

ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED. ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. 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 Friday, September 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** after which 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. **Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by closing date, or day-of-event rates will apply.**

PREMIUM LIST AKC All-Breed SCENT WORK TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Inc.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club
DPCF

Friday, September 25, 2026
Events 2025112427 & 2025112428

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Events 2025112429 & 2025112430

Sunday, September 27, 2026
Events 2025112431 & 2025112432



ACCEPTING DAY-OF-EVENT ENTRIES
There will be NO Exterior Classes at these Trials

Two Trials per day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

ACCEPTING ONLINE ENTRIES AT
<https://mydogentry.com>
100 runs are being reserved for paper entries

Judges

Wendy Hudson #108643, Port Charlotte, FL
Lind Bara-Weaver, #101673, Palm Coast, FL
Karen Prichard (p) #108706, Pensacola, FL

Trial Site

Bratty Paws Dog Plex, 2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

Hours All 3 Days

Hours: 7:30 A.M. until 60 minutes after last run.
Facility Opens and Check-in: 7:30 A.M.
General briefing Begins at 8:15 A.M., followed by Judges' briefings
8:30 A.M. Trials begin

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF FLORIDA, INC.

745 S. Lake Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

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SCENT WORK TRIAL CHAIR

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941-833-3358 or 571-435-2618
chrisvillano@brattypaws.com

TRIAL SECRETARY

Katlynn Moffler
2551 Taylor Road
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-833-3358
kmoffler@brattypaws.com

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency Clinic

17829 Murdock Cir, Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-255-5222

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police: **911**

ENTRY LIMITS PER EVENT AND DAY

Friday: Detective is Limited To 20 entries. Total daily limit 205 entries.
Saturday: Limited to 125 entries per Judge, or 375 entries per day.
Sunday: Detective is Limited to 20 Entries. Total daily limit is 270 entries.

Accepting Day-of-Event Entries (details on the following page)

ELECTRONIC and PAPER ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Enter Online at <https://mydogentry.com>

If you encounter problems, contact Katlynn

If limits are not met, we will accept Day-of-Event Entries - *details on the following page*

THERE WILL BE A PHOTO BOOTH

ENTRY AND WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Entries will open on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Novice and Advanced Classes.....	\$25
Excellent and Master Classes.....	\$35
Detective.....	\$50

Day of Event Entries will be accepted if the judging limits have not been reached, the DPCF will be accepting Day-of-Event Entries. The entry form **MUST** be provided to the Trial Secretary by 8:00 A.M. for the date entered. The fees for Day-of-Event are as follows:

Novice and Advanced Classes.....	\$30
Excellent and Master Classes.....	\$40
Detective.....	\$55

To be eligible for pre-entry pricing, entries must be received before 6:00 P.M. on **Friday, September 11, 2026**. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **NO HAND DELIVERIES**. Entries received will be entered when received until the registration limit per day is reached. Entries with a legible email address will be acknowledged by email. The AKC requires entries must be accompanied by valid payment.

Mail entries to the trial secretary, **Katlynn Moffler**
2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Please annotate on the outside of the envelop, SCWK Trial
MAKE CHECKS payable to Bratty Paws Dog Plex

Credit / Debit cards will be accepted. Stop by Bratty Paws or call the office at 941-833-3358

There will be a service charge for credit card payment = \$1.00 per run

Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**

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** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Exhibitors will receive an email **confirmation** of their entries being received. Exhibitors will also receive an email confirmation of their inclusion on the Wait List. After the entry period closes, the Trial Secretary will send a final confirmation with classes entered.

Class Transfers and Move Ups – The Trial Secretary will accept requests for move-ups or other class transfers after entries have closed for these trials. The deadline is **Monday, July 27, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**. After which, a **Judging Schedule** will be **posted at mydogentry.com** with your confirmation.

ELECTRONIC and PAPER ENTRIES AVAILABLE

We are accepting electronic entries. 100 runs are reserved for paper entries.

Enter Online at

<https://mydogentry.com>

Prior to the opening date, create an account for your dog(s) that includes their AKC information and your email address, phone number and other information.

When the trials open, you are ready to enter.

If limits are not met, we will accept Day-of-Event Entries. The entry form **MUST** be provided to the Trial Secretary by 8:00 A.M. for the date entered.

Right to Refuse: The Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Inc, as the club holding this event has the right to refuse any entry for a cause which the club shall deem sufficient. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the official entry form for this trial.

A wait list will be offered to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn after the trial closes or the registration limit is reached. Entries received after the registration limit is reached will automatically be added to the Waiting List until that limit is reached as of 9:00 PM on the day on which they were received until that limit is reached. We will maintain a waitlist of 20 entries.

Wait list refunds – if a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, the withdrawn entry will be entitled to a full refund. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be entitled to a full refund. Withdrawn entries that are not replaced by a wait listed entry will not receive a refund.

Move ups - The Trial Secretary will have forms available on site for transfer requests. If moving from Advanced to Excellent the increased class fee will be applied.

**TRIAL SECRETARY WILL *NOT* TAKE ANY CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, MOVE-UPS OR MISTAKES VIA *TEXT* OR FB MESSENGER
SEND AN EMAIL TO kmoffler@brattypaws.com**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – UPCOMING SCWK TRIALS IN PUNTA GORDA

Upcoming trials in Punta Gorda, FL:

- October 9, 10 & 11, 2026 - Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Inc. being held at Bratty Paws in the back Fast CAT area. Emphases will be on Exterior classes
- November 6, 7 & 8, 2026 - Sailfish Capital Agility Club of Florida, being held at Bratty Paws.
- December 11, 12 & 13, 2026 - Sailfish Capital Agility Club of Florida, being held at the Charlotte Harbor Convention & Event Center, located at 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda along Charlotte Harbor.

