

IMPORTANT Exhibitor Information and Instructions

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

MHGRC is incorporating State, County and AKC Covid-19 Best Practice Guidelines at this trial and we ask everyone to help keep each other safe so we all can continue enjoying our dog sports. The latest amended Colorado Executive Order D 2020 requires nonmedical face covering over mouth and nose in all public indoor spaces. The Douglas County variance requires we limit indoor participants to only 50 % occupancy and/or 28 sq feet per person. It also prohibits self-service food, drink and utensils. We must collect contact information and the entry form will meet that requirement. We will spray sanitizer on common touch surfaces in the buildings and bathrooms frequently throughout the day but consider any surface you touch as a possible source of infection – use sanitizing hand wipes whenever possible. **We are not required to take individual temperatures, but please DO NOT come to the trial if you have any of these symptoms: even a slight fever, loss of appetite or sense of taste, dry cough, tiredness, sore throat, diarrhea, and persistent headache . If you know you have been in contact with anyone testing positive for covid, please stay home.**

If we all want our dog sports to continue being permitted, we cannot be seen as a potential source of outbreak. Being overly cautious allows all of us to continue doing what we love. MHGRC appreciates your participation and caution.

Thank You

Please follow these guidelines

1. Due to limitations on the number of people we can have in the indoor space we need you to car crate in or near your vehicle. The few spaces we have indoors are limited to workers and physically challenged exhibitors. Location and exhibitor access to the search areas were determined to minimize long distance walking from the parking area and crowding along the way as much as possible. Bathrooms are easily accessible through the barn and directional signage will get you there. If the weather is not cooperating with us, we have a contingency to use the horse barn at additional club cost. If this becomes necessary – remember social distancing and masks at all times will be required.
2. Leave **AT LEAST 6 FEET** between your vehicle and the next when parking.
3. Maintain social distancing at all times and wear a mask covering nose and mouth when closer than 6 feet.
4. You must wear a mask during all searches. Our Judges have senior relatives they are caring for and do not want to risk bringing a possible Covid-19 infection into their household. We are very fortunate to have our great Judges so let's all support our judges and be cautious. Thank you.
5. One (1) spectator may accompany you during your search, and they must also wear a mask while you and your dog are working. The Judge will instruct the observer where to stand. We cannot provide seating as this would require sanitizing between occupants and adding extra minutes between searches. If the spectator is also showing, they may only be a spectator after they have completed their search.
6. Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer before and after touching common touch surfaces such as the bathroom door and door knobs. Although there is hand soap in the bathrooms, we have provided additional hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray for your use in the bathrooms.
7. Current Covid-19 guidelines prohibit self-serve foodservice so food and beverages will not be available at this trial. Please bring your own. Food establishments are available in the area.

VIRTUAL WALK THROUGHS:

Physical walk throughs **WILL NOT** be available. Virtual (video) walk throughs and relevant details will be posted by 7 pm Friday evening for all Saturday searches and Saturday evening for all Sunday searches. Please set up your access to this page any time before video posting so viewing them will be quick and easy. Review the walk throughs as often as you like. You may need to copy and paste the link below into your web browser and it should take you right to the page. In addition, we will try to post photos of the search areas near the check-in area.

An easy way to view element walk throughs will be the posted videos on a private Facebook Page. You are invited to join! Simply visit this page, and request to join/answer any prompting questions:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2868728420023832>

When you are on the Scent Work Information and Virtual Walk Throughs Colorado private FB page scroll down through the videos for your entry element AKC /class searches. As the handler/dog team gets ready for their search, the judge will restate the search time and number of hides (except for Masters). Don't feel rushed or unprepared. You will have time to ask questions and view the area in person then. We want you to have a successful, fun and safe experience.

NOTIFICATIONS AND RESULTS: We are using the APP "REMIND" to text information to exhibitors such as what element and class is queueing up to start. A photo of the results sheet for each element/class will be sent to you on "Remind" when completed to avoid gatherings in front of posted results. To get results and notices out quickly, they are sent to everyone at the same time so some notifications may not apply to you. Results sheets and stickers will be available inside the small barn along with self-serve Placement ribbons, New Element title rosettes and New Class title rosettes. Remember to wear a mask, avoid crowding at the table by maintaining 6 ft distancing and quickly get the sticker or ribbon needed and move on. At the end of each day's trial, the dog/handler teams earning High In Trial and High Combined Division will be communicated on "REMIND" and the rosettes will be available at the ribbon table. Qualifying score ribbon strips will be given to the dog/handler team by the Judges Steward at the conclusion of each successful individual search.

SPECTATOR INSTRUCTIONS:

1. We always encourage spectators but we must limit 1 spectator accompanying the dog/handler team.
2. Masks are required in the search area for spectators, handlers, and officials.
3. If you are an exhibitor – Don't watch until you have run.
4. Remain Neutral – no comments - no clapping - no verbal praise until the **Judge says "YES"** in Novice or the **Handler says "FINISHED"** in Advance, Excellent and Masters
5. Do not discuss the location of the Hide or performance of the handler/dog team with anyone until the full class is finished. Even general discussion maybe overheard and misleading for the next team. Both listener and speaker will receive an NQ for that event and the Exhibitor will be excused from the trial and asked to leave. Handlers are responsible for the spectator with them.
6. Photos and videos may be taken of the specific search for private use and enjoyment. Video or photos should not be taken or shared unless the Handler agrees.

