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**ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM EST**



**Oak Ridge Kennel Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



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| Saturday, May 2, 2026<br>Trial 1, Event #2026025113<br>Trial 2, Event #2026025114 | Sunday, May 3, 2026<br>Trial 1, Event # 2026025115<br>Trial 2, Event # 2026025116 |
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**Ultimutt Knoxville**  
**11225 Threadstone Lane**  
**Knoxville, TN 37932**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Trials are limited to 8 hours (6 hours judging, 2 hours setup) or 125 runs  
whichever is lower per judge per day.**

Trials will run concurrent both days

*To be held Indoors and Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday and Sunday Check-in from 7:30 – 8:00am

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

**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

OFFICERS OF THE OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

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| Board of Directors | Cindi Chilbert, Courtney Kleiman and<br>Sandy Morris            |

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| <p>Susan Varrasso, Trial Chair<br/>Tel: 865-803-7645<br/><a href="mailto:svarrasso@charter.net">svarrasso@charter.net</a></p> | <p>Trial Secretary<br/>Show Entries.Info<br/>Christopher Brooks<br/>8103 Mojave Ct., Frederick, MD 21702<br/>Tel: 301-202-5835<br/><a href="mailto:ORKC@showentries.info">ORKC@showentries.info</a><br/>After closing/day of trial:<br/>Ashley Miller, On-site trial secretary<br/><a href="mailto:orkcscentwork@gmail.com">orkcscentwork@gmail.com</a></p> |
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Susan Varrasso, Lisa Varrasso, Kathy Ambrose, Erin Lonas, Ashley Miller

**JUDGES, CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

Kim Williams (102718) Clemmons, NC 27012

Nina Brown (110510) Harmony, NC 28634

Diane Goff (112509) *Provisional* Chattanooga, TN 37415

***Run orders for levels and elements will be posted in the judging program***

| Levels     | Elements  | Judge              | Judge              |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| SATURDAY   |           | Trial 1 2026025113 | Trial 2 2026025114 |
| Novice A/B | Buried    | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Container | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Exterior  | Goff               | Goff               |
|            | Interior  | Goff               | Goff               |
| Advanced   | Buried    | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Container | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Exterior  | Goff               | Goff               |
|            | Interior  | Goff               | Goff               |
| Excellent  | Buried    | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Container | Williams           | Williams           |
| Master     | Buried    | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Container | Williams           | Williams           |

| Levels     | Elements  | Judge              | Judge              |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| SUNDAY     |           | Trial 1 2026025115 | Trial 2 2026025116 |
| Novice A/B | Buried    | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Container | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Exterior  | Goff               | Goff               |
|            | Interior  | Goff               | Goff               |
| Advanced   | Buried    | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Container | Brown              | Brown              |
|            | Exterior  | Goff               | Goff               |
|            | Interior  | Goff               | Goff               |
| Excellent  | Buried    | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Container | Brown              | Brown              |
| Master     | Buried    | Williams           | Williams           |
|            | Container | Brown              | Brown              |

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Animal Emergency and Specialty Center**  
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922  
Tel: (865) 693-4440

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police **911**

**HANDLER'S BRIEFING AT 8:15 AM SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**FIRST DOG TO FOLLOW.**

**DOG 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.

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 ability may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

## ENTRY FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

\$5.00 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative fee.

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| First entry* .....                         | \$27 |
| Additional entries* in the same trial..... | \$27 |

**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 returned check and to any online payment which is subsequently disputed.

## WAIT LIST AND MOVE UP INFORMATION

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club** will maintain a wait list of up to 20 entries per day for any entries received in excess of time available. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior **to closing**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. Entries withdrawn before closing will receive a refund less \$5 per run administrative fee. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. Final confirmation of entry status will be made within a few days after closing.

**After closing, move-up requests should be directed to on-site trial secretary at [orkcscentwork@gmail.com](mailto:orkcscentwork@gmail.com).**

**Move-ups will be taken between Saturday and Sunday only. There will be no move-ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day. Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted to the trial secretary by end of day on Saturday. No move-ups will be accepted Sunday morning.**

## 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 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 available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## 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, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Smoking:** Smoking, vaping and e-cigarettes are **not** allowed anywhere at this trial site, including the parking lot.

