
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRY LIMIT: Regular classes 450 per trial. Detective Trial 15 per trial

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday 05 February 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Eastern Daylight Time at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight, next day or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Application acceptance is First Received.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday 05 April 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Eastern Daylight Time 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.

NOTE: Please state *Great Barrington Kennel Club* or *GBKC* on exterior of envelope. 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



Great Barrington Kennel Club, Inc.



Detective Trials – Friday April 19, 2024
Event #2024103607 & 204103608

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master Elements Trials,
including Handler Discrimination

Saturday April 20, 2024 & Sunday April 21, 2024
Event #2024103609 Event #2024103610

Trial Location: Eisner Camp

53 Brookside Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours: Saturday and Sunday – 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in will be held at 11:30 am Friday for Detective trials and from 7:30-8:30 am Sat/Sun for regular class trials.

General Briefing (daily) at 8:30am, first dog to follow.

Note: Judging schedules may be adjusted due to weather conditions and or entries.
ALL competitors should plan accordingly.



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

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Brigidanne Flynn, Assistant Trial Chairperson, and the members and Officers of the Great Barrington Kennel Club

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Handler Discrimination Excellent, Interior Excellent and Master

Liz Lynch
#102405
Worcester, MA

Container Excellent and Master, Exterior Novice and Advanced

Ana Cilursu
#108015
Galloway, NJ

Detective, Handler Discrimination Advanced, Exterior Excellent and Master

Nathalie Lussier
#102403
New York Mills, NY

Novice and Advanced Container and Interior. Handler Discrimination Novice

James Helems
#101745
Huntington, MA
Buried Novice through Master

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by visiting the AKC website at www.AKC.org Or <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/regulation-resources/>

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score (Q's).....Dark Green

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White

A New Element Title Rosette will be awarded to dogs completing the requirements for an element completed. (Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior or HD) Three qualifying scores are needed in a single element to achieve this.

A New Level Title Rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a level title. (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters, Detective) Dog must have obtained each element, except HD, title to achieve this title.

A New Elite Element Title Rosette will be awarded to dogs achieving the requirements for the elite level. A total of ten (10) qualifying scores in the same element, in the same level are needed to achieve this title.

HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT)

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 (HIT)**.

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 HIT rosette.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

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 (HCD)**.

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. Teams winning High Combined Division will earn HCD rosette.

TRIAL SITE, BRIEFINGS, WARM-UP, AND STAGING AREA INFORMATION

Trial Hours will be the same on both days of the regular class trials. Detective trials will run on Friday. Trial site will be open to competitors at 7:30 am Saturday & Sunday, and 11 am on Friday for Detective. Trial site will close an hour after the last dog has run for the day. Interior (incl. Container/Buried) search locations may require dog and handler to climb stairs to access the area. Exterior (incl. Container/Buried) search locations may have uneven ground with dirt and or gravel. Trial site is a children's sleep away camp and covers a large area which may require Competitors to walk some distance to get from one search area to another. If you have concerns or special needs, please contact the Trial Chairperson. This trial takes place in April in the Berkshires. Weather extremes are possible. Please be prepared for all eventualities.

Competitors are responsible for knowing the parameters of the search whether they attend the briefing or not.

The **General Briefing** will take place at approximately 8:30 am near the Check-in table. This briefing consists of introductions of the Trial committee, Judges and a general recap of Site location and Trial rules.

A **Judges Briefing** may 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 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 Judges 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.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging areas include waiting area for teams ready to enter the search area. Only one team may be in a staging area at a time.

There will be a separate area for check-ins and posting of running order and results. Competitors are required to check in for each day of the trial.

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, hardwood or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass (real/artificial), gravel, earth/dirt, sand, concrete, wood deck, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sq ft.), Interior Novice (100-200sq ft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sq ft.), Buried Novice (150-200sq ft.), Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sq ft.), Detective (2000 – 5000sq ft) or as required in the latest version of [Regulations for AKC Scent Work](#). [\(Available on the AKC website at AKC.org\)](#)

ADDITIONAL TRIAL 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 [Regulations for AKC Scent Work](#) states *“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 and may observe at the Judge's discretion. 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 or area as designated by the Judge. 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 not be available at this trial. Competitors are required to crate out of their vehicles. Please leave appropriate space between vehicles (eight feet recommended) to allow your dog to exit without encountering another dog or person.

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 Trial 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.

The Great Barrington Kennel Club will once again be using the **Remind** notification system to inform Competitors on the status of the trial day. Due to the large area the trial covers, this system makes it easier for Competitors to receive information on trial status. The system sends out a text message to notify participants when search classes have started and ended, as well as when results are posted. Those who have participated at past trials found this a wonderful way of keeping up with where the trial was and made being prepared for their searches a better experience. More information will be provided to Competitors on how to join the group text closer to the trial. Gate stewards will also have Walkie-Talkies.