POTTY AREA:

On the north side of the large parking lot there is a slightly sloped sparsely grassed area. Potty bags and a collection box are there for your convenience. The potty area is quite large and can accommodate several dog/handler teams at the same time. Remember social distancing and masks are optional outdoors. If you are not sure footed be careful on the slight slope. If you do not feel safe using this area, you can walk the perimeter of the parking lot to potty your dog. Please pick up the solid waste and dispose of it in the potty box.

CHECKING IN UPON ARRIVAL & SCHEDULE:

Self- Check In will be in the parking area near the middle of the large barn between 7:30-8:30. If you are new to a SW Trial and not sure about self- check in, I'm sure many experienced exhibitors can help. We are a friendly bunch but wear masks and social distance. Please use your own pen to check in or use one of our sanitized pens and put it in the used box to avoid use by other exhibitors. With 3 judges, we hope things run fast and smoothly. We offer you a tentative schedule for estimating when your element/class is expected. If you see a potential conflict mark a " C " beside your name. As much as we have diligently planned this trial, we should expect the unexpected and be flexible. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot check in between 7:30 and 8:30 or have a friend check you in, please walk to the small barn (walk left of the horse barn and forward), locate the appropriate check in board if available and check yourself in. Be sure the Chief Ring Steward knows you have arrived.

Again the unexpected happens and adjustments will be made to this tentative schedule. You will be notified on Remind when your class is about ready to start. We will try to stay in numerical order, however we will accommodate conflicts.

If you are queued for a search and you receive a Remind notice your next search is about ready to start, Relax, Focus, Finish Successfully and then move to your next class if it has started. You do not need to text us. We will take the next available team.

SCHEDULE OF ELEMENTS

*Times are based on entries received at closing and may be altered due to move ups and absentees and trial conflicts. Times are defined by AKC Time Calculator and may not reflect actual circumstances.

Notification of Change in Judging Assignments: It was necessary to Load Balance judging assignments per AKC. On Saturday, Novice Containers has been moved from Maureen Baumtrog to Jessica Taylor, and Novice Exterior from Maureen Baumtrog to Paula Canning. On Sunday, Novice Containers has been moved from Maureen Baumtrog to Paula Canning, and Novice Exterior from Maureen Baumtrog to Jessica Taylor. Any exhibitor effected by these changes, may withdraw the entry effected and receive a refund if the change in judging assignment is not acceptable. Notify the trial secretary ASAP.

SATURDAY 10/31 Check in 7:30-8:30, Briefing in the Parking area 8:30

NOVICE		ADVANCED		EXCELLENT		MASTERS	
8:45	HD* (17)	9:20	HD* (8)	8:50	HD* (3)	8:45	HD * (1)
9:00	Interior (36)	10:30	Interior (27)	10:00 Buried (11) to Container (8)		8:45 Buried (5) to Container (11)	
9:45	Buried (36)	11:15	Buried (25)	12:30 Interior (10)		11:15 Exterior (6)	
12:15	Exterior (32)	1:00	Containers (31)	1:30 Exterior (12)		1:40 Interior (10)	
3:00	Container (33)	2:15	Exterior (28)				

SUNDAY 11/01 Daylight Savings time ends 2 a.m. Nov 1. Turn your clocks back to arrive at the correct time for check in and search start times.

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8:45	HD* (20)	9:30	HD* (6)	8:50	HD* (3)	8:45	HD * (2)
9:00	Interior (39)	10:45	Interior (23)	10:00 Buried (10) to Container (7)		8:45 Buried (6) to Container (11)	
9:45	Buried (35)	11:45	Buried (24)	12:30 Exterior (12)		11:15 Exterior (7)	
12:15	Exterior (38)	1:00	Container (29)	1:45 Interior (9)		1:30 Interior (11)	
2:45	Container (34)	2:30	Exterior (23)				

* Complete HD before moving to any other search with odor.

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HOW TO ACCESS THE APP “ REMIND”

It is highly recommended you set up your “Remind” access the evening before the trial so you receive early notifications the day of the trial. Review the following instruction sheet.

MAP

The following aerial view of Douglas County Fair Grounds is included for perspective. As you proceed through the fairground entrance, turn right, then turn left through the parking area before the building, then turn left again. Follow the road past the Big Arena and continue straight to the Scent Work Parking on the left . There will be an agility trial in the Arena area and we cannot take up their parking area. Continue to the big dirt lot in the back after the Arena.

VOLUNTEERS: For those who indicated they would like to volunteer, additional information will be sent to you shortly.

You are very much appreciated because a trial cannot be successful without your support. **Thank You**



Sign up for important updates from Deb.

Get information for **MHGRC Scent Work 2020** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **MHGRC Scent Work 2020**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/degkcc

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@degkcc](#) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@degkcc](#) to **(754) 333-6629**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/degkcc on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

IF YOU HAVE USED THE REMIND APP PREVIOUSLY, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO ADD THIS "CLASS" CODE (@degkcc)

IF YOU ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE, SEND ME A TEXT, AND I WILL SEND YOU A DIRECT INVITE 970-744-1077



Potty area

Parking & Car Crating

Bathrooms

RV Hook ups

Horse Barn

To parking ahead

NO parking for SW

Small Barn

Entrance

