

PREMIUM LIST

This is a licensed AKC Scent Work event.
American Kennel Club Scent Work Master National
www.akc.org/scentworkmasternational

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Sunday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 14
Event #: 2025277123

This event will be held at the:
Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road,
Wilmington, OH 45177

***ENTRY OPENS:**

Friday, August 1, 2025 at 9:00AM
(Eastern Standard Time)

***See page 4 for Regional Placement Winners**

ENTRY CLOSES:

Friday, August 29, 2025 at 9:00PM
(Eastern Standard Time)

This event is limited to 400 entries.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

EVENT CHAIRPERSON

Judith Powell, Field Director of Scent Work
Judith.Powell@akc.org or 903-475-3198

EVENT COMMITTEE

Caroline Murphy – Co-Chair, Director, Performance Events
Aspen Blevins - Manager, Performance Events
Taylor Campbell - Performance Events Coordinator
Wanda Forlines - AKC Sports & Events

8051 Arco Corporate Drive/Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27617

EVENT SECRETARY

Sarah Schroeder
919-816-3830
AKC Scent Work
scentworkmasternational@akc.org

JUDGES (PRELIMINARY)

DAY 1

CONTAINER: Silke Satzinger
BURIED: Kathryn Butts
INTERIOR: Mary Quinn
EXTERIOR: Peter Betchley

DAY 2

BURIED: Mary Quinn
INTERIOR: Silke Satzinger
EXTERIOR: Kathryn Butts
HANDLER DISCR: Peter Betchley / Richard Beezley

JUDGES (FINAL)

DAY 3

COMBINED ELEMENTS Donna Morgan Murray
COMBINED ELEMENTS David Conroy

(last updated 10.8.25)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Qualification: The AKC Scent Work Master National is open to any dogs that have earned a Scent Work Master (SWM) or Scent Work Master Elite (SWME) title or placed first through fourth at a Regional Championship. Titles must be earned and recorded prior to the date entries open.

HD Challenge: A Handler Discrimination Class will be offered on the second day of the event as a separate class for any dog that has earned a HD title at any level. This is an optional class separate and apart from the Scent Work Master National and is not required to be entered in order to participate in the Scent Work Master National. The top 4 dogs will be declared winners of the Handler Discrimination Challenge and awarded placement rosettes following the conclusion of this class. Any qualifying legs earned will be counted towards the next HD title.

Waitlist: An entry waitlist will be offered. The list will allow a maximum of up to 100 entries in the event original entries are scratched. If an entered dog is scratched after closing but before the event, the next entry on the waitlist will be taken. On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the trial, the runs must be assigned in wait-list order. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund if they were charged. Once the maximum entry is reached, the wait list will be maintained but payment will not be processed for wait listed entries. Only when a waitlisted entry is taken and added to the event entry, will payment be processed. Should a change in registration status take place which precludes a dog from being confirmed after an entry was received, the next dog from the waitlist will be allowed to enter.

Refunds: Withdrawals after the event's closing date due to females in season will be fully refunded if withdrawn no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial provided a note by a veterinarian is submitted to the Secretary. A note from a veterinarian can be emailed to: scentworkmasternational@akc.org. The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.

The event will be held in accordance with the [Regulations for AKC Scent Work](#). Any special running rules associated with the event will be published on the event webpage. The Event Committee shall have the authority to decide upon any matter arising which is not already specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work. This includes matters related to the event that may occur before, during or after the event. Should a situation arise where the application of a Regulation is open for interpretation, the Event Committee shall decide how it will be handled. Please refer to the [Scent Work Master National](#) webpage for all other event details.

Questions can be sent to:

scentworkmasternational@akc.org

or call 919-816-3830

ENTRY SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Entry Taking Period:

Opens Friday, August 1, 2025 @ 9:00AM (EST)

Closes Friday, August 29, 2025 @ 9:00PM (EST)

*****Regional Placement Winners will have an opportunity to enter Wednesday, July 30, 2025 @ 9:00AM (EST) until Friday, August 1, 2025 @ 8:45AM (EST) otherwise starting August 1, 2025 @ 9:00AM (EST)*****

Entries will be limited to **400 dogs** for this event and will be first come first serve. There will be no move ups or transfers. All dogs' records will be verified for having earned a Regional Championship placement or Master level title.

