

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
ENTRY LIMITS: 70 RUNS per TRIAL

Entries Open: Monday, September 21, 2020 at 9:00am

Entries Close: 8:00 PM Wednesday, November 18, 2020

at the Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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.



**OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**



www.otcpbc.org

A.K.C. Licensed
Established 1953

All Levels Container Element, Indoors

Saturday, November 28, 2020; Event #2020028441

Sunday, November 29, 2020; Event #2020028444

LOCATION
1250 Gateway Road
Lake Park, FL 33403

E-mail: otcpbc.trialsec@gmail.com (Inquiries Only)



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Scent Work Trial Hours: Saturday, Sunday— 8:00am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:15 am, first dog to follow

NO DOGS present at the Briefing

OFFICERS OF OTCPC

President	Betty Gansky
Vice President	Stephen Campbell
Treasurer	Fran Smith
Recording Secretary	Celeste Platte
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	561-628-1144
	cplattepsl@gmail.com

Members at Large: Tracey Guiejka, Nancy Honchar, Scott Adams Sr.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Diane Wolak
12197 154th Rd N
Jupiter, FL 33478
dywfl6@gmail.com
561-714-0106

TRIAL SECRETARY

Diana Johnson-Ford
1110 Kriss Lane
Jupiter, FL 33458
OTCPBC.djf@outlook.com
561-758-4442

EVENT COMMITTEE

Diana Johnson-Ford, Jane Craig, Robert Millar, Diane Wolak,
Cindy Ponga, Marie Forgach, Lindsey Smith, and
members of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

EMERGENCY SERVICES- DIAL 911

Town of Lake Park-Sheriff's Office: 561-881-3326
Fire Rescue: 561-748-4730
LOCAL HOSPITAL –
Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Burns Rd Use Alt A1A or Prosperity
Farms Rd north to Burns Road

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pet Emergency & Referral Center

Open 24 hours

3579 Northlake Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
(561) 691-9999

Located on the north side of Northlake Blvd between Congress Ave and I-95

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.

Participants should travel with proof of current Rabies vaccination.

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Fran Smith, #6019 West Palm Beach, FL		Container: Master
Lauren Walsh, #103181 Palm Beach Gardens, FL		Container: Novice, Advanced, Excellent
Classes Offered		
	Saturday Event #: 2020028441	Sunday Event #: 2020028444
	Container	Container
Judge Lauren Walsh #103181	Novice A/B Advanced Excellent	Novice A/B Advanced Excellent
Judge Fran Smith #6019	Container Master	Container Master

CLASSES LIMITED TO 70 RUNS PER TRIAL

SEARCHES are all **INDOORS** in **AIR-CONDITIONED** space.

CRATING will be outside at your vehicle. GASOLINE generators are not allowed, and gasoline running vehicles must be parked away from other exhibitors.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Not offered

TRANSFERS WILL BE ALLOWED

The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each Trial. Transfers may be approved provided the next level class and judge is available and the class has not reached its limit. Please contact the Trial Secretary for a transfer form, or download it from AKC.org (downloadable forms).

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

AGE: This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older. **REGISTRATION:** Dogs must be 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 PAL/ILP, Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. "Dog" refers to both sexes.

CONDITION: Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provide 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 able 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.

TITLE: Dogs entering upper level searches must hold the title in prior level class. Three qualifying scores are required to earn a title.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$25 per dog, per trial, 1st entry
additional entries of the same dog in the same trial.....\$15 each add'l entry

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Diana Johnson-Ford, trial secretary,
1110 Kriss Lane
Jupiter, FL 33458

Overnight deliveries must be sent with no signature required at delivery.

E-mail: otcpbc.trialsec@gmail.com (inquiries only)

Please make checks payable to:

the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. 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

OTCPBC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 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 the posted closing date/time. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing date/time unless a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue Rosette
Second Place.....Red Rosette
Third Place.....Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....White Rosette
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green flat

A **New Title** rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial (Ch 6, Section 8) **This show is not eligible for HIT awards.**

HIT is awarded at each level, to the teams with the fewest faults with qualifying scores in all elements at the same level offered in that trial.

Prizes are offered by the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County and its friends and members. A qualifying score is required for all ribbons & prizes. Awards and prizes must be picked up in person or by a designated representative on the day of the Trial. No awards will be mailed. Unclaimed awards become the property of OTCPBC. OTCPBC reserves the right to substitute an award or prize of equal value.

Qualifying ribbons will be provided by the table steward after the search is successfully completed.

Placement ribbons will be awarded at the Check-in area after the class is completed and results are tabulated.

COVID 19 Affirmation and Waiver

Please print, sign, and include with your entry form/payment

By signing below, I affirm that to the best of my knowledge I am COVID-19 free. I also agree to refrain from coming to Trials and competitions at OTCPBC, and to notify OTCPBC, should my condition change. Further, I agree to follow club procedures and guidelines, precautions, and requirements, described in this premium list, to mitigate the possibility of spreading COVID-19.

I understand the risks of contracting or being exposed to COVID-19 associated with my attendance at competitions and trials at OTCPBC, and I knowingly accept those risks.

I agree to waive, release and hold harmless the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC) including its members, judges, and volunteers, required to host the competition, and its Board of Directors, from any claim or liability related to COVID-19.