VETERINARIANS

Veterinary Emergency Specialty Hospital (VESH)

141 Greenfield Rd. (Route 5 & 10), South Deerfield, MA 01373
(413) 665-4911

Capital District Veterinary Referral Hospital

222 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
(518) 785-1094

EMERGENCY SERVICES

For Fire/Ambulance/Police – **Dial 911**

Fairview Hospital - 29 Lewis Ave, Great Barrington, MA 01230

LODGING & FOOD

On Site accommodations at Eisner Camp are available for Friday and Saturday nights on a first come first served basis.

Refer to the Attachment at the back of this Premium for more information on Eisner Lodgings and Lunch Tickets.

Accommodations on offer are for both Friday and Saturday nights and include meals. The rate is \$105 per person per night. Payment due in full at time of reservation. **DO NOT SEND RESERVATION IN WITH YOUR TRIAL REGISTRATION.**

Lunch will be available in the Camp Dining Hall for \$16. Tickets for lunch are pre-paid. Lunch tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of trial. **DO NOT SEND REQUEST TO PURCHASE LUNCH TICKET IN WITH YOUR TRIAL REGISTRATION.**

Local areas hotel lodgings are available. Please check VRBO or Air B&B for the areas around Great Barrington, MA for alternate housing arrangements. More hotel options available in Pittsfield, Lee, Stockbridge, and Lenox MA all of which are about one hour to 30 minutes' drive from Great Barrington, MA. The Berkshire area is very popular for visitors and tourists. Therefore, it is recommended to make your reservations early.

There is no RV parking at Eisner Camp. There are nearby campgrounds and State parks which have limited cabin accommodations in addition to RV spots.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

GPS Address of Eisner Camp is 53 Brookside Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230

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 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 can 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.

CLASSES OFFERED

This is NOT a Class run order.

Class run order will be distributed by the Trial Secretary, by email prior to the trial and/or be posted at the check in area.

NOTE: Exhibitors running in Handler Discrimination are usually scheduled to complete those runs prior to running in any other class/level.

- Handler Discrimination – Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent and Masters
- Novice A and Novice B (run combined) – Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried
- Advanced - Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried
- Excellent - Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried
- Masters - Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASS

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handlers themselves.

Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a *plastic bag*.

- Novice class provide one cotton glove or cotton sock,
- Advanced, Excellent, and Master provide cotton balls or cotton swabs.

NOTE: Exhibitors running in Handler Discrimination are usually scheduled to complete those runs prior to running in any other class/level.

DETECTIVE CLASS

All dogs must have previously earned at least one Master title within the odor search division (SCM, SIM, SEM or SBM).

By entering this trial, you affirmatively state that your dog is eligible under this provision of the rules and waive any requirements for Great Barrington Kennel Club to verify. Move ups between trials is not applicable to this class.

Both Detective trials will run on Friday and trials will run consecutively.

Check in for Detective Trials will be 11- 11:30 am on Friday.

VOLUNTEERS/STEWARDS

Please consider volunteering some time to help run a class/element, **no experience is necessary**. On The job training provided. Great benefits offered like the opportunity to run first in class, and lunch/snack.

Trials cannot operate efficiently if there are no Stewards to assist the Judges and keep the trial moving.

Volunteering is a great way to view more experienced teams in action or gain information about the upper levels/element you are not currently trailing at. You do not need prior experience to volunteer.

Consider that the volunteers working during your run cannot do their runs without your assistance as a volunteer.

An email will be sent separately to all Competitors prior to the trial by the Volunteer Coordinator for you to sign up to volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Regular class entry* **\$28.00**

Detective class entry..... **\$45.00**

*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.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Julianne Bovat
50 Country Club Road
Stoneham, MA 02180-2359

Please make checks payable to the **Great Barrington Kennel Club**.

- No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax.
- Entries sent by *Express Mail* or *FedEx* must include a 'signature waiver' allowing them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address with **NO** signature being obtained.
- Inquiries regarding entries may be directed to the Trial Secretary, Julianne Bovat, either by email at juliannebovat@yahoo.com or telephone at (781) 264-2922.
- General inquiries regarding the trial should be directed to the Trial Chairperson, Sally Underwood-Miller, by email at sunderwoodmiller@aol.com or by telephone at (413) 822-0444.
- 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.
- Checks returned from the bank (Insufficient funds/other reasons) do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee, to the entry fees amount for each returned check.
- **No refunds** will be given after 6:00 pm Eastern Daylight time on Friday April 5, 2024, for **ANY REASON** except for Bitch in Season (BIS) exemption. A memo on letterhead from their Veterinarian is required to be eligible for a BIS refund. BIS refund will minus \$5 per run processing fee.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Great Barrington 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 regular class entries/10 Detective class, 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 12 pm (noon) Eastern Daylight Time on Friday April 5, 2024.**
- *No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after Friday April 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.* BIS are exempt from this rule provided they submit a memo on letterhead from their Veterinarian. When requesting a refund prior to the start of the trial. Refund will be minus the \$5 per run processing fee.
- 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, checks will not be cashed and will be destroyed by the Trial Secretary.

