

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday February 15, 2023, at 8:00 am CST** 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 Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm CDT** 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**



**Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



May 12, 2023, Event # 2023114114, May 12, 2023, Event # 2023114115  
May 13, 2023, Event # 2023114116, May 13, 2023, Event # 2023114138  
May 14, 2023, Event # 2023114117, May 14, 2023, Event # 2023114139

**TRIAL LOCATION**

All Star Dog Sports 8316 South 7 Highway Blue Springs, MO 64015

Friday, Trial 1 – Limit 80 Entries Total (20 Detective Runs)

Friday, Trial 2 – Limit 80 Entries Total (20 Detective Runs)

**HD Classes for Trial 1 and Trial 2 may run Concurrently**

Saturday, Trial 1, and Trial 2 – Limit is 250 runs or 8 hours judging time per judge

Sunday, Trial 1, and Trial 2 – Limit is 250 runs or 8 hours judging time per judge

*Held Indoors and Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Friday – 10:30am to 6:00pm Check-in 11:00am to 11:30am

Handler's Briefing at 12:00pm, first dog to follow.

Saturday and Sunday – 7:30am to 6:00pm Check-in 7:30am to 8:00am

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



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

# !! Alert!!

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, federal and/or CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 that MAY be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s).

If the club cancels the trials due to Covid-19, all entry fee payments will be shredded.

Any updated information regarding COVID-19 restrictions will be emailed with the judging program.

<b>OFFICERS OF GKCDTC</b>
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President .....	Dory Hall
Vice President .....	Theresa Tuttle
Secretary.....	Caitlin McKinney
	12012 E 55 Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133
Treasurer.....	Jayne Frye

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Deborah Borgo 1952 NW COUNTY ROAD 6002 BUTLER, MO 64730-9249 <a href="mailto:debcborgo@aol.com">debcborgo@aol.com</a> 660-679-4878	Terri Rothwell 518 Bowen Drive Raymore, Missouri 64083 <a href="mailto:tjroc.dogs@gmail.com">tjroc.dogs@gmail.com</a> 816-728-7461

<b>EVENT COMMITTEE</b>
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Deborah Borgo, Mary Vick, Jayne Frye, Stacy Clark, Kim Krohn,  
Theresa Tuttle, Sharon Parker, Terri Rothwell, Dory Hall

<b>VETERINARIAN ON CALL</b>
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EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN	NON-EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN
BluePearl <b>AFTER HOURS</b> Emergency Pet Hospital	Blue Springs Animal Hospital
	1201 SW 40 Highway
3495 NE Ralph Powell Rd	Blue Springs, MO
Lee's Summit, MO 64064	816-229-1544
816-554-4990	7 am to 6 pm Monday – Friday
6 PM to 8 AM, Monday – Thursday Open 6 PM Friday to 8 AM Monday	8 am to 3:30 pm Saturday Closed Sunday and Major Holidays
Open <b>24 HOURS</b> BluePearl Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center	
11950 West 110 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Overland Park, KS 66210	
913-227-4615	

**PERSON EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Jackson County – **911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – St Luke’s East

100 NE St Luke’s Blvd, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086, (~8 miles away)

<b>Holly Bushard # 102332</b> Moose Lake, MN	<b>Susan Mikel # 108041</b> Berwick, IA
<p><b>Friday, May 12</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 Detective</p> <p>TRIAL 2 HD Novice - Master</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Friday, May 12</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 HD Novice - Master</p> <p>TRIAL 2 Detective</p> <hr/>
<p><b>Saturday, May 13</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 Interiors Novice - Master</p> <p>TRIAL 2 Buried Novice - Master</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Saturday, May 13</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 Buried Novice - Master</p> <p>TRIAL 2 Interiors Novice – Master</p> <hr/>
<p><b>Sunday, May 14</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 Exterior Novice - Master</p> <p>TRIAL 2 Containers Novice - Master</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 14</b></p> <p>TRIAL 1 Containers Novice - Master</p> <p>TRIAL 2 Exterior Novice - Master</p>

Move Ups between trials **IS** offered.

(Move-ups must be received no more than 15 minutes after the class ends) This will help keep the trials moving.

## 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.

## 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 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 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 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.

## ENTRY FEES

Each entry* (except Detective classes) .....	\$22
Each Junior entry <18 years old> * .....	\$15
Each entry* - Detective Class .....	\$40

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

**Mail entry forms and fees to** Terri Rothwell  
518 Bowen Drive  
Raymore, MO 64083

Please make checks payable to: **GKCDTC**.

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 TRIAL SECRETARY Terri Rothwell, tjroc.dogs@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. A \$35.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**GKCDTC** 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 on **May 3, 2023, at 6:30pm CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **May 3, 2023, at 6:30pm CDT**. 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, the entry fee check shredded.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, 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 is 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.

**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 (2) 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 scouting 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 the trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in the designated warm-up areas".

