

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRY LIMITS: 75 RUNS per TRIAL

Entries Open: 8:00 am, Wednesday, 10/04/2023

Entries Close: 6:00 pm Wednesday, 11/08/2023

at the Trial Secretary's address or online at

<https://otcpbc.org/nose-work-events/>

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

Exteriors: Novice-Excellent

Interiors: Novice-Excellent

Concurrent Trials, Indoors and Outdoors

Saturday, November 25, 2023; Event # 2023028438

Saturday, November 25, 2023; Event # 2023028439

Sunday, November 26, 2023; Event # 2023028440

Sunday, November 26, 2023; Event # 2023028441

LOCATION

1250 Gateway Road Lake Park, FL 33403

E-mail: alicia.zyz3@gmail.com (Inquiries Only)

And otcsw@outlook.com (notifications from the Trial Secretary)



**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 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

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

NO DOGS present at the Briefing

OFFICERS OF OTCBPC	
President Vice President Treasurer Recording Secretary	Betty Gansky Stephen Campbell Fran Smith Celeste Platte 1755 SW Ruiz, Port St Lucie, 34953 (561) 628-1144 cplattepsl@gmail.com
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
David McKennan 12205 Paseo Way Cooper City, FL 33026 mckennandavid@gmail.com (954) 243-4431	Alicja Zyzdryn 3116 Contego Lane Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 alicja.zyz3@gmail.com (561) 596-3906
EVENT COMMITTEE	
David McKennan, Alicja Zyzdryn, Tricia Boychek, Cindy Lou Ponga, 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 33403

(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 Assignments		
	Frances Smith, #6019 West Palm Beach, FL	Judy McPartland, #102524 Boynton Beach, FL
Saturday, Nov 25, 2023 Trial 1 #: 2023028438	EXTERIOR Novice-Excellent	INTERIOR Novice-Excellent
Saturday, Nov 25, 2023 Trial 2#: 2023028439	EXTERIOR Novice-Excellent	INTERIOR Novice-Excellent
Sunday, Nov 26, 2023 Trial 1 #2023028440	EXTERIOR Novice-Excellent	INTERIOR Novice-Excellent
Sunday, Nov 26, 2023 Trial 2 #2023028441	EXTERIOR Novice-Excellent	INTERIOR Novice-Excellent

Classes Offered and Judging Times			
Judging begins at 8:30 am each day. Elements will run simultaneously. Levels will run concurrently: (NOV T1, NOV T2, ADV T1, ADV T2, EXC T1, EXC T2). This schedule may be adjusted depending on entries, space available and weather.			
Saturday		Sunday	
Fran Smith	Judy McPartland	Fran Smith	Judy McPartland
EXTERIOR Nov A/B T1, T2	INTERIOR Nov A/B T1, T2	EXTERIOR Nov A/B T1, T2	INTERIOR Nov A/B T1, T2
EXTERIOR Adv T1, T2	INTERIOR ADV T1, T2	EXTERIOR Adv T1, T2	INTERIOR ADV T1, T2
EXTERIOR EXC T1, T2	INTERIOR EXC T1, T2	EXTERIOR EXC T1, T2	INTERIOR EXC T1, T2

CLASSES LIMITED TO 75 RUNS PER TRIAL
INTERIOR searches are all INDOORS in AIR-CONDITIONED space.
EXTERIOR searches will be held OUTDOORS on concrete or grass.
HANDLER DISCRIMINATION (HD) – not offered

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

TRANSFERS

Transfers are not allowed between TRIAL 1 and TRIAL 2 on Saturday or Sunday.

The request for a transfer from Day 1 to Day 2 must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each day. Transfers may be approved provided the next level class and the 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).

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee): \$25 per dog per trial
Additional entries of the same dog in the same trial: \$25

Note: same fee for each entry.

Two OPTIONS for submission of entries:

- The Link for online entries and payment* will be available on this page (click the link):**
<https://otcpbc.org/nose-work-events/>

***Online entry requires successful payment processing using PayPal. A PayPal Account is not necessary.**

- Mail entry forms and payment (check only) to:**
Alicja Zyzdryn
3116 Contego Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 596-3906

Overnight deliveries must be sent with no signature required at delivery.
E-mail: alicja.zyz3@gmail.com (inquiries only)

Please make checks payable to:
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 for each returned check.

WAIT LIST

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 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 (HIT) (Ch 6, Section 8)

This show is eligible for HIT awards.

High Combined Division (HCD) is not offered.

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.

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.

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 areas, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and class results. The staging area extends along a path from the club front and side doors through the parking lot, to the back door and entrances to the practice field.

CHECK-IN

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number.

Check-in is from 8:00 am - 8:30 am daily. Handler Briefing is at 8:15 am, Judging begins at 8:30 am.

If you are only entered in later classes and do not attend the Handler Briefing, you are responsible for the content and for arriving on time for your classes.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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. 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 has indicated the search is completed.

HANDLER'S BRIEFING

The Handler 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 is 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

Interior Search Area is indoors, with overhead HVAC vents, black mat flooring. There is one step down at the exit door.

Exterior Search Area for EXTERIOR searches is on concrete or grass.

Temperature in Lake Park in November can still reach 80° Fahrenheit or higher. The parking area is not shaded.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the "Regulations for AKC Scent Work."

CRATING

Indoor crating space will **NOT** be available. Participants are required to crate at their vehicles. Participants should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are no indoor crating options at these trials. The parking lot is a paved surface with no shade. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. In order to preserve the integrity of the search areas, exhibitors will not be able to walk freely throughout the site.

RVs are not allowed on OTCBPC property. GASOLINE generators and gasoline running vehicles must be parked off the property and away from other exhibitors.

CLEAN UP

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Please use the pea gravel elimination area. Please do not allow your dog(s) to eliminate on any manicured lawns, shrubbery, or buildings in the region. 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

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

Red Roof Inn

(561) 697-7710

2421 Metrocentre Blvd E

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

La Quinta Inn by Wyndham

(561) 575-7201

34 Fisherman's Way, Jupiter, FL 33477

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham West Palm Beach Airport

(561) 689-8540

1910 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL
33409

Best Western

(561) 844-8448

11360 US Hwy 1, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408

LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Note: There is a building on Old Dixie Highway with "1250" on it. That is not OTCPBC. Keep going until you get to the end of Gateway Road. Gateway ends in a cul de sac.

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. OTCPBC clubhouse is the last building on the left.



ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SAMPLE

Each entry* is \$25.00.

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class.

Number of classes all trials x \$25 = Total Entry Fee.

A) Four trials (2 Sat & 2 Sun) one class entered in each trial 4x \$25 = \$100.

B) Two Trials (1 Sat & 1 Sun) two classes entered in each trial 4 x \$25 = \$100

The elements for this trial are INTERIORS and EXTERIORS.

Dogs may not enter the same class/element/level within the same trial more than once.

Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced or Excellent levels 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.

DO NOT SELECT A CLASS FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE AT THIS TIME!

Examples:

Q: I only need 1 more leg in Novice, should I enter later trials in Advanced?

A: 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.

Q: I have a Novice Interior title. I would like to work toward Novice Interior Elite and also trial in Interior Advanced. What do I enter?

A: You may enter Novice B Interior and Advanced Interior in the same trial.

Please email the Trial Secretary for any other entry 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.

By entering these shows, you release the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County and AKC of any liability relating to Covid-19. State and County Covid-19 policies will be strictly enforced. Masks are not required at our shows and are completely voluntary at this time.

Claims will NOT be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

COLLARS, LEASHES, and HARNESSSES

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. For Novice-Excellent classes, an off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge 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.

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”.

VIDEO

Lindsey Smith (www.lsphotosmith.com) will be taking photos and videos during the trial.

AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



Send to:
Alicja Zyzdryn
 Trial Secretary
 3116 Contego Ln
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Include both pages of entry and signed agreement.

	EXTERIOR		INTERIOR	
Trial 1: 2023028438 Saturday 11/25/2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2: 2023028439 Saturday 11/25/2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 1: 2023028440 Sunday 11/26/2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2: 2023028441 Sunday 11/26/2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

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

Make checks payable to OTCBPC

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

See Premium List for sample ENTRY FEE CALCULATION

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		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 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**

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.

SIGN HERE

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

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____