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 Great Barrington 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 Great Barrington 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 Great Barrington 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. Harnesses will be constructed of plain, pliable material and will be designed so that there is minimal restriction of the dog's movement. No special training tools, such as electronic collars, prong collars, head halters, choke chains, or no-pull harnesses may be used during the search. Martingale collars are permitted. No odor-emitting collars (such as no-bark collars that spray citronella, or DAP calming collars) may be worn or present in the search area.

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 their search. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. Any length of leash and/or retractable leashes are permitted for use during the judged search. Most searches will be conducted entirely on leash, but an off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the Judge. **All dogs must be always on leash**, and retractable leashes cannot be used when on trial grounds (only used during judged searches).

Video/Photographs. A wearable camera such as a “GoPro” may be mounted to the dog’s harness, if desired. Camera must not obstruct the dog’s ability to perform the search or aid in the disturbance of a search area. Handlers are not allowed to take video while handling a dog, except for cameras such as the “GoPro” are permitted to be worn by handlers. These videos are for the enjoyment of those who cannot be present to watch the team search, and for the handlers to have a keepsake of their experience. Under no circumstances may they share this with any handler competing in the same class who has not yet run. Videos are not permitted to be streamed live, posted, or shared to social media until the conclusion of the trial day.

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 (BIS) will be refunded the entry fee minus a \$5 per run processing fee. Notification in writing from a veterinarian is required and must be received by the to the Trial Secretary no later than a half hour **prior** to the start of the first class, on 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 Great Barrington Kennel Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system, stewards, or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the search area when required.*

Teams are encouraged to join the REMIND group text notification to keep informed on trial progress. Details will be sent to all competitors closer to trial date. Gate Stewards will have Walkie-Talkies to aid in organizing runs.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Exhibitors MUST check-in for EACH day they are entered in a trial. Please let the Secretary or Trial Committee member know if you will not complete your scheduled run(s).

Element/Class run order and results will be posted at or near the check in area.

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. Great Barrington Kennel Club reserves the right to request proof of current vaccination status including Rabies. Exhibitors are advised to have a copy of this documentation on hand or available electronically when requested by a member of the Trial Committee or Judges.

Move Up information: Move ups between trials WILL be offered with the exception for Detective trial.

A Move up form must be received by the Trial Secretary before midnight on Tuesday April 16, 2024. Any changes requested after this deadline are subject to a \$5.00 change fee per run.

Move ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted up to a half hour after the last class has completed on Saturday. The Move up form must be given to the Trial Secretary by this time for move up to be accepted and processed. Move ups requested after this time will not be accepted.

AKC Official Entry Form



Mail this form with a check made out to
Great Barrington Kennel Club.
*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of
 each check returned from the bank.*

Send to: **Great Barrington Kennel Club**
c/o Julieanne Bovat
50 Country Club Road
Stoneham, MA 02180-2359

| Please check box(s) to indicate entry | Container | Interior | Exterior | Buried | Handler Discrimination |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday April 20, 2024 #2024103609 | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Master <input type="checkbox"/> | Master <input type="checkbox"/> | Master <input type="checkbox"/> | Master <input type="checkbox"/> | Master <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sunday April 21, 2024 #2024103610 | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Friday April 19, 2024, #2024103604 Detective Trial 1 | |
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| Friday April 19, 2024, #2024103608 Detective Trial 2 | |
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Entry Fee is \$28.00 per Regular class and \$45.00 Detective Class

of Regular classes entered _____ X \$28.00 = \$ _____

of Detective classes entered _____ X \$45.00 = \$ _____

Total amount due = \$ _____

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| AKC Registered Name:* | | Registration Number:* | |
| | | AKC/PAL/OLP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Call Name:* | Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)* | Sex:* Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Breed:* | | Variety: | |
| Breeder: | | | |
| Sire: | | | |
| Dam: | | | |
| Owner:* | | | |
| Owner's Street Address:* | | | |
| City:* | State:* | Zip code:* | |
| Telephone:* Home <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> | | Email:* | |
| Handler Name (if different from Owner): | | Junior Handler #: | |

Fields marked in blue/with asterisk are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known

Be sure to read and sign the Agreement. No form will be processed without signed agreement form
 Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club web site

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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency –Contact

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

**DO NOT SEND THE FORM FOR LODGING AND MEAL TICKETS IN
WITH YOUR TRIAL REGISTRATION. Thank you.**

Accommodation & Lunch Information and Request Attachment

Eisner Camp is providing the Great Barrington Kennel Club access to use its retreat center accommodation facilities during the trial. Accommodations for this trial are offered for Friday and Saturday nights. **The price per person per night is \$105. This price includes dinner on the night of your stay and breakfast and lunch the next day.**

All accommodations are on a first come first served basis and reservations will be accepted from 05 February 2024 to 05 April 2024.