**Parking:** Parking will be in a specific area at the trial site, a short distance to the search areas. There is little to no shade, please be prepared to keep yourself and your dog hydrated and cool.

**Trial Location Details:** The trial location is at a dog training/day care facility. The terrain and surfaces may be uneven.

**Lunch is not provided and will not be available on site.** Numerous restaurants are available within 15 minutes of trial site.

**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.

**RV Parking:** is not available nor is overnight parking.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 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”.

**Crating:** There is no indoor crating at this site except for certain volunteers and judges.

**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.

## 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*

**New Title rosette** - A complete list of awards and prizes will be available at the Secretary’s table.

**High In Trail (Novice and Advance Only)** – Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. The High in Trial is determined by adding a team’s faults across the elements. The team with the fewest faults will be declared High in Trial. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams’ times across the elements will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie after considering both faults and time, a coin-flip will determine the High in Trial. **High In Trial will not be offered for the Excellent and Master levels (Container and Buried classes only).**

**No awards will be mailed.**

**NQ Drawing** - ORKC will hold a drawing for NQ runs each day at the end of the day. If you NQ, you may participate by filling out a ticket with your name, date and NQ run on it and placing that ticket in the container on the ribbon table.

**Volunteer Drawing** - It takes many volunteers to make trials flow successfully. Our volunteers may participate in a drawing at the end of the day as a token of our appreciation.

**AKC SCENT WORK RULES**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

All attendees will be required to adhere to any CDC, state, local, facility or AKC protocols pertaining to Covid-19 that may be in effect on the day.

**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 Oak Ridge 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 Oak Ridge 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 Oak Ridge 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. 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.

**Dog Policies: Dogs must be kept on 6' or less leash at all times when not being tested. No flexi-leads allowed when not being tested. Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting or viewing any part of the testing. 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**

## **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** will be refunded the full entry fee, less the \$5 per run administration 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.

## **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 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.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

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

“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.”

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Local Hotels which may accept dogs - call for verification and current rates.

Several other hotels in the general area also may accept dogs.

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| <b>Red Roof Plus+</b>                           | 208 Marketplace Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37922<br>(865) 691-1664 4.8 miles (10 min)                     |
| <b>Home2 Suites</b>                             | 380 N. Peters Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922<br>(865) 973-9444 4.8 miles (10 min)                         |
| <b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites<br/>Farragut</b>    | 11340 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville, TN 37934<br>(865) 966-0303 3 miles (8 min)                     |
| <b>Sonesta Simply Suites<br/>Knoxville</b>      | 10206 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922<br>(865) 777-0400 3 miles (8 min)                           |
| <b>Staybridge Suites</b>                        | 11319 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville, TN 37934<br>(865) 675-7829 3.1 miles (8 min)                   |
| <b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites<br/>Lenoir City</b> | 585 Ft. Loudoun Medical Center Dr, Lenoir City,<br>TN, 37772 -- (865) 988-2000 11.6 miles (16 min) |
| <b>Holiday Inn Express<br/>Lenoir City</b>      | 1112 Highway 321 North Lenoir City, TN 37771<br>(865) 635-0070 11.1 miles (15 mins)                |
| <b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites<br/>Oak Ridge</b>   | 208 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN, 37830<br>(865) 482-7889 11.4 miles (16 mins)                |

Check with the hotel for pet policies and availability.

Please be respectful of the hotel and other guests – clean up after your dog.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

#### Ultimutt Knoxville

11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932

**From EAST:** Take I-40 West through Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From WEST:** Take I-40 East toward Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From SOUTH:** Take I-75 North toward Knoxville. Take the I-40 East exit (RIGHT fork). Take I-40 East to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTH:** Take I-75 South toward Knoxville. Take I-640 West to I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTHEAST:** Take I-81 South toward Knoxville. Merge onto I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.