

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON December 1, 2023 @ 12pm EST via snail mail or online @ MADTA.org only. 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 January 10, 2024 @ 5pm 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 and/or illegible entries shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.
WAIT LIST CLOSES ON January 12, 2024 @ 5pm EST after which time entries cannot be canceled, altered, or substituted. Entries remaining on the wait list will be shredded. No check will be returned.

Entry Limit of 250 runs per day, 125 per Judge.

Scent Work Premium List



Friday, January 26, 2024 Event # 2024282721
Event # 2024282718

Detective
Limit to 20 runs/trial

Saturday & Sunday Event # 2024282719
January 27-28, 2024 Event # 2024282720

Container, Exterior, Buried,
Novice – Master

Interior & Handler Discrimination
Novice & Advanced

Friday (Detective Class only)

Trial Location
Home of Judy Leitzsch
12901 SW 64th St. Rd
Ocala, FL 34481

Saturday & Sunday

Trial Location
Marion Alachua Dog Training Facility
6600 NW 3rd Place Rd
Ocala, FL 34482

ONLINE ENTRIES available @ MADTA.org only

Trial Hours:

Friday – 7:00 am to 1 hour after last class
Saturday– 7:00am to 1 hour after last class
Sunday- 7:00am to 1 hour after last class

Check-in from 7:30am daily Handler's Briefing at 7:45am, first dog to follow

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Officers of MADTA

President... Kevin Barbagallo
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 Recording Secretary... Sara Hurst
 Corresponding Secretary... Victoria DeArmond
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Trial Chairperson	C/O Chair	Trial Secretary
Susan Rezy 12830 SE 5 th Ave Ocala, FL 34480 susanrezy@gmail.com 317-432-5181	Sharon Everson 27409 Pine Straw Rd Leesburg, FL 34748 sjeverson1948@gmail.com 845-461-1451	Lisa Forbes 7825 SW 12th St. Ocala, FL 34474 rotnrott@aol.com 1-352-875-1354

Event Committee
Judi Lustig, Sharon Everson, Judi Tintera, Peggy Finnerty, Barb Sheedy, Susie Rezy

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Wendy Hudson 1520 Inverness St Port Charlotte, FL 33952 January 26, 2024 Location Below is FRIDAY ONLY 12901 SW 64 th St Rd. Ocala, FL 34481	Judy Marie Leitzsch (provisional) 12901 SW 64 th St Rd Ocala, FL 34481 January 27, 2024 (Sat) Location different from Friday 6600 NW 3 rd Place Rd Ocala, FL 34482

FOOD
NO Food will be available at either Trial Site Fast Food Restaurants are available nearby

PHOTOGRAPHER
Event Photography will be provided by BJC Photography Please visit their official website at www.bjcphotos.com You can view examples of their work and to purchase event photo's

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services (Nighttime Only) 3200 SW 27th Ave, Ocala 352-512-0886 UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center (Daytime) 1156 NW 81 st Terrace Rd, Ocala 352-414-3858

CLASSES OFFERED BY JUDGE		
FRIDAY Trial 1	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wendy Hudson	Judy Leitzsch	Judy Leitzsch
Detective Class	Container: Novice & Advanced	Container: Excellent & Master
	Interior: Novice & Advanced	Exterior: Excellent & Master
FRIDAY Trial 2	Exterior: Novice & Advanced	Buried: Excellent & Master
Wendy Hudson	Buried: Novice & Advanced	
Detective Class	Handler Discrimination: Novice & Advanced	
	Wendy Hudson	Wendy Hudson
	Container: Excellent & Master	Container: Novice & Advanced
	Exterior: Excellent & Master	Interior: Novice & Advanced
	Buried: Excellent & Master	Exterior: Novice & Advanced
		Buried; Novice & Advanced
		Handler Discrimination: Novice & Advanced

Tentative Run Order above: Elements will run simultaneously. Levels will run concurrently.

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Please ask Trial Secretary for a Move Up form they must be received no later than 30 minutes after completion of Saturday's Trial.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

- **Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, For the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, a cotton ball or cotton swab is needed. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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.

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.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees already include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Detective Class each trial.....	\$50.00
All other classes each entry*.....	\$30.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Lisa Forbes
7825 SW 12th St
Ocala, FL 34474

Please make checks payable to the MADTA

ONLINE ENTRIES are available on the MADTA.org site only.