The **entry fee is \$250** and includes all three days of the Scent Work Master National.

*****COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY ONLINE*****

Entries will be taken via jotform link which will not be active until the date and time entries open. For the link used to enter, please check the [Scent Work Master National](#) webpage in advance of the opening date and time.

MAIL IN – PAPER ENTRY INFO

If by check, please make payable to "AKC". Paper entry forms can be mailed with the \$250 entry fee to:

**American Kennel Club
Attn: Caroline Murphy – Performance Events
8051 Arco Corporate Drive / Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. UPS and FedEx mail may be sent to the address above. It is the exhibitor's sole responsibility to ensure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$25) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Exhibitors may only submit paper entries using the Official AKC Scent Work Master National Entry Form provided in this premium list or the downloadable PDF file published on the event website. Please do not submit pre-filled, generic entry forms; your entry will not be accepted. *Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.*

ADDITIONAL INFO NEEDED AT TIME OF ENTRY

T-Shirt Size – All exhibitors will receive an official event T-shirt offered in unisex adult sizes. One T-shirt will be given per dog entered. T-shirt size must be submitted with each entry. The size ordered is the size that will be waiting for the exhibitor at check-in. Additional T-shirts will be available for purchase on the grounds starting at \$25/each.

Volunteering – Exhibitors wishing to volunteer should indicate their interest by checking the box on the entry form. A link will be provided to an online volunteer form for those interested. This link will also be published to the events webpage.

Handler Discrimination Challenge (Optional) – Exhibitors will be able to select this non-traditional class on their Scent Work Master National entry. There is no additional fee to enter. This Handler Discrimination Class referred to as the “Handler Discrimination Challenge” will be offered only on the second day of the event as a separate class that is not considered part of the Scent Work Master National and is for any dog that has earned a HD title at any level. This is an optional class and is not required to be entered in order to participate in the Scent Work Master National. The top 4 dogs will be declared winners of the Handler Discrimination Challenge and awarded placement rosettes. Any qualifying legs earned will be counted towards the next HD title. If you do not select the HD class during your entry you will not be allowed to enter.

CHECK-IN

Exhibitors are required to check in daily. Day 1 check-in begins at 7:00AM at the Secretary's Table in the lobby of the Roberts Centre Ballroom A. Exhibitors will receive their T-shirt, armband, catalog, etc. The Handlers' Briefing will be at 8:30AM each morning. Day 2 check-in can be done either in person at the Secretary's Table or by phone via the app called: [myK9Q](#).

COMPETITION FORMAT / SCORING

This competition is a three-day format. The first two days are the Preliminary. The third day is considered the Final. It is expected that the competition will conclude in the afternoon of Day 3 followed by awards.

Day 1 (Preliminary): All dogs will be tested on all four elements – Container, Buried, Interior and Exterior at the Master level. Search time will be 2 minutes for each of the elements. (*please refer to the table on page 7 for all search criteria*). Dogs will be split into 2 groups referred to as Group A and Group B.

Day 2 (Preliminary): All dogs will be tested on three elements – Buried, Interior and Exterior at the Master level. Search time will be 2 minutes for each of the elements. (*please refer to the table on page 7 for all search criteria*). Dogs will run according to their assigned Group from the previous day.

After the first two days, the top 100 dogs will advance to Day 3. Of these 100 dogs, 50 will come from Group A and 50 will come from Group B. Top dogs are determined by highest combined daily scores over both days of the preliminary. Daily score is the sum of all element scores in the same day. Each day there will be one final daily score per dog. Each Group will have the same maximum achievable daily score. Dogs that achieve the maximum points per element in the preliminary per day will have a qualifying leg applied towards their next title with the exception of Interior. To earn a qualifying leg in Interior, a dog must achieve maximum points across both days of the preliminary.

The optional Handler Discrimination class – “Handler Discrimination Challenge” is on Tuesday and is exempt from any tabulations to determine dogs advancing in the Scent Work Master National. (**see next page for more details on the HD Challenge*).

