
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, August 29, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries should be mailed, no hand deliveries, accepted by first received. 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 Saturday, October 3, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT, 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



ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Container (Novice through Master) Buried (Novice through Master)

October 17, 2026 Event # 2026014127 – October 17, 2026 Event # 2026014128

October 18, 2026 Event # 2026014129 – October 18, 2026 Event # 2026014130

Trials will Run Consecutively per Dog Each Day

AADTC Performance Building & Wight Training Center

1575 E. North Territorial Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per trial or the AKC judge time limit per day

Trials held Indoors; Crating in vehicles

Trial Hours:

Saturday and Sunday: 7:30 AM until finished

Check-in from 7:30 - 8:15 AM daily for the first class

Briefing at 8:30 AM, unless otherwise noted, first dog to follow

Judges:

Carol Lybarger, Hamburg, MI

Liz McLeod, Royal Oak, MI



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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 ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB

President.....Carol Yarrington
Vice President..... Kim Hauser
Corresponding Secretary..... Susan Curfman, 7204 Pine Cone Ln, Sylvania OH 43560
Recording Secretary.....Hilarie Chambers
Treasurer.....Nancy Holden

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Sally Telfer 4580 Valentine Rd Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 sltelfer@hotmail.com 734.358.7767 *e-mail preferred*	CINDI MOLL 7870 Kearney Rd Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 K9CindiMoll@gmail.com 313-333-5713 *e-mail preferred*

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lexandra Creitz, Hilary Danilowicz, Tom Diehl, Michelle Ratliff, Martha Smith, Sally Telfer (chair)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

CAROL LYBARGER #79929 Saturday, October 17, 2026: Buried: all levels Sunday, October 18, 2026: Container: all levels	LIZ McLEOD #110319 Saturday, October 17, 2026: Container: all levels Sunday, October 18, 2026: Buried: all levels
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VETERINARIANS

Call first to verify hours

Emergency Veterinary Hospital 5245 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, 734-369-6446

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 4126 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 734-971-8774

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 Fire / Ambulance / Police – Washtenaw County **911**

Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital (formerly St. Joseph Mercy) – 734-712-3456
5301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (15 miles)

**AED located in Wight Building Room 1 kitchen and in
Performance Building outside kitchen on North wall.**

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2	TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2
CONTAINER Novice A/B – Master Judge: Liz McLeod	CONTAINER Novice A/B – Master Judge: Liz McLeod	CONTAINER Novice A/B – Master Judge: Carol Lybarger	CONTAINER Novice A/B – Master Judge: Carol Lybarger
BURIED Novice A/B – Master Judge: Carol Lybarger	BURIED Novice A/B – Master Judge: Carol Lybarger	BURIED Novice A/B – Master Judge: Liz McLeod	BURIED Novice A/B – Master Judge: Liz McLeod
Judging begins after 8:30 AM briefing Elements will run concurrently Trials will run consecutively per dog		Judging begins after 8:30 AM briefing Elements will run concurrently Trials will run consecutively per dog	

CONTAINER search areas will be in the Performance Building (south building). Please wipe feet at doors before entering the building. **CONTAINER** searches will be on the artificial turf - please ensure that your shoes are mud free or consider wearing shoe covers (provided). **No soft crumbly treats allowed** on the artificial turf area. **BURIED** searches will be on rubber flooring in the Wight Building (north building).

Move Ups between same day trials WILL NOT be offered. Move Ups WILL be offered (same element only) for next day trials for those already entered in the Sunday trials, if judge time limits allow. The request must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the end of the trials on Saturday. No requests will be accepted on Sunday morning. **We understand exhibitors may have move ups due to titles earned in other trials. Requests for move ups prior to these trials MUST be received by email to the Trial Secretary no later than 5:00 PM (EDT) MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2026.**

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 sign 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.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Chapter 2, Section 10 of the Scent Work Regulations states “Handlers may not handle more than one dog in EACH class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.”

