

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 16, 2024 7:00 AM EST

Online Entries Available

Online entries for these trials are available. We encourage you to use the online system as we believe entries will fill quickly. As soon as trials open a link will appear on our trial website, a fee of \$2.95/entry plus pay pal fees will be assessed

<https://mwdc.tdwddogs.com>

Also at the Trial Secretary's Office: 115 Potomac Place Winchester, Va 22602 Checks payable to MWDC

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at NOON EST 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 dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date/time shall be treated as an invalid entry.



Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club #0745
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT SOCIAL DISTANCING SHOULD BE ADHERED

Sunday November 3, 2024 Event # 2024074513 & #2024074514

THIS IS THE SECOND DAY OF A TWO DAY EVENT

**The Blue Ridge Dog Training Club will be having a Trial at the same location on
November 2, 2024**

Frederick County Fairgrounds
250 Fairground Road
Clearbrook, VA 22624

ENTRY LIMITS

Trials are limited to 125 entries per trial.

2 Trials per Day – trials will run concurrently!

To be held Indoors/Outdoors (under cover)

Trial Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Check-in from **ONE HOUR BEFORE ENTERING TRIAL**

Handler's Briefing: briefing will be just before entering the search area

Judges

Terri Eyer (102356) – Frederick, MD
Michele Gray (113531) – Lexington Park MD



**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 M DiNardo, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUD CLUB

PresidentConstance (Connie) Fisher
Vice PresidentMeredith Averitt
Recording Secretary..... Monika Martin
Corresponding Secretary.....Cathy Kelly
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Gary Fisher, Karen Jones, Paul Martin, Nancy Prouty, Steve Prouty, and members of MWDC

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday	Trial 1 2024074513	Trial 2 2024074514
Levels	Elements	Judge	Judge
Novice A/B	Container	Gray	Gray
Novice A/B	Interior	Gray	Gray
Novice A/B	Exterior	Eyer	Eyer
Novice A/B	Buried	Eyer	Eyer
Advanced	Container	Gray	Gray
Advanced	Interior	Gray	Gray
Advanced	Exterior	Eyer	Eyer
Advanced	Buried	Eyer	Eyer

Judging begins at 9:00 AM both days

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian: (on call) Valley Emergency Veterinarian Clinic. 210 Costello Dr Winchester, VA 540-662-7811

Directions from Frederick County Fairgrounds Clearbrook, Va: Turn left out of Fairgrounds on Rt 11 North. Follow signs for I-81 South to Exit 313. Go straight at light (522 South), go through two traffic lights and go left to the facility on the right just past Costco.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call 911 for Fire/ Ambulance/Police
Local Hospital: 1840 Amherst St, Winchester, VA 22601

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.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry* \$27.00

*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.

ENTRY FEE Payment **Online Entries Available** <https://mwdc.tdwddogs.com> Or check mailed payable to MWDC 115 Potomac Place Winchester VA 22602

A \$25.00 collection fee will be added for dishonored checks or for online payments that are subsequently disputed.

WAIT LIST AND MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club. 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 entries to be placed on the waitlist if the trial is filled, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing at noon on October 16, 2024. Shortly after closing, exhibitors will be notified of their status for each entry.

There are no refunds for entries withdrawn after closing UNLESS the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry and notice of withdrawal is made as described below.

Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

If you remain on the waitlist, you will be given a spot if one becomes available and you will be notified accordingly.

Withdrawals from the trial, or from the waitlist:

- must be made strictly by email to scotti2467@yahoo.com
- must be received no later than 12 Noon on **October 16, 2024**
- must include a complete copy of your armband confirmation email

Notifications to any exhibitor who moves off the waitlist and into the trial will be made by email to the exhibitor if and when a place in the trial becomes available.

Move-ups: Same day move ups will not be allowed.

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** may 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. 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 matted, carpeted, concrete, sawdust or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows (all search areas square footage):

- Novice: Containers (250-400) , Buried (150-200), Interior (100-200), Exterior (200-400)
- Advanced: Containers (400-600), Interior (200-400), Exterior (400-800), Buries ((200-400)

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will not be available, participants will need to crate in their vehicles.

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 states "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. Only one spectator per Exhibitor allowed prior to their entry into the Search area and must leave after said Exhibitor has finished. Exhibitors may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the exhibitor or disclose the location of the hide. Exhibitors/Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with those who have not run.

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.....Blue

Second Place.....Red

Third Place.....Yellow

Fourth Place.....White

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

A High In Trial (HIT) for same dog qualifying in Novice/Advanced Containers, Interiors, Exteriors and Buried. A New Title rosette may be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Scent Work Novice and Scent Work Advanced title ribbons **TITLES ACHIEVED IN ALL FOUR ELEMENTS** will be available.

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

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.

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 within 24 hours and be accompanied by a letter from a vet to be eligible for a refund.

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.**

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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 /CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

LaQuinta 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 540-678-8899

Motel 6 2951 Valley Ave, Winchester, VA 540-667-1200

Quality Inn East 603 Millwood Ave, Winchester, VA 540-667-2250

Travellodge of Winchester 160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 540665-0689

Candy Hill Campground 165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 540-662-8010

Call to verify pet policy

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from I-81: Take Exit 321 toward Clearbrook, Va Turn right onto Martinsburg Pike (UA-11), Turn right onto Fairground Rd Pass school, Go down drive and turn left Park near first building to the left .

Other Information

- Exhibitors are expected to follow state, local government, event and facility guidelines. Masks are not required but social distancing should be adhered to.
- No crating provided in any buildings
- Only one Spectator per Exhibitor allowed prior to Exhibitor's entry into the Search area and must leave the Search area once Exhibitor is finished.
- Parking – Please do not park in front of garage doors or near dumpster to the right back of the parking lot.
- Check-In SIGN posted specifying Check-In
- Briefings will be individually just before entering the search area.
- Qualifying Ribbons will be self-served; Also Placement ribbons will be self-served and will be available 30 minutes after Trial is complete.
- There will be no food available for exhibitors. When done for the day, exhibitors should leave the premises in order to minimize congregating.

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ENTRY FORM

	Sunday Trial 1- Terri Eyer #2024074513	Sunday Trial 2-Terri Eyer #2024074514	Sunday Trial 1- Michele Gray #2024074513	Sunday Trial 2- Michele Gray #2024074514
	Class	Class	Class	Class
Novice A / B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Containers	<input type="radio"/> Containers
Novice A / B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Interiors	<input type="radio"/> Interiors
Novice A / B	<input type="radio"/> Exterior	<input type="radio"/> Exterior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Novice A / B	<input type="radio"/> Buried	<input type="radio"/> Buried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Containers	<input type="radio"/> Containers
Advanced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Interiors	<input type="radio"/> Interiors
Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Exterior	<input type="radio"/> Exterior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Buried	<input type="radio"/> Buried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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 there from, 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.

AKC Registered Name		Complete AKC Registration No	
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):		

INSTRUCTIONS

See Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2 – Owners/Handlers and Their Responsibilities, Section 2 Class Eligibility for the difference between Novice A Class and Novice B Class.

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

SIGN HERE: X _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

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!

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