

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED with preference for Black Russian Terriers

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, Aug 14, 2024, at 8:00 am EST at the Trial Secretary's address for BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIERS only. Entries for all other breeds will Open on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 8:00 am. 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, November 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm CDT 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Black Russian Terrier Club of America
Member of the American Kennel Club
<http://www.brtca.org/>



Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master Containers, Exteriors, and Handler Discrimination

Novice A/B and Advanced Interiors
November 30, 2024
Event #2024624506

Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master Containers, Exteriors; Novice Handler Discrimination

Novice A/B and Advanced Interiors
December 1, 2024
Event #2024624513

This Event Is Accepting Entries for All-American Dogs Listed in The AKC Canine Partners Program

Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry GA 31069

ENTRY LIMITS: 125 per judge per day

Preference for Black Russian Terriers from August 14, 2024, to August 28, 2024

One dog per element per level
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:
Saturday & Sunday
8 am to 6 pm Check-in from
8:30 to 9 am
Handler's Briefing at 9 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, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Corrine Dreyfus, Tish Mathias, Chris Maduri, Sidney Long, Frank Dreyfus

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kaye Stevenson 112113 Montgomery AL	Cindy Roberts, 102448 Calera AL
<u>Nov 30 & Dec 1 2024</u>	<u>Nov 30 & Dec 1 2024</u>
Container – Novice, Advanced	Container – Excellent, Master
Interior – Novice, Advanced	Exterior – Excellent, Master
Exterior – Novice, Advanced	Handler Discrimination – (Nov 30 only) Excellent, Master
Handler Discrimination – Novice, (Nov 30 only) Advanced	

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

(Emergency Vet - On Call)
Middle Georgia Vet Emergency Center
4798 Russell Pkwy, Suite 100, Warner Robbins GA 31088
(478) 997-6677
Monday-Thursday 6:00 pm to 8:00 am
Fri 6:00 pm – Mon 8:00 am

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Houston County

911

LOCAL HOSPITAL Houston Healthcare – Perry, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069. (478) 987-3600

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday, November 30, and Sunday, 1 December 2024

1 Trial each Day

Container - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Interior - Novice A/B, Advanced

Exterior - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Handler Discrimination – Novice A/B, Saturday Only: Advanced, Excellent, Master

Judges: **Kaye Stephenson #112113, Montgomery, AL**
Cindy Roberts #102448, Calera, AL

Judging begins at 9 am

Lunch Break will be at the Judge’s Discretion

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move Ups WILL be offered.

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.

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. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Cathy Ochs-Cline/BRTCA
772 Oneta Dr
Norcross GA 30093

Please make checks payable to the **BRTCA**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Cathy Ochs-Cline at vestaviacardigans@aol.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 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

BRTCA 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 **Wednesday- November 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Wednesday – November 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm CDT**. 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.

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

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

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*

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. There will be no parking overnight in the Events parking lot.

Parking. Day of show parking will be available.

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”.

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 to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space may not be available. Entrants should be prepared to crate dogs in their vehicles in the parking lot.

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

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

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. 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.

High in Trial Prize - Rosette

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

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 BRTCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 BRTCA 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 BRTCA 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 eligible for a refund with veterinarian proof.

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.

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 and running order. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in before the trial briefing

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

**LaQuinta Warner Robins
4080 Watson Blvd
Warner Robins, GA 31093
478-285-9623**

BLOCK NAME: BRTCA National Specialty

Hotel Fees/Deposits

The room rate is \$124 per night plus taxes. Daily breakfast is included. there is a \$25 per dog one-time non-refundable pet fee. Maximum four dogs per room.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS THROUGH BLOCK AND NOT THRU ONLINE WEBSITES/THIRD PARTY HOTEL VENDORS, as such reservations will not count towards our reserved block reservations.

Make reservations early, as this is a popular venue for exhibitors traveling to Perry for events.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FROM THE SOUTH - I-75 N to exit 135. Turn right. Go straight ahead at the light, then turn right into the North Gate parking area.

FROM THE NORTH - I-75 S to exit 135. Turn left. Go straight ahead at the light, then turn right into the North Gate parking area.

RVs should continue past the North Gate, then turn right to go to the East Gate.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary. All volunteers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes

Judge's Steward	
Hot Box Setter	
Cold Box Setter	
Score Sheet Runner	
Gate Steward	
Timer	
Videographer	
Secretary Assistant	

AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
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 Norcross GA 30093
vestaviacardigans@aol.com
 703-304-0779

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	Container	Interior	Exterior	Handler Disc
Saturday - Nov 30, 2024	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>
	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>		Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>
	Master <input type="checkbox"/>		Master <input type="checkbox"/>	Master <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Dec 1, 2024	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A <input type="checkbox"/>
	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B <input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>		Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Master <input type="checkbox"/>		Master <input type="checkbox"/>	

Entry Fees: \$25 per class

Make Checks payable to the Black Russian Terrier Club of America

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		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City	*State	*Zip	
*Telephone		*Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked with an asterisk are REQUIRED
 All other fields must be completed if the information is known**

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 and 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.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!
 ACK Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website
www.akc.org

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 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: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency:

Name: _____ Phone No: _____