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

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL, PER DAY

ENTRY FEE PER TRIAL: \$25

All fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

CINDI MOLL, Trial Secretary
7870 KEARNEY RD
WHITMORE LAKE, MI 48189

Please make checks payable to: **ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB (or AADTC)**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, 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 CINDI MOLL at K9CindiMoll@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Confirmation emails will be sent within 5 days after receipt of entry. Contact Trial Secretary if email confirmation is not received.

Illegible or incomplete 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

Ann Arbor Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the published closing date and time. A maximum of **25 entries per element 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 the **October 3, 2026** deadline. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **October 3, 2026**. 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 Areas will be out of view of search areas. Staging areas will include designated warm-up and waiting areas, as well as check-in and posting of running orders and results.

Crating will be IN YOUR VEHICLE. There will be **NO** indoor crating, except for all day volunteers (consider volunteering!). Please bring any equipment you may need for the comfort of you and your dog, in accordance with the weather conditions.

The **Handler's Briefing** will either be individual at the start line or as a group prior to the start of each class, at the discretion of the judge. Briefings will take place in view of the search area 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 a group Handler's Briefing.

Warm-up Area. The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. The club may also place blank containers.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches will be indoors, on matted, carpeted, wood or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, mulched or asphalt surfaces.

Search Areas may be of any shape but sizes will be as described in the Scent Work Regulations for each element and class.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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. No Scent Work classes or practice using odors will be held on these premises for (2) two weeks prior to the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states “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 may be allowed and limited at the judge’s discretion. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide(s). Anyone who intentionally or unintentionally gives aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Handlers and spectators are **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** to discuss details of the search with anyone until after the conclusion of the class.

There will be NO food or beverages provided to exhibitors at this trial. AADTC will provide box lunches for judges and FULL-DAY workers only. **Please BRING YOUR OWN** food and beverages. **BRING water for your dogs.**

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so **WILL** 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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs that receive a qualifying score. A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title at this trial. These include Basic Element Titles, Basic Level Titles, Elite Element Titles, Elite Level Titles.

Junior Handlers, less than 18 years of age, achieving a qualifying score will receive a scent tin prize.

Ribbons and awards not claimed by the end of the trial become the property of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club. No unclaimed awards will be mailed.

No High in Trial will be awarded at these trials.

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 Ann Arbor Dog Training Club 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 Ann Arbor Dog Training Club 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 Ann Arbor Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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 will be considered, at the discretion of the Chairperson, for a refund less \$5 per entry per dog. 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. Veterinarian verification may be required.

No refund will be made for over-payment of less than \$10.00.

No entry fee will be refunded for duplicate entries discovered after entries are processed.

Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, regardless of whoever may make such errors, and **no entry fee** will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellations of entries after the published closing date.

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial and will be refunded the entry fee less \$5 per dog. 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. Veterinarian verification may be required.

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 EACH day they are entered.

ARBITRATION

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.

****VOLUNTEERS****

Scentwork Volunteer Information

Yes, I want to volunteer for the October 16-18th Scentwork Trial!

We will be using Sign-up Genius (or similar program) but this will help identify our volunteer needs. Sign-up Genius will be posted shortly after entries close. A few key volunteers will be pre-populated in the program. (Judge stewards, etc.) No experience is necessary as we will teach you what you need to know to be successful. Indoor crating allowed for all day volunteers!

Please send to **aadtcvolunteers@gmail.com** or **734.417.5938**

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

- ☐ I am entering the trial but would like to volunteer. Please work me into the schedule between my trials. Elements and levels entered:

- ☐ I am currently enrolled in Scent Work classes at AADTC.

Instructor/class level: _____

- ☐ I am not entering the trial and would like to volunteer all day October 17

- ☐ I am not entering the trial and would like to volunteer all day October 18

I am not entering the trial and would like to work

- ☐ Saturday morning

- ☐ Saturday afternoon

- ☐ Sunday morning

- ☐ Sunday afternoon

- ☐ Set up on Friday afternoon/evening October 16

- ☐ Set up on Saturday at 7 AM

- ☐ Set up on Sunday at 7 AM

- ☐