**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. 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.

**Crating** – No inside crating available. Prepare to crate from your vehicle.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so will 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.

<b>RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES</b>
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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** ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing the following titles: Element, Level, Elite Element, Elite Level.

Detective has specific qualifying ribbons and New Title ribbons.  
There is also a Detective Title trophy.

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**No High in Trial or High Combined Ribbons will be awarded.**

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 Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club 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 Greater Kansas City Dog Training 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 Greater Kansas City Dog Training 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 always be on leash**, 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.**

"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.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Make reservations early!** Please make sure that you pick up after your dog's so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. **Check with hotels about current rates & dog policy when making reservations.**

**La Quinta by Wyndham** .....816-295-7097  
3402 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO 64015

*(\$20 pet fee. Use ALL STAR DOG SPORTS to receive a discount from the regular rate which varies by season.)*

**Sure Stay by Best Western** .....816-220-7400  
701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

*(\$10 pet fee, 2 dogs, 80lbs limit. Use ALL STAR DOG SPORTS to receive the negotiated rate which varies by season.)*

**My Place Hotel** \* .....816-491-2598  
20105 East Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO 64057

*\* (\$15 pet fee. Use Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club to receive the negotiated rate)*

**Days Inn** .....816-224-1199  
451 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO 64014

**Hampton Inn** .....816-220-3844  
900 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015 *(no pet fee)*

**Quality Inn & Suites** .....816-224-1122  
3120 NW Jefferson St in Blue Springs, MO 64015

**Motel 6** .....816-229-6311  
3400 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO 64015

**Note:** \* Independence, MO has a municipal ordinance that affects some of the bull and terrier breeds

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You are responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the hotel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's future entries may be refused for earlier misuse of the hotel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.



## RV PARKING

RV daily parking at the trial site is allowed.  
RV **overnight** parking at the trial site is **NOT** allowed.

## **RV Camping Blue Springs, MO Area**

KC East KOA ..... Info: 816-690-6660  
303 NE 3rd Street, Oak Grove, MO 64075 .....or Reserve: 800-562-7507

Trailside RV Park & Campground.....816-229-2267  
1000 R D Mize Rd, Grain Valley, MO 64029 ..... or 800-748-7729

Country Gardens RV Park.....816-633-8720  
7089 Outer Road, I-70 Exit 37, Odessa, MO 64076

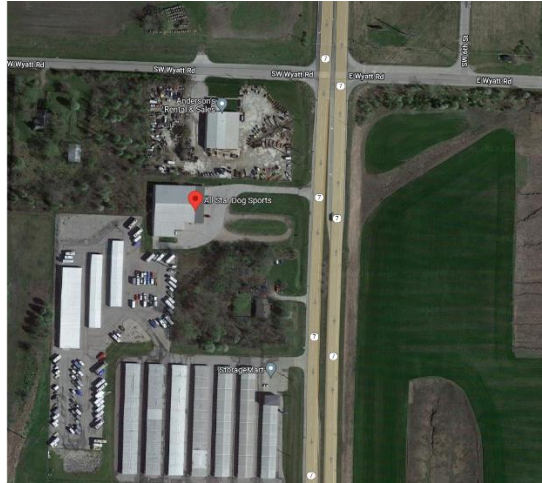
There are RV parks near the show site in the Jackson County Parks System at Lake Jacomo and Blue Springs Lake. The Lake Jacomo campsite area is approximately 5 minutes from the trial site. Call 816-503-4805 for reservations or get additional information at <https://www.makeyourdayhere.com/170/Campgrounds>.

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All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire campgrounds are considered within the trial grounds. You are responsible for all damage to the campgrounds and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the show-giving Club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's future entries may be refused for earlier misuse of campground facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Please be aware that most navigation devices do not know the correct location for All Star Dog Sports! It is advised that you look at a map and find the location before trusting GPS.



The site is south of the city of Blue Springs on Highway 7, **just south of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Wyatt Rd, on the west side of Hwy 7.**

**From the North (I-70):** The site is 4.8 miles south of the intersection of I-70 and Hwy 7 and immediately past Anderson Rentals.

**From the South:** The site is 1.4 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Colbern Rd. or 5.3 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Hwy 50 and north of Storage Mart Storage. Hwy 7 is divided by a median so it will be necessary to drive north of the site and make a U-turn at Wyatt Road.

**Volunteers help make a successful trial.**

**GKCDTC** will supply lunches for volunteers.

Contact Kim Krohn – [krohndog@swbell.net](mailto:krohndog@swbell.net)  
to volunteer



Watch our webpage [www.gkcdtc.org](http://www.gkcdtc.org)

for upcoming

**Obedience and Rally  
Show Prep Run Throughs**  
(Practice trials)

and

**Sniff – N – Go's**



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Tracking Tests, Agility, Obedience,

Rally and Scent Work Trials