The list of dogs advancing will be published online on the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) webpage as soon as they are confirmed following the conclusion of Day 2. All results will also be posted daily at the Secretary's Table for viewing. Exhibitors enrolled in AKC's text messaging service (see section in this premium called "STAY UPDATED" on how to enroll to receive text notifications) will be sent a notification once the list of dogs advancing is finalized and published to the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) webpage as well as each day's results.

Day 3 (Final): Top 100 dogs have advanced and will be tested on a mixture of combined elements. All 100 dogs will be tested in two separate mixed element searches and each mixed search will have 1 judge. All dogs will go under the same two judges and combined searches separately. Each dog will have a total of 2 scores earned from each mixed search under each judge. Search time will be 2.5 minutes per search. (please refer to the table on page 8 for all search criteria). The dogs with the highest top 25 daily scores (combined total score from each mixed search) will be recognized with an award.

Performance for this event will be point based. Top dogs advancing to the Final will be determined by highest combined daily score over both days of the preliminary. Scores will work according to the following point schedule:

Point Gain

Each correct alert call = 10 pts

Point Deduction

Each incorrect alert call = - 5 pts

Each fault = - 2 pts

*Incorrect finish call = (search immediately concludes)

Lack of finish call = - 5 pts

**this has been updated as of 10.8.25.*

There will be no bonus points for a correct finish call.

After each Alert call, the judge will say "yes" or "no" and the dog may continue to search. If the handler calls "Finish" before all hides in that search area have been located, the search will conclude. The dog with the highest daily score (Day 3) will win the Scent Work Master National. If there is a tie based on points, total time will be used as a tiebreaker. If there is still a tie, the dog with the fewest incorrect calls will win.

***HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASS CALLED THE HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CHALLENGE:** On Day 2 only, there will be an optional Handler Discrimination class called the Handler Discrimination Challenge and will be offered for any dog participating in the Scent Work Master National who has earned a HD title of any level. Dogs will need to be entered in advance using the same entry form as for the Scent Work Master National. Winners of the Handler Discrimination class will be awarded separately following the class. Placements first through fourth will receive a rosette. Points earned in the Handler Discrimination Class will not count towards the Scent Work Master National. Dogs that earn the maximum points allowed during this HD Class will also earn a qualifying leg towards the next HD suffix title.

Search Criteria for Day 1 and Day 2 - Preliminary

SCENT WORK MASTER NATIONAL - MASTER LEVEL – DAY 1 & DAY 2 (PRELIMINARY)					
	CONTAINER	BURIED	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	OPTIONAL - HANDLER DISCRIMINATION (DAY 2 ONLY)
Scents	Birch, Anise. Clove, Cypress (All and/or)	Birch, Anise. Clove, Cypress (All and/or)	Birch, Anise. Clove, Cypress (All and/or)	Birch, Anise. Clove, Cypress (All and/or)	3 Handlers 1 Judge 1 steward
Containers	20	16			
Type	Various size/type	8 sand 8 water			
Arrangement	4 rows of 5, Circle or U	Any			
Minimum Distance	12" in all directions and 36" between rows	36"			
Blank area			Maximum 1		
Accessibility			All hides may be inaccessible	All hides may be inaccessible	Accessible only
Article					Cotton balls/swabs
Maximum height			5 ft	5 ft	2 ft
# Hides	1-3 (unknown)	1-4 (unknown)	0-3 per area	1-4 (unknown)	3 handler
Time Limit	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 ½ minutes
Distractions	3: Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)	3: Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)	3: Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)	3: Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)	
Area size	600 sf	400 sf	1 or 2 areas with a total of 3 over both days 600/1000sq total	1000-1500 sf	Set up may be non-traditional with 2 of the following: Containers, Interior, Exterior. 300/800 sf