JUDGES AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS – and planned running order

Friday, September 25, 2026

Lind Bara-Weaver Detective (#27) Container (T1 & T2) Exc/Mas	Wendy Hudson (T1 & T2) Handler Discrimination (Nov/Adv/Exc/Mas) Buried - Exc/Mas
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Saturday, September 26, 2026

Lind Bara-Weaver (T1 & T2) Buried Nov/Adv/Exc/Mas	Wendy Hudson (T1 & T2) Container Nov/Adv/Exc/Mas	Karen Prichard (p) (T1 & T2) Handler Discrim. Nov/Adv Interior Nov/Adv
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Sunday, September 27, 2026

Lind Bara-Weaver (T1 & T2) Container Nov/Adv/Exc/Mas	Wendy Hudson Detective (#31) (T1 & T2) Interior Nov/Adv	Karen Prichard (p) (T1 & T2) Buried Nov/Adv
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****The DPCF reserve the right to make changes if conditions warrant or to load balance.****

The trials will run concurrently. You do NOT need to run T1 and T2 Back-to-Back
(Refer to Class Information)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Terri Smith at sgroup4@aol.com
PRIOR to the trial so you can be scheduled around your classes.
Workers receive benefits!

NOVICE A/B SECTIONS

The Novice A class is for beginners. Dogs who have earned a title in an element from the AKC or from 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.

CLASS INFORMATION

Levels – Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes. Dogs may enter up to two (2) difficulty levels for which they are eligible in each element, in each trial.

Run Order – The Run Order will be determined after entries have closed and will be sent by email to entrants who have provided a legible email address. *We reserve the right to make changes if conditions warrant or to load balance.*

The Class Order will be Novice T1, T2; Advanced T1, T2; Excellent T1, T2; Master T1, T2. Trial 1 and 2 will run concurrently. **Note: You do NOT have to run T1 & T2 back-to-back;** alert the Gate Steward before the class begins. If not sure, see the trial chair or a committee person.

WARM UP AREA

A warm-up area will be available consisting of one labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog teams prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training and you **should NOT potty your dog near the area.**

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES FOR ISC CLASSES

Flat ribbons will be awarded:

First *Blue*
Second..... *Red*
Third..... *Yellow*
Fourth *White*
Qualifying..... *Dark Green*

A new title rosette or medal will be awarded to all teams finishing a title

Elite title ribbons or medal will be available

Vendor Information:

Contact kmoeller@brattypaws.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations. A copy of the regulations can be downloaded from the AKC website at:

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.

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.

Spectator Area will be available at this trial. 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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available indoors in air conditioning. Dogs should only be crated in the exhibitor area on the tarp. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site.

No dogs may be left overnight on the grounds of the trial site.

Barking Dogs - Any exhibitor with a dog barking excessively will be asked to crate the dog from their vehicle. If refused, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the trial and forfeit their fees.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made.

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 multiple disposal containers are available on the show grounds.

ANY dog that soils on the **artificial turf** will be charged a \$20 cleaning fee. The crating area will be on tarps. Some classes will run on the artificial turf; Any dog that soils urinates on an item during their run, the exhibitor will be charged the cleaning or replacement costs.

Please potty dogs away from the building and do not let dogs go to the bathroom on the landscaping.

Alcohol policy: The consumption of alcohol during event hours is prohibited. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.

Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a **SMOKE FREE PROPERTY**.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TRIALS

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.

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.

Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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.

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.

No refunds for overpayments \$10 or less.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. As such, the club will refund entry fees minus \$5 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Terri Smith at sgroup4@aol.com
PRIOR to the trial so you can be scheduled around your classes.
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DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

- Take I75 to exit 161 Jones Loop Road
- From Tampa and points north, turn Right at end of ramp and then Right onto Taylor Road
- From Ft Myers and points south, turn left at end of ramp then Right onto Taylor Road
- Bratty Paw Dog Plex is on the left, 1.9 miles on Taylor Road

**** Be sure to ask for the Bratty Paws discount, available at the Comfort Inn and the Four Points Sheraton****

HOTEL INFORMATION

Call early to reserve rooms. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel

Comfort Inn	812 Kings Hwy, Pt Charlotte, FL 33980 *Bratty Paws Recommended	941.979.4200
Four Points Sheraton	33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda	941-673-6770
Country Inn & Suites by Radison	24244 Corporate Ct, Pt Charlotte, FL 33954	941-235-1035
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndom	4056 Tamiami Trl, Pt Charlotte, FL 33952	941-624-6339
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!		

CAMPING INFORMATION

Please call to check availability and regulations

**Bratty Paws Dog Plex
30 SPOTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

For more info or to make RV reservations go to:
<https://www.brattypaws.com/site-layout>

Punta Gorda RV Resort (1.6 miles) – Full Hook-up	3701 Baynard Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941.413.0530 941.639.2010
Gulf View RV Resort (2.5 miles) – Full Hook-up	10205 Burt Store Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	877.570.2267 941.639.3978
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!		