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ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**Entries Open: Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 8 AM CT****Entries Close: Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 12 PM CT**

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. A maximum of 5 entry forms per envelope allowed. Envelopes with more than 5 entry forms and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand delivered entries will be accepted in the first 24 hours. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**PREMIUM LIST****Dachshund Club of America, Inc.**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Open to Dachshunds only from March 18th- March 31st, 2026.

Open to all breeds after April 1st 2026

May 10, 2026 Trial 1 Event #2026074315- DCA National Trial

May 10, 2026 Trial 2 Event #2026074314- DCA Host Trial

All Levels in Containers, Buried and Interior

Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Way,
Gray Summit, MO 63039**ENTRY LIMITS**125 entries or 8 Hours of Judging per
Judge per day To be held indoors**Trial Hours:**

Sunday - 6:00 am to 5:00 pm

Check in from 7:30- 7:45 am

Handler briefing at 7:45 am first dog to follow

Judges

Virginia Huxley, # 93020, Columbia, MO

Erin Seely, # 102464, Belleville, IL

Brenda Steely (P), #113343, O'Fallon, MO

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**Sunday****All Levels in Containers, Interior and Buried**

Virginia Huxley	Erin Seely	Brenda Steely
Trial 1# 2026074315	Trial 1# 2026074315	Trial 1# 2026074315
Trial #2 2026074314	Trial #2 2026074314	Trial #2 2026074314
Excellent Containers	Advanced Interior	Novice Containers
Master Containers	Excellent Interior	Advanced Containers
Excellent Buried	Master Interior	Novice Interior
Master Buried		Novice Buried

Dachshund Dog Club of America, Inc.

President Cheryl Shultz
 1st Vice President. Walter "Wally" Jones
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	TRIAL SECRETARY
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Event Committee

Lora Megli, Denny Van Hook, Cindy Niles, Randy Elltringham, Bev Barringer-Ruggeri and any other DCA member present.

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB****CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org

Wait List Information

Dachshund Club of America 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 **April 15, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund and the wait list will close on **April 15, 2026**.

Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. All entries not given space in the trial will be shredded. If you wish to have your check returned please send a SASE with your entry

Entry Fees Per Trial

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. **Each element \$37.00 per trial for the first entry and \$25.00 for each subsequent entry** (entry fee includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Online Entry: Secreterrier will be used for online entries! Go to <https://www.secreterrier.com> There is a \$1 per entry (max \$10) convenience fee, plus credit card fees. If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you have to do, is find the event and enter! This is the quickest and best way to guarantee your entry is received and processed.



Mail entry forms and fees to: Misty Bowen
7387 W Wade
Republic, MO 65738

Please make checks payable to **Dachshund Club of America**

No entries will be accepted by phone or e-mail. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the trial secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Misty Bowen at mistybowen@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 shredded. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Veterinarian on Call

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 Highway 100,
Wildwood, MO 63069
(636) 458-6569

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 West Flier Drive,
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100
(24 hr. emergency care)

Hotel and RV Information

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, I-44 at Allenton, 4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka MO 63025 (Exit 261) 636-257-4600 or 800-782-8108 (mention DCA to get room rate). Or Comfort Inn, Pacific MO 636-257-4600

RV HOOKUPS

Visit the DCA National Specialty website for RV info and reservation form: [Dachshund-Club-of-America-Nationals-RV-Reservation-Form-2.pdf](#)
All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/ site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Directions to the Trial Site

From Interstate I-44, East or West: take Exit 253, Gray Summit. Take Highway 100 E. Follow for 0.4 mile to Highway MM. Turn Left on to MM. Follow ~2 miles; Purina Farms, Checkerboard Drive will be on the left.

www.purina.com/purina-farms A detailed map of the site can be found www.purina.com/purina-farms/visit/directions-hours

Additional Site Information

Food and Beverage. Breakfast and lunch will be available to purchase in the Purina Cafe.

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 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"

Indoor Crating space will be available. Covid Guidelines may change spectator opportunities.

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. There is a designated potty area for the dogs.

Handler's Briefing and Warm-up Information

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s).

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 container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank 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 their 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, packed dirt or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, packed dirt or asphalt surfaces. There may be stairs, elevators, longer walks and uneven surface.

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.

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 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. DCA 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. DCA 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 DCA 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.

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.

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. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary with a letter from their veterinarian on letterhead 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: Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by e-mail. 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.

Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Placement ribbons/rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Qualifying Search.....	Dark Green Ribbon

New Element Title Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a new title. New Level Title Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a new level title (SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM). Elite tabs will be available for these title rosettes. Please pick up your ribbons/rosettes prior to leaving the trial site. They will not be mailed.

High Scoring Dachshund Award

Awarded for DCA National Trial Only (Trial #1)

The Dachshund Club of America, Inc., offers, OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS, for outright award, its statuary bronze Dachshund plaques or Medallions as follows (each winner to retain only one award, the largest plaque/medallion earned):

For each of the following groups where there are 10 or more Dachshund entries:

High Scoring Dachshund in Master Classes*	8" Bronze Plaque
High Scoring Dachshund in Excellent Classes*	8" Bronze Plaque
High Scoring Dachshund in Advanced Classes*	5" Bronze Plaque
High Scoring Dachshund in Novice Classes*	5" Bronze Plaque

For each of the following groups where there are 6 to 9 Dachshund entries:

High Scoring Dachshund in Master Classes *	3" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Excellent Classes*	3" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Advanced Classes*	2 1/4" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Novice Classes*	2 1/4" Three-head Medallion

For each of the following groups where there are less than 6 Dachshund entries:

High Scoring Dachshund in Master Classes *	2 1/4" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Excellent Classes*	2 1/4" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Advanced Classes*	1 1/2" Three-head Medallion
High Scoring Dachshund in Novice Classes*	1 1/2" Three-head Medallion

Plaques awarded will be in the coat of the winner.

*Only Dachshund teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all odor elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win the High Scoring Dachshund Award. One High Scoring Dachshund winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is only one High Scoring Dachshund for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High Scoring Dachshund is based on the fewest number of faults, and then on time (a team with no faults will place higher than a faster finishing team with faults). The entries in all odor elements offered are counted in the determination of awards. If the National Scent Work Trial is open to all-breeds, only Dachshund entries in the classes are counted in the determination of the awards.

Volunteers Needed!

The trial can't be run without volunteers. Volunteers for this trial will be given priority in the run order for the trials. We need timers, Gate Stewards, etc. If interested please contact : Lora Megli at loramegli@gmail.com **You do not need to own a Dachshund!**


AKC Official Entry Form

Send to:
Misty Bowen
7387 W Wade
Republic MO 65738
Checks made to DCA 2026
\$37 per entry for the first entry and \$25 for each subsequent.

CIRCLE A OR B for Novice - Automatically entered in B if No Choice Circled

Trial 1				
Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Buried	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2				
Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Buried	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP Foreign
*Call Name	*Date of Birth	*Sex
*Breed		*DNA #
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 with an asterisk (*) are required! Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below it. No form will be processed without your signature!

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

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. • Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Higher classes are only open to dogs who have achieved a title for the previous element level

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

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