**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED. ENTRIES OPEN ON February 16, 2024, at 7 AM MT** 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 March 14, 2024, at 6 PM MT** and must be received by that date/time at the trial secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be canceled, 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. Day of show entries will not be accepted at this trial.



# Bristle Nose Scent Work Club of Utah Premium List AKC Scent Work Trials



Friday, March 29, 2024 Trial 1 #2024745101

Interior, Exterior, Containers: Novice through Master; Detective; Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

### Saturday, March 30, 2024 Trial 2 #2024745103

Interior, Exterior, Containers: Novice through Master; Detective; Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

### Sunday, March 31, 2024 Trial 3 #2024745104

Interior, Exterior, Containers: Novice through Master; Detective; Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

> - Location -Utah State Fairpark 155 N 1000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

ENTRY LIMITS – Detective limited to 15 runs per trial.

Element runs are limited to 125 runs per judge or when judging time limits are reached.

# Trial hours all days – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Entry Method: First Received

Check-in boards will be available before the commencement of each class. Please make sure you check in so the gate steward knows you are there.

Click here to enter online - www.entrypaws.com

JUDGES				
Sandra Tung, #102488 Bothell, WA				



**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 BRISTLE NOSE SCENT WORK CLUB OF UTAH

President	Cynthia Heyman
Vice President	Nancy Brunswick
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## TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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## **TRIAL SECRETARY**

Cynthia Heyman – Paw Tap Services 914 E Lorraine Ave, Millcreek, UT 84106 801-930-0670 secretary@pawtap.net

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Cynthia Heyman, Nancy Brunswick, Tessa Tan, Teri Weller, Katie Snow and any other Bristle Nose club member who is present at the trial and who is assigned by the Trial Chair to be on the trial committee

## ENTRY FEES

Detective Runs ......\$40

Please make checks payable to Bristle Nose Scent Work Club of Utah (BNSWCU)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Paw Tap c/o Cynthia Heyman

914 E Lorraine Ave, Millcreek, UT 84106 / 1-801-930-0670 secretary@pawtap.net

Entry Inquiries may be directed to Cynthia Heyman at <a href="mailto:secretary@pawtap.net">secretary@pawtap.net</a>

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 \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS					
Friday, March 29, 2024	Saturday, March 30, 2024	Sunday, March 31, 2024			
<u>Judge: Sandra Tung</u> Containers: All Levels Detective	Judge: Sandra Tung Exteriors: All Levels	<u>Judge: Sandra Tung</u> Interiors: All Levels Handler Discrimination: Nov/Adv/Ex			
	Judge: Amanda Hutchinson				
Judge: Amanda Hutchinson	Containers: All Levels	Judge: Amanda Hutchinson			
Interiors: All Levels Handler Discrimination:	Detective	Exteriors: All Levels			
Nov/Adv/Exc	<u>Judge: Connie Kniselev</u>	Judge: Connie Kniseley			
	Interiors: All Levels	Containers: All Levels			
Judge: Connie Kniseley	Handler Discrimination:	Detective			
Exteriors: All Levels	Nov/Adv/Exc				

Please read the – Wait List / Load Balancing / Substitutions – section below for more information

#### PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER

**All Days**: The general briefing will be at 8:45 am with first dog to follow. Elements, HD, and Detective running order will be announced in the final email confirmation.

**Conflicts** will be handled on an individual basis. If your dog(s) are entered in elements that are running at the same time, please inform the gate steward.

**Move-up deadline** is Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Move-ups must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last dog finishes on the day before.

#### **REMIND TEXT NOTIFICATIONS**

We plan on using Remind to notify competitors of what classes are coming up. Remind is a free app that lets us send texts to everyone who has subscribed. This will allow us to inform competitors which elements and levels will be doing walk throughs and when the classes are preparing to run. If you only want to receive the texts, you do not have to install the Remind app, as the notifications will come through your text messages.

#### To subscribe to receive text notifications:

Text the message @bristlesw to the number 81010, or you can sign up online at this link: <u>https://www.remind.com/join/bristlesw</u>

#### **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
High in Trial	
High Combined	Rosette and Pin

A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that finish a title. Congratulations!

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Advanced Veterinary Care

1021 E 3300 S, Millcreek, UT 84106 - (801) 942-3951 / http://www.avcslc.net

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Salt Lake County: 911 LOCAL HOSPITAL: Saint Marks Hospital – 1200 E 3900 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84124 – (801) 268-7111

#### **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), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. 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. 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 sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

#### WAIT LIST / LOAD BALANCING / SUBSTITUTIONS

**Wait List:** The Bristle Nose Scent Work Club of Utah is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date. All pre-entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the trial secretary prior to the closing date (as listed on the first page of this premium) at the trial secretary's address. No entries may be withdrawn for a refund after the closing date unless the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry.