Search Criteria for Day 3 - Final

SCENT WORK MASTER NATIONAL - MASTER LEVEL – DAY 3 (FINAL)		
	Championship FINAL round Combined Interior and Containers	Championship FINAL round Combined Exterior and Buried
Scents	Birch, Anise, Clove, Cypress (All and/or)	Birch, Anise, Clove, Cypress (All and/or)
Number	TBD by judge	TBD by judge
Type	Various size/type	Sand and/or Water
Arrangement	Any	Any
Minimum Distance	36 " in all directions	48 " in all directions
Blank area	Maximum 1	
Accessibility	All hides may be inaccessible	All hides may be inaccessible
Maximum height	5 ft	5 ft
# Hides	1-4 (unknown)	1-4 (unknown)
Time Limit	2 ½ minutes	2 ½ minutes
Distractions	1-3: (unknown) Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)	1-3: (unknown) Non-food, Food, Auditory, Visual, Human, Mimic (All and/or)
Required calls	Alert call(s) Finish call	Alert call(s) Finish call
Area size	600/1000 sf, may be multiple rooms	1000/1500 sf

AWARDS

Scent Work Master National Winners: The 100 dogs that advance to the Final on Day 3 will receive a special advancing rosette. Dogs that finish 1st thru 25th of the Scent Work Master National will receive rosettes. The 1st placement will be declared the "AKC Scent Work Master National Champion of 2025" and receive a prefix title of (SWNC). The 2nd placement will be declared as Reserve Master National Champion. The top four placements will receive trophies. Additional prizes or awards may be added.

Hi Score Breed Winners: There will be special recognition for the highest scoring dog for its breed. Score will be based on the total combined daily score for the whole event. Winners will receive a special commemorative Scent Work Master National medallion.

Handler Discrimination Challenge Winners: Dogs that opt in and participate in the Handler Discrimination class being offered on Day 2 and finish in the top 4, will receive a placement rosette.

STAY UPDATED

Please re-check the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) webpage for updated information event related updates pre, post and during the event as well as daily scores and dogs advancing to the Final. There will also be an opportunity to opt-in to receive Scent Work Master National text messages for any announcements related to the event. To opt-in visit the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) webpage.

The app called [myK9Q](#) will be used for the purposes of exhibitors being able to view the flow of entries throughout the day. Exhibitors can go to this link to select the event and tune in to see who has checked in, what dogs are in progress of being tested and how many entries have yet to run or when an element has concluded.

CATALOG LISTING

AKC titles and ownership information acknowledged for the purposes of the catalog and recognition of awards shall be from AKC's official records at the time of entry. A digital and printed catalog will be available. A digital version will be published online on the events main webpage where it will remain for historical purposes.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Take advantage of the opportunity to commemorate your dog's accomplishments, advertise your club or company or send special wishes to this year's competitors in a memorable and visual way by placing an ad in the catalog for the 2025 Inaugural AKC Scent Work Master National. The catalog will be printed and published online where it will be archived and kept for historical purposes indefinitely from the Scent Work Master National home webpage.

The Exhibitor Catalog will be full size at 8.5" x 11"
and be available in digital and print formats.

1/8 Page \$25 1/4 Page \$40

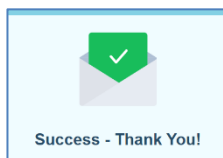
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Deadline for catalog ad submission

Friday, September 5, 2025 @ 9:00PM (EST)

To Purchase Ad Space and Upload your catalog ad online, visit
the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) webpage.

A live link will be available when entries open.



After placing your ad space purchase from the online link you will receive a notification via email confirming that your purchase is complete.

Electronic ad submissions, assistance with ads or questions should be sent directly to:

scenworkmasternational@akc.org

PLEASE REFERENCE "CATALOG AD" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR EMAIL.

If mailing a check or money order for a catalog ad payment, please send to:

The American Kennel Club
Attn: SW Master National Catalog
c/o Caroline Murphy
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

Please make checks payable to AKC and please reference the ad for which you are paying.

