#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will open April 16, 2024, at Noon The Closing Date will be June 5, 2024, at Noon 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.

### PREMIUM LIST



### **KRUISIN KANINES AGILITY CLUB OF PERKASIE**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



AGILITY & DOG SPORTS CLUB KRUISIN KANINES TRAINING CENTER

7102 Sladek Road | New Hope, PA 18938

# June 15-16th, 2024 - Saturday & Sunday

Event #2024527805 – Entry Limit: 120/judge

Event #2024527806 - Entry Limit: 80/judge

Trial To Be Held Indoors / Outside | No Indoor Crating Available No Food available on site.



**CERTIFICATION** – Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. - Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Chair: Laurie Ermentrout, 1385 Elephant Rd., Perkasie, PA 18944

Left34@verizon.net, 215-630-1719

## TRIAL SECRETARY

Scores-N-More – Bonnie Reifsnyder – 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033 scoresnmore@comcast.net - Phone: 717-579-8296

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Laurie Ermentrout, Alan Stifelman, Rosemary McQuate, Betty Skilton, Andrea Meck, Janice Jacobs, and all members of Kruisin Kanines who are present.

## OFFICERS OF THE KRUISIN KANINES AGILITY CLUB

President	
Vice President	
Secretary	Patricia Wahlsten
Treasurer	Alan Stifelman & Betty Skilton

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KRUISIN KANINES AGILITY CLUB

Joy Allingham, Denise Rue, Alan Stifelman, Betty Skilton, Patricia Wahlsten, Jeanie Burton, Andrea Meck

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic 2250 N. Old Bethlehem Pike – Quakertown, PA 18951 | Phone: 215-536-6245

> Bucks County Veterinary Emergency Trauma Services 978 Easton Rd. – Warrington, PA | Phone: 215-918-2200

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Bucks County | Phone: 911

Doylestown Hospital | 595 West State Street | Doylestown, PA 18901 (11 miles)

Container: Nov, Adv Interior: Nov, Adv Exterior: Nov, Adv Buried: Nov, Adv

#### CLASSES OFFERED June 16 - TRIAL #2024527806

Container: Exc, Mas Interior: Exc, Mas Exterior: Exc, Mas Buried: Exc, Mas

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Joyce Smuda # 102474 | Spring City, PA Saturday: Container: Nov, Adv Interior: Nov, Adv Sunday: Exterior: Exc, Mas Buried: Exc, Mas

#### Stephanie Crawford #66279 | Binghamton, NY

Saturday: Exterior-Nov, Adv Buried-Nov, Adv Sunday: Container- Exc, Mas Interior- Exc, Mas

Kruisin Kanines Agility Club reserves the right to adjust judging assignments based on final entry counts at closing.

#### TRIAL HOURS - 8:00AM – 30 minutes after the conclusion of trial.

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 outside the building, run one search, proceed to your second search, and return to your vehicle.

Submit any "Pre-Trial Move-Ups" to the Trial Secretary as soon as possible, but not later than Monday June 10th, 2024, at 6PM

CHAPTER 2: SECTION 10. HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG. HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES). MULTIPLE DOGS FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS.

## **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.

#### Contact info: scoresnmore@comcast.net Cell: 717-579-8296 before 6 pm

#### Each Entry ......\$25.00 Make checks payable to: Kruisin Kanines

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to: Scores-N-More | Bonnie Reifsnyder | Attention: KKAC 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax.,

Inquiries may be directed to Bonnie Reifsnyder at scoresnmore.com

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 **20 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 of June 5, 2024, at Noon.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing of June 5, 2024, at Noon.

If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Withdrawals MUST be requested prior to June 5, by Noon.

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, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area(s) –** Will be out of view of search areas. Staging area(s) could include warm-up boxes, a 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 warmup 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!