There is 24 hr. access to coffee, tea, hot water, fruit, and granola bars in the dining hall. Refrigerator for dog food storage is available in the accommodation buildings and dining hall.

Sorry, there is no overnight RV parking allowed on site.

Check in begins on Friday at 3 pm or upon conclusion of the Detective trial.

Checkout after breakfast. On Sunday you will need to be out of your accommodation by 10 am

These accommodations are in dormitory style buildings. The rooms contain two or more twin beds per room. Bathrooms are shared facilities on the hallway with two large bathrooms per floor. There are several shared rooms which have sinks within the room where the shared bathroom (toilet and showers) is in the hallway. There are also some rooms where the bathroom is shared between two rooms. There are a very limited number of rooms with en suite bathrooms. There are only two ADA compatible rooms, these will be assigned on first come first served basis. **You will be contacted if we are not able to accommodate your request for lodging.**

All accommodations will be single room occupancy unless requesting to share with others or a family member.

Returning exhibitors who would like the same room as last year's trial please check the box. (If the room is still available to GBKC from Eisner Camp)

There are stairs in the dorms, some the rooms are located on the second floor, no elevators.

If you would like to share a room with someone, please enter the names of roommates in the space provided. Each roommate must submit a separate Lodging reservation. (Note: there are some very large rooms with multiple full and queen beds for people who are willing to share. Enough room for multiple dogs with large crates too) If you are open to share with anyone, please check the box. You will be matched with someone.

For anyone who is bringing a spouse/partner/child please check the box marked 'Couple/Family' and provide their names for the meal plan.

You are requested to bring linens, pillow, blankets, and towels.

Majority of rooms have twin beds, and a few have bunk beds in addition to the single beds. Once all rooms are assigned if your assigned room requires different size bedding you will be notified.

Dogs must be crated within the room, and baby gates or exercise pens are encouraged to prevent dogs from escaping from the room or staying to your side of the room. Please cover any of the extra beds your dogs use, bring extra sheets, to help keep them clean and undamaged.

Please indicate if you will be bringing multiple dogs, even if the dog is not participating in the trial.

More detailed information will be sent out about a week prior to the trial for those staying at Eisner Camp.

Lunch will be available for advance purchase on Saturday and Sunday for \$1 per day.

Lunch can be purchased on the day of trial for \$20.

Advanced purchase Lunch confirmation ticket will be sent about a week prior to the trial.

Make your check payable to **Great Barrington Kennel Club** for the total amount of Lodging and/or Meal tickets.

Mail your payment and form to *Brigidanne Flynn, 884 Dutch Drive, Castleton, NY, 12033.*

Further information – bflynn12965@hotmail.com (845).427-1292

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM FOR IN WITH YOUR TRIAL REGISTRATION. Thank you

Your Name: _____

Contact number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Request for Accommodation

Friday night Saturday night

I would like to stay in the same room as last year's trial.

NOTE: To provide Eisner Camp with a meal count please check which meals you anticipate attending:

Friday Dinner Saturday Breakfast Saturday Lunch*

Saturday Dinner Sunday Breakfast Sunday Lunch*

**If you want lunch for a day, you are not staying overnight use the lunch request below.*

Number of Dogs: _____

Couple/Family Name: _____

Roommate wanted (willing to share, match me with someone)

Roommate, I wish to share a room I will room with: _____

Number of people staying _____ X # of Nights _____ @ 105.00 pp/pn = \$ _____

Total due \$ _____

Lunch Ticket - The lunch menu is set by Eisner camp which includes Salad bar and soup, hot entrée and dessert.

I would like to purchase Lunch tickets for Saturday Lunch Sunday Lunch

I need a vegetarian option.

How many people for each lunch? _____

\$18.00 X # of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Total due \$ _____

Make your check payable to **Great Barrington Kennel Club** for the total amount of Lodging and/or Meal tickets.

Mail your payment with this form to:

Brigidanne Flynn, 884 Dutch Drive, Castleton, NY, 12033.

Total Amount received \$ _____