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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:00 AM EDT** 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 Saturday, January 11, 2025, 6:00 PM EDT** 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**



**COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB OF FLINT, MICHIGAN INC.**  
(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)



**Container (Novice – Master); Buried (Novice – Master);  
Detective**

**January 18, 2025, Event # 2025175103, January 18, 2025, Event # 2025175104  
January 19, 2025, Event # 2025175105, January 19, 2025, Event # 2025175106**

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**Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, MI INC.**  
3440 Torrey Road, Flint, MI 48507

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**65 Total entries per trial  
(50 Container and Buried combined per trial and 15 Detective per trial)**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors,  
All Crating out of your vehicle.*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday & Sunday– 7:30am to 6:00pm  
Doors Open at 7:00am  
Check-in Through Agility Gate  
Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow



**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

**OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

President .....Chris DiGiovanni  
 Vice President ..... Dan Graham  
 Secretary.....Terry Swanson, 2166 Hunter Dr. Lapeer, MI 48446  
 Treasurer.....Cheryl Haedt

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC – Anne Heir**

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Kathy Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road Oxford, MI 48371 <a href="mailto:stonwyke@aol.com">stonwyke@aol.com</a> 248-895-1315	Sharron Schmidgall 1940 Shipman Road Oxford, MI 48371 <a href="mailto:cdtcnosework@gmail.com">cdtcnosework@gmail.com</a> 248-390-2919

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kathy Schmidgall, Sharron Schmidgall, Tammy Bartz, Sandi Talerico, Lesa Daugherty, Lisa Riley, Lynn Stacey

*Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.*

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Beth A Bishop #102323 Bath, Michigan	Liz McLeod #110319 Royal Oak, Michigan
<b><u>Trial 1, Saturday, January 18, 2025</u></b>	
All Containers & All Buried	Detective
<b><u>Trial 2, Saturday, January 18, 2025</u></b>	
All Containers & All Buried	Detective
<b><u>Trial 1, Sunday, January 19, 2025</u></b>	
Detective	All Containers & All Buried
<b><u>Trial 2, Sunday, January 19, 2025</u></b>	
Detective	All Containers & All Buried

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinarian** on call All Day – Animal Emergency Clinic, 1148 E. Bristol, Flint, MI 48507

Phone: 810-238-7557

**Directions:** Right onto Torrey Road, Left onto Bristol, approximately 2.5 miles on right between Fenton Road and I-475.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County  
911

**McLaren Hospital** – 401 Ballenger Hwy, Flint, MI (12 miles away)

### CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday		Sunday	
Beth Bishop	Liz McLeod	Beth Bishop	Liz McLeod
Containers ALL			Container ALL
Buried ALL			Buried ALL
	Detective	Detective	
Judging begins at 8:30am both days		Judging begins at 8:30am both days	

Judging Order will be sent with confirmations.

Judging Assignments are subject to change.

**Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered. Move Ups Will be offered for the next day trials for those already entered in the Sunday trials. The request must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary Prior to the end of the trials on Saturday. No requests will be accepted on Sunday morning.**

### DOGS 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.

### **HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG**

Chapter 2, Section 10 of the Scent Work Regulations states "Handlers may not handle more than one dog in EACH class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class. Provided they are run by different handlers.\*\*"

## ENTRY FEES

\*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.

First entry* .....	\$25
Additional entries* in the same trial.....	\$25
Detective.....	\$45

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Sharron Schmidgall, Trial Secretary**  
1940 Shipman Road  
Oxford, MI 48371

Please make checks payable to the **Companion Dog Training Club of Flint or CDTC of Flint.**

**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 **Sharron Schmidgall** at **cdtcnosework@gmail.com**. 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. TYPED OR CLEARLY PRINTED ENTRIES PLEASE.\*\*\***

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$35.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

CDTC 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 **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **January 11, 2025, 6:00pm**. 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 designated warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table, area for check-ins and posting of running order and results. **Crating will be from your car.** Bring equipment you may need in accordance with the weather conditions.

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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. **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, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows, Containers (250-800sqft.), Buried (150-500sqft.), Detective (2000-5000sqft.)

## 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 will be out of your vehicle.** The **Companion Dog Training 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 may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.**

No High in Trial will be awarded at these trials.

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 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 will be considered for a refund less \$10.00. Notification in writing, on their veterinarian's letterhead, 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.

**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:** Check in will be through the use of the Agility Gate App.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered. Check in is through Agility Gate.**

**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.

**Restrooms:** Located in the building.

**Crating:** All crating is out of your vehicle. Please be prepared for the weather.

**Parking:** Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. Try to allow for space for all vehicles and for space should you be running your car as needed.

**Food:** Please pack your own food and beverages or be prepared to visit local food establishments to purchase what you would like. No food or beverages will be available at the trial for exhibitors (only workers and judges).

**Spectators:** Spectators will be allowed in the building at the judge's discretion.

**Chairs:** No exhibitor's chairs will be allowed in the building during these trials.

**Ribbons:** Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial.

**Check-In:** Check-In will be through **Agility Gate App**.

**Welcome & Judges initial Briefing:** This will be outside the back door at the scheduled time.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

These Hotels have allowed for pets in the past. Please confirm with the Hotel's pet policy when making your reservations.

<b>Super 8</b> 3033 Claude Ave Flint, MI 810-309-8852 (~2 miles from site)	<b>Residence Inn</b> 2202 West Hill Rd Flint, MI 810-424-7000 (~3 miles from site)	<b>Courtyard</b> 5205 Gateway Centre Flint, MI 810-232-3500 (~3 miles from site)
<b>Baymont By Windham Flint</b> 4160 Pier N Blvd Flint, MI 810-512-7314 (~8 miles from site)		

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

*From I-75 or I-69: Take I-75 to the Bristol Road exit #116 (just south of I-69). If you are coming from Ann Arbor, north US 23 merges with I-75 north just south of the Bristol Road exit. From each route, head west on Bristol Road, ~2/10 of a mile, turn right on Torrey Road. There is a Marathon gas station on the corner. Turn right onto Torrey Road. We are the first building on the left.*

## AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:  
**Sharron  
 Schmidgall**  
 1940 Shipman Road  
 Oxford, MI 48371

		Container	Container	Buried	Buried	
Trial 1, Saturday January 18, 2025		Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Detective
Trial 2, Saturday January 18, 2025		Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Detective
Trial 1, Sunday January 19, 2025		Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Detective
Trial 2, Sunday January 19, 2025		Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advance	Excellent Master	Detective

**Entry fees: \$25 per Buried and Container Class, \$45 per Detective**

**Total \$**

**Make checks payable to the CDTC**

**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! C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



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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 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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## 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.

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