
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 06:00 ET, 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 for Weimaraners will be given priority until Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 23:00 ET, after which time entries for all breeds will be accepted in the order they were received.** No confirmation of entries will be sent until after April 8, 2020. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 23:00 ET**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 3, of the AKC Scent Work Regulations. 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**All Elements in all four Trials, plus Handler Discrimination
(Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Levels - varies by day)**

May 9, 2020, Events # 2020371205 (Trial 1) and 2020371206 (Trial 2)

May 10, 2020, Events # 2020371207 (Trial 1) and 2020371208 (Trial 2)

Camp Friedlander – Boy Scouts of America
581 Ibold Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140

ENTRY LIMITS

188 Entries for Trial 1 on Both Days - 187 Entries for Trial 2 on Both Days

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday – 07:30 to 18:00 ET

Sunday - 07:30 to 18:00 ET

Check-in from 07:30 - 08:00 daily ET

Handler's Briefing at 08:15 ET, first dog to follow

Judges Saturday and Sunday: Cheryl Hedge, Debbie Thurston, and Jill Saunders



**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 GREATER CINCINNATI WEIMARANER CLUB

PresidentBillie Thompson
 Vice President Michelle Nowacki
 Secretary.....8733 Wales Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249.....Kathy Ferguson
 Treasurer.....Colleen C. Horn

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Kathy Ferguson 8733 Wales Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45249 (513) 290-2214 - emailkathyf@gmail.com	Pamela Kirschner - (609) 509-9949 6754 Little River Lane, Loveland, OH 45140 gcwscsentworksecretary@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Ware, Amy Gutshall, Julie Aune, Kathy Ferguson, Pamela Kirschner, Billie Thompson

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Cheryl L. Hedge, #102382 10565 Edgewood Road Harrison, OH 45030	Debbie Thurston, #105265 10049 Granden Street Pickerington, OH 43137	Jill Saunders, #102322 5904 Privilege Drive Hilliard, OH 43026
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May 9, 2020 Both Trials

Exterior Novice
 Buried Novice
 Buried Advanced
 Buried Excellent
 Buried Master

May 9, 2020 Both Trials

Interior Novice
 Interior Advanced
 Container Excellent
 Container Master

May 9, 2020 Both Trials

Handler Disc. Novice
 Handler Disc. Advanced
 Container Novice
 Exterior Advanced
 Container Advanced

May 10, 2020 Both Trials

Handler Disc. Excellent
 Handler Disc. Master
 Exterior Excellent
 Exterior Master
 Buried Advanced
 Buried Excellent
 Buried Master

May 10, 2020 Both Trials

Interior Novice
 Interior Advanced
 Interior Excellent
 Interior Master

May 10, 2020 Both Trials

Buried Novice
 Container Novice
 Container Advanced
 Container Excellent
 Container Master

VETERINARIAN ON CALL 24 HOURS

Cincinnati Animal Referral & Emergency Care Center
6995 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249
(513) 530-0911

Directions: I-275 W to Exit #47 – Reed Hartman Hwy. Left on Reed Hartman Hwy, Left on Kemper Road ramp, Right on Kemper Road, CARE Center will be on your right. The CARE Center is approximately 15 minutes from the site.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Miami Township, **911**
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Bethesda North Hospital, 10500 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
 45242 (513) 865-1111

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. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing their article in dirty laundry.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Entries for Weimaraners will be given priority until Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 23:00 ET, after which time entries for all breeds and mixes will be accepted in the order they were received.

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations 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 sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$20

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Pamela Kirschner
6754 Little River Lane
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Please make checks payable to the **Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Pamela Kirschner at gcwscscentworksecretary@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 29, 2020 at 23:00 ET**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 29, 2020, at 23:00 ET**. 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.

MOVE UPS

Move ups will be taken for each day, but not between trials on the same day. All move ups are **subject to judging limits**. **Move ups for Saturday, May 9, 2020, must be received by Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the end of Trial 2 on Saturday.** No move ups will be taken for Trial 1 on Sunday morning.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running orders 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 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. 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 tarps, matted, carpeted, hardwood, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

SELF-GATING SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR THESE TRIALS

Self-gating System - You will receive a magnet and a list of your classes at the check-in table. There will be a white board located at the check-in location for each element. You will place your magnet on the board of the element you wish to run, in any order you wish to run it. This will cut down on conflicts and allow each team to take as little or much time as they need to be ready.

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 are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. 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 is available. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither the Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club, nor Camp Friedlander, will be responsible for any lost or

damaged items left at the trial site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the trial grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial (HIT) and High Combined Division (HCD)

HIT - Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried), and qualify in each, are eligible to win **HIT**. One HIT winner is chosen; there is no separate HIT for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The HIT is determined by adding the team’s faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team’s times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. If there is still a tie, a coin flip will decide.

HCD - Only teams who participate in all elements AND handler discrimination classes for the offered level will be eligible for HCD. HCD is determined the same way as HIT, with the added handler discrimination qualification.

Teams winning HIT or HCD will earn an HIT or HCD rosette, respectively.

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

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner 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 Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner 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 Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog’s harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs

pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund, unless covered by the wait list parameters.

Bitches in season, pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 4, will be refunded the full entry fee less \$10 processing fee. Notification in writing by a licensed 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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your self-gating magnet with your armband number, and a list of your classes. Once the time and location for each class is determined, all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Red Roof Inn & Suites
8870 Governors Hill Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249
(513) 683-3086

Hilton Garden Inn Cincinnati Northeast
6288 Tri Ridge Blvd,
Loveland, OH 45140
(513) 576-6999
(nearest hotel, no dogs permitted)

La Quinta Inn & Suites
9918 Escort Drive
Mason, Ohio 4504
(513) 459-1111

Homewood Suites by Hilton
600 Chamber Drive
Milford, Ohio 45150
(513) 248-4663
(non-refundable pet deposit)

- Please contact individual location for rates, fees and to confirm dog policies.
- Limited RV Parking is available at the trial site, but no hook-ups.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Lebanon Northeast KOA Campground
760 Franklin Road
Lebanon, Ohio 45036 (513) 932-7717

Stonelick Lake State Park Campground
2895 Lake Drive
Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162 (866) 644-6727

East Fork State Park Campground
2837 Old State Route 32
Batavia, Ohio 45103 (513) 724-6521



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to:
Pamela Kirschner
6754 Little River Lane
Loveland, Ohio 45140

***AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,
www.akc.org

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 Sat., 5/9/20	<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"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<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
Trial 2 Sat., 5/9/20	<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"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<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
Trial 1 Sun., 5/10/20	<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	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
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If entering Novice, please choose A or B

Entry fees: \$20 per class

Make checks payable to the Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club (GCWC)

of classes entered: _____ x \$20 _____ (Total due)

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

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

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.

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 X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Camp Friedlander – Boy Scouts of America 581 Ibold Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140

- Directions from the North/South: Take I-71 to I-275 East to Exit 54 (Wards Corner Road). Turn left onto Wards Corner Road, then right onto Loveland Miamiville Road. Turn right onto Loveland-Milford/Price Road, then right onto Ibold Road. Camp Friedlander will be on your left.
- Directions from the East/West: Take I-275 to Exit 54 (Wards Corner Road). Turn left onto Wards Corner Road, then right onto Loveland Miamiville Road. Turn right onto Loveland-Milford/Price Road, then right onto Ibold Road. Camp Friedlander will be on your left.

