

Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club



Scent Work Premium

Revised: Trial Limits Increased, 9-7-24

Two Trials per day, running concurrently

Saturday, November 9: Trial 1, Event #2024760115 & Trial 2, #2024760116

Sunday, November 10: Trial 1, Event #2024760117 & Trial 2, #2024760118

Opens: September 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Closes: October 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

TRIAL LOCATION

Bratty Paws Dog Plex

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Held indoors in Air Conditioning and Outdoors

Indoor Crating - RV parking available

JUDGES

Wendy Hudson, #108643, Port Charlotte, FL

Judy Leitzch, #111587, Ocala, FL

Trial Hours: Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Check-in Daily Begins at 8:15 a.m.

Facility Opens at 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Handler's Briefing at 9:00 a.m., first dog to follow

Trial Secretary: Katlynn Moffler

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Kmoffler@BrattyPaws.com



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.

Gina DiNardo Secretary

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JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Judge Wendy Hudson
Trial 1 & Trial 2: Interior: Novice A&B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Judge Judy Leitzch
Trial 1 & Trial 2: Exterior: Novice A&B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Judge Wendy Hudson
Trial 1 & Trial 2: Buried: Novice A&B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Judge Judy Leitzch
Trial 1 & Trial 2: Container: Novice A&B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Trial Hours: Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Check-in Daily Begins at 8:15 a.m.
Facility Opens at 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Handler's Briefing at 9:00 a.m., first dog to follow

ENTRY INFORMATION

Saturday & Sunday: Registration limited to 55 entries per judge per trial
TOTAL of 220 entries per day
Entry method: First Received

Opens: September 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Closes: October 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Paper Entries Only

All entries received before September 19, 2024 will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with "No Signature Required" waiver signed. NO HAND DELIVERIES

Entries received will be entered when received until the registration limit per day is reached.

Entries with a legible email address will be acknowledged by email. The AKC requires entries must be accompanied by valid payment.

Mail entries to the trial secretary, **Katlynn Moffler**
2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Please annotate on the outside of the envelop, SCWK Trial
MAKE CHECKS payable to **Bratty Paws Dog Plex**

ENTRY FEES

Novice thru Excellent - \$25 per run
Master Class - \$30 per run

CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday, November 9, 2024: Trial 1 and Trial 2
Interior and Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

Sunday, November 10, 2024: Trial 1 and Trial 2
Container and Buried: Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

Both days Trial 1 and Trial 2 will run concurrently in the **following order**
Novice T1, T2; Advanced T1, T2; Excellent T1, T2; Master T1, T2

ENTRY AND WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Exhibitors will receive an email **confirmation** of their entries being received. Exhibitors will also receive an email confirmation of their inclusion on the Wait List. After the entry period closes, the Trial Secretary will send a final confirmation with classes entered.

The Judging Schedule will be determined after the trial closes. The Judging Schedule will be provided by email to all exhibitors with confirmed entries or who are on the Wait List as soon as it is available.

A wait list will be offered for these trials to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn after the trial closes or the registration limit is reached. Entries received after the registration limit is reached will automatically be added to the Waiting List until that limit is reached as of 9:00 PM on the day on which they were received until that limit is reached. We will maintain a waitlist of 20 entries.

Wait list refunds – if a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, the withdrawn entry will be entitled to a full refund. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be entitled to a full refund. Withdrawn entries that are not replaced by a wait listed entry will not receive a refund.

A/B SECTIONS

The A/B Sections – The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element from the AKC or from another organization and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

CLASS INFORMATION

Levels – Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes. Dogs may enter up to two (2) difficulty levels for which they are eligible in each element, in each trial.

Class Transfers – The Trial Secretary will accept requests for move-ups or other class transfers after entries have closed for these trials. The deadline is Tuesday prior to the trial.

At the trial, any request for a **move-up** must be in writing and presented to the trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial, unless a dog earns its title (3rd leg) in trial 1. If that is the case, the exhibitor should notify the judge they will be moving up and complete a “move up form” immediately for the Trial Secretary. The Trial Secretary will have forms available on site for transfer requests.

Run Order – The Run Order will be determined after entries have closed and will be sent by email to entrants who have provided a legible email address.

The Class Order will be Novice T1, T2; Advanced T1, T2; Excellent T1, T2; Master T1, T2. Trial 1 and 2 will run concurrently.

WARM UP AREA

A warm-up area will be available consisting of one labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to 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.

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 Event Committee.

Withdrawals – For females in season pulled after closing, the owner/handler must submit a written or emailed request to receive a refund of entry fees. For dogs pulled after closing due to injury or other medical condition, the owner/handler must submit a written or emailed statement from their vet as to the dog's condition to receive a refund of entry fees.

For dogs pulled after closing due to a judge assignment change, the owner/handler must submit a written or emailed request indicating the class of the entry and stating that the withdrawal is due to a judge assignment change to receive a refund of entry fees. Any such withdrawal notifications must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class on the first day the dog is entered in the trial to be eligible for a refund of entry fees. The Trial Secretary will have forms available on site for withdrawal requests. See Waiting List refunds above for additional refund information.

