

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON April 11, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST 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 June 1, 2022 at 6:00 PM EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, 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.

PREMIUM LIST



DEL-OTSE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



OTEGO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

353 Main Street Otego, New York 13825

June 11, 2022 (Saturday) and June 12, 2022 (Sunday)

Saturday Event # 2022094806 - Entry Limit: 125

Saturday Event # 2022094807 - Entry Limit: 125

Sunday Event # 2022094808 - Entry Limit: 200

Trial To Be Held Indoors / Outside | No Indoor Crating Available



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

ALERT

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, federal and/or CDC guidelines regarding **COVID-19** that may be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s). In addition, Trial Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scentwork Trials.

These recommendations may include but are not limited to: travel restrictions, social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing and face masks/coverings.

There will be **no indoor crating**, all competitors will work from their vehicles. It will be June and the weather is unpredictable. It could be very warm outside, especially in the sun! Please plan accordingly for the comfort of both you and your dog.

The **trials will be run concurrently**, classes of the same level will run "back to back" searches. **CLASS ORDER AND LOCATIONS WILL BE POSTED.** For example, you could run Containers w/ Judge #1 and proceed directly to Exteriors w/ Judge #2. This is a very efficient method and should limit the amount of time that an exhibitor needs to be at the trial site.

The **closing date is June 1, 2022** - which is 10 days prior to the trial dates. It is the intention of the club that if the trial(s) need to be canceled due to COVID-19 it will be done prior to the closing date. If the club cancels the trials, all entry fee payments/ checks will be shredded.

Other details about the trial and any information/guidelines regarding COVID-19 and its possible impact on these trials will be updated as we get closer to the trial date.

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Bill Carentz, Barbara Duffy, Jodi Lepik, Teresa LaBrie,
Chris Utegg and Members of Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club

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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Leatherstocking Veterinary Assoc. | Cooperstown, NY 13326 | Phone: 607-547-8488

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police - Otego, NY | Phone: 911
Local Hospital - A.O. Fox Hospital | 1 Norton Ave, Oneonta, NY 13820

TRIAL HOURS - 8:00AM – 6:00PM

The Times for Level Briefing(s) and Class Order will be determined once all entries have been received
and the Trial(s) have closed.

Trials and Classes Will Run Concurrently - this means AT THE SAME TIME!

In most cases you will stage once, run one search, proceed to your second search and return to
your vehicle. For example, you could be scheduled to run Containers w/ Judge #1 and
then proceed directly to Exteriors w/ Judge #2

CLASSES OFFERED SATURDAY, JUNE 11
 TRIAL ONE #2022094806 & TRIAL TWO #2022094807

CONTAINER - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

INTERIOR - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

EXTERIOR - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

BURIED - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

CLASSES OFFERED SUNDAY, JUNE 1
 TRIAL ONE #2022094808

CONTAINER - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

INTERIOR - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

EXTERIOR - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION - Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Carol Bond # 102324, Saint James, New York

Ana Cilursu #108015, Galloway, New Jersey

Assignments may change to balance class sizes after closing. All competitors will be notified if changes occur.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday #1	Ana Cilursu	Carol Bond	Ana Cilursu	Carol Bond	
Saturday # 2	Ana Cilursu	Carol Bond	Ana Cilursu	Carol Bond	
Sunday	Novice Ana Cilursu Adv, Ex, Master Carol Bond	Nov, Adv, Exc Ana Cilursu Masters Carol	Nov & Master Carol Bond Adv & Exc Ana Cilursu		Carol Bond

Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club reserves the right to adjust judging assignments based on final entry counts at closing.

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 may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

SEARCH AREA SIZES

CONTAINER: Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 400-600sqft, Excellent 600-800sqft & Master 600-800sqft

INTERIOR: Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft, Excellent 400-800sqft & Master 600-1,000sqft

EXTERIOR: Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft, Excellent 800-1,500sqft & Master 1,500-2,000sqft

BURIED: Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft, Excellent 300-400sqft & Master 400-500sqft

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION: Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 150-400sqft, Excellent 400-600sqft & Master 300-800sqft

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), 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.

