

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM EDT** at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with "No Signature Required" waiver.

**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday March 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM EDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 3, of the AKC Scent Work Regulations. 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 destroyed.

PREMIUM LIST



Belgian Sheepdog Club of America  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Monday April 14, 2025 Event #2025126310 (Trial 1) and # 2025126347 (Trial 2)

**Trial 1: All Breed, BSD given priority entry**  
**Novice/Advanced/Excellent/Master/Detective**  
**Container, Interior, Exterior, Handler Discrimination**  
**Trial 2: BSD only**  
**Novice/ Advanced/Excellent/Master**  
**Container, Interior, Exterior, Handler Discrimination**

Held at Roberts Centre  
 123 Gano Rd  
 Wilmington, OH 45177  
 Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating

**Entry Limits**

125 per judge/trial

**Trial Hours:** 7:30am to 6:00pm EDT

Check-in from 8:00am – 8:15am for first class

Handler's Briefing at 8:15am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Edith Markoff – New Richmond, OH  
 Michael Smith, Florissant, CO, Debbie Thurston, Pickerington, OH

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Pat Solomon, Janet Bennett, Sherri Swabb, Linda Brady, Laurie McLaughlin

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr Patty Hines, Country View Animal Hospital  
 6574 W St Rt 73  
 Wilmington, OH 45177  
 937-382-7387

24 hour Veterinarian Facilities:

Cincinnati Care Center 6995 E Kemper Rd Cincinnati OH 45249 \* 513-530-0911  
 Dayton Care Center, 6405 Cloy Rd Dayton OH 45459 \* 937-428-0911

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Hamilton  
 County  
 911

Clinton Memorial Hospital, 610 W Main St, Wilmington, OH 45177



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

**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Trial 2 BSD only</b>	<b>Judge</b>
Interior Novice Advanced Exterior Novice Advanced Handler Discrimination Advanced	Edith Markoff	Interior Novice Advanced Exterior Novice Advanced Handler Discrimination Advanced	Edith Markoff
Container Novice Advanced, Excellent Master Handler Discrimination Novice	Michael Smith	Container Novice Advanced Excellent Master Handler Discrimination Novice	Michael Smith
Handler Discrimination Excellent Master Detective	Debbie Thurston	Handler Discrimination Excellent Master	Debbie Thurston

**Judging begins with Handler Discrimination at 8:30am**  
**Trials will run concurrently for each consecutive level**  
 Novice Container, Exterior, Handler Discrimination, Interior Trials 1 & 2  
 Advanced Container, Exterior, Handler Discrimination, Interior Trials 1 & 2  
 Excellent Container, Handler Discrimination Trials 1 & 2  
 Master Container, Handler Discrimination Trials 1 & 2  
 Detective Trial 1

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Scent Work Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es).

**MOVE UPS**

All move ups will be subject to judging limits. Move ups must be received by **Wednesday April 9, 2025**.

**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.

**Condition of the Dog:** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, 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.

**ENTRY FEES**

Each entry\* except Detective class (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25  
 Detective class entry..... \$45  
 \*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Ruth Ann Stewart  
 735 Bramblewood Dr  
 Loveland, OH 45140

**Make checks payable to Belgian Sheepdog Club Of America, Inc. (BSCA)**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Ruth Ann Stewart at [cameok9@gmail.com](mailto:cameok9@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be destroyed. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing **a legible e-mail** address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

**WAIT LIST**

BSCA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries 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 the closing date/time. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date/time. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

**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**

The club will refund the entry fee for bitches in season upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial. Injured dogs will receive a refund of entry fee minus \$5/day if a signed veterinary certificate is presented to the trial secretary prior to the first dog run on the first day of the trial.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area could include crating, warm-up, and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

**The Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides, and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

**A warm up area** will be designated. 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. Blank containers may be placed in the warm up area.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* for each class.

Search area conditions: Searches will be indoors on matted surfaces.

## REGULATIONS FOR SCENT WORK

Exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations For Scent Work by downloading them from <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## ADDITIONAL 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 Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engages in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work Trial other than the designated warm-up area."

**Spectator Area** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Please bring a mat or waterproof floor cover to place beneath your crate. No Flexi-leashes to be used on site except during a search.

**Food is not available at the trial.** There are various restaurants and fast food vendors adjacent to and within a very short driving distance of the trial site.

**NO SMOKING inside or within 30 feet of the building!**

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without 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.

## 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.

### Trial 1 -

HS Adv BSD - Belgian themed swirl bowl  
HS Nov BSD - Belgian themed swirl bowl

### Trial 2 - BSD only

HIGH Advanced- small Belgian metal head  
HIGH Novice - small Belgian metal head  
High Comb Novice - Belgian themed swirl bowl  
High Comb Advanced - Belgian themed swirl bowl  
Placements - dog related item

## HOTEL / RV INFORMATION

Contact Mary Stephens [zmstephens@aol.com](mailto:zmstephens@aol.com) for RV reservations

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

***Proof of Rabies Vaccination may be requested at check-in!  
Please be prepared or your reservation may not be honored!***

**The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs:  
HOST HOTEL**

**Wilmington Holiday Inn @ Roberts Centre \*800-654-7036  
Mention BSCA when making reservations**

Hampton Inn & Suites \* 201 Holiday Dr Wilmington OH 45177 \*937-382-4400  
Holiday Inn Express \* 155 Holiday Dr Wilmington OH 45177 \* 888-233-9540

**Please clean up after your dogs so we will be welcome in the future!**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**The Roberts Centre/Holiday Inn is located at I-71, Exit 50 (US Rt 68) and is visible from the highway. Gano Rd is immediately West of I-71 interchange.**

**From the North:** Take I-71 South, take Exit 50 (US Rt 68). Turn right (West) on Rt 68, then Right onto Gano Rd, Roberts Centre will be on your left.

**From the South:** Take I-71 North, take Exit 50 (US Rt 68). Turn left (West) on Rt 68, then Right onto Gano Rd. Roberts Centre hall will be on your left.

**From the West:** Take I-75 to US 35 East, Take US Rt 68 South toward Wilmington, Turn left onto Gano Rd, Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall will be on your left.

**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 obstacles safely. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

**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 Queen City Dog Training Club and their 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 Queen City Dog Training 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 Queen City Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

**SUPPORT**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



Present this form to the Trial Secretary or the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Must provide a separate form for each requested transfer.

Transfers are within the same element only.

Transfers can be made for any reason, including the following:

- The dog was mistakenly entered in a higher class for which it was not eligible (move down).
- The dog has earned a title and is now eligible for a higher class (move up).
- The dog was mistakenly entered in the A section and needs to be moved to the B section (lateral).
- Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit.

**SCENT WORK MOVE UP FORM**  
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America  
April 14, 2025

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Move To**

Container Nov Adv Exc Master

Exterior Nov Adv

Interior Nov Adv

Handler Discrimination Nov Adv Exc Master

Move my dog up in the following trials:

\_\_\_\_\_ Trial 1      \_\_\_\_\_ Trial 2

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:

\_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America  
April 14, 2025

Send entries to:  
Ruth Ann Stewart  
735 Bramblewood Dr  
Loveland, OH 45140

Checks payable to BSCA, Entry fees \$25/class, Detective \$45/entry

	Trial 1		Trial 2	
Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Exterior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Handler Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Detective	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective			

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	Email		
Handler name			Jr Handler #

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the bottom. 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

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 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

**SIGN HERE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_