

TWO TRIALS NOVICE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT, and MASTER CONTAINER
Entry Method: UNLIMITED

LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVERS ONLY)

ENTRIES WILL OPEN June 18, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. CDT at the trial secretary's address. All entries 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 August 6, 2025, at 11:59 pm 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.]

All times listed in the premium list refer to Central Daylight Time.

PREMIUM LIST



2025 National Specialty

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB (USA)

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AKC SCENTWORK TRIAL

Limited to NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVERS ONLY

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Events #2025608614 & #2025608620

TWO TRIALS: NOVICE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT, and MASTER CONTAINER

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trial Hours 7:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

Judge: Christine Ruddock, Chatham, IL



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

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All Classes

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VETERINARIAN (on call)

Pacific Animal Hospital, William C Jones DVM
450 W. Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 63039
(636) 257-2100 - Day 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(636) 239-5990 Emergency 5:00 pm to 8:00 am

Directions from Purina Farms; Turn right on Highway MM. Then turn right on Highway 100, Cross over Highway 44. Turn left on Highway 66 W for 2.7 miles. Then turn right on Fliers Drive, third building on the right.

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian:
Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO
63122
(314) 822-7600

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have necessary vaccinations.

****Inclusion of vet does not constitute a recommendation****

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 911

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog PER TRIAL (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$35.00
Second entry of same dog PER TRIAL (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording Fee).....\$25.00

Second entry fee discount is for the second entry of the dog in the same trial (Trial 1 and/or Trial 2). If you entered one class in each of Trial 1 and Trial 2, you will owe \$70.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Robert Olson – NSDTRC, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532.
Please make checks payable to Livetrial.net. Online entries may be made at <https://livetrial.net/Toller>

Overnight & UPS mail must be sent with “No Signature Required: waiver signed. . No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, email or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to Robert Olson at secretary@livetrial.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 Trial Secretary will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Refunds: 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. 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. However, the club reserves the right to alter this policy due to current events. If the trial is cancelled due to public health guidelines, you will receive a full refund.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Scentwork Trials. As such, the club will issue a full refund minus \$10.00 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason, if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Move Ups. Pre-trial move-up deadline is 6PM on Friday, August 29, 2025. Please send an email to secretary@livetrial.net to request your move-up. If possible please send that mail as a reply to your confirmation email with all information included so I have everything I need for the move-up.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club.

Due to the nature of the trial, dogs may only enter at their current level of competition or one below. For example, a Detective dog can enter Master but not Excellent. A Master dog that has not trialed in Detective and is not entering Detective could enter Master and Excellent. An Excellent dog could also enter Advanced, an Advanced dog could also enter Novice B.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign 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 has 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club Website. <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

No wait list is offered.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and search area sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels. Searches may be indoors on matted, carpeted or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete or asphalt surfaces. Trial will take place rain or shine.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place – Blue, Second Place – Red, Third Place – Yellow, Fourth Place – White

The following prizes will be awarded:

1st Place Embroidered Logo Towel
2nd – 4th Place Logo Coaster
New title New Title Key Chain (while quantities last)

All prizes, awards and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show. None will be mailed after the show.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include warm-up and waiting areas.

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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

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. *This may be modified per AKC Best Practices.

SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. This includes driving into the parking lot or otherwise disturbing their regular business. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training: Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations 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 may be allowed.

Crating space: Crating space is available in the Great Hall and grooming area.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out at the beginning of the week before the trial.

Handler Briefings – Handler's Briefing information will be detailed in the final confirmation email which will be sent during the week before the trial. The judge will also give each exhibitor a short briefing when you come to each search area.

Arrival times will be included in the final confirmation email. Set-ups are allowed at the site. Exhibitors are forbidden to discuss **any** details of the searches with handlers who have not run!

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) ("the 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 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 club or any official thereof.

Collars, Harnesses and Leashes: During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge (tags ok). Dogs are permitted to have a wearable camera such as a Go Pro mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches where allowed). 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. Handlers will have the option to run Detective class off-leash.

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. Details about flow and run order progression will be covered in the final confirmation.

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.

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.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ACCOMMODATIONS: PLEASE NOTE

The American Kennel Club and the NSDTRC-USA are serious about the need to preserve pet friendly hotels and areas for the future. People who abuse their pet privileges at these hotels are subject to discipline by NSDTRC-USA and AKC (misbehavior at dog show hotels is covered under AKC jurisdiction). If you are reported by a hotel for abusing your pet privileges, there may be a bench hearing and possible discipline if the hearing results in a determination you acted in a manner contrary to the best interests of the Sport.

As there are over 600 hotel rooms that accept pets within 15 minutes of Purina Farms, there is no dedicated Host Hotel for this event.

Make reservations early as this is a tourist area with the event starting on a Holiday Weekend. Hotels that accept well-mannered pets include:

The Wildwood Hotel – 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040 • 636-733-.

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags (636) 968-6661 4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka, MO 63025

Pinemark Inn 636-629-1000 866 South Outer Rd. St. Clair, MO 63077

Super 8 – 636-390-0088 – 2081 Eckelkamp Ct., Washington, MO 63089

Super 8 – 636-938-4368 – 1733 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025

Super 8 – 636-629-8080 -1010 South Outer Road, St. Clair, MO 63077

Comfort Inn – 636-257-4600 – 1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069

Drury Inn & Suites Southwest – 636-861-8300 – I-44 & I-141, 5 Lambert Drury Pl, St. Louis, MO 63088

Jelly Stone Park Resort – 636-938-5925 – 5300 Fox Creek Road, Pacific, MO 63069 (family resort with cabins, RV sites, tenting – pet friendly)

RV Parking at Purina Farms – Register online at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>

Visit the Purina Event Center website for more information on lodging options
<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/purina-event-center>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From St. Louis or Springfield, MO: Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Hwy. MM. Drive about one mile until you reach the Purina Farms Visitor's Center on your left. Turn left into Purina and pass thru the security checkpoint. Follow the signs to the field.

From Kansas City: Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy. 47. Go south on Hwy. 47 for approximately 25 miles until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately, as they have the authority of enforcement.



AKC Official Entry Form

Send entry form with check payable to **Livetrial.net** to:
Livetrial.net - NSDTRC
817 Ogden Ave #4439
Lisle, IL 60532

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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.
- Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.
- Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

	Container
Tuesday 9/2/2025 Trial 1 #2025608614	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Tuesday 9/2/2025 Trial 2 #2025608620	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$35 1st entry, \$25 each additional entry *PER TRIAL*
Make checks payable to *Livetrial.net*

1st entries trial 1 (\$35): _____ # additional entries Trial 1 (\$25 each): _____ Total Trial 1: _____
1st entries trial 2 (\$35): _____ # additional entries Trial 2 (\$25 each): _____ Total Trial 2: _____
Total entry fees enclosed: _____

Trial Secretary 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 NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER		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!