EVENT THEMED COLLARS/LEADS



CHAMP DOG GEAR will be taking orders for beautiful, specially designed Scent Work Master National collars and leads. Stay tuned to the Scent Work Master National event page for more info about ordering in advance. You can check them out at: <https://champdoggear.com/>

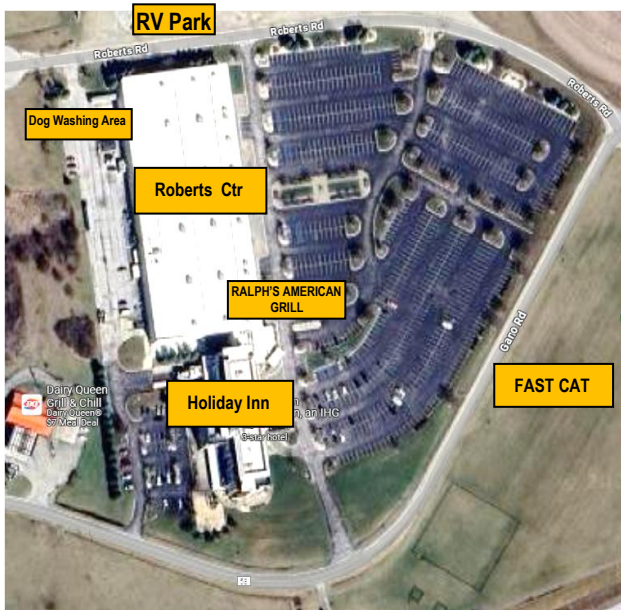
IN THE KNOW ABOUT OTHER EVENTS



On Day 3, Tuesday, October 14, events running all day on the same

Ralph's American Restaurant and hosted by AKC. Both Fast CATs will run concurrently and are each limited to 150 dogs. All dogs are welcome to enter there is no pre-qualifying. Dogs that are participating in the Scent Work Master National will be able to have run times adjusted to avoid any conflicts. Special titling rosettes will be given. This one day of open Fast CATs will pre-empt the Fast CAT Invitational which begins the next day and runs for four days. Please stay tuned to the Fast CAT Invitational event webpage for entry info. This will also be posted to the [AKC Scent Work Master National](#) event webpage.

EVENT MAP & DIRECTIONS



Directions from the South: Take I-71 North, take Exit 50 (US Rt. 68). Turn Left (West) onto Rt. 68, then Right onto Gano Road. The Roberts Centre will be on your left.

Directions from the West: Take I-75 to US 35 East, take US Rt. 68 South toward Wilmington. Turn Left Gano Road. The Roberts Centre will be on your left.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is the headquarters hotel for the 2025 Scent Work Master National. To learn about this hotel and restaurants visit: www.robertscentre.com.

All guests staying at this hotel for the AKC Scent Work Master National must adhere to the guest rules, regulations, and policies of the Roberts Centre. Please be familiar with the following:

HOLIDAY INN ROBERTS CENTRE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
- Sheets of plastic provided to guests must be placed under the crates. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
- Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management.
- A pet fee of Current Hotel Rates will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room – including but not limited to – damage to sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.

- Dogs will be bathed in designated areas for dog washing. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms and no hotel towels will be used for this purpose.
 - Rooms where evidence of dog grooming in the restrooms is found will be assessed an excessive room cleaning fee.
 - Any guests not adhering to the rules, regulations or policies of the Roberts Centre will be asked to leave the hotel immediately.
 - Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations.
 - Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, apart from those assisting the disabled.
 - The hotel will provide trash receptacles in the designated exercised areas for deposit of dog waste.
 - Pick up and removal of dog waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler.
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HOLIDAY INN ROBERTS CENTRE - RV LOT RESERVATION INFORMATION

The Roberts Centre has 26 RV Spots which are Full Hook-ups. RV availability is on a first come first serve basis. Please contact and check with them directly for any reservation info.

Payment - All checks must be payable to *The Roberts Centre*. You may also pay by credit card. Payment in full is required when reservation is made. Paid reservations must be received no later than two weeks before the event that you will be attending. No refunds will be issued after this date. All RV parking is on a pre-paid reservation basis.

