ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, November 2, 2026, 9:00 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, January 16, 2027, 6:00 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

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

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

Companion
Dog Training Club of Flint

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

January 23, 2027, Event # 2027175105, **January 23, 2027,** Event # 2027175106
January 24, 2027, Event # 2027175107, **January 24, 2027,** Event # 2027175108

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

ENTRY LIMITS

100 entries per Judge, per day or until the Judging hours limit is reached

To be held Indoors,
All Crating out of your vehicle.

Trial Hours:
Saturday & Sunday– 7:30am to 6:00pm
Doors Open at 7:00am
Check-in Through Agility Gate
Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

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 THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President ……Dan Graham
Vice President ……Nancy Heinrich
Secretary……Jennifer Banacki 2202 Lela Drive Flint, M I 48407
Treasurer……Mary Luba

DELEGATE TO THE AKC – Anne Heir

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Kathy Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road Oxford, MI 48371 stonwyke@aol.com 248-895-1315	Sharron Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road Oxford, MI 48371 cdtcnosework@gmail.com 248-390-2919

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kathy Schmidgall, Sharron Schmidgall, Tammy Bartz, Lynn Baitinger, Lisa Riley, Lynn Stacey

Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Holly Rupprecht #104759 — Commerce Twp, Michigan
Liz McLeod #110319 — Traverse City, Michigan

Trial 1, Saturday, January 23,02027
(Holly) All Containers — (Liz) All Buried
Trial 2, Saturday, January 23, 2027
(Holly) All Containers — (Liz) All Buried
Trial 1, Sunday, January 24, 2027
(Holly) All Buried — (Liz) All Containers
Trial 2, Sunday, January 24, 2027
(Holly) All Buried — (Liz) All Containers

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- Name of County
911

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

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday		Sunday	
Liz McLoed	Holly Rupprecht	Holly Rupprecht	Liz McLeod
Buried ALL	Containers ALL	Buried ALL	Containers ALL
Judging begins at 8:30am both days		Judging begins at 8:30am both days	

Judging Order will be sent with confirmations.
Judging Assignments are subject to change.

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.

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 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.

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.”*

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* …….. $27

Additional entries* in the same trial……..……..$27

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sharron Schmidgall, Trial Secretary
1940 Shipman Road
Oxford, MI 48371

Please make checks payable to the **Companion Dog Training Club of Flint or 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. **TYPED OR CLEARLY PRINTED ENTRIES PLEASE.*****
Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

CDTC 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 **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **January 16, 2027, 6:00pm**. 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, area 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 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 follows, Containers (250-800sqft.), Buried (150-500sqft).

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.

Crating will be out of your vehicle (only Workers and Judges will be allowed to crate in the building). The Companion Dog Training Club 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:

First Place……..……..……..

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 American 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 American 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 American 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 will be considered for a refund less $10.00. Notification in writing, on their veterinarian's letterhead, bust 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 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: Check in will be through the use of the Agility Gate App.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered. Check in is through Agility Gate.

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.

Restrooms: Located in the building.

Crating: All crating is out of your vehicle (only Judges and Workers crating will be allowed in the building). Please be prepared for the weather.

Parking: Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. Try to allow for space for all vehicles and for space should you be running your car as needed.

Food: Please pack your own food and beverages. Or be prepared to visit local food establishments to purchase what you would like. No food or beverages will be available at the trial for exhibitors (only workers and judges).

Spectators: Spectators will be allowed in the building at the judge's discretion.

Chairs: No exhibitor's chairs will be allowed in the building during these trials.

Ribbons: Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial.

Check-In: Check-In will be through **Agility Gate App**.

Welcome & Judges initial Briefing: The location will be determined once entries close and will be at the scheduled time.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These Hotels have allowed for pets in the past. Please confirm with the Hotel's pet policy when making your reservations.

Super 8
3033 Claude Ave
Flint, Mi
810-309-8852
(~2 miles from site)

Residence Inn
2202 West Hill Rd
Flint, MI
810-424-7000
(~3 miles from site)

Courtyard
5205 Gateway Centre
Flint, MI
810-232-3500
(~3 miles from site)

Baymont By Windham Flint
4160 Pier N Blvd
Flint, MI
810-512-7314
(~8 miles from site)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-75 or I-69: Take I-75 to the Bristol Road exit #116 (just south of I-69).
If you are coming from Ann Arbor, north US 23 merges with I-75 north just south of the Bristol Road exit. From each route, head west on Bristol Road, ~2/10 of a mile, turn right on Torrey Road. There is a Marathon gas station on the corner. Turn right onto Torrey Road. We are the first building on the left.

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Send to:
Sharron Schmidgall
1940 Shipman Road
Oxford, MI 48371

	Container	Container	Buried	Buried	
Trial 1, Saturday January 23, 2027	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	
Trial 2, Saturday January 23, 2027	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	
Trial 1, Sunday January 24, 2027	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	
Trial 2, Sunday January 24, 2027	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	

Entry fees: $27 per Buried and Container Class

Total $_____

Make checks payable to the CDTC

Trial Secretary will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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):	

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! C 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

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE

X:_____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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