
ENTRY METHOD:

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Aug 14, 2024, at 8:00 am MST and may be mailed to the Trial Secretary's address listed in this premium OR be dropped off at Groomingdales Salon & Pawtique, 1436 Central Avenue Billings, MT from 8 AM to 6 PM; there will be a clearly labeled box. Please be courteous to the business operations. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON Sept 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm MST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNTS.**

LATE AND DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES will be accepted based on space available up until 8:00 am MST each day. PLEASE NOTE – If the trials fill, and entries are received BEFORE the closing date, they will still be considered pre-entry, and waitlisted first come, first served. If entries are received AFTER the closing date, they will be considered Late/Day-Of Entry and the entry fee will reflect that cost.

PREMIUM LIST



YELLOWSTONE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
An AKC Member Club



Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master levels

Sept 28, 2024 Event # 2024023422 **Sept 29, 2024** Event # 2024023524

Skyview High School
1775 High Sierra Blvd. Billings MT 59105

ENTRY LIMITS

200 entries per trial

To be held Indoor/Outdoor

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, 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 YELLOWSTONE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

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Rhonda Dillman
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| Annabelle Perkins 724 Burlington Ave. Billings, MT 59102 Nordlund.annabelle@gmail.com 406.290.4170 | Rae Traver 3646 Broadwater Ave. Billings, MT 59102 amandarae03@hotmail.com 406.861.4390 |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Annabelle Perkins, Stacey Hess, Sheila Brown, Rae Traver, Sharon Fletmetis

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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| <p>Silke Satzinger #102456 Chesapeake, VA</p> <p>Sept 28, 2024 Event # 2024023422 Exterior—Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master Buried— Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master</p> <p>Sept 29, 2024 Event # 2024023524 Containers – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master Interior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master</p> | <p>Ellen Parr #111151 Nampa, ID</p> <p>Sept 28, 2024 Event # 2024023422 Containers – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master Interior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master</p> <p>Sept 29, 2024 Event # 2024023524 Exterior— Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master Buried— Novice A/B, Adv, Exc, Master</p> |
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Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. both days

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Move up must be received by the trial secretary by 8:00 am the day of the trial.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital

Address: 30 Moore Ln, Billings, MT 59101 **PH: (406) 252-4159**

Directions: Take High Sierra Blvd to W. Wicks Ln, Turn LEFT on W. Wicks Ln., Turn RIGHT onto Governor's Blvd., Turn RIGHT onto Aronson Ave., Turn RIGHT onto 6th Ave. Bypass, slight RIGHT onto 6th Ave. North, Use any lane to turn slightly LEFT onto Division St., Division St. turns slightly right and becomes Montana Ave., Slight RIGHT onto Central Ave., Continue straight to stay on Central Ave., Turn LEFT onto Moore Lane.

Total miles: 7.6

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Yellowstone County

911

BILLINGS CLINIC HOSPITAL – 2800 10th Ave Billings, MT 59101
(5.6 miles away)

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.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Per Chapter 2: Owners/Handlers and their Responsibilities: 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 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.

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| Pre-entry* | \$24 |
| Late and Day-of-Trial Entry | \$28 |

Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Rae Traver
3646 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, MT 59102**

Please make checks payable to the **Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Rae Traver, 3646 Broadwater Ave, Billings, MT 59102 or amandarae03@hotmail.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

Yellowstone Valley Kennel 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 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 **SEPT 11, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on SEPT 11, 2024. 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 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 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.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

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. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating will be in the parking lot out of 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:

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| <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, 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/regulation-resources/>

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 Yellowstone Valley 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. The Yellowstone Valley 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 the Yellowstone Valley 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. 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

ALL MOTELS/HOTELS ASKED THAT NO DOGS BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE ROOMS.

Please ask about dogs when calling, management changes, can mean dogs are no longer accepted.

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| Billings Hotel | (406) 248-7151 | 1223 Mullowney Ln • \$25.00 charge |
| Days Inn | (406) 252-4007 | 843 Parkway Ln • \$10.00 per day per pet |
| Hampton Inn | (406) 248-4949 | 5110 Southgate Dr • 1 dog limit |
| Dude Rancher Lodge | (406) 259-5561 | 415 N 29th • \$7.00 fee per dog |
| Holiday Inn | (406) 248-7701 | 5500 Midland Rd |
| Kelly Inn | (406) 252-2700 | 5610 Frontage Rd • 2 dogs per room |
| Quality Inn Homestead | (406) 652-1320 | 2036 Overland • \$15.00 per night |
| Super 8 | (406) 248-8842 | 5400 Southgate Dr • \$15.00 per night |
| Comfort Inn | (406) 652-5200 | 2030 Overland Ave • \$15.00 Refundable fee |
| Ramada Limited | (406) 252-2584 | 1345 Mullowney Ln • \$5.00 per pet |
| Motel 6 | (406) 252-0093 | 5400 Midland Rd • 1 dog per room • No dogs unattended in vehicles overnight |
| Sleep Inn | (406) 254-9878 | 4904 Southgate Dr • \$25.00 per night |
| Baymont By Wyndam | (406) 642-5200 | 2030 Overland Ave • \$30 per night |
| CAMPGROUNDS | | |
| K O A | (406) 252-3104 | 547 Garden Ave |
| Yellowstone River Campground | (406) 259-0878 | 309 Garden Ave |

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-90 Freeway

Take exit 452 toward Lockwood/Roundup

From the East take a right on I90 BL W/US87N

From the West take a left on I90 BL W/US87N

Right on US87N/HWY 312/Main St

Left on Aronson Ave. Left on Governors Blvd.

Left on W Wicks Ln, Right on High Sierra. Left and then Right into school.



AKC Official Entry Form (See ALL Pages)

Send to: **Trial Secretary, Rae Taver**
3646 Broadwater Ave. Billings, MT 59102

| | Container | Interior | Exterior | Buried |
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| Saturday 9/28/2024 | Novice A | Novice A | Novice A | Novice A |
| | Novice B | Novice B | Novice B | Novice B |
| | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced |
| | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| | Master | Master | Master | Master |
| Sunday 9/29/2024 | Novice A | Novice A | Novice A | Novice A |
| | Novice B | Novice B | Novice B | Novice B |
| | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced |
| | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| | Master | Master | Master | Master |

Entry fees: \$24 per class

Make checks payable to the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

of classes entered: _____ **X \$24 =** _____ **\$** _____ **Total due**

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

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| 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!**

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 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 handler. • Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Higher classes are only open to dogs who have achieved a title for the previous element level. • To be eligible for High in Trial a dog must be entered in all the elements.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone #: _____