**Load Balancing:** After closing, the judge assignments may be changed for load balancing, as each judge cannot exceed 125 runs per day. If a judge assignment changes, exhibitors have the right to request a full refund of their entry fee for any classes affected (AKC Scent Work Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 24). Load balancing may mean that wait listed runs may be adjusted and moved into full runs after closing. Anyone who wishes to pull for a refund MUST do so before the closing date, even if their run(s) are wait listed. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list and into the trial will receive a full refund. Refunds will be sent out after the trial is over.

**Substitutions**: Substitutions will be allowed on a limited basis. If an entered dog has a behavioral issue or medical emergency, the owner may substitute another dog into those runs ONLY if the other dog is already entered in the trial.

### CRATING, STAGING AREA, AND WARM-UPS

**Crating** will be available in a heated building with a concrete floor. Please bring a mat to lay under your setup. More information will be provided in the final email confirmation.

The **Staging Area** will be out of view of the search area(s). The Staging Area will include a warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

A **Warm-up Area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at 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 to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

A **Dog-relief Area** will be described during check-in and the handler briefing. Handlers should limit where their dog(s) relieve themselves to this area. Dogs should not relieve themselves on any man-made structure or anything likely to be touched by people.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf

### SEARCH AREA INFORMATION

Searches will be indoors and outdoors. Outdoor searches may be on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search areas, potty areas, and walking paths might include uneven ground or changes in elevation and might be located a distance from the competitor's waiting area.

#### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, and LIABILITY

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 cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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. The Bristle Nose Scent Work Club of Utah (BNSWCU) 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 assume no responsibility for injury to children. BNSWCU 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 Bristle Nose Scent Work Club of Utah or any official thereof.

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.

**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.

**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 of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in the designated warm-up area."

**Spectators.** Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. 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 until the completion of the class.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the 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.

**Assisting:** 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, AND THE ENTRANT WILL RECEIVE A NON-QUALIFYING SCORE. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class. **Videoing:** If you are found to upload videos of your search to social media before your element/level is complete, you will be reported to the AKC for the violation.

## REFUNDS

If you are feeling ill and think you may have contracted COVID-19, your entry fees will be refunded, minus the \$3.50 AKC processing fee. You must notify the secretary no later than the night before to receive a refund. In all other cases, 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 conditions are not eligible for a refund. Bitches in season will be refunded entry fees less the AKC processing fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than 5:00 pm the day before the start 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.

## VENDORS

There will be no food or beverages for sale on the trial grounds. There are restaurants within a short driving distance of the venue. Commercial sales may be allowed on the show grounds during the weekend. Please contact the trial committee for more information.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Please verify that these hotels still accept pets, the pet limits, and pet fees. These hotels and their information have not been verified by the club. Please pick up after your dog at all hotels!

Hampton Inn & Suites Salt Lake City Airport - 307 Admiral Byrd Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 801-530-0088 Non-refundable \$75.00 pet fee

Tru by Hilton Salt Lake City Airport 206 Jimmy Doolittle Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 801-783-3170 \$50.00 fee

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Salt Lake City Airport 4905 W Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 801-883-8728

## DIRECTION TO TRIAL SITE

## Utah State Fairpark

From I-15: Take exit 309 (600 N). Turn west onto 600 N. Drive west until you reach 1000 W. Turn left (south) at 1000 W. The entry to the Fairpark parking lot is on the west side of the street. More information about where to park will be provided in the final email confirmation and the welcome letter.



#### AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to: Paw Tap c/o Cynthia Heyman – Trial Secretary 914 E Lorraine Ave, Millcreek, UT 84106 Make Checks Payable to: BNSWCU / For easy entries use: http://oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/ or Entry Paws Element Entry Fee: \$25: Detective: \$40 Total entry Fees:

Friday 3/29/2024	Containers     Novice A     Novice B     Advanced     Excellent     Master     Detective	Exterior Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Interior Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	HD Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent
Saturday 3/30/2024	Containers Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Exterior Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Interior Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	HD Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent
Sunday 3/31/2024	Detective Containers Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Exterior Description Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Interior Description Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	HD Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number (circle one) AKC/PAL/CP Foreign	
Call Name	Date of Birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler Name (If different from owner)		Jr Handler	

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: <u>www.akc.org</u> — 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 doos. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES, AND GUIDELINES. INSTRUCTIONS

Entrants are responsible to be familiar with AKC Scent Work rules. Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B classes are open to all dogs. Dogs may enter multiple dogs in different levels within each element (with the exception of Handler Discrimination), at each trial. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class/level, provided they are run by different handlers. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. To be eligible for the High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements (Interior, Exterior, Interior, and Containers), in the same class, for that trial.

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

SIGN HERE	x	 	 
Phone #:		 	 
Email:		 	 

All fields required. If Breeder/Sire/Dam are not known, please put in "Unknown"

In case of Emergency - Name: \_

Phone #: