
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**, at 06:00 EDT, 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, September 9, 2020, at 23:00 EDT, 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 September 9, 2020.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday, September 30, 2020** at 23:00 EDT, 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
(Novice and Advanced Levels in Interior and Exterior
Novice through Master Levels in Container and Buried Elements)
October 17, 2020, Events # 2020371212 (Trial 1) and #2020371213 (Trial 2)
October 18, 2020, Events # 2020371214(Trial 1) and #2020371215 (Trial 2)

Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

ENTRY LIMITS

8 Hours Per Judge Per Day

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours:
Saturday and Sunday: 07:30 to 17:00

Check-in from 07:30 - 08:00 daily
General Briefing at 08:15, first dog to follow
Lunch will be taken at each Judge's Discretion

Judges Saturday and Sunday: Cheryl Hedge and Debbie Thurston



**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

President Billie Thompson
 Vice President Michelle Nowacki
 Secretary.....(8733 Wales Drive, Cincinnati, OH 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 gcwccsentworksecretary@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Ware, Amy Gutshall, Jan Hare, Kathy Ferguson, Pamela Kirschner, Billie Thompson

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Cheryl L. Hedge, #102382 10565 Edgewood Road Harrison, Ohio 45030</p> <p><u>October 17, 2020 – Both Trials</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Exterior Novice Exterior Advanced Buried Novice Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master </p> <p><u>October 18, 2020 – Both Trials</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Interior Novice Interior Advanced Container Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container Master </p>	<p>Debbie Thurston, #105265 10049 Granden Street Pickerington, Ohio 43147</p> <p><u>October 17, 2020 – Both Trials</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Interior Novice Interior Advanced Container Novice Container Advanced Container Excellent Container Master </p> <p><u>October 18, 2020 – Both Trials</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Exterior Novice Exterior Advanced Buried Novice Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master </p>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL 24 HOURS

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

Directions: I-71 S to 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 36 minutes/miles from the site.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Clinton County 911
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Clinton Memorial Hospital, 610 W. Main Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
 (937) 382-6611

COVID-19: The Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club will be required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held. GCWC will practice social distancing consistent with the guidelines at the time of the trial. Exhibitors may be required to wear masks on site. More specific COVID-19 information will be provided before the trial and may affect the check-in procedures, staging area, handler's briefing, warm-up area, and spectator policies.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Entries for Weimaraners will be given priority until Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at 23:00 EDT, 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**.

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 gwcwscntworksecretary@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 **September 30, 2020 at 23:00 EDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **September 30, 2020, at 23:00 EDT**. 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, October 17, 2020, must be received by Wednesday, October 14, 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 crating, 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, 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 near the gate of each element and 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. 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 the Roberts Centre, 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

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried) at each level, offering more than one element, and qualify in each, are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a High In Trial rosette.

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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn at the Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
(937) 283-3200 or (800) 654-7036

RV Parking is available. Please see the [Clermont County Kennel Club's All Breed Show Premium](#) for further information.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Pine Cove Campground

764 Osborn Road
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
(937) 382-0806

Cowan Lake State Park Campground

1750 Osborn Road
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
(937) 382-1096

Caesar Creek State Park Campground

9000 Center Road
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
(937) 488-4595

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact individual location for rates, fees and dog policies.

Holiday Inn Express

155 Holiday Drive
Wilmington, OH 45177
(937) 382-5858

Hampton Inn & Suites

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

Fairfield Inn Washington

Courthouse
11349 Allen Road
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
(740) 948-9305

Baymont Inn & Suites

11431 Allen Road,
Jeffersonville, OH 43128
(740) 948-2104

Hampton Inn Washington **Courthouse**

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



AKC SCENT WORK

American Kennel Club™

AKC Official Entry Form

Send to: Pamela Kirschner
6754 Little River Lane
Loveland, Ohio 45140

October 17, 2020, #2020371212 and #2020371213
October 18, 2020, #2020371214 and #2020371215
Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd. Wilmington, OH 45177

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried		
Saturday 10/17/20 Trial 1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Saturday 10/17/20 Trial 2-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sunday 10/18/20 Trial 1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sunday 10/18/20 Trial 2-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$20 per class

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

**# of classes
entered:** _____

X \$20 =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

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 below. 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 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

Novice A Classes are open for dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and/or who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The Roberts Centre and the Holiday Inn, co-located at 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177, are immediately West of the I-71 interchange at exit 50.

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

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