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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 23rd, 2024 at 9am Alaska time**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 6th, 2024 at 5pm Alaska time** 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**



**Tanana Valley Kennel Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Friday – September 20, 2024, Event # 2024040236 & 2024040237**

All Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Levels of **CONTAINERS & EXTERIORS Trial #1 & #2**

**Saturday – September 21, 2024, Event #2024040238 & 2024040240**

All Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Levels of **INTERIORS & BURIED Trial #1 & #2**

**Sunday – September 22, 2024 Trial #1 Event # 2024040239 & 2024040241**

Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master **Handler Discrimination, and Detective Trial #1 & #2**

Trials open to all breeds including All American Dogs

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**Friday and Saturday: First Church of the Nazarene, 1524 Westwood Way, Fairbanks AK**

**Sunday: Kornfeind Training Center, 4782 Dale Road, Fairbanks AK**

**Entry Limits:**

125 each per Event number, 10 Detective each Event number

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Friday, Saturday – 8:00am to 6:00pm, Check-in 8:00-8:15am

Sunday- 9:00am to 3:00pm, Check-in 9:00-9:15am

Handler Briefing 15min after check-in, first dog to follow

**Judges:**

Debra Gillis, Anchorage, AK

Jane Knight, Palmer, AK



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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**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**  
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Leslie Lewis, President  
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Carrie VanDeHei, Susan Sampson, Wendy Uzzell, Marla Kent, Kayla Trickey, Dick Shideler  
Vicki Naslund, Julie McNelson and Kimberlee Beckmen

**VETERINARIANS ON CALL**

**Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital** 425 Harold Bentley Ave., Fairbanks AK 99701 907-452-6104  
Take Alumni Drive east to College Road, pass under the Johanson Expressway, Turn left at the stoplight at McDonalds restaurant, take the next left to the hospital parking lot.

**After Hours Veterinary Emergency Clinic**, 8 Bonnie Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska; phone 907-479-2700.  
Take Alumni Drive east to College Road. Follow College Road approximately 2.6 miles to Bonnie Ave. Turn left onto Bonnie Ave. and make the first right into the clinic driveway.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**911**  
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

**DOG 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 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 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.

**CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Friday #1 2024040236</b>	<b>Saturday #1 2024040238</b>	<b>Sunday #1 2024040239</b>
<b><u>Debra Gillis</u></b> Novice Containers Advanced Containers Excellent Containers Master Containers	<b><u>Debra Gills</u></b> Novice Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master Buried	<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Detective #1
<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Novice Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent Exterior Master Exterior	<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Novice Interior Advanced Interior Excellent Interior Master Interior	<b><u>Debra Gillis</u></b> Novice Handler Discrimination Advanced Handler Discrimination Excellent Handler Discrimination Master Handler Discrimination
<b>Friday #2 2024040237</b>	<b>Saturday #2 20240400240</b>	<b>Sunday #2 20240400241</b>
<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Novice Containers Advanced Containers Excellent Containers Master Containers	<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Novice Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master Buried	<b><u>Debra Gillis</u></b> Detective #2
<b><u>Debra Gillis</u></b> Novice Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent Exterior Master Exterior	<b><u>Debra Gills</u></b> Novice Interior Advanced Interior Excellent Interior Master Interior	<b><u>Jane Knight</u></b> Novice Handler Discrimination Advanced Handler Discrimination Excellent Handler Discrimination Master Handler Discrimination

**Move Ups between trials will be offered if the class is offered per the judging program and when a form submitted within 30 minutes of the end of trial day release of results. Same day move ups may only be offered if the class is offered per the judging program and when a form is filled within 30 minutes at the end of the class and if the next class search area has not been set and the walk thru/briefing has not yet conducted.**

## ENTRY FEES

Entry per class* .....	\$22
Detective .....	\$50

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class (element at a single level) except Detective which has a different fee.

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Entries are accepted via USPS mail or email.** 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.

Please make checks or money orders payable to the Tanana Valley Kennel Club

**When using U.S. Mail: mail entry forms and check/money order to:**

**Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen**, Trial Secretary  
PO Box 165  
Ester AK 99725

**When using e-mail: e-mail your entry form to [TVKCscentwork@gmail.com](mailto:TVKCscentwork@gmail.com) and pay via a credit card or PayPal account** via [www.Tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.Tananavalleykennelclub.com) select >“ Event Payments, Scent Work, Scent Work Trial Fees”. PayPal receipt will be your confirmation you’ve paid. Full, correct fees must be received prior to closing and thus it is advised to calculate correctly and pay promptly as the trial secretary may not be available to verify less than 3 days prior to closing.

First Received—Entries accepted in order of receipt of emailed after first day USPS mail. If entry limits are exceeded, a waiting list will be maintained, and the exhibitor notified of status.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s P.O. address. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen at [TVKCscentwork@gmail.com](mailto:TVKCscentwork@gmail.com). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. No FedEx deliveries to a post office box.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the TVKC will add a \$25.00 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 and the handler may not be a professional detection dog handler. Novice B classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper-level classes.

*Dogs may be entered in only one **CLASS** (a difficulty level w/in that element), i.e. can enter Nov. and Adv. Int. but not Nov. Int. twice. A handler can’t run more than one dog in a Class except Handler Discrimination.*

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**TVKC** 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

5pm September 6th. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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

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

A **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.

### 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.

**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.

**Indoor crating space** will not be available. The TVKC and the venues will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title ribbon or rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

**High in Trial**

There will be high in trial award of a rosette for the top qualifier at the same level of both two elements are offered per trial on Saturday and Sunday only.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them from 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 (TVKC) 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 TVKC 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: Exhibitors MUST check-in either on Agility Gate or in person with the onsite EACH trial they are entered at least 15 minutes before level judging is scheduled.**

**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.

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

#### **MOTEL INFORMATION**

**Please contact hotel directly for current rates and dog acceptance:**

Candlewood Suites - 551 Harold Bentley Ave, (855)516-1090.

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Super 8 Motel - 1919 Airport Way (907) 451-4783

Pike's Waterfront Lodge - 1850 Hoselton Road (907) 456-4500.

Chena River Lodge -1908 Chena Landings Loop (907) 479-8080

Hampton Inn and Suites – 433 Harold Bentley Dr. (877) 461-1402

**Please be considerate when staying in these motels.**

**Always clean up after you dogs and supervise them at all times.**

RV Camping may be available in parking lot, at Walmart or

Tanana Valley Campground on College Road in front of Fairgrounds –  
tanavalleycampgroundandriv.com

Chena River Wayside between University & Airport Roads - [dnr.alaska.gov](http://dnr.alaska.gov)

River's Edge RV Park off Boat Street – [riversedge.net](http://riversedge.net)

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITES**

Directions to Fairbanks First Church of the Nazarene 1524 Westwood Way: From College Rd, head towards University Ave, turn left (south) on Morgan Way, Turn left on Totem Dr, Right on Westwood Way, parking on left in fenced area.

Directions to the Kornfiend Training Center: For Sunday: From Airport Way, head towards the Airport, after Pike's Bar and Restaurant, turn right then immediate left on to Dale Road. Turn right at 4782 Dale Rd., after King St but before Discovery Dr.