

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday March 6, 2024 8:00am Central Time 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 Wednesday April 10, 2024, 5:00am CDT 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.



BELGIAN SHEEPDOG
CLUB OF AMERICA



Scent Work Premium
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc
(AKC Licensed Club)

May 6, 2024 Event # 2024126319

Classes Offered:
Containers, Interior, Exterior & Buried- Novice through Master

Rambler Ranch
36370 Forest Trail
Elizabeth, CO 80107

ENTRY LIMITS Unlimited

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:
7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday

Monday - Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am handlers' briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow
Check-in is any time throughout the day, but before your first run



**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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc

PresidentKathay Lovell
1st Vice PresidentTamara Holloway
2nd Vice President.....Anne Marie Lynch
Treasurer.....Cindy Herman
Secretary.....Peri Norman

PO Box 90400, Los Angeles, CA 90009-0400

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Janet Bennett 8307 County Rd 98 Florissant, CO 80816-9313 jeb915@gmail.com 719-505-2194	Maureen Baumtrog 125 Helena Lane Colorado Springs, CO 80904-3937 mkbaumtrog@gmail.com 719-331-0502

EVENT COMMITTEE

Janet Bennett, Andrea Grover, Cindy Herman, Sheila Martin and Gail O'Neil

JUDGE-All Classes & Levels

Ruth Ann Stricker, #102245
Elizabeth, CO 80107

Tentative running order Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master. Interior, exterior, containers & buried. A detailed judging schedule will be available after closing. Lunch and breaks at the judge's discretion.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Elizabeth Animal Hospital
330 W Kiowa Avenue, Elizabeth CO 80107
303-646-2891

5.3 miles <https://maps.app.goo.gl/SHZvbPsyqaPeJGg66>

EMERGENCY SERVICES Fire/Ambulance Police 911

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Belgian Sheepdogs 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) as a Belgian Sheepdog are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) as a Belgian Sheepdog, 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 can participate so long as the handler

is always in control of the dog, 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.

MOVE-UPS

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:00pm Central Daylight Time. AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to Maureen Baumtrog at mkbbaumtrog@gmail.com with your name, your dog's call name and what class you want the dog moved from and moved to. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial.

ENTRY FEES

* An entry fee 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.

*Entry fee for the 1 st run.....	\$35.00
All additional runs, for the same dog.....	\$25.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Maureen Baumtrog
125 Helena Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80904-3937

Please make checks payable to Belgian Sheepdog Club of America (BSCA)

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 Maureen Baumtrog at mkbbaumtrog@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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to April 10, 2024 5:00am CDT. No entries may be withdrawn for a refund after closing on April 10, 2024 5:00am CDT, unless replaced by a waitlisted entry. 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, HANDLERS' 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. There will be separate briefings and walk throughs for each level.

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. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, dirt, concrete, 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*.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Volunteers are appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, have a family member or friend that would like to volunteer, please email fill out form below. We need your help to make this trial a success.

*****SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER! *****

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

Classes entered in: _____

Name _____

Email: _____

(Please detach and mail in with your entry)

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.

Entrance Area. AKC does not allow Clubs to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be "reactive"). The entrance point to the trial and to the search areas will be very busy and not conducive to extremely reactive dogs. We are not able to change the environment for specific dogs. Expect dogs in line for search areas, in addition to dogs exiting through the staging areas.

Guns, Weapons & Illegal Drugs. No Guns, weapons or illegal drugs are allowed on the show grounds.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 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 space will be outdoors or in vehicles. The Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc. and Rambler Ranch will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

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 rosettes 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>

New element and level title rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a title or level.

Ribbons will be self-serve. All ribbons must be picked up by the end of the trial. No ribbons will be mailed.

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 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 American Kennel Club, Belgian Sheepdog Club of America and Rambler Ranch 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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of

America, Inc. 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 or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge and in accordance with the AKC scent work regulations. 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 or the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc. **No entry fee** will be refunded in the event of errors, entering the same dog twice, cancellation of entries after the published time of closing; nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the trial/show committee.

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 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

ADDITIONAL

Food – Meal tickets will be available for prepurchase on the BSCA National Specialty website.

RV Parking – Limited RV parking is available at the trial site.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Further information will be included in the judging program and emailed to all exhibitors.

Covid-19: All attendees (judges, exhibitors, stewards, workers, spectators, etc.) must follow state, local and facility requirements/guidelines in effect at the time of this event.

Canine Upper respiratory illness:

Keep your dog up to date on vaccines including but not limited to Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Canine Influenza, and avoid direct contact with other dogs. If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, but is showing no symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 2 weeks. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be. If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, and is showing symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 4 weeks after all symptoms have passed. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be. Absolutely do not take your dog to any events if it is showing any signs of respiratory illness such as coughing, sneezing, wheezing, any nasal discharge, lack of energy, or difficulty breathing.

“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. “Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal”

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please ask individual hotels about their pet policy

Pet Friendly Hotels in the area:

Quality Inn & Suites 200 E Wolfensberger Rd, Castle Rock, CO 80109 303-663-0032

Days Inn & Suites 4691 Castleton Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 303-814-5825

La Quinta Inn & Suites 17111 Carlson Dr, Parker, CO 80134 720-716-3622

Best Western Plus 595 Genoa Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 303-814-8800

Comfort Suites 4755 Castleton Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 303-814-9999

Super 8 6230 E Pine Lane, Parker, CO 720-779-3450

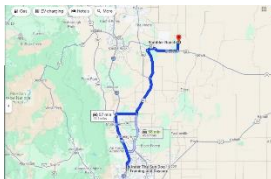
Exhibitors maybe subject to disciplinary action by Trial Committee for any reported damages to hotel property. Please clean up after your dogs.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the south/Under the Sun: Take I-25 to County Line Rd, 14 miles. Turn right on County Line Rd. Drive 5 mile to CO-83. Turn left onto CO-83. Drive 10 miles to Russellville Rd. Turn right on Russellville Rd. Drive 7.8 miles to Deerfield Rd. Turn right on Deerfield Rd. Drive 2 miles to CO-86. Turn right onto CO-86. Drive 6 miles to CO-21. Turn left onto CO-21. Drive 2 miles to Forest Trail. Turn right onto Forest Trail. Destination will be on the right.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/3i46Ckd1SkPiuN99A>

From the north: With Tolls – I-25 South to exit 194. Take E-470 towards Limon. Go 5.5 miles to exit 5, CO 83S/S Parker Road. Go 4 miles to Hess Rd. Turn left onto Hess Rd. Hess Rd becomes Hilltop Rd. Drive 8 miles on Hess/Hilltop Rd to Singing Hills Rd. Turn left onto Singing Hills Rd/County Rd 166. Drive 6.5 miles to County Road 21. Turn right on County Rd. 21. Drive 5 miles to Forest Trail and turn left. Destination will be on the right.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/bKU1VW6YhZA2zDGe8>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/jdJnhDMg9pgNeioG9>



AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form-BSCA



Send to:
Maureen Baumtrog
 125 Helena Lane
 Colorado Springs, CO 80904

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Monday May 6 2024	<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"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<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"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

1st Run Entry fee **\$35.00**

Additional Runs, same Dog.....**\$25.00**

1st Run Novice – Master _____ X **35.00** = _____

of Additional Runs, Same Dog _____ X **25.00** = _____

Total fees due \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, (BSCA) A \$25.00 collection fee will be added 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	Belgian Sheepdog	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. 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 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

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginners. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in any other organization), and for handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers or trainers. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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