COVID-19 free means that within the past 14 days I have not experienced the symptoms of COVID-19, (fever, coughing, shortness of breath). Also, I am not waiting for test results. If I have tested positively in the past, I have now been released to resume normal activity. In addition, I believe that I have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19.

MASK: a well-fitting (no gaps), secure (ties, Velcro, or elastic), face covering to include the nose and mouth, that does not require the use of hands to hold in place or adjust once applied.

Signature of competitor

date

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Please provide a cell number for use on day of trial communication:

COVID-19 Procedures

We are dedicated to maintaining the highest level of safety while offering competitions. Your compliance with these guidelines is necessary for the safety of everyone in attendance.

Please read carefully the COVID 19 Affirmation and Waiver. Print and sign and include with your entry form and payment.

Your entry is not valid without a signed COVID19 waiver.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- A mask/bandana must be worn at all times while in the building and parking lot. You are responsible for providing the mask.
- You will be required to maintain 6' distance from all other attendees (as well as their dogs) and enter the building one at a time at the time of the scheduled class.
- Your digital temperature will be taken from your vehicle upon arrival.
- Masks are required in the parking lot.
- PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
- Only the dog handler should attend, no spouses/children/observers unless required for assistance.
- Please bring your own crate and chair as desired for comfort in the parking lot.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer or gloves if desired.
- The trial committee will make announcements to improve the organization of the trial to promote health and safety of participants and volunteers.
- Details of groups and times will be sent at trial closing depending upon entry numbers.
- The run order will be sent at trial closing via email. If you do not have email, please indicate this on the entry form. This email will include armbands and run order. Group texting will be utilized at the trial to improve communication and limit the need to congregate. The COVID waiver requests a day of trial cell phone to be used for this additional communication. A written/paper chart of the run order will be manned at the main entrance and armband numbers will be called. This will be the primary source of run order sequence. Please check to be sure your armband appears on this run order for each class in which you are entered. This information will be repeated with trial close communication.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials at www.akc.org/rules

STAGING AREA

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. This is located from the parking lot, near the front door to the club.

CHECK-IN

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. **Check-in** is from 8:00 to 8:30 am daily. Handler Briefing 8:15, Judging begins 8:30. **Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

SPECTATOR AREA

Due to COVID-19 mitigation of spread of disease, **spectators are prohibited.** No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Volunteer-Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Volunteer-Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run. Volunteer-Spectators should not cheer or applaud until the team is leaving the search area once the judge indicates the search is completed.

HANDLER'S BRIEFING

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

One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less. The run order will allow each team time at the warm-up area prior to moving to the staging area for their search(es).

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area is indoors, with overhead HVAC vents, black mat flooring. **Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*™.

CRATING

Participants are required to crate at their vehicles. Please be aware of the weather on the trial date. There will be a porta-potty for participant and spectator use in the parking and crating area.

CLEAN UP

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Please use the pea gravel elimination area. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Red Roof Inn
(561) 697-7710
2421 Metrocentre Blvd E
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

La Quinta Inn
(561) 689-8540
1910 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

La Quinta Inn
(561) 575-7201
34 Fisherman's Way
Jupiter, FL 33477

Best Western
(561) 844-8448
11360 US Hwy 1
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408

When making reservations, please double check for changes to the local pet policy.

LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS

RV Parking is NOT available at OTCPCB. No Overnight parking.
Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Hobe Sound, FL
MacArthur Beach State Park, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

For GPS Directions: 1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, FL 33403
From I-95: Take exit #77 (Northlake Blvd.) go East to Old Dixie Hwy. Turn Right on Old Dixie (just before RR tracks) and proceed to 3rd right. At Gateway Rd. turn right.
From the FL Turnpike: Take exit #107 (Beeline Hwy. **NEED SUNPASS**) turn right, after exit go to 1st light Northlake Blvd turn right (East). Turn right on Old Dixie Hwy (just before RR tracks) and proceed to 3rd right. At Gateway Rd. turn right. Proceed to end of road. OTCPCB clubhouse is the last building on the left.

ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SAMPLE

I want to enter Novice Container both trials: \$50
I have Novice Container title (SCN) and want to enter Advanced as well as Novice to earn Novice elite legs for both trials: (25 + 15) x2 = \$80

You are allowed one entry per level and a maximum of 2 entries per element, per trial, per dog. (an element is container, exterior, interior, buried, and Handler Discrim).

I only need 1 more leg in Novice, should I enter later trials in Advanced? No, You are only eligible for Novice (until you earn the Novice title). Once you earn the 3 Novice legs, you may complete a transfer form and submit it to the Trial Secretary. See the section on Transfers.

Please email the Trial Secretary for any other combinations that require assistance.

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 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (OTCPBC) 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. OTCPBC 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 OTCPBC 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.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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".

AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Diana Johnson-Ford,
Trial Secretary
1110 Kriss Lane
Jupiter, FL 33458

		Judge L. Walsh	Judge F. Smith
	TRIAL	Container	Container
Sat. 11/28 2020	Event # 2020028411	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun 11/29 2020	Event # 2020028444	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$25 per 1st entry per dog, \$15 per additional class in the SAME trial.

Make checks payable to OTCPCB

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

See prior page for sample ENTRY FEE CALCULATION

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
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.

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 on the agreement AND the COVID-19 policy Waiver*****

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

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 #: _____