ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – MAIL ONLY, NO HAND DELIVERY ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 8 am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6 pm 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. WAIT LIST WILL BE KEPT/DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE TRIAL.

PREMIUM LIST Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 2021 National Specialty





Containers, Buried: Novice - Master Interiors & Exteriors: Novice A & B only April 26, 2021 Event # 2021126308 April 26, 2021 Event # 2021126310

> Royal Canin Ring at the Roberts Centre 123 Gano Rd Wilmington OH 45177 ENTRY LIMITS

> > 125 per judge/trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours: Monday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:00 am – 8:15 am daily for first class Handler's Briefing at 8:15am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Debbie Thurston – OH

Bonnie Gutzwiler - IL



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

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Barb Bumcrots 2509 Seventh St Maumee, OH 43537 419-345-3708 babsbuggy@yahoo.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Linda Brady, Karen Agacinski, Karen Hodges, Liz Hodges, Patricia Solomon and all members of Belgian Sheepdog Club of America.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Debbie Thurston #195265 Pickerington OH <u>Monday, April 26, 2021</u> Buried – all levels, Novice A & B Interiors Bonnie Gutzwiler #102527 Yorkville IL <u>Monday, April 26, 2021</u> Containers – all levels, Novice A & B Exteriors

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 Clyo Rd Dayton OH 45459 * 937-428-0911

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Lucas County ---911 Clinton Memorial Hospital 610 W Main St Wilmington OH 45177 * 937-382-6611

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Monday – Trial 1 & Trial 2		
Containers	Containers	
Nov/Adv/Ex/Mast	Nov/Adv/Ex/Mast	
Exteriors	Exteriors	
Novice A & B	Novice A & B	
Buried	Buried	
Nov/Adv/Ex/Mast	Nov/Adv/Ex/Mast	
Interiors	Interiors	
Novice A & B	Novice A & B	

Judging begins at 8:30am

Move Ups between same day trials WILL be offered. There will be class transfer forms to be filled out after the show on Monday April 26, 2021 at the secretary table.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)......\$20 If you would like to pay via PayPal – <u>buggybarb@gmail.com</u>

MUST EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO SECRETARY IF USING PAYPAL!

babsbuggy@yahoo.com

Mail entry forms and fees to: Barb Bumcrots

2509 Seventh St, Maumee, OH 43537

419-345-3708

Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to: BSCA

(Belgian Sheepdog Club of America)

No entries will be accepted by phone, 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 **Barb Bumcrots** at <u>babsbuggy@yahoo.com</u>. 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Belgian Sheepdog 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 20 entries per trial will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Wednesday, April 14, 2021 by 6 pm.. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 14, 2021. 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.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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

Crating space will be available on a limited basis(depending on entries). XPENS ARE NOT ALLOWED. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may NOT be left overnight; however, the **Belgian Sheepdog Club of America** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. ** DEPENDENT UPON CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES***

Space for unentered dogs will not be provided at these trials, as provided in

Chapter 11, Section 11 of the 'Rules Applying to Dog Show'.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue & dog toy
Second Place	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	White & dog toy
Qualifying Score	8.

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level for all elements offered (Container, Buried for Advanced – master, Interiors & Exteriors along with Buried and Containers for Novice), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen for each difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The 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.

Belgian HIT Trial 1 - Prairie Dog Pottery Bowl / Trial 2 Prairie Dog Pottery Square Plate

NON Belgian HIT - will receive a ribbon

All ribbons/trophies must be claimed on the day of the trial; none will be mailed. If you must leave, see if someone could get your ribbon.

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

NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED INSIDE THE BUILDINGS.

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. The Belgian Sheepdog 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 Belgian Sheepdog 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 Belgian Sheepdog Club of America or any of thereof.

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 energency, act of a public energy, 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 eligible for a refund (minus AKC & club fees) with a veterinary note. 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

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Veterinary 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.

IF COVID POSITIVE - REFUND ELIGIBLE (NOTE FROM PHYSICIAN)

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 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.

The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs: HOST HOTEL Wilmington Holiday Inn @ Roberts Centre *800-654-7036 USE CODE; BSC 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 CALL TO CONFIRM DOG POLICY DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall/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.

<u>From the North:</u> Take I-71 South, take Exit 50 (US Rt 68). Turn right (West) on Rt 68, then Right onto Gano Rd, Roberts Centre/Eukanuba Hall 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/Eukanuba 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.

AKC Official Entry Form



Mail To: Barb Bumcrots 2509 Seventh St Maumee, OH 43537 Closes April 14, 2021

American Kennel Club

	Container	Interiors	Buried	Exteriors	
Trial 1 Monday April 26, 2021	□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□ Novice A / B	□ Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□ Novice A / B	
Trial 2 Monday April 26, 2021	 Novice A / B Advanced Excellent Master 	□ Novice A / B	 Novice A / B Advanced Excellent Master 	□ Novice A / B	

Entry fees: \$20 per class Make checks payable to the BSCA\$_____ Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name				Registration Number
				□ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth		Sex	
Breed			Vari	ety
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Owner				
Owner's Address				
City		State		Zip
Telephone	Email			
Handler name (if different from ow	ner):	Junior Handler	•#(if a	applicable):

Fields marked in blue/light grey 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!***

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, 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dog may enter either in the Novice 'A' class or Novice 'B' class – not both. Entrants must qualify in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial. Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.SIGN HERE X:		
Phone #:		
Email:		
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #:	

All persons entering the event sites fully attest to the best of their knowledge that they do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending the events. They also attest that they have NO been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 with the previous 14 days. They agree that they are attending the National Specialty events entirely at their own risk and take full responsibility for their own health and safety during the events. They will follow all AKC and BSCA site rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. They will also follow all CDC, Federal, State of Ohio, and County guidelines & regulations regarding COVID-19 that are in place at the time of the events.

All persons attending this event will be expected to wear a mask or face covering (over BOTH

the nose and mouth) AT ALL TIMES when indoors, and also outdoors when within 6 feet of anyone not in the same household.

Please bring your own masks, they will only be a few available for sale at the events.

You will be required to sign a waiver regarding COVID-19

There will be multiple hand sanitizer stations available – please use them!

At indoor events, ringside seating will be limited and be separated 6 feet for social distancing.

Covid Protocol Pledge

I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the other exhibitors, judges, and volunteers by agreeing to these requirements:

• To the best of my knowledge, I do not have Covid, I have not been exposed to it within the last three weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more.

• Should I feel ill before the trial or if I find I have become exposed to the virus, I may contact the trial secretary who will refund my entry fee at 100%.

• If I become ill at the trial I will notify the Trial Chair and then I will leave and my remaining entry for the weekend will be refunded.

• I agree to wear a mask in the building at all times.

• I agree to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.

• I understand that if I am not in compliance with these guidelines, and I refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave the trial and entry fees will be forfeited.

• I am entering this trial at my own volition and am responsible for my own health. The American Kennel Club, Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Hado Bar, or Robert's Centre are in no way liable for any present or future COVID infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.

• I understand that by not submitting this sign waiver prior to my event(s), could make me ineligible to participate.

Please print, sign, and turn in PRIOR to participating in your event.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____