Timing of Refunds – Exhibitors who are eligible for a refund of entry fees, wait listed entry fees, or any other amount for any reason are advised that it may take up to three weeks after the date(s) of the trial weekend to receive their refund.

CHECK IN AND HANDLER'S BRIEFING

Exhibitors must **check in** for each dog entered in each trial. Exhibitors may begin check in at 8:15 AM each day and are expected to complete check in by 8:45 AM. Exhibitors who are unable to check in by 8:45 AM should communicate with the Trial Secretary before that time so that they are not counted as absent and have their entries replaced by entries on the

Exhibitors who are unable to attend notify the Trial Secretary as soon as possible so that their entries can be replaced by entries on the Wait List.

Exhibitors will pick up their **armband number** at check in. A copy of the run order will be available at the check in table.

First Handler's Briefing will take place at 9:00 AM each day with the first dog in the class to run after the briefing.

The Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area(s) prior to the start of each class. In the search area(s), the number of hides, the maximum height of hides, and maximum time for the search. **No dogs** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

Bratty Paws Dog Plex
2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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.

Spectator Area will be available at this trial. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available indoors in air conditioning. Dogs should only be crated in designated areas and on a tarp.

Crates may be left overnight; however, the Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site.

No dogs may be left overnight on the grounds of the trial site.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Barking Dogs - Any exhibitor with a dog barking excessively will be asked to crate the dog from their vehicle. If refused, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the trial and forfeit their fees.
- Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made.
- 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.
- ANY dog that soils on the **artificial turf** will be charged a \$20 cleaning fee. The crating area will be marked off and will have tarps in an attempt to avoid accidents.

The GPCAC, the trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property. Nor do the above mentioned assume responsibility for injury to children not under control of their parents or guardians.

If it is necessary to rescue a dog from a parked car on the trial grounds, neither GCCAC nor Bratty Paws Dog Plex will be responsible or liable for any damage to the vehicle involved.

SEARCH AREAS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Some classes will take place indoors in air conditioning on matted or tiled surfaces; some will take place in adjacent areas outdoors. The Judging Schedule will indicate which classes are to be run outdoors. Outdoor searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or clouding). Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended.

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, have Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), are enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program, or are recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS).

Wherever the word “dog” is used herein it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG: Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class. Multiple dogs owned by the same person(s) may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

RIBBONS, ROSETTES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons or rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows

First Place. Blue Ribbon
Second Place Red Ribbon
Third Place Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place White Ribbon
Qualifying Score. Dark Green Ribbon

A new title rosette or medal will be awarded to all teams finishing a title
Elite title ribbons or medal will be available

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire, Ambulance, or Police – 911

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency Clinic

17829 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-255-5222

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

DIRECTIONS TO BRATTY PAWS DOG COMPLEX

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

From Interstate 75: Exit at #161 to Jones Loop Road.

- From Tampa and points north, turn Right at end of ramp and then Right onto Taylor Road
- From Ft Myers and points south, turn left at end of ramp then Right onto Taylor Road

The entrance to the Bratty Paw Dog Plex is on the left, 1.9 miles on Taylor Road.

LODGING INFORMATION

HOTELS

Comfort Inn & Suites

812 Kings Hwy., Pt. Charlotte, FL 33980
941-979-4200

Ask for the Bratty Paws Discount

Four Points Sheraton

33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL
941-637-6770

Ask for the Bratty Paws Discount

Sleep Inn & Suites

806 Kings Hwy., Pt. Charlotte, FL 33980
941-613-6300

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

24244 Corporate Ct, Pt. Charlotte, FL 33954
941-235-1035

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham

4056 Tamiami Trail, Pt. Charlotte, FL 33952
941-624-6339

CAMPING

Bratty Paws Dog Plex – 30 Spots Available

For more information
or to make RV reservations
go to www.brattypaws.com/site-layout

Punta Gorda RV Resort – Full Hook-up

(1.6 Miles)
3701 Baynard Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-413-0530 or 941-639-2010

Gulf View RV Resort – Full Hook-up

(2.5 miles)
10205 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
877-570-2267 or 941-639-3978

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG
at the trial site and where you are staying**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to: **Katlynn Moffler**
2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Please annotate on the outside of the envelop, SCWK Trial

Handler Discrimination and Detective are not being offered
If ENTERING NOVICE, please circle A or B

	Exterior	Interior	Container	Buried
Saturday, 11/9/24 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered	Not Offered
Saturday, 11/9/24 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered	Not Offered
Sunday, 11/10/24 Trial 1	Not Offered	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sunday, 11/10/24 Trial 2	Not Offered	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Fees: Novice – Excellent = \$25 Master = \$30

Make Checks payable to: Bratty Paw Dog Plex

AKC Registered name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC / PAL / ILP / CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call Name	Date of Birth		
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable)	

Breeder Information must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the next page. 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 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 ANDEFFECT 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

SIGN Here::_____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____