
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Monday, January 1, 2018 at 5:00AM (EST)** 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 **Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 5:00PM (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 (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.

PREMIUM LIST



German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, D.C.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Container: Novice

March 24, 2018 - AM Event #2018199511

March 24, 2018 - PM Event #2018199512

March 25, 2018 -AM Event #2018199513

Catoctin Kennel Club

4016 Rock Hall Road, Point of Rocks, MD 21777

ENTRY LIMITS

60 per Trial

To be held Indoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday AM - 8:00am-12pm

Saturday PM - 1pm-4pm

Sunday AM - 8am-12pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:15am, first dog to follow

Judge: Troy Scruggs – Frederick, 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 DiNado, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

PresidentLinda Stewart
 Vice President Josie Molesworth
 Secretary..... Betsy Geishen Scott
 Treasurer.....Deborah Malone

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Amy Morrisson 3056 Green Valley Road Ijamsville, Maryland 21754 240-626-8110 Hausmorrison@aol.com	Deborah Malone 18823 Falls Road Hampstead, Maryland 21074 443-789-3464 Emeraldocks@comcast.net

EVENT COMMITTEE

Amy Morrisson, Deborah Malone, Linda Stewart, Melissa Kingery, Diana

Reich Betsy Geishen-Scott Club Secretary: 2003 Harvey Grummel Road, Hampstead, Md

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS
Troy Scruggs, #102463 C579 Binford Ct Frederick, Maryland 21703 <u>March 24, 2018 - AM</u> Containers Novice A/B <u>March 24, 2018 - PM</u> Containers Novice A/B
Troy Scruggs, #102463 C579 Binford Ct Frederick, Maryland 21703 <u>March 25, 2018 - AM</u> Containers Novice A/B

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian (on-call) Frederick Emergency Animal Hospital, 434 Prospect Blvd, Frederick, MD 21701
 Phone: 301-662-6622

Directions: Take Catocotin Mountain Highway/US 15 North. Merge on US 340 toward Jefferson Street. Take S. Jefferson Street Exit 10. Turn Right on Prospect Blvd.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Carol Manor Fire & Rescue
Dial 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Frederick Memorial Hospital 400W. 7th Street, Frederick Maryland 21701
 (17 miles)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday & Sunday	
Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B
Judging begins at 8:30am both days	

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. 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. 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 PER DAY

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

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Deborah Malone
18823 Falls Road
Hampstead, Maryland 21074

Please make checks payable to the **GSDCGW**.

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. Inquiries may be directed to Deborah Malone at Emeraldcoaks@comcast.net. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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

German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, D.C. 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 wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **March 15, 2018**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 15, 2018. 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 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** 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'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 container of Birch 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 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 indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.).

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **GSDCGW** and the **Catoctin Kennel Club** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

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

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., and GSDCGW 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. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar or harness, except that 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.

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 EACH day they are entered.

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

Best Western Leesburg Hotel & Conference Center
726 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA
Phone: 703-777-9400

Web: www.bestwestern.com

Distance to trial site is 14.27 miles, 22 minutes (non-traffic periods). \$20 dog fee per dog, per night.

Days Inn Leesburg
721 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA
Phone: 703-777-6622

Web: www.daysinn.com

Distance to trial site is 14.61 miles, 23 minutes (non-traffic periods). \$10 Dog fee.

Motel 6 – Frederick, Fort Detrick

999 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD
Phone: 301-662-5141
Web: www.motel6.com No Pet Fee.
Distance to trial site is 12.2 miles, 15 minutes (non-traffic periods)

RV Parking is available but no hook ups are available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

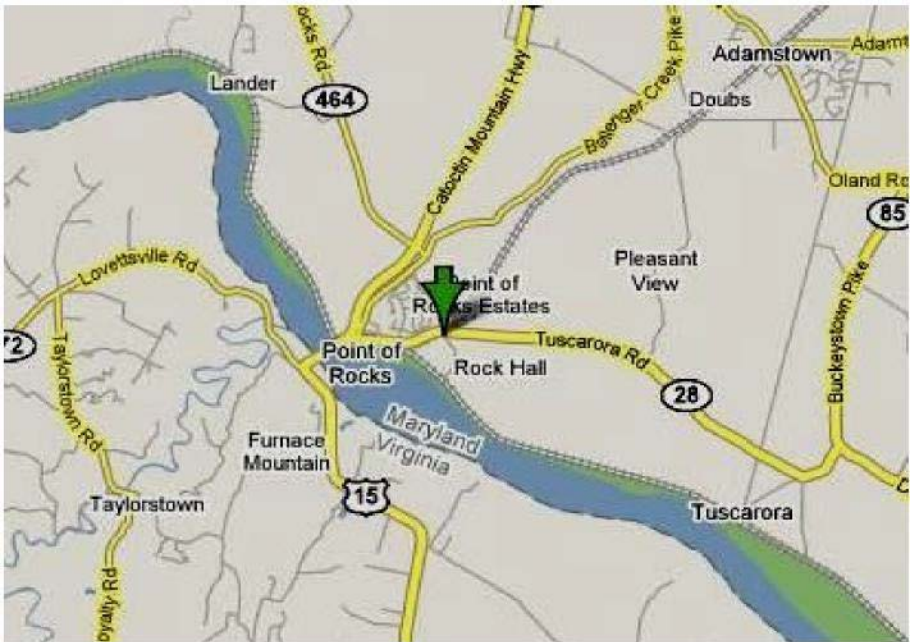
DIRECTIONS TO CATOCTIN KENNEL CLUB

Directions: From the North (I-70): take US Rt 340 & 15 South from Frederick towards Leesburg & Harpers Ferry; take US 15 South to Point Of Rocks/ MD Rt 28 (flashing yellow light immediately before Potomac River Bridge); turn left onto MD- 28 and go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Rock Hall Rd. (immediately after RR); site is one story building on left.

Directions: From Washington I-270: follow signs for Rt 340 to Rt 15 South and follow as above.

Directions: From South and Southwest: Take Rt 15 North to cross the Potomac River at Point of Rocks, turning right on MD-28. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Rock Hall Rd. (immediately after RR); site is one story building on left.

MAP





AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:
Deborah Malone
 18823 Falls Road
 Hampstead, Maryland 21074

	Container
Saturday, March 24, 2018 AM Event #2018199511	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Saturday, March 24, 2018 PM Event #2018199512	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Sunday, March 25, 2018 AM Event #2018199513	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B

Entry fees: \$25 per class
Make checks payable to the GSDCGW

of classes entered: _____ **x \$25 =** \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 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

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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