ups Transfers:** All move-ups must be made in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary. Move-ups will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the beginning of Trial 1 each day. In addition, for the Saturday and Sunday which are running concurrently, if an exhibitor earns their final leg in Trial 1, they may move up for Trial 2. Please see Chapter 3, Section 21 of the AKC Scent Work Regulations for information regarding move-up transfers.

**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 that finish a title. Congratulations!*

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to 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 are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a 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 judge's opinion, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. 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. Dogs with bandages, sutures or visible wounds, and females in season may not participate.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Greater Kingsport Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 15 entries per trial will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Oct 11th at 6 PM**. 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 into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UPS

The **Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). The Staging Area will include a 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.

**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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

## SEARCH AREA INFORMATION

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. 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 (listed in sqft):

Container Novice 250-400  
Container Advanced 400-600  
Buried Novice 150-200  
Buried Advanced 150-200

Interior Novice 100-200  
Interior Advanced 200-400  
Exterior Novice 200-400  
Exterior Advanced 400-800

## EXHIBITOR 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.** No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the Scent Work trial.

**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. 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 until the completion of the class.

**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.

## SAFETY, BEHAVIOR AND LIABILITY

**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 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. The Greater Kingsport Kennel Club (GKKC) 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 GKKC 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 Greater Kingsport Kennel Club or any official thereof.

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

**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.** 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.

**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.

## ACCOMODATIONS

**Please confirm pet policy with respective hotel before booking.**

**Red Roof Inn:** 100 Indian Center Ct, Kingsport, TN 877.843.7663

**Motel 6:** 4234 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 423.239.3400

**Quality Inn:** 3004 Bays Meadow Place, Kingsport, TN 423.230.0534

**Camping:** There are no camping spots at the facility.

## PARKING AND CRATING

**Parking:** Parking is available on the street and behind the building.

**Crating:** Crating is not available inside the building.

## FOOD

**Food** is not provided and is not available on site. There are several fast food restaurants within five minutes of the event site.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Robinson Animal Hospital 423.218.1305**

3026 Peoples St, Johnson City, TN [www.robinsonah.com](http://www.robinsonah.com)

Hours: Friday 7-6, Saturday and Sunday 7-5

**Airport Pet Emergency Clinic 423.279.0574**

2436 Highway 75, Blountville, TN [www.apecvet.com](http://www.apecvet.com)

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Kingsport Fire Dept and Rescue #911**

**Holston Valley Medical Center 423.224.4000**

130 W Ravine Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660

**Indian Path Community Hospital 423.857.7000**

2000 Brookside Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660

# AKC Official Entry Form



**Mail Entry with fees payable to Greater Kingsport Kennel Club to:**

Jayme Dare Hicks  
500 Urbana Rd Limestone, TN 37681

2024	Container	Buried	Interior	Exterior	Entry Count
<b>Friday Trial 1</b>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Saturday Trial 1</b>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>			_____
<b>Saturday Trial 2</b>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>			_____
<b>Sunday Trial 1</b>			Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Sunday Trial 2</b>			Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Total # of Entries:</b> _____				x \$25 =	<b>Total Entry Fee:</b> \$ _____

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

Fields in blue are REQUIRED. Balance should be completed if the information is known.

\*\*Be sure to read the following Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature\*\*

## AGREEMENT – SIGN & SUBMIT WITH ENTRY FORM

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.

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,**  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper levels**

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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

**SIGN BELOW**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_