Reserved Spot Assignments/Requirements - All spaces will be pre-assigned. “Holding” or changing spaces is not permitted. If you would like to be next to someone please designate it on your reservation form. Reservation of additional RV Parking spaces is not permitted. This includes no cones, rope, string, other vehicles, x-pens, mats, or any other means of reserving parking space. *RVs MUST NOT be parked within 6ft of Roberts Road or in front of the area where the hookups begin – this is for guest safety and must be followed.*

One additional vehicle is permitted overnight per RV space reserved. No parking of any additional vehicles in your assigned space is permitted. All vehicles must be self-contained. Please be courteous when parking. Leave enough room for your slide outs, awnings and vehicle.

Cleaning and Maintenance of RV Spot Requirements - It is the individual guest's responsibility (when group is NOT handling RV Reservations) to ensure they are leaving their reserved RV Parking spot the way they found it without damaging the spot or leaving behind trash/waste. It is required that the guest dispose of all trash, waste, bedding, etc. from the reserved RV spot prior to departure. *If the guest requires trash bags, they can be purchased from our front desk or banquets department for \$1.00 per bag. Excessive cleaning of the guest's reserved RV Spot after the guest has “checked-out” will result in an additional cleaning fee of a minimum of \$50.00, this amount may vary depending upon the amount of cleaning and or damage to the reserved spot.*

Check-In Procedure - All Guest must check in at the Holiday Inn Hotel front desk to receive your RV Parking Tag prior to parking in your designated space. Check in time is 3pm. Check out time is 12:00 pm on the last day of your visit unless a later check out time is agreed to by the Roberts Centre.

The Roberts Centre, Columbus Hospitality Management, R&L Investment, Mars Inc, Royal Canin, and Eukanuba are not responsible for fire, theft, injury, or loss of personal property. Guest and all users of this property are liable for property damage.

Compliance with RV Parking Rules is MANDATORY.

AREA HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS

There are several pet friendly hotels as well as campgrounds in or near Wilmington, Ohio in addition to the headquarter hotel and grounds, Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre.

Hampton Inn & Suites Wilmington

201 Holiday Drive
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-4400

Town Place Suites Dayton Wilmington

175 Holiday Lane
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-805-0420

Wilmington Inn Wilmington

909 Fife Avenue
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6000

Rodeway Inn

9060 W Lancaster Road
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
740-948-2332

Creekwood Motel

401 S. Main Street
Waynesville, OH 45068
513-897-1000

www.creekwoodmotel.com

Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park

5719 W State Rte 73
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-3535

www.gokirkwood.com

Thousand Trails Wilmington

1786 OH-380
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-5883

www.thousandtrails.com

Holiday Inn Express – Wilmington

155 Holiday Drive
Wilmington, OH45177
937-382-5858

Royalton Inn and Suites Wilmington

201 Carrie Drive
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-366-6864

Hampton Inn & Suites Xenia

194 Progress Drive
Xenia, OH 45385
937-347-1029

Hampton Inn Washington Court House

11484 Allen Road
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
740-948-9499

Pine Cove Campground

764 Osborn Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-0805

www.pinegrovecampground.com

Caesar Creek State Park Campground

9000 Center Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-488-4595

www.parks.ohiodnr.gov

Maple Grove Campground

2519 Prairie Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-218-1712

www.maplegrovecampgroundohio.com

Frontier Campground
9580 Collet Road
Waynesville, OH 45068
513-596-0764
www.frontiercamping.com

Beechwood Acres Camping Resort
855 Yankee Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-289-2202
www.beechwoodacres.com

SITE & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The American Kennel Club and the Roberts Centre 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.

In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Greater Tomorrow Health Urgent Care – Open 8AM to 8PM everyday.

2107 Rombach Avenue, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-383-1040

www.greatertomorrowhealth.com

(approx. 9.6 miles/16 mins from grounds)

Clinton Memorial Hospital – 24/7

610 W. Main Street, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6611

www.cmhregional.com

(approx. 9 miles/16 mins from grounds)

VETERINARIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

Care Center Dayton - Open 24/7

6421 Clys Road, Centerville, OH 45459
937-428-0911

www.carecentervets.com

(approx. 21 miles/30 mins from grounds)

Orchard Veterinary Care

45 Orchard Road, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-383-0008

www.orchardvetcare.net

Hours: Opens 8AM daily, closes for lunch 12PM-1PM daily,
closes 7PM on Monday and Thursday,

closes 5PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Closed on Sunday.

