
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, September 14, 2020, 10:00 AM EDT at the Trial Secretary's 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 Saturday, October 17, 2020, 5:00 PM EDT 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.

PREMIUM LIST



COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB OF FLINT, MICHIGAN INC.
(Member of the "American Kennel Club")



**Container (Novice – Master); Interior (Novice – Master);
Buried (Novice – Master)**

October 31, 2020 Event # 2020175128. **October 31, 2020** Event # 2020175129
November 1, 2020 Event # 2020175130. **November 1, 2020** Event #2020175131

Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI INC.
3440 Torrey Road, Flint, MI 48507

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per trial

To be held Indoors & Outdoors, All Crating out of your cars

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Doors Open at 7:00am, Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog at 8:30am

Judges:

Beth Bishop – Bath, MI

Robin Ford – Delta, OH



**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

OFFICERS OF COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB

President Phil Quinain
 Vice President Cheryl Haedt
 Secretary..... Terry Swanson 2166 Hunter Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446
 Treasurer..... Chris DiGiovanni

DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Anne Hier

TRIAL CO-CHAIRS	TRIAL SECRETARY
Kathy Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road, Oxford, MI 49371 cdtcnosework@gmail.com 248-895-1315 Colleen Belanger 9320 Frances Road, Otisville, MI 48463 acestoli@yahoo.com 810-869-4561	Sharron Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road, Oxford, MI 48371 cdtcnosework@gmail.com 248-390-2919

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kathy Schmidgall, Colleen Belanger, Sharron Schmidgall, Chris DiGiovanni, Tammy Bartz, Sandi Talerico

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Beth Bishop, #102323 6031 Sleight St Bath, MI 48808-9486 <u>Trial 1 & 2 on Saturday, October 31, 2020</u> Interiors All, Buried Nov-Adv <u>Trial 1 & 2 on Sunday, November 1, 2020</u> Containers All, Buried Ex-Masters	Robin Ford, #102361 12706 Country Road 103 Delta, OH 43515-9750 <u>Trial 1 & 2 on Saturday, October 31, 2020</u> Containers All, Buried Ex-Masters <u>Trial 1 & 2 on Sunday, November 1, 2020</u> Interiors All, Buried Nov-Adv
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian on call All Day – Animal Emergency Clinic, 1148 E. Bristol, Flint, MI 48507
 Phone:810-238-7557

Directions: Right onto Torrey Road, Left onto Bristol, approximately 2.5 miles on right between Fenton Road and I-475.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Genesee County
911

McLaren Hospital – 401 Ballenger Hwy, Flint, MI (12 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday		Sunday	
Bishop	Ford	Bishop	Ford
Trial 1	Trial 1	Trial 1	Trial 1
Interiors Nov-Master Buried Nov-Adv	Containers Nov-Master Buried Ex-Master	Containers Nov-Master Buried Ex-Master	Interiors Nov-Master Buried Nov-Adv
Trial 2	Trial 2	Trial 2	Trial 2
Interiors Nov-Master Buried Nov-Adv	Containers Nov-Master Buried Ex-Master	Containers Nov-Master Buried Ex-Master	Interiors Nov-Master Buried Nov-Adv
Judging begins at 8:30am both days		Judging begins at 8:30am both days	

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered. Move Ups Will be offered for the next day trials for those already entered in the Sunday trials. The request must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the end of the trials on Saturday. No requests will be accepted on Sunday morning.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Chapter 2, Section 10 of the Scent Work Regulations states "Handlers may not handle more than one dog in EACH class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers."*

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 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.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

First entry*\$22

Additional entries* in the same trial.....\$22

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sharron Schmidgall, CDTC Trail Secretary
1940 Shipman Road
Oxford, MI 48371-2928

Please make checks payable to the **Companion Dog Training Club of Flint (CDTC of Flint)**.

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 the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Sharron Schmidgall** at cdtcnosework@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 Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Companion Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 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 **October 17, 2020, 5:00pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 17, 2020. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed 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). Staging area will include designated warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. **Crating will be from your car.** Bring equipment you may need in accordance with the weather conditions.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place first thing in the morning with the Welcome. There will be one briefing for Masters; after the hide(s) have been set for the first class and after the Demo Dog has run. There will be a second Briefing for all other classes once entries are closed. 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank 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.

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 described in the Scent Work Regulations for each element and class.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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. No Scent Work classes or practice will be held on these premises for (2) two weeks prior to the trial.

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, NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING AND ARE DISCOURAGED OUTSIDE DUE TO THE REQUIREMENT OF SOCIAL DISTANCING.

CRATING IS OUT OF YOUR CAR FOR THIS TRIAL. NO INDOOR CRATING WILL BE ALLOWED.

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:

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

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

No High in Trial will be awarded at these trials.

