

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 21, 2026 8:00 AM EST

Online Entries Available

PLEASE REGISTER WITH WWW.SECRETERRIER BEFORE OPENING DAY

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

www.secreterrier.com/events/

*****!!!NEW LOCATION!!!*****

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

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, October 21, 2026 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club #0745

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Sunday November 1, 2026 Event #2026074514 & 2026074515

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
October 31, 2026**

*****!!!NEW LOCATION!!!*****

**Virginia Arboretum
400 Blandy Farm Lane
Boyce, VA 22620**

ENTRY LIMITS

Trials are limited to 125 entries per trial.

2 Trials per Day – trials may run concurrently or consecutively

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Check-in from 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Handler's Briefing: briefing will be 8:30 AM first dog to follow

Judges

Judges: Terri Eyer #102356, Joyce Smuda #102474, Randy Sutton #102480



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, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUD CLUB

PresidentPaul Martin
Vice PresidentPam Mechler
Recording Secretary..... Monika Martin
Corresponding Secretary.....Cathy Kelly
Treasurer.....Karen Jones

Board of Directors : Connie Fisher and Randy Eltringham

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Connie Fisher 3820 Crums Church RD Berryville, VA 22611-1962 540-533-1062	Scotti Slonaker 115 Potomac Place Winchester, VA 22602 540-295-1409

EVENT COMMITTEE

Meredith Averett, Randy Eltringham, Gary Fisher, Paul Martin, Karen Jones and members of MWDC

THIS IS A NEW LOCATION - WE HOPE TO BE WELCOMED BACK AGAIN. THE CLUB IS ASKING ALL EXHIBITORS TO BE COURTEOUS AND KIND TO THE WORKING STAFF AT THE ARBORETUM AND TO MONITOR THEIR DOGS APPROPRIATELY. PLEASE OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS AND SPEED LIMITS. THERE MAY BE OTHER VISITORS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE ARBORETUM AS WELL.

"It takes a village" to run these trials, so we are looking for Volunteers as always. We can not guarantee entry, BUT you will have the opportunity to run your dog first and have a free breakfast and lunch provided.

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Levels	Elements	Judge	Judge
Novice A/B	Container	Randy Sutton	Randy Sutton
Novice A/B	Interior	Randy Sutton	Randy Sutton
Novice A/B	Exterior	Terri Eyer	Terri Eyer
Novice A/B	Buried	Joyce Smuda	Joyce Smuda
Advanced	Container	Randy Sutton	Randy Sutton
Advanced	Interior	Randy Sutton	Randy Sutton
Advanced	Exterior	Terri Eyer	Terri Eyer
Advanced	Buried	Joyce Smuda	Joyce Smuda
Excellent	Exterior	Terri Eyer	Terri Eyer
Excellent	Buried	Joyce Smuda	Joyce Smuda
Masters	Exterior	Terri Eyer	Terri Eyer
Masters	Buried	Joyce Smuda	Joyce Smuda

The hosting club reserves the right to adjust the running order and judging assignments as may be needed to facilitate the smooth and efficient running of the trials.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

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

Directions from Virginia Arboretum, Va: Turn left out of Virginia Arboretum onto Rt 50 West. Go 8.8 miles to the light at Prince Frederick Drive. Turn left at the light and then turn right onto Costello Drive. The facility is on the left.

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* \$25.00

*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://www.secreterrier.com/events> 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 22, 2025. 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 22, 2025**
- 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, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM UP 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.

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.

THERE IS NO RV PARKING AVAILABLE ON THESE GROUNDS.
Please see Hotel / Campground Information.

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

New Title Rosettes will be available for Scent Work Novice; Scent Work Advanced, Scent Work Excellent, and Scentwork Master. **(THESE LEVEL TITLES ARE ACHIEVED BY QUALIFYING IN ALL FOUR ELEMENTS and INCLUDE TITLES IN ELEMENTS Q'ED IN PREVIOUS TRIALS)**. Elite Title Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing an elite title. *Please pick up your ribbons/roses prior to leaving the trial site. They will not be mailed.*

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

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 including rabies vaccination.

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: Check-in will be from 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM. **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

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

White Oak Trading Post/Campground 1039 Fairfax Pike Stephens City, VA 22655 540-869-2539
(NO X-PENS ARE ALLOWED).

Call the above facilities to verify their pet policies.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from I-81 North : Take Exit 313 for US-50 East. Drive east on Route 50 for about 10 miles. Coming from the South I-81-Take Exit 313 turn left. Follow till signs for Arboretum (Blandy Farm) on the right. 400 Blandy Farm Lane and follow the signs to Scentwork parking.

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.

THANK YOU FOR HOSTING OUR TRIALS



**STATE ARBORETUM
of VIRGINIA
BLANDY
EXPERIMENTAL FARM**



**FOUNDATION
of the
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ENTRY FORM

	Containers. Randy Sutton #102480	Interiors. Randy Sutton #102480	Exteriors, Terri Eyer #102356	Buried, Joyce Smuda #102474
Trial 1 Sat 11/01/26	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial 2 Sat 11/01/26	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

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):	

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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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.

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: _____