(approx. 6 miles/10 mins from grounds)

Country View Pet Hospital

6574 OH-73, Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-7387

www.countryviewpets.com

Hours: Opens 8AM / Closes 6PM daily M-F.

Closed Saturday & Sunday.

(approx. 7 miles/9 mins from grounds)

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO

By entering this event, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this event, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. NOTE: By entering this event all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interview(s) if requested by AKC. It is possible during competition, filming and interviewing of exhibitors may take place. To preserve the integrity of this national competition, the recording of video, video streaming or taking of photographs of the search areas or dogs working in the search areas of the Scent Work Master National will be prohibited. Only the Official AKC Scent Work Master National Photographers may take photos or videos of dogs during searches. Official photographers will have photographs available for purchase after the event. Winner pictures will be taken of all winners at the official photo area immediately following the awards presentation on Day 3. All placement winners (top 25) will be asked to stay for their official win photo.

Official AKC Scent Work Master National Photographers:



Monique Krouse Photography and Jay Hill Photography will be the official photographers for the AKC Scent Work Master National. moniquekrousephotography.shootproof.com



CRATING SPACES

The designated crating area will be in the Roberts A Ballroom – see designated signage. If handlers choose to crate their dog they **MUST** request a crate tag at the Secretary's Desk. For the safety of dogs in the crating area, no dog will be allowed to be crated in the Roberts Centre except in guest rooms without this completed tag which must be affixed to the crate. There will be no charge for crating. **SOFT PENS OR SOFT CRATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE CRATING AREA.**

If an exhibitor chooses to crate their dog inside the Roberts Centre in the crating area the crate must have sides, a top, and a bottom, all parts being interconnected, thus preventing the dog from being able to escape the enclosure even if knocked over. The top and/or bottom of the "crate" may not be secured only by velcro or a velcro-like product. There must be additional fasteners that will prevent both the top and bottom from coming off and will not allow the dog to escape the enclosure.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CATALOGS – will be published online and printed copies will be made available to exhibitors.

NON-DOG AREAS - Dogs will not be permitted in any of the areas to be stipulated as "non-dog" locations. Owners must comply with all facility rules.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH - Dogs must be on leash, held by the handler at all times while on the event grounds. Failure to maintain control of a dog may result in an Event Committee hearing.

BATHING AREAS – The Roberts Centre does have professional bathing tubs available at the back of the building. Exhibitors wishing to use the bathing area must inquire with the Roberts Centre and follow any regulations of the Roberts Centre.

CLEANUP - Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the event grounds and all hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be asked to leave the event grounds without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY- The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this event, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the AKC. 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, 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 because of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

HEALTH & VACCINATIONS - Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. A copy of a dog's vaccination record, including a current rabies certificate, must be present for all dogs at the event.

POSSESSION OF ODORS/TRAINING - No person other than those engaged in the administration of the event shall be in possession of any target odor when on trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the Scent Work Master National other than the designated warm-up area(s).

ON TIME – Judges are NOT required to wait for dogs. The handler of each dog is solely responsible for having their dog ready at the search area when it is to be judged.

NO SPECTATORS - To preserve the integrity of this national competition there will be no spectators.

! DEADLINES TO REMEMBER !

- Entries must be received by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 @ 9:00PM** (*Eastern Time*)
- All catalog ads must be received by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 @ 9:00PM** (*Eastern Time*)
- RV reservations are due 2 weeks prior the event – call direct to the Roberts Centre.

For any questions about this event, please contact us at:
scentworkmasternational@akc.org or call 919-816-3830

This email address and telephone line will be monitored and available in advance, during and after the event to assist with any inquiries.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB – SCENT WORK MASTER NATIONAL ENTRY FORM

Date: 10/12– 10/14/2025 Licensed Event: #2025277123 - Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH

Breed:	Interested in Volunteering? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Entry Fee \$250.00
Breeder:	T-Shirt Size:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	Registration#:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):	I also want to enter this dog in the Optional Handler Discrimination Class ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:		
<p>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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. 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 for 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 persons. 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 ITS 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.</p>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Email:	Phone#:	



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