

**FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TRIAL  
NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED**

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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, February 1, 2021, 9AM 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 CLOSE ON Friday, February 26, 2021, 6PM EDT** 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 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**



**Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**AKC Scent Work Trial**

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Event# 2021286018

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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**706 S W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33991**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**125 entries per trial**

*To be held in Enclosed Areas, Outdoors, and Outdoors Under Cover*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday– 8:00am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am, Handler's Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow



**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 DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF LEE COUNTY FL

President ..... Lisa Beever  
 Vice President ..... Connie Burkert  
 Recording Secretary ..... Coleen Hann  
 614 SE 36<sup>th</sup> St, Cape Coral, FL 33904  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Baerbel Willis  
 Treasurer ..... Karen Snyder

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Jean Bobis	Louie Hellard
1510 N E 17 <sup>th</sup> Ter	4561 Iola Drive
Cape Coral, FL 33909	Sarasota, FL 34231
708-441-9749	941-313-0576
Jabobis.2018@gmail.com	LHellard1@verizon.net

#### EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Beever, Baerbel Willis, Susan Netzman, Val Scola, Wendy Hudson

#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Lind Marie Bara-Weaver #101673  
 Container: Novice A/B & Advanced  
 Interior: Novice A/B & Advanced  
 Exterior: Novice A/B & Advanced

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Animal ER of SW Florida, 1327 NE Pine Island Rd #110, Cape Coral, FL. (Next to Mel's Diner). 239-673-7426.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County  
**911**

**Cape Coral Hospital**, 636 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral, FL  
3.9 miles from the show site, approx. 10 minutes

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

### Saturday

	Container	Interior	Exterior
<b>Novice A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Novice B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Advanced</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judging will begin at approximately 9:00 AM after the Handler Briefing.

## DOG 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.

**Order of Classes.** The order of classes and the Judging Schedule will be determined after entries have closed and will be sent by email to entrants who have provided a legible email address.

**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 from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

## 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.

First entry* .....	\$20
Additional entries* in the same trial.....	\$18

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Trial Secretary: Louie Hellard  
4561 Iola Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34231

Please make checks payable to the **Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL**.

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 Louie Hellard at LHellard1@verizon.net. 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

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

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 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.

## 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 order 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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled 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 that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

## 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.** Container will be on a concrete floor under a roofed pavilion, interior will be in enclosed areas, and exterior will be outside on grass, dirt or mulch. Handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. **Closed toed shoes are required dur to insurance requirements.**

## 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 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.** Because of COVID-19, no spectator area will be available at this trial..

**Crating space** will not be available indoors. You must crate from your vehicle.

**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:

<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** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

## HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior 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 a rosette.

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

## 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL 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 Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL 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 Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL 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.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing 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 armband number. Once the time and location for check-in 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**, 13000 N Cleveland Ave, North Fort Myers, FL 33903  
239-656-4000

**Travelodge**, 13353 N Cleveland Ave, US 41 North and 78, North Fort Myers, FL  
844-684-9427

**LaQuinta Inn**, 4850 S Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33907  
833-517-3873

When making reservations, please check for changes to the local pet policy.

RV Parking will be allowed on the trial site only during the trial. No hookups are available.

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Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

**Fort Myers RV Resort**, 16800 S Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers FL 33908  
239-267-2141

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

*Trinity Lutheran Church, 706 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cape Coral, FL*

*175 to NE Pine Island Rd. NE Pine Island Rd (Rt 78) to Nicholas Parkway. Turn South. Continue to SW 6th St. Turn right (west) to SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn left (south) to 706 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Church will be on your right.*

**AKC Official Entry Form**



**Mail To: Louie Hellard  
 Trial Secretary  
 4561 Iola Drive  
 Sarasota, FL 34231**

**Saturday**

	<b>Container</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Exterior</b>
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**Make checks payable to the Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL**

**DOCLC Treasurer 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 on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

**C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,**

[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



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**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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT  
COVID-19 WAIVER  
**MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED WITH ENTRY**

Hereinafter, Dog Obedience Club of Lee County FL will be referred to as DOCLC.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of entering the trial site, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive, am not waiting for test results, and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all DOCLC rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any city, county, or state guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the event or during the completion of a class that is the subject of this consent, I will inform DOCLC and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending the event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this event. I fully agree that DOCLC, the officers, the board members, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release DOCLC, the officers, the board members, volunteers, from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs, or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless DOCLC, the officers, the board members, volunteers, from any and all claims or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at a DOCLC event. Any liability to anyone for an incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_