Please Note that just because you entered online does not constitute an approved entry. If classes or trials are full you will be asked if want a refund or be put on the waitlist.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to TRIAL SECRETARY Lisa Forbes @ RotnRott@aol.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries (PLEASE PRINT) will NOT be processed and will be considered Invalid and Shredded. Trial Secretary is not responsible for calling or emailing to ask what the entry form reads. Illegible entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check by the Bank.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. 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 January 10, 2024. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing-on-January 10, 2024. 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. All checks and entry forms not entered in the trial will be shredded. No checks will be returned.

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 shall be designated by the club. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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, or outdoors on grass, earth, surfaces.

Search Area Sizes “**Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*”].

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. 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. 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.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis indoors NO expen’s **SET UP will be FRIDAY 4-6pm @ the MADTA Facility** The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc and the **SITE** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Please be prepared to crate from your car if all inside spaces are full.0

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 dogs finishing a title.

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 a rosette.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

High Combined Division: Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division (HCD). The HCD award is determined by adding a team’s faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined division. Teams winning HCD will earn a Rosette from MADTA.

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 Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc 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 Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. 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 Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. 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.

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

NOTE: To have the site and motels available for future trials, MADTA kindly requests that the exhibitors assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the motel and trial site facilities, as well as the grounds. Please tend to your dogs properly. Help our club keep the Motels' cooperation by leaving your rooms and grounds in good condition. Motels that accept dogs are scarce.

FUTURE TRIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL DEPEND ON YOU.

La Quinta Inn & Suites	3530 SW 36 Ave Ocala FL	(352) 861-1137
Howard Johnsons by Wyndham	3951 Blitchton Rd Ocala FL	(352) 629-7021
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	3720 SW College Rd Ocala FL	(352) 237-0715
Hampton Inn & Suites	3601 SW 38 Ave Ocala FL	(352) 867-0300
Sleep Inn & Suites	13600 SW 17 th St. Ocala FL	(352) 347-8383

Directions to the FRIDAY TRIAL SITE:

Home of Judy Leitzsch 12901 SW 64th St. Rd Ocala, FL 34481

From the North: I-75 go West (right) onto Highway 40. (Exit 352) Go approximately 10.7 miles Turn Left on SW 140th St (BP #2 landmark on right) Go approx. 2.2 miles turn left on SW 61st Place Rd Go approx. 1.1 miles turn left on Right on SW 129th Terrace Rd. Take first left onto SW 64 St Rd.

From the South: I-75 go East (left) onto Highway 40. (Exit 352) Go approximately 10.7 miles Turn Left on SW 140th St (BP #2 landmark on right) Go approx. 2.2 miles turn left on SW 61st Place Rd Go approx. 1.1 miles turn left on Right on SW 129th Terrace Rd. Take first left onto SW 64 St Rd.

Directions to SATURDAY & SUNDAY'S Trial Site:

Marion-Alachua Dog Training Facility 6600 NW 3rd Place, Ocala, FL 34482

From the North: I-75 go West (right) onto Highway 40. (Exit 352) Go approximately 2.7 miles just past J & J Tack Shack (on the right side of the road) is NW 68th Ave (Landmark is BOB's TIRE) Turn Right onto NW 68th Ave. Proceed to next road on right NW 3rd Place turn right and the new facility will be at the end of the road on the right.

From the South: I-75 go West (left) onto Highway 40. (Exit 352) Exit 352 Go approximately 2.7 miles just past J & J Tack Shack (on the right side of the road) is NW 68th Ave (Landmark is BOB's TIRE) Turn Right onto NW 68th Ave. Proceed to next road on right NW 3rd Place turn right and the new facility will be at the end of the road on the right.

Official AKC Entry Form



MADTA

Send to:
 Lisa Forbes, Trial Secretary
 7825 SW 12th St
 Ocala, FL 34474

		Container	Interior	Buried	Handler	Exterior	Detective
FRIDAY	Trial 1	/	/	/	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Det
	Trial 2	/	/	/	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Det
SATURDAY	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	Not Offered
SUNDAY	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Mas	Not Offered
DETECTIVE \$50, NOVICE - MASTERS \$30							Total Cost
Detective Runs _____ x \$50 + Master - Novice Runs _____ x \$30 =							

Make checks payable to MADTA

Please do not staple your entries and checks together.

AKC Reg Name				Reg. #	
				[] AKC/PAL/ ILP/CP [] Foreign	
Call Name		D.O.B.	Sex		We may title: Overall [] Detective [] Elite []
			[] M [] F		
Breed			Variety		
Owner					
Owner's Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Handler Name			Junior Handler #		

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. 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

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

In case of Emergency

Name: _____

Phone # _____