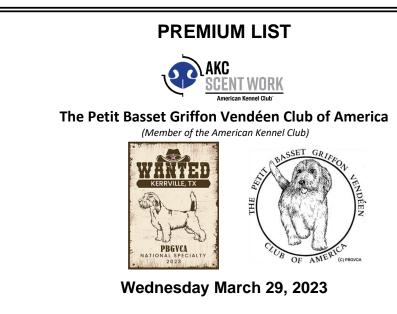
#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON February 1, 2023 8am AZ Time 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, March 8, 2023 at Noon AZ Time 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.



## Regional & National Concurrent Trials All Elements, & Handler Discrimination Trials Open to PBGVs only

Reg Trial Event # 2023452610 Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried & Handler Disc - All levels Nat Trial Event # 2023452611 Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried & Handler Disc - All levels

# Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center

2033 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville TX 78028

830-257-4440

# **ENTRY LIMITS**

125 Entries per Trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

# Trial Hours:

7:00 am to 7:00 pm Check-in from 7:30-7:45 am Handler's Briefing at 7:45am, 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 PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA

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# EVENT COMMITTEE

Tiffany Cannon, Lora Megli, Mendy Marshall And all Board of Directors members present

# JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Charlene Dunn #46316 8425 Whistling Duck Dr, Fort Worth TX 76118 National Elements: Interior, Container, Handler Disc, Buried, Exterior

Giovanna Imperia #102387

208 Emerson St, Houston TX 77006

Regional Elements: Interior, Container, Handler Disc, Buried, Exterior

# **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Kerrville Veterinary Hospital (24 Hour) 1869 Junction Hwy, Kerrville TX 78028 830-895-5533

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police dial 911

## **CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Regional	National
All 5 elements will be offered in all levels at each Trial	
Interior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master	Interior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master
Exterior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master	Exterior – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master
Container Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master	Container – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master
Buried – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master	Buried – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master
Handler Disc – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master	Handler Disc – Novice A/B, Adv, Exc & Master
Judging begins at 8:00am	Judging begins at 8:00am

Trials will run concurrently – each dog will run an element at the Regional Trial and then immediately proceed to the National Trial for the same element. Move Ups between trials WILL be offered – must be done at the Trial Secretary's desk prior to start of that element at the National trial.

#### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag. For the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock. For Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

# DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to PBGVs 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).

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) 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 performance 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 \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

First entry* in each trial	\$26
Additional entries* in the same trial	\$26

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Cheryl Cazier, Trial Secretary 2926 N 34 Pl Phoenix AZ 85018 602-885-2165 <u>showsbycheryl@gmail.com</u> Please make checks payable to PBGVCA

# Online entries available at Showsbycheryl.com

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Online entries will be available at <u>www.showsbycheryl.com</u> Inquiries may be directed to CHERYL CAZIER at <u>showsbycheryl@gmail.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, please type your entry if possible. 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.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The PBGVCA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 March 8, 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 8, 2023. 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 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 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, artificial turf, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

#### 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.

**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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will be available in the grooming room. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **The PBGVCA** and the **YO Ranch Hotel** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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 rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:	
First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	ark Green

#### Trophies

The Club reserves the right to substitute items of same or greater value. Regional Trial Trophies – PBGV Themed and Dog Related items National Trial Trophies – PBGV Themed and Dog Related items High in Trial High Combined Score in each Level 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Place in all classes

The top four (4) performing qualifying teams shall be awarded placements 1-4. Placements are based on fewest number of faults, and then on time (a team with no faults will place higher than a faster-finishing team with faults). If teams are tied on both number of faults and time, then a coin-flip will determine the placements.

The High in Trial is determined by adding a team's faults across the Exterior, Interior, Buried & Container elements. The team with the fewest faults will be declared High in Trial.

To be eligible for High Combined Score the dog has to qualify in all of the above plus Handler Discrimination at that level for that trial.

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

## LUNCH PRE-ORDER

Boxed lunches are available for pre-order. Choice of sandwiches, wraps, or salad includes chips, cookie & drink

\$20 per meal. Please order online at pbgv.org

## 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 PBGVCA 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 PBGVCA 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 PBGVCA 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 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 at EACH Trial they are entered.

# The PBGVCA does not agree to arbitration as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

"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

# Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center 2033 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville TX 78028 830-257-4440

Hotel room rates are \$129.00/night – Reserve no later than Wednesday 3/15/23 Online Reservations

**RV Parking** – Limited RV spaces (no hook-ups)

Do not contact the hotel. RV Reservations can be made at <u>pbgv.org</u> -OR-Emailed to Tiffany Cannon <u>alwayspbgv@aol.com</u>

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From East/West - take I-10 to Exit 508 to Kerrville, TX. Proceed West (Left) toward Kerrville on Hwy 16 (Sydney Baker Street) for approximately .6 miles, hotel will be on the Left.

Please visit <u>PBGV.org</u> for additional info and registration for meals and seminars.

# PBGVCA 3/29/2023 – Official AKC Entry Form – Scent Work

	AKC SCENT WORK American Kennel Club"		Mail to: Cheryl Cazier 2926 N 34 Pl Phoenix AZ 85018		
	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc
Reg 3/29/23 Nat 3/29/23	<ul> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice</li> <li>□A□B</li> <li>□ Advanced</li> <li>□ Excellent</li> <li>□ Master</li> <li>□ Novice</li> <li>□ A□B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> <li>Novice</li> <li>A B</li> </ul>
5/25/25	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>	□ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>
Entry fees: \$26 per class - Make checks payable to PBGVCA # of classes					
entered:					
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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 # (i	f 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 below.

#### 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 to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent or Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations.

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

SIGN HERE	
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: