METHOD OF ENTRY: UNLIMITED

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 12:00 pm (CST) at the Emerald Coast Dog Shows' address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Day-of-Trial (DOT) entries are **not** being accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, February 3, 2027, 12:00 pm (CST) 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 shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Greater **Panama City Dog Fanciers'** Association

Trial 1, Saturday, February 13, 2027, Event # 2027 0873 23
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		Corrine Dreyfus 102351, Wetkumpka, AL	**Cheryl L. Rolfe** 106220, Lake City, FL
SATURDAY	Trial 1	Container – Excellent & Master Exterior – Excellent & Master Buried – Excellent & Master HD – Excellent & Master	Container – Novice & Advanced Interior – Novice & Advanced Exterior – Novice & Advanced Buried – Novice & Advanced
	Trial 2	Container – Excellent & Master Exterior – Excellent & Master Buried – Excellent & Master HD – Excellent & Master	Container – Novice & Advanced Interior – Novice & Advanced Exterior – Novice & Advanced Buried – Novice & Advanced
SUNDAY	Trial 1	Container – Excellent & Master Exterior – Excellent & Master Buried – Excellent & Master HD – Excellent & Master	Container – Novice & Advanced Interior – Novice & Advanced Exterior – Novice & Advanced Buried – Novice & Advanced
	Trial 2	Container – Excellent & Master Exterior – Excellent & Master Buried – Excellent & Master HD – Excellent & Master	Container – Novice & Advanced Interior – Novice & Advanced Exterior – Novice & Advanced Buried – Novice & Advanced

The North Florida Fairgrounds

441 East Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301





To be held Indoors/Outdoors
Crating Indoors Available

TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Handlers' briefing **8:00,** first Novice dog to follow

Move-ups between trials will be offered. Exhibitors who finish a title in Trial 1 may request to move up to a higher class in Trial 2. A move-up request must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary **at least 30 minutes before the start of each trial**. Because our trial is running concurrently, the 30-minute requirement is waived for same-day move-ups from Trial 1 to Trial 2.
Order of Classes and the Judging Schedule will be determined after entries have closed and will be sent via email to entrants who have provided a legible email address.

CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.
Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS' ASSOCIATON

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Lila Bates, Dwight Bates, Chastity Hope, Jennifer Keener, Mark Keener, Nancy Roesle, George Schempf, Lori Starling, Donna Waddell

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Northwood Animal Hospital, 1881 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite B, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 385-8181

EMERGENCY SERVICES ~ 911 (Leon County)

Local Hospital Tallahassee Memorial 1300 Miccosukee Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

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 can 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. Greater **PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS'** Association and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no **liability** 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. Greater **PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS'** Association 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 Greater **PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS'** Association or any official thereof.

COLLARS, LEASHES, 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 Trial 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 conditions are not eligible for a refund.
Bitches in Season will be refunded the full entry fee minus the AKC recording fee. Notification in writing must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.
A $5 administrative fee will be charged for ALL withdrawals before closing.

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. Greater **PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS'** Association 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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day using Ringside AND AT EACH GATE for each element using Ringside
(See the last page for instructions to use the RINGSIDE APP)
Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

DOGS 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 can participate so long as the handler is always in control of the dog, 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. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the *"Regulations for AKC Scent Work"* for each class. Search area conditions 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 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(s).

STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area: Check-in, Results, and Ribbons will be on a table inside of the main building. The Secretary will be inside of that building.

Handlers' Briefing: The first briefing is at 8:00 am with the first Novice dog to follow. Each 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 Handlers' Briefing, the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, the number of hides, the maximum height of hides, and the maximum time for the search. No dogs are to be present during the Handlers' Briefing.

Warm-up Area: One labeled container per target odor will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare for the search prior to their run. Each team WILL limit their warm-up to 2 minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. The warm-up area is NOT for training or relieving the dog (Chapter 5, Section 34 of the Scent Work Regulations).

Potty Area: Please follow the signs for the designated Potty Area. Your dog must remain on leash (**NOT retractable**) at all times. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available in the Potty Area.

Food: Food trucks will be at the Fairgrounds.

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HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag. For the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

RIBBONS

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue Flat
Second Place	Red Flat
Third Place	Yellow Flat
Fourth Place	White Flat
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Flat

A New Title Flat may be awarded to dogs finishing an ELEMENT title - - - A New Title Rosette may be awarded to dogs finishing a CLASS title

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win High In Trial (HIT). One HIT winner is chosen per level (there is no separate HIT for Novice A and B). The HIT is determined by adding the team's fault 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 HIT award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning HIT will earn a rosette.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION

If a club chooses to offer the HIT award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, then they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered plus Handler Discrimination and qualify in each are eligible to win (HCD). One HCD winner is chosen per level (there is no separate HCD for Novice A and B). The HCD is determined by adding the team's fault 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 HCD award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning HCD will earn a rosette.

HOTELS

Sleep Inn & Suites, 3216 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 562-3800
Red Roof Inn, 2930 Hospitality St., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 385-7884
Best Western, 2016 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 656-6312
Red Roof Inn Tallahassee East, 6737 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 656-2938
Candlewood Suites, 2815 Lakeshore Dr., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 597-7000
Econo Lodge, 2681 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL……..(850) 385-6155
Quality Inn, 3090 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL…….. (850) 562-2378
Sleep Inn University, 1695 Capital Cir N.W., Tallahassee, FL…….. (850) 575-5885
Suburban Extended Stay, 522 Silver Slipper Ln., Tallahassee, FL…….. (850) 386-2121

CALL HOTELS FOR RATES AND PET POLICIES

RV PARKING

RV RESERVATION PRICING & PROCEDURES

RV Parking is available Saturday, February 20th - Sunday, February 28th
$45.00 per night - All paper reservations & payments must be received by February 13, 2027.
Online reservations & payments must be received by February 18, 2027.

Reservations can be made online at:
HTTPS://EMERALDCOASTDOGSHOWS.COM

IMPORTANT RV PARKING NOTICE!!!
Gates for RV parking will be open starting Saturday, February 20, 2027 at 12:00 Noon. RV parking will stop each evening of the show at 6:30 PM. All RVs will be escorted to their assigned spaces. **RVs arriving later than 6:30 PM will be required to dry camp until the next morning. There are no exceptions to this policy. PLEASE plan accordingly.** ***NOTICE: WE WILL NOT SAVE SPACES!***
PLEASE NOTE: CASH PAYMENTS ONLY AT THE GATE!

ENTRY FEES

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

Entry fees include a $5.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Entry for one dog per element per class/level per trial is $27

# of Classes _____ x $27 per class = $ ____ Total Due

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 Emerald Coast Dog Shows' 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.

ENTERING ONLINE INFORMATION



Link to page: https://www.dogshow.com/events/6610/share

QR Code will take you there as well:

Panama City Dog Fanciers' **AKC SCENT WORK OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM** Panama City Dog Fanciers'

If entering Novice, please circle A or B

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Saturday 02/13 2027	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted]	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted] ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial 2 Saturday 02/13 2027	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted]	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted] ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial 1 Sunday 02/14 2027	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted]	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted] ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial 2 Sunday 02/14 2027	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted]	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ [redacted] ☐ [redacted] ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

AKC Registered Name		***Registration Number*** ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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):

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Make check payable to:

Emerald Coast Dog Shows

Mail to:

Emerald Coast Dog Shows
3513 Patrick Rd
Panama City, FL 32409

$5 administrative fee will be charged for ALL withdrawals before closing

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

GREATER PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION EST. 1972

AKC OFFICIAL 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 ribbons, 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) 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 ATRBITRATION 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 the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Cell Phone # _____ **Email** _____

In case of Emergency NAME _____ **and Phone #** _____

Exhibitors please check-in EACH day using Ringside **AND AT EACH GATE for each element using** Ringside

Ringside

by DogShow.com

Quick Start Guide for Competitors

✅ Internet Connection Required

To use the Ringside app, you'll need a reliable internet connection. This can be:
- Wi-Fi, or
- Cellular data (e.g., your phone's cell service or a mobile hotspot).

Step 1: Download the App

- Go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) on your mobile device
- Search for "Ringside by DogShow.com"
- Tap Get or Install to download the app

Step 2: Log In & View Your Schedule

- Open the app and tap Competitor Login.
- Enter your DogShow.com email and password, then tap Login.
- Tap Schedule.
- Tap Check In to confirm attendance for today.
- Your dog's classes will be highlighted in blue.
- Tap any class to see the Running Order.

s✅ Step 3: View Live Running Order

- Class status will show on the page.
- Tap Show to see dogs running ahead of yours.
- You'll see a count of dogs ahead of you.

Step 4: Communicate with the Ring Steward

- Tap Message to notify the steward if you're running late or unable to attend.
- Messages will first show as Sent, and once acknowledged, as Received.
- If your dog is moved, the running order updates instantly.

Step 5: Scratch or Cancel a Scratch

- Tap Scratch to withdraw your dog from the class. To undo this, tap Cancel Scratch.

For more detailed instructions, a full step-by-step guide is available at:

https://help.dogshow.com/help-centre/dogshow-com-ringside-step-by-step-guide-for-dog-event-competitors

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