
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 30, 2023 at 12:00 pm (MST). 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, faxed, or hand delivered entries will be accepted. Fees must accompany entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 11, 2023 at 5:00 pm (PST) 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.

FBDCA Member owned or Member bred French Bulldogs should be entered by September 16, 2023 to ensure FBDCA placement prizes.

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC Scent Work Trials**



This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM

ENTRY PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO FRENCH BULLDOGS.

French Bull Dog Club of America

(A licensed member of the American Kennel Club)

October 28, 2023 - Trial 1 (Event # 2023189614)

Novice, Advanced, & Excellent
Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
Indoors & Outdoors

Entry Limit: 125 Entries (entry preference given to French Bulldogs)

Trial Hours:

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am. Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH BULL DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

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Vice PresidentBrandon Edge
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Jeanne Williams, Valarie Candelaria, Terry May, Lisa Ethridge, Christina Grimes and members of the French Bull Dog Club of America.

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Kimberly Melton Hall (102379)
Bardstown, KY

Saturday October 28th, 2023
Novice, Advanced, & Excellent
Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

Move ups will not be permitted at this trial.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Country View Pet Hospital
6574 W State Rt. 73
Wilmington, OH 45177
(937) 382-7387

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

DIRECTIONS: (7.1 miles from the Roberts Centre) Take I-71 South towards Cincinnati. Take Exit #45 for OH-73 towards Waynesville. Turn left to OH-7. The veterinary hospital is on the left.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – **Clinton County 911**
Care First Urgent Care – Wilmington – 937-366-1082
2845 Progress Way, Wilmington, OH 45177

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. Entry preference will be given to French Bulldogs.

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

An entry 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).

No more than 5 dogs/entries per envelope, please!

First Entry of each dog \$28.00 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)
Additional entries of each dog \$22.00 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Mail completed entry forms and fees to:

Valarie Candelaria – FBDCScent Work
2289 Chaparral Dr.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Please make checks payable to the French Bull Dog Club of America.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Valarie Candelaria at apbtval@gmail.com or 928-230-8239 by text. 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 returned check.

Refunds. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

FBDCS is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 15 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the listed closing date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 11, 2023. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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

Staging Areas will be out of view of search area(s). Staging areas 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. The briefing may be modified due to current AKC guidelines.

Warm-up area. The club shall designate a warm-up area. 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.

SEARCH AREA AND 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.

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

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 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 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden from discussing details of the search with handlers who have not run. Please do not discuss any searches while on trial grounds to avoid any confusion.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. Crates may be left overnight; however, there will not be overnight security at this event. Leave belongings at your own risk.

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

All Breed placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

FBDCA Member owned or Member bred French Bulldog placement rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

FBDCA Member owned French Bulldogs should be entered by September 16, 2023 to ensure FBDCA Member only placement prizes.

Please mark your entry form if you are an FBDCA Member competing with a French Bulldog.

A **New Title Rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

High in Trial

High in Trial Rosettes will be offered at these trials. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections, they are combined. 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High in Trial will earn a Rosette. FBDCA is also offering a High in Trial Member owned or bred French Bulldog prize for each difficulty level in addition to the All Breed High in Trial rosettes. Please mark your entry form if you are an FBDCA Member or have a French Bulldog bred by a member you are competing with.

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

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

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 French Bull Dog Club of America 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 French Bull Dog Club of America 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 French Bull Dog Club of America or any official thereof. 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.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

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. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and **retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches)**. 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.

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. Details about flow and run order progression will be covered in the briefing. The times for level briefing(s) and/or walk through(s) will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trials have closed.

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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

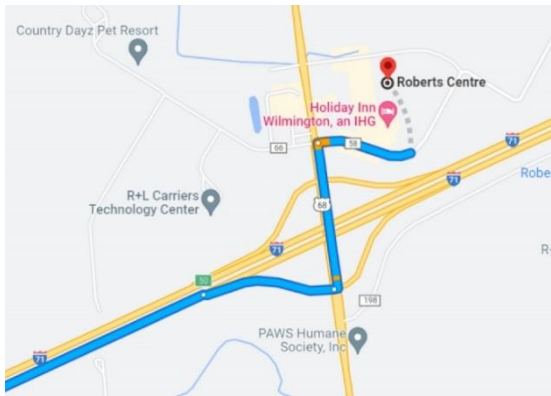
Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177

The French Bull Dog Club of America requests the cooperation of all exhibitors who are using the accommodations on our list. Please be sure your dogs are well behaved and that special care is used in picking up after your dogs. Accommodations may not allow pets to be left in the rooms alone. Please ask about rules & regulations when checking in. Hotels are considered a part of the trial grounds and any serious infringement of their rules will be dealt with by the Event Committee.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-71 take Exit 50 onto US-68 N, then turn right onto Gano Road. Roberts Centre will be on the left.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



French Bull Dog Club of America

Roberts Centre

Open 8/30/23 & Close 10/11/23

Send to:

Valarie Candelaria – FBDC A Scent Work

2289 Chaparral Dr.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday 10/28/23 2023189614	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

Entry fees: \$28 first entry, \$22 each additional entry of same dog/trial

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of classes entered: _____ **x \$22 + \$6 = \$ _____ total due**

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	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Are you a member of the French Bull Dog Club of America competing with a French Bulldog?			
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!

C 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

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 only handle 1 dog in an element in each trial.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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