# 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 - Will be as follows:
CONTAINER: Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 400-600sqft, Excellent 600-800sqft, Master 600-800sqft
INTERIOR: Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft
Excellent 400-800sqft (2 areas), Master 600-1000sqft (3 areas)
EXTERIOR: Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft, Excellent 800-1500sqft, Master 1500-2000sqft
BURIED: Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft, Excellent 300-400sqft, Master 400-500sqft.

# 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.

## **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First PlaceBlue	Э
Second PlaceRed	
Third PlaceYell	ow
Fourth PlaceWh	ite
Qualifying Search	k 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. PLEASE NOTE: If you anticipate earning a title at these trials, please indicate so on the last page of your entry form.

## **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 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!).

# 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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Krusine Kanines and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitorsor handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Official AKC Club Name reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse claim against Official AKC Club Name 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 always on leash 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.

## RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required to wait for dogs –** The Owner of each dog is solely responsiblefor 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

We have not planned with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Hotels that accept dogs are becoming difficult to find and may charge an additional fee for pets. Please be sure to ask about their pet policy and restrictions priorto booking!

New Hope Inn and Suites - New Hope, PA | Homewood Suites by Hilton - Warrington, PA

Ramada Inn - Flemington NJ | Element Ewing - Princeton NJ | Days Inn - Horsham PA

## **RV INFORMATION**

There is no access or overnight parking at the trial site for RVs (low hanging wires!) The closest campgrounds are Ringing Rocks Family Campground and Colonial Woods Family Camping Resort in Upper Black Eddy, PA.

### CRATING SPACE – THERE WILL BE NO INDOOR CRATING AVAILABLE, CRATING WILL BE FROM EXHIBITOR'S VEHICLE.

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.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

#### KRUISIN KANINES TRAINING CENTER 7102 SLADEK ROAD NEW HOPE, PA 18938

Most auto GPSs take you to the wrong location on Sladek Road! Some GPSs will list it as Carversville PA, others will list it as being New Hope PA. NOTE: Sladek Road is a "U" shaped road that intersects Tollgate Rd in two places. If you're headed North on Tollgate Rd - turn right at the first Sladek Rd, If you're headed South on Tollgate Rd - turn left at the second Sladek Rd. **Once on Sladek Rd –** Follow the road as it curves right, then left, just before the next hard 90-degree bend (to left) there is a stone farmhouse, take the driveway just past this (small blue sign on driveway says 7102). Proceed down the driveway to the entrance gate on your left; do NOT continue straight past the "PrivateResidence" sign! Follow this driveway to the parking area between the two barns.

#### The easiest and best option is to use Google Maps https://goo.gl/maps/VDK8uYixn6qqTZQk8



# **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.

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the regulations for scent work. Download them at: <u>http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf</u>

# SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!

Successful Scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing.

(Please detach & email) Laurie Ermentrout: left34@verizon.net

DO NOT SEND IN WITH ENTRY

I will help as a:Gate Steward	Box Steward			
Timer Hot Box Steward	Cold Box Steward			
Score Runner				
Classes entered in:				
Name				
Email:				
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AKC OFFICIALENTRY FORM

Entry fees: \$25 per class Make checks payable to: Kruisin Kanines (KKAC)

Send to: Bonnie Reifsnyder, KKAC Scent – June 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

#### Opens: 4/16/24, Closes: 6/5/2024

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A
-	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B
6/15/24	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Sunday	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	□ Excellent
<b>,</b>	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master
6/16/24				

#### # of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\$ Vouchers\_\_\_\_(Total Due)\_\_\_\_ Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name			Regi	stration	Number
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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 ow	ner):	Junior H	Handle	er # (if a	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 actualowner 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 theright 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 acceptanceof 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, 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 orgrounds 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 becaused, 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 otherperson. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by theevent 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, EXHIBITIONOR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR ASTO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALLBE 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.

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

SIGN HERE X:		
Phone #:	– Email:	_
In Case of Emergency – Name:		_
Phone #:		_