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### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN on Monday September 23, 2019 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 Friday, October 25 2019 or when trial limits have been reached, 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.

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### PREMIUM LIST



## Taconic Hills Kennel Club

(an AKC Member Club)



### Novice and Advance Containers and Interiors

November 9, 2019

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## Yorktown Grange

99 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

### ENTRY LIMITS

63 per trial

*To be held Indoors*

**Trial Hours:**

9:00-4:00 PM:

**Judges: Laurey Weiner, Morris, CT**

**Handlers' briefing at 8:45 AM first dog to follow**

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**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

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**OFFICERS OF THE TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB**

President	Marsha Mueller
Vice President .....	Brian Visokay
Secretary.....	Jeanne Gurnis
10 Jennifer Lane, Hartsdale, NY 10530	
Treasurer.....	Patti Murphy.....

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Marylyn De Gregorio

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Audrey J. Woods 74 E. Sunnyside Lane Irvington, NY 10533 Ajwx3@aol.com	Megan Woods 74 E. Sunnyside Lane Irvington, NY 10533 <a href="mailto:Hollywoods118@aol.com">Hollywoods118@aol.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Hospitality	Audrey/Megan Woods
Gate Steward	Karen Wray
Timer	Kathy Foley
Judges Assistant	Marsha Mueller

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced

Laurey Weiner, judge Offered for both trials.

Judging begins at 9:00 AM after judges briefing.. Trial 2 will follow Trial 1 after a lunch break at the judge's discretion

**Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Forms must be filled out and given to table secretary between Trial 1 and Trial 2.**

**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.

All Entries\* .....\$26 each

**Mail entry forms and fees to trial secretary:**

Megan Woods  
74 E. Sunnyside Lane  
Irvington, NY 10533

Please make checks payable to **Taconic Hills Kennel Club**

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.

**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**

**THKC is** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries/trial** 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 or after trial limits have been reached. 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 warm-up. Crating will be out of the car in the lot adjacent to the building and the waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results will be by the door. .

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. 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 blanks 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 concrete, or tiled surfaces,

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).

**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.

**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".

**There will be a spectator area for the container searches. Limited spectator area for interior searches because of space. Please settle and do not enter or exit while a dog is searching.**

**Crating will be out of the car.**

**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. There are not receptacles for poop so please take it with you when you leave. Do not let dogs pee on the building.

## 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.

### High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (and qualify in each) are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

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 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. 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 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 with the gate steward and secretary**

**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.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn (Host Hotel),  
Exit 37, Saw Mill Pkwy.,  
Mt. Kisco, NY (pet fee)  
914-241-2600

Hampton Inn, I-287, Exit  
1 Tarrytown Road,  
Elmsford, NY.  
914-592-5680

Ramada Inn, Interstate  
84, Exit 8, Danbury, CT.  
203-792-3800

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**From NYC & South:** Take the Taconic State Pkwy North to Underhill Avenue Exit. Turn right onto Underhill Avenue. Follow Underhill Avenue for 1.8 miles. Turn right to stay on Underhill Avenue. In another 0.2 miles turn right onto Hanover Street. In 0.3 miles, turn left onto Moseman Avenue. The Grange fairgrounds will be on your right.

**From Putnam County and North:** Take the Taconic Parkway south to the Underhill Avenue Exit. Turn left onto Underhill Avenue and follow directions above.

**From Connecticut:** Follow I-84 West to Exit 16 South for the Taconic Parkway South. Take the Taconic Parkway to the Underhill Avenue exit and follow directions above.

**From NJ and Rockland County:** Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 8A for Saw Mill Parkway North. Follow the Saw Mill Parkway to Exit 26 for the Taconic Parkway. Take the Taconic Parkway to the Underhill Avenue exit and follow directions above.

# AKC Official Entry Form

## AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to:  
**Megan Woods**  
 74 E. Sunnyside Lane  
 Irvington, NY 10533

	Container	Interior	
Trial 1 June 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
Trial 2 June 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	

**Entry fees: \$26 per class**

*Make checks payable to Taconic Hills Kennel Club*

**Number      X \$26 each      =      Total**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 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](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 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_