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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday March 6, 2024 8:00 am CST** 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 Wednesday April 17, 2023, 6 pm CST** 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.

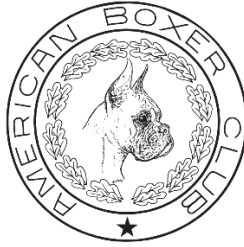
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**PREMIUM LIST**



**American Boxer Club, Inc.**  
AKC Member Club



**Trial 1: All Levels Containers, Novice and Advanced Interior &  
Novice Handler Discrimination Trials**

**Trial 2: All Levels Containers**

**MAY 8, 2024 Event No: 2024093701 and 2024093701**

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**Event Location: Marriott East Indianapolis  
7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> St Indianapolis, IN**

**ENTRY LIMITS: BOXERS ONLY**

*To be held Indoors*

**Trial Hours – Eastern Time Zone/Daylight Savings Time:**

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

**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 BOXER CLUB, INC.**

President .....Bridget Brown  
 Vice President .....Jill Hootman  
 Secretary.....Sandy Orr 7106 N 57 th St., Omaha, NE  
 68152-2301 (402)659-8484, Fax (402)502-6742, E-mail abclubsecretary@outlook.com  
 Treasurer..... Sharon Steckler

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC Sharon Steckler**

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Dawn Heath 2621 Robyns Glen Dr Charlotte, NC 28269 dawnhnc23@aol.com	Jill Hootman 171 Tylertown Rd Clarksville, TN 37040 boxertrialsecretary@gmail.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Dawn Heath, Nadine Kuhlemeier, Erin Rezmer, Jackie Fabrizzio, Sandy Kistler

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC**

Noah's Animal Hospital & 24-Hour Emergency Ctr  
 5510 Millersville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46226  
 (317) 253-1327

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Indianapolis Fire Dept.  
 (317) 327-6041 or 911

**HOSPITAL**

Community Hospital North  
 1500 N Ritter Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
 (317) 355-1411

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Indianapolis Police Dept.  
 (317) 327-2811 or 911

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Heartland Ambulance Service  
 4180 Elmhurst Dr, Lawrence, IN 46226  
 (888) 925-7257

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Lora Barlow # 110467**  
 North Judson, IN

All Classes Containers(both trials), Novice  
 and Advanced Interior and Novice Handler  
 Discrimination Trial 1

**Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered.** Move-Ups must be made by email to [boxertrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:boxertrialsecretary@gmail.com) no later than 6:00 PM on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 .Move-up requests will be accepted if space exists. Move-up requests must specify your choice if the move up is not available: a) cancel the request OR b) withdraw from the original class OR c) Withdraw from the original class and go on the wait list for the new class.

**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, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. 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 PER TRIAL PER DOG**

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25.00

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Jill Hootman, Trial Secretary  
171 Tylertown Rd.  
Clarksville, TN 37040

Please make checks payable to **American Boxer Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.. 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 \$30.00 fee for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in further entries being accepted on a cash-only basis.

**WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

**American Boxer Club is not** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 17, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 17, 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.

## **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 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 per odor used in the trial and may also consist of blank 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 stated in the AKC Regulations.

## **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 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 will be up to the judge's discretion and determined on site.

**Crating space** – There will be crating space provided with the performance events area. See signage at hotel will indicate as such.

**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*

*All classes will be awarded Rosette for placements, green qualifying flat ribbon and Boxer medallions for placement*

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

- **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 Boxer 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 Boxer 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 Boxer 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.
- NDTC reserves the right to rescue any dog that may be in distress in a vehicle, including being held harmless for damage to the vehicle.
- No awards will be mailed.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the trial site.
- There is no concession stand on site.

## 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 minus \$5/entry. Written verification from a veterinarian 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.

## **\*\* VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOU! \*\***

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us run a smooth trial.

If you are available to assist, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/9FpbuXaECQaMr7QF9>.

Please contact Dawn Heath at [dawnhnc23@aol.com](mailto:dawnhnc23@aol.com) if you have any questions.



**Entry**

	Container T1 T2	Interior T1	Handler Disc T1
5/8	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>

**fees: \$25.00 per class**

**Make checks payable to American Boxer Club**

**# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00**

**Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 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):	

**All fields must be completed. If it is unknown, please fill in with unknown.**

**If it is not applicable, please fill in with N/A.**

**\*\*\*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](http://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.

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



## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

# Marriott East Indianapolis 7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> St Indianapolis, IN

\*Please designate in reservation notes / comments if you will have a pet.

Rooms: Double, King, or Handicap Accessible Rooms = \$129 + tax per night

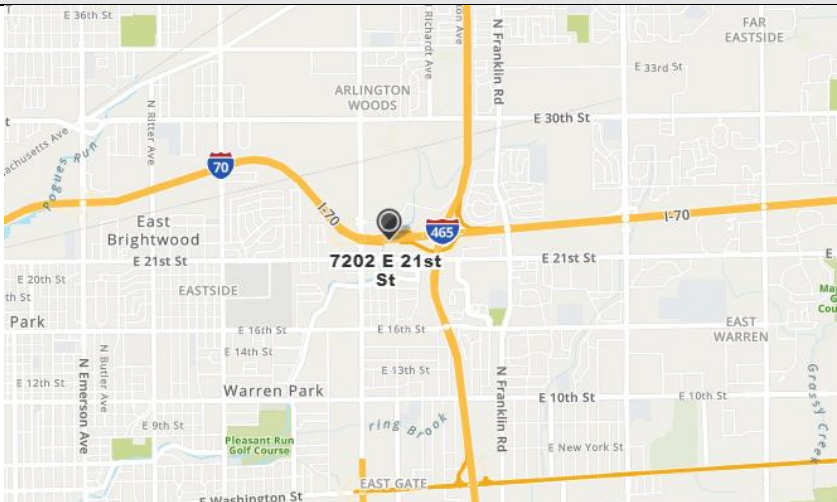
Pet Deposit Policy: A one time non-refundable pet fee of \$100 will be charged each room.

**\*\*MAXIMUM OF 4 DOGS PER ROOM\*\*** NO DOG IS TO BE LEFT LOOSE / UNCRATED IN THE ROOM

Reservations: To book a room please visit: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1644613461514&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Reservations may also be made by calling 1-888-228-9290. Please mention you are with the American Boxer Club Specialty Show to receive the group rate.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



### Directions to Trial Site

**From the east** Follow I-70 W to Shadeland Ave in Indianapolis. Take exit 89 from I-70 W turn right onto Shadeland Ave and left onto East 21st St to your destination

**From the West** Take I-70 E to S Shadeland Ave in Indianapolis. Take exit 48 from I-465 S turn onto S Shadeland and right onto East 21<sup>st</sup> St.