
ENTRY METHOD FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN May 1 2024, 9am CST at the Trial Secretaries' address. All entries received before this date will be destroyed. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 22, 2024, 6:00pm 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.

We will accept move ups after the trial closes until June 1, 2024 until 6 pm central time.

PREMIUM LIST

ALL BREED

Novice, Advanced, Excellent &
Master Levels



Sunday, June 9, 2024
Trial 1 Event #2024058845
Entry limits: 125 runs

**POMERANIAN PREFERRED ENTRY OPENS
APRIL 24.**

EVENT LOCATION:

Jester Park Equestrian Center
11171 NW 103rd Ct, Granger, IA 50109

Trial Hours- Starts at 8 am Central Time Zone

Handlers briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow



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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EVENT COMMITTEE

Mike Nesbit, Trial Chair
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Iowa Veterinary Specialties (IVS)
6110 Creston Ave DSM, IA 50321
(515) 280-3051

BluePearl Pet Hospital
4631 Merle Hay Rd DSM, IA 50322
(515) 727-4872

Ambulance service..... 911
Police..... 911
Fire Dept... .. 911

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Donna Eddins, 75954, Bartlett, TN, all classes

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 and for the Advanced and Excellent classes one cotton ball or cotton swab. For Master Class three cotton balls or 3 cotton swabs.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The 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. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. 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. 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. 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.

“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.

ENTRY FEES PER ELEMENT PER TRIAL

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$25

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO:

Nancy Nesbit
99 East Road
Ecu, MS 38841

Make Checks Payable to: APC

No entries will be accepted hand delivered or by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. You will be notified if you are in the trial only after the show closes.

Illegible entries (including early entries) will not be processed and will be destroyed. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 fee for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in further entries being accepted on a cash-only basis.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list will be maintained up until June 1, 2024 after which time no entries will be pulled from the wait list to enter the trial.

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, warmup 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.

A warm-up area will be available. One labeled 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. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. Blank containers will be in the warm-up area as well. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler dog team prior their 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 held indoors on concrete, matted, carpeted or tiled surfaces and outdoors on grass, gravel, sand, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as stated in the AKC Regulations.

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 will be allowed. Spectators must check in with the show secretary or show chairman.

Crating. Plan to crate in your vehicles. Make sure you plan accordingly to make sure the dogs are comfortable.

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.

Food. A vendor will be on-site where lunch can be purchased from their menu.

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

All classes will be awarded placement rosettes.

A New Title, Level or Elite Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A High In Trial Novice rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Novice classes: Container, Buried, Exterior, and Interior.

A High In Trial Advanced rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Advanced classes: Container, Buried, Exterior, and Interior.

A High In Trial Excellent rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Excellent classes: Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior.

A High In Trial Master rosette will be awarded to the team with the fewest faults/fastest time who qualifies in each of the Master classes: Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior.

A High Combined Division rosette will be awarded at each level: Container, Buried, Exterior, Interior and Handler Discrimination

High in Trial will be awarded an Artero Nail Grinder, and High Combined will be awarded an Artero Paw Trimmer or a prize of equivalent value.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by
Downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- 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 Pomeranian Club and its agents, employees, etc. or trial site owners, 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 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 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. 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.
- The Clubs reserve the right to rescue any dog that may be in distress in a vehicle, including being held harmless for damage to the vehicle.
- No awards will be mailed.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the trial site.

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 minus \$5/entry. Notification in writing from veterinarian 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.




HOTEL FOR TRIAL:

Holiday Inn Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321
515-287-2400

The American Pomeranian Club has a block of rooms at this hotel at a nightly rate of \$129, with a \$50 non-refundable pet fee. Please ask for Janice and let her know you are with the APC. Limit of 8 dogs per room.

NOTICE: Hotels/motels are considered part of the trial site. All AKC Rules and Regulations apply. Our Trial Committee will handle complaints lodged against any exhibitor. Please do not allow your dog to destroy property or disturb other guests, and please pick up after your dog. Any infringements will lead to disciplinary action.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE FROM THE HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT

Turn left onto Fleur Dr	1.2 mi
Road name changes to 85th Ave	0.2 mi
 Take the ramp on the right for I-35 / IA-5 North and head toward Norwalk	6.3 mi
 Take the ramp on the left for IA-5 / I-35 North and head toward Minneapolis	8.8 mi
 At Exit 127B, head right on the ramp for IA-141 West toward Grimes	7.2 mi
Turn right onto NW 121st St	0.7 mi
Turn right onto NW 106th Ave	1.0 mi
Turn left onto NW 107th St	1.0 mi
Turn right onto NW 114th Ave	0.2 mi
Road name changes to NW 103rd Ct	0.3 mi

Arrive at NW 103rd Ct on the right

The last intersection before your destination is NW 114th Ave

Total distance: 27.20 miles.

Travel Time: 29 minutes 45 seconds. (in current traffic)



AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form – American Pomeranian Club

	Container T1	Interior T1	Exterior T1	Buried T1	Handler Discrimination T1
Sunday, June 9, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Exc

Entry fees: \$25 per class each trial

**Make checks payable to American Pomeranian Club or APC
Mail to: Nancy Nesbit, 99 East Road, Ecpu, MS 38841**

Number of Regular Classes Entered _____ x \$25 = \$_____

Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 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):			

All fields must be completed. If it is unknown, please fill in with unknown.

If it is not applicable, please fill in with N/A.

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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