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 Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI 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 Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI 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 Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI 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 will be considered for a refund less \$10.00. Notification in writing, on their veterinarian's letterhead, 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.

Bitches in season will be considered for a refund less \$10.00. Notification in writing, on their veterinarian's letterhead, 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:

Once the time for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. You will check in at either the Front door (Interiors and Buried) or the Back Door (Containers).

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

ARBITRATION

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

<p>"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."</p>

COVID INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

MASKS: Masks are required to be worn in the building at all times. Masks WILL NOT be provided, please be sure to bring your own.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Practice social distancing at all times. In general, please avoid congregating as much as possible.

SANITAZATION: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned outside each door and throughout the building. We will clean all commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout each day of the trial and at the end of each day.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are available in the building, but PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS of the people opening and monitoring the doors. Due to the limits required by the Executive Orders of our State. We are monitoring the number of people in the building at all times.

CRATING: Crating will be out of your car. No crating will be allowed in the building.

PARKING: Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. Try to allow for additional space for running your car if needed and for social distancing. We will monitor parking to help exhibitors allow for full use of the parking and to keep all dogs and exhibitors as safe as possible.

FOOD: Please pack your own food and beverages. No food or drink will be available at the trial (except for workers and judges).

SPECTATORS: No Spectators will be allowed in the building. Only judges, workers and exhibitors will be allowed in the building. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

CHAIRS: Please bring your own chair if you like. They will only be allowed outside, no exhibitor's chairs will be brought into the building during this trial.

RIBBONS: Ribbons **WILL NOT** be self-serve at this trial.

CHECK-IN: Check-in will be outside both doors, depending on the element you are entered in. Containers will be at the back door. Interiors and Buried will be at the front door.

WELCOME & JUDGES BRIEFING: Welcome and the judges briefing will be outside the back door at the scheduled time. Social Distancing is Required.

WALK THROUGH: Walk through of all elements and levels will be online. The confirmations of entries that will be sent out after closing will have the link for online access to all walk throughs.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

The following establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests **with WELL MANNERED DOGS**. Owners must assume full responsibility. Please keep your rooms neat and clean and **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**. So we may keep these hotel sites.

Please confirm the hotel's pet policy when making your reservations.

**Holiday Inn Gateway
Center**
5353 Gateway Center
Flint, MI
810-233-5300
(~2 miles from site)

Courtyard Hotel
5205 Gateway Center
Flint, MI
810-232-3500
(~2 miles from site)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-75 or I-69: Take I-75 to the Bristol Road exit #116. If you are coming from Ann Arbor US 23 merges with I-75 just south of this exit. Head west on W. Bristol Road. Torrey Road is about 2 tenths of a mile west of the expressway on your right-hand side. There is a Marathon gas station on the corner. Turn right onto Torrey Road, we are the first building on the left.

Please sign and date the COVID-19 Release and send it with your entry.

Each Participant **MUST** complete the COVID-19 Release and return it with your entry. If the Release is not signed and returned your entry is not complete and cannot be accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) at the time of attending any event at Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI (CDTC) and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; do not currently have symptoms or have had symptoms during the past 14 days. I have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I have previously tested positive for COVID-19 I certify that I have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all CDTC rules and requirements to help reduce exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State (including applicable health department) guidelines that have jurisdiction in the location of Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI Inc. and/or at CDTC sponsored events. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at CDTC or during my visit to CDTC that is the subject of this consent, I will inform a CDTC designated volunteer and/or the CBTC Officer/s, and/or committee and proceed accordingly.

I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this event. I understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that accordingly, guidelines are regularly modified and updated, and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. I fully agree that CDTC, its members, directors, officers, committees and/or members thereof, and any and all persons connected with or associated with CDTC (the "Released Parties") are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the Released Parties from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me (including but not limited to claims for bodily injury, illness, disability, death, medical treatment), my dogs and my property arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at CDTC, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Sharron Schmidgall
 1940 Shipman Road
 Oxford, MI 48371-2928
 Open Sept. 14, 2209 at 10:00am EDT
 Close Oct. 17, 2020 at 5:00pm EDT

	Buried	Container	Interior
Saturday, 10/31/2020 Trial 1	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master
Saturday, 10/31/2020 Trial 2	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master
Sunday, 11/01/2020 Trial 1	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master
Sunday, 11/01/2020 Trial 2	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master

Entry fees: \$22 per class. **Make checks payable to the CDTC of Flint.**
 # of classes entered _____ \$ _____ **total due (USD)**
Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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!***** AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please clearly check or mark the box for each class entered. Owners are responsible for accurate fee calculations. Companion Dog Training Club of Flint assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail, please use a check or money order, payable in US funds.

Novice A classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and have never worked as a professional detection dog. Dogs may enter Novice A or B, but not both. Upper classes are open to dogs that have achieved the prior title(s).

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____