Condition of the Dog - Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Entry.
Make checks payable to:

\$25.00
Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to:

Beth Adams
15432 County Hwy 18
Hobart NY 13788

This is a FIRST RECEIVED event

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, hand delivery or via FED/EX or UPS.

Inquiries may be directed to Beth Adams at badams007@yahoo.com

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. 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 club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed and/or added to the wait list. All entries, (including wait listed entries) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the Closing Date.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the Closing Date. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. **Withdrawals MUST be requested prior to Monday June 1, 2022 at 12:00PM.** Payment / Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the wait list (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary.

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

Staging Area(s) - Will be out of view of search areas. Staging area(s) could include warm-up boxes, waiting area, check-in table/board for posting of running orders and results.

Handler's Briefing - Will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class or level, after the hide(s) have been set and the Demo Dog has run. At the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, max. height of hides and max. time for the search. No dogs are allowed at the briefing. However, if the handler is unable to attend the group briefing the judge will provide an individual briefing at the start line.

Warm-Up Area - One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog!

HIGH IN TRIAL & HIGH COMBINED DIVISION

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial.

One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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 the 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 on a case-by-case basis. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may be allowed to watch the search from the spectator area (unless the search area prohibits such) . 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.

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. **DONKC takes this very seriously and may consider a ban from future events hosted by the Club.**

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 Search	Dark Green

Title Rosettes - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please pick up your ribbons/rosettes prior to leaving the trial site, they will not be mailed.

Note: If you anticipate earning a title at these trials please indicate so on the bottom of your Agreement Page on the entry form.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

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, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE A OR B

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 whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Safety, Behavior & 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Del-Otse-Nango Kennel 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 Del-Otse-Nango Kennel 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 (only while in the search area). The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds! - 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 the Closing Date due to an injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in Season - Are not permitted to compete. A full refund will be issued for the bitch in season entry. Notification in writing, that includes a veterinarian's verification must be given to the trial secretary no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the 1st class of the day of the trial (sooner is always appreciated!).

CRATING & HEALTH

CRATING – There will be no indoor crating available. Crating will be from the exhibitor's vehicle.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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 armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined, all exhibitors will be notified by email. Exhibitors **MUST** check-in for **EACH** trial they are entered. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please be sure to ask about their pet policy and restrictions prior to booking!

Quality Inn Oneonta/Cooperstown 5206 State Hwy 23, Oneonta, NY

Phone: 607-433-2250

Pet Fee \$25

A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$239/night.

Reservations must be complete by **May 10**

Super 8 Oneonta/Cooperstown 4973 St Hwy 23, Oneonta, NY

Phone: 607-353-6875

Pet Fee \$10 per night

AirBnB – There are quite a few rentals available in the area, and this early in June, you should be missing “baseball season.”

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**OTEGO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
353 MAIN STREET, OTEGO, NEW YORK 13825**

Interstate 88 to Exit 12 - OTEGO

From the East, turn right onto the access road.

At the end, turn right onto Main Street.

School is on the left in the middle of this small village.

From the West, turn left onto the access road and follow as above.

RULES & REGULATIONS

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club's website at:
www.akc.org

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the regulations for scent work.

Download them at: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

**MOVE UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED
IF RECEIVED BY EMAIL ON OR BEFORE 5 pm ON JUNE 6, 2022**



Entries should be sent to:
Beth Adams
15432 County Hwy 18
Hobart NY 13788

CLOSING DATE
June 1, 2022

Checks payable to DONKC or Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club
If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 Saturday 6/11/22	<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"/> 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	
Trial 2 Saturday 6/11/22	<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"/> 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	
Trial 1 Sunday 6/12/22	<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"/> 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

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):	

I Anticipate my Dog to Achieve a New Title at these Trials (Please Indicate Quantity)

___ Element ___ Element Elite ___ Level ___ Level Elite

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 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 #: _____