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## Entry Method: 1st Received

Entries will open **November 6, 2024, 8:00am (MST – ARIZONA)**. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the “No Signature Required” waiver signed. No electronic or faxed entries will be accepted.

Entries will close on **November 27, 2024, 6:00pm (MST – ARIZONA)**, 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 containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs will be treated as invalid and will be returned.

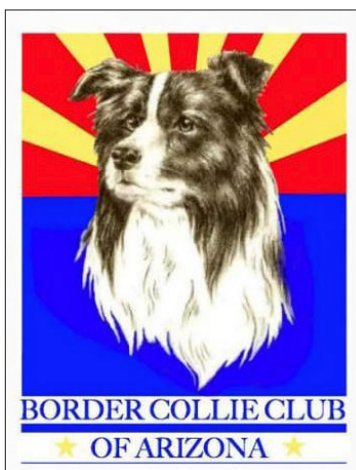
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## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC All-Breed Scent Work Trials

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup>



(A Licensed Club of the American Kennel Club)

# Happy Holidays

**Saturday, December 14, 2024** (Event #2024685334) • **Sunday, December 15, 2024** (Event #2024685335)

### TITLE OF LIBERTY ACADEMY

5761 E. Brown Rd.  
Mesa, AZ 85205

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 250 PER DAY  
Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master (Containers, Interiors, Exterior, and Buried)

TRIAL HOURS:

**Saturday & Sunday – 7:30 am to 5:00 pm**

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### 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

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## OFFICERS OF THE BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA (BCCAZ)

President ..... Anita Easley  
 Vice President ..... Tammy Gosnell  
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 Secretary ..... Dalaine Wood  
 1302 N. Cliffside Dr. Gilbert, Az • (480) 659-4592  
 Trial Committee ..... B. Gates, S. Miller, S. Hauert  
 or any BCCAZ member at this trial

### TRIAL SECRETARY

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 12431 W. Mile Wide Rd.  
 Tucson, AZ 85743  
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 bev.p.showsec@outlook.com

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jennifer Hamilton</b></p> <p> <b>Novice:</b> Containers, Exterior  <b>Advanced:</b> Containers, Exterior  <b>Excellent:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Master:</b> Interior, Buried         </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dee Falk</b></p> <p> <b>Novice:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Advanced:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Excellent:</b> Containers, Exterior  <b>Master:</b> Containers, Exterior         </p>
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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jennifer Hamilton</b></p> <p> <b>Novice:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Advanced:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Excellent:</b> Container, Exterior  <b>Master:</b> Container, Exterior         </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dee Falk</b></p> <p> <b>Novice:</b> Containers, Exterior  <b>Advanced:</b> Containers, Exterior  <b>Excellent:</b> Interior, Buried  <b>Master:</b> Interior, Buried         </p>
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### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Arizona Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Center  
 (480) 497-0222 • 86 West Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85233 • [www.azervets.com/gilbert](http://www.azervets.com/gilbert)

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – 911  
 Hospital: Banner Goldfield Medical Center • 2050 W. Southern Ave., Apache Junction, AZ.

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

Times will be set after entries close. The full schedule will be on the final confirmation letter, to be sent out about a week prior to the trial.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place .....	Red
Third Place .....	Yellow
Fourth Place .....	White
Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

- **Special Award for any team completing a Elite title, see trial Secretary.**
- **Renay Alms Crooker Memorial Award (Selected by Judge).**

### High in Trial

All level High in Trial rosettes will be offered at this trial. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Exterior, Container, Interior, and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. There is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections; they are combined. 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.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** 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 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.

**A preliminary confirmation** will be emailed once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out about a week before the trial.

Information, including check in times, and other information will be included in the trial information letter sent out no later than 7 days prior to the start of the trial.

**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 briefing or the final confirmation letter.

**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.**

**This club does not agree to arbitrate as set forth in the official AKC entry form.**

\*There will be a wait list maintained for these trials. Wait list limited to 10 teams.

\*\*Move-ups must be made via E-mail to the trial secretary or on a move-up form at least 30 minutes prior to start of the trial.

\*\*\*We will be using MyK9Q at these trials.

## PARKING

Parking will be on the property

## COVID INFORMATION

**Handler Briefing Adjustments due to COVID-19** – If warranted, you will receive links to videos of your search areas the night before the trial. If no person briefing is offered, the judge will also give each exhibitor a short briefing when you come to each search area (no general briefing, and no class briefing before class starts).

Any changes to the above information will be noted in the trial information letter prior to the trial or posted at the secretary's table at the trial. Changes could be made based on current COVID guidelines and recommendations.

## 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 Border Collie Club of Arizona ("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.

## 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 in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

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>

## ENTRY FEES/ REFUND POLICY

An entry fee is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. First entry and additional entries are PER TRIAL (designated by an AKC event number).

First entry of each dog per trial..... \$30.00 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
Additional entries of each dog per trial ..... \$25.00 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Juniors registered in AKC Jr Handler Program, please provide AKC JR number

**Mail completed entry forms and fees to:**  
Beverly Porter • 12431 W. Mile Wide Rd., Tucson, AZ 85743  
*Please make all checks payable to **Border Collie Club of Arizona (BCCAZ)***

**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 should be directed to the Trial Secretary at **bev.p.showsec@outlook.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 invalid check.

**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.

**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. .

## NOVICE CLASS

“A” Is 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 handlers are neither a Scent Work Judge, nor have ever worked as a professional detection dog handler.

“B” is open to all dogs.

## SEARCH AREA & RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. 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.

Search area sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER’S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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

**The Handler’s Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each run, 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 in order to follow current local and federal COVID-19 recommendations, see “NOTICE TO EXHIBITOR” for more information about Handler’s briefings planned for this trial.

**Warm Up.** 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 in the warm up area if they choose.

## SITE INFORMATION - HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

**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 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 usually encouraged; but are limited to exterior areas if space is available.

**Parking/Crating space.** There will be no overnight parking at the trial site. You will be staging from your car. BCCAZ will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. There will be no overnight security. Please contact Trial Secretary if you plan on parking a motor home or vehicle larger than a normal parking space (you will be required to park farther away from the rest of exhibitors. 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. Please only potty on the trial property and within the designated areas.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

You are REQUIRED to clean up after your dog at all of these locations. Do not leave dogs unattended inside rooms.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Site: Title of Liberty Academy • 5761 E. Brown • Mesa, AZ 85205

# AKC Official Entry Form



## AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM - ODOR DIVISION

**Border Collie Club of Arizona**  
 TITLE OF LIBERTY ACADEMY  
 5761 E. Brown Rd.  
 Open 11/6/24, Close 11/27/24

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Sat., 12/14/24 #2024685334	<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	NOT OFFERED
Sun., 12/15/24 #2024685335	<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	NOT OFFERED

Entry fees: \$30 First Entry • \$25 Additional entries, per class  
 Make checks payable to: The Border Collie Club of Arizona (BCCAZ)  
 Mail to: Beverly Porter • 12431 W. Mile Wide Rd. • Tucson, AZ 85743

First Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 / \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 (additional entries of same dog) Total due: \_\_\_\_\_

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	E-mail		
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](http://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, Hauertver 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. HauertVER, 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 open to all dogs. Advanced classes are for dogs who have earned a title in that element. 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. Exhibitors may handle only 1 dog in an element in each trial (unless Handler Discrimination is being offered).

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

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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