

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

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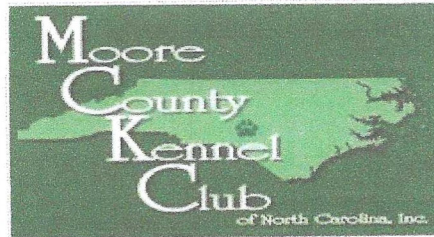
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: October 1, 2026 at 8:30 am Eastern. All entries received before this date will be destroyed. One dog per envelope. Any overnight, registered or certified mail must be sent with "No signature Required" waiver. Entries Close November 5, 2026 at 12 pm Eastern after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Online Entries <https://bit.ly/3TDdMNX>

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## PREMIUM LIST Moore County Kennel Club

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Saturday, November 21, 2026 Event #2026115639 & #2026115640  
Sunday, November 22, 2026 Event #2026115641 & #2026115642

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Sandhills Community College - Blue Hall  
3395 Airport Road  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

### ENTRY LIMITS 8 Hours per Judge per Day

Trial Hours: 8am - Completion

Check in 7:30-8am-exhibitors must check in daily

General Briefing will begin at 8am with first dog to follow. The Handler's Briefing will be a general combined briefing. There will be no group element briefings or walk-through. Each competitor will receive a brief description of their search from the judge prior to their run and be given a moment at the start line to view the area and ask questions.

**Element running orders are subject to change after entries close**  
**Trials will run consecutively**



**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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

### Officers of the Moore County Kennel Club

President .....Carol Dowd

Vice President .....Marjorie Riddle Watson

Treasurer.....John Zopatti

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

John Zopatti  
75 Dalrymple Rd  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

561-722-7555 - JZopatti@gmail.com

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Tracy Rouch  
398 Kimzey Road  
Mills River NC 28759

828-974-2360 - searchalertfinish@gmail.com

#### EVENT COMMITTEE

John Zopatti, Giselle Engleka, Tracy Rouch, Boo Donoho, Marla Bowman and Emma Lambeth

#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Connie Kniseley - Roanoke, VA #108749  
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026 -Trial 1  
Novice & Advanced - Containers, Interior  
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026 -Trial 2  
Novice & Advanced - Exterior, Buried  
Sunday, Nov 22, 2026 -Trial 1  
Excellent & Master - Containers, Interior  
Sunday, Nov 22, 2026 -Trial 2  
Excellent & Master - Exterior, Buried

Linda Wosniak - Chapel Hill, NC #101087  
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026 -Trial 1  
Novice & Advanced - Exterior, Buried  
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026 -Trial 2  
Novice & Advanced - Containers, Interior  
Sunday, Nov 22, 2026 -Trial 1  
Excellent & Master - Exterior & Buried  
Sunday, Nov 22, 2026 -Trial 2  
Excellent & Master - Containers & Interior

11/21/26 - Novice Trials 1 & 2 will run in the morning

11/21/26 - Advanced Trials 1 & 2 will run after lunch

11/22/26 - Excellent Trials 1 & 2 will run in the morning

11/22/26 - Master Trials 1 & 2 will run after lunch

**Entry Fees:** \$29 Novice/Advanced, \$36 Excellent/Master. An entry fee is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee. There is a \$5 administrative fee for withdrawn online entries or for mailed in entries withdrawn after closing that are replaced with a waitlisted entry.

**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 \$35 collection fee to the amount of each returned check and to any online payment which is subsequently disputed. Overpayments less than \$5 will not be refunded. Underpayments do not constitute a valid entry until the deficiency is received by the Trial Secretary.

### 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 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 at closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund. **Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee (\$5 administrative fee for online entries). Notification in writing must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes to the start of the trial.

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.**

### **HOTELS, RV & CAMPING**

Econo Lodge Southern Pines  
406 West Morganton Road  
Southern Pines NC 28387

Hilton Garden Inn  
Southern Pines/Pinehurst  
155 South Hill Road  
Aberdeen NC 28315

Hampton Inn & Suites  
Southern Pines/Pinehurst  
200 Columbus Drive  
Aberdeen NC 28315

Residence Inn by Marriott  
Southern Pines/Pinehurst  
105 Brucewood Rd  
Southern Pines NC 28387

**RV/Camping** - Contact John Zopatti for information/reservations for RV parking and dry camping. JZopatti@gmail.com **\*\*RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE\*\***

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**From Raleigh** - Take US-1 South to US-15S/US-501S. Turn left onto NC-225. Turn right onto Airport Road.

**From Charlotte** - From US-74E/Independence Fwy. Take exit 246 for NC-27E/Albemarle Rd. Stay on NC-24/NC-27. Turn right onto ramp for I-73/I-74. Take exit 44 toward NC-211S. Turn left onto NC-211S. At the traffic circle take the third exit onto NC-2E. Turn left onto Airport Rd.

**From Durham** - From NC-147S. Keep right to stay on I-885. Take NC-540S/Triangle Expwy exit toward US-1/Sanford. Merge onto NC-540E. Take exit 56B toward Sanford and merge onto US-1S. Slight right onto US-15S/US-501S. Left turn onto NC-22S. Turn right onto Airport Road

**ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT AIRPORT ROAD - LOOK FOR THE FLAGPOLE (MAIN ENTRANCE TO SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE). ONCE YOU HAVE TURNED INTO THE MAIN CAMPUS ENTRANCE, AT THE FLAG POLE TURN RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

## 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 .....   | Dark Green Flat |

New Overall Title rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a title  
High In Trial Rosettes will be offered

## HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win High In Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette/prize/etc.

## 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 Dog Obedience Club of Greenville 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 Dog Obedience Club of Greenville 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 Dog Obedience Club of Greenville 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.

### 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.

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

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION AND MOVE-UPS

MCKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing November 5, 2026. A maximum of 25 entries per trial 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 12pm on November 5, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry (\$5 administrative fee for online entries). Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list will receive a full refund (\$5 administrative fee for online entries). Same day move ups will not be offered. Any entry changes must be made to [searchalertfinish@gmail.com](mailto:searchalertfinish@gmail.com) by 12pm November 5, 2026.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the AKC 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 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. Any dog that has been disqualified and not reinstated by the AKC, as well as any dog that has been deemed aggressive, dangerous and/or vicious by any government entity are not eligible for entry.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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 - Spectator access may be restricted at the judge's discretion based on the size of the search area.

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.

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Search areas may be indoors, on matted, carpeted or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete or asphalt surfaces.

Veterinarian on Call - Small Animal Emergency Services, 5091 US-1, Vass NC 28394 - (910)246-0405

Emergency Services - Call 911 for Fire/Ambulance/Police  
First Health Moore Regional, 155 Memorial Drive, Pinehurst, NC (910)715-1000



## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail entries to:

Tracy Rouch  
398 Kimzey Road  
Mills River NC 28759

Online entries:  
<https://bit.ly/3TDdMNx>

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent and Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class - not both. \*\*Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee\*\*

Fields marked in blue are **REQUIRED**. All other fields must be completed if the information is known. \*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature\*\*

Make checks payable to Moore County Kennel Club or MCKC - \$35 fee collected for insufficient funds checks returned

# of Novice/Advanced entries x \$29 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of Excellent/Master entries x \$36 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total entry fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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 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.

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGN  
HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

|                            | Containers                                                            | Interior                                                              | Exterior                                                              | Buried                                                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trial 1<br>Sat<br>11/21/26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  |
| Trial 2<br>Sat<br>11/21/26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced  |
| Trial 1<br>Sun<br>11/22/26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| Trial 2<br>Sun<br>11/22/26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |

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| 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):                                        |     |