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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 9 AM (Alaska Zone)** at the Trial Secretary's email or post office 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 April 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 9AM (Alaska Zone)** 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. Entries must be RECEIVED by the Trial Secretary prior to closing. Entries postmarked on the date of closing will not be accepted.

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**Sanction B MATCH PREMIUM LIST**



**Tanana Valley Kennel Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Novice Handler Discrimination, Novice Buried,  
Novice Containers, Novice Interior, Advanced Containers, Advance Interior**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021, Event # 202104232**

**Pawsitive Dog Training**

3304 International St. #B, Fairbanks, AK. 99701

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Friday, 90 entries**

*To be held Indoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Sunday – 9 am to 4 pm

Check-in: Sun from 9:00-9:15 am

Handler's Briefing at 9:30am

**Judges:**

Carrie Vandehei, Wendy Uzzell, Alicja Quebral Hesse, Jim Lee and Trent Sutton

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**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

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**OFFICERS OF THE TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**

Leslie Lewis.....President  
 Jimmie Ricks .....First Vice President  
 Mary Ann Robinson.....2d Vice President / Membership  
 Stuart Roberts.....Treasurer  
 Jen Schutte.....Corresponding Secretary  
 Carol Haas .....Recording Secretary  
 Linda Bode, Jessica Bennett & Wendy Uzzell .....Members At Large

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Susan Sampson 3304 International St. Fairbanks AK 907-388-3477	Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen PO Box 165, Ester AK 99725 TVKcagilitysec@gmail.com 907-322-2384

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Carrie Vandehei, Susan Sampson, Kimberlee Beckmen, Wendy Uzzell, Janet Brown  
 or any club member in good standing

<b>JUDGES- TENTATIVE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE BEFORE CLOSING</b>	
Jim Lee <b>Novice A &amp; B Handler Discrimination</b>	Wendy Uzzell <b>Advanced Containers</b>
Alicja Quebral Hesse <b>Novice A &amp; B Interior</b>	Trent Sutton <b>Advanced Interior</b>
Carrie Vandehei <b>Novice A &amp; B Containers</b>	Carrie Vandehei <b>Novice A &amp; B Buried</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**911**

**HOSPITAL: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

After hours Veterinary Emergency Clinic 8 Bonnie Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701  
 907-479-2700

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. The required physical distance for non-family members will be maintained. Masks covering NOSE and Mouth must be worn indoors at all times. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

## CLASSES OFFERED

SUNDAY
Handler Discrimination – Novice A/B
Buried – Novice A/B
(Lunch break will be taken)
Container - Novice A/B, Advanced Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced

**Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Move-up requests must be submitted to the trail secretary in writing no later than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the trial**

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

**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 article, 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. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

## 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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

## 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, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

## ENTRY FEES

\*A first entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class **each day**. Additional entries are counted for that day.

Each first entry\* ..... \$20  
Each additional entry\* ..... \$15

**Online entries** available by emailing form to: [TVKCagilitysec@gmail.com](mailto:TVKCagilitysec@gmail.com) and paying fees via PayPal at the TVKC

website from the drop down box under Events- Scent Work-  
<https://tananavalleykennelclub.com/events-and-classes/scent-work/>

**Or Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Kimberlee Beckmen**

**PO Box 165**

**Ester, AK 99725**

Please make checks payable to the **Tanana Valley Kennel Club.**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's PO Box. Inquiries may be directed to **Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen via TVKCagilitysec@gmail.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

Tanana Valley Kennel Club will add a \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### **ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**Novice A is for dogs who have NOT completed ANY title for a particular element, who had not completed comparable title with another organization (NACSW).**

**Novice B classes are open to all dogs.**

**Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes (a dog cannot enter Advanced element class unless they have a Novice title in the element class).**

**A handler cannot handle more than one dog in the same class except Handler Discrimination.**

### **WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

**There will be no wait list**

### **STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area may include three chairs for the dogs/handlers in line in the divided waiting area, as well as the secretary's table, 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 number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 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.** 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.

**Inside 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>Pink</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Green</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Pink and Green</i>

No titles or qualifying legs will be recorded by AKC for this Sanction B Match

### High in Trial

High In Trial will be no be offered at this match.

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 Tanana Valley 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 Tanana Valley 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 Tanana Valley 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 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.

**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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

### **Pawsitive Dog Training**

3304 International St., Fairbanks, AK. 99701

(Off Mitchell/Lathrop, rt. on 30<sup>th</sup>, past Fire Training Center on right, left on International St. 4<sup>th</sup> warehouse on right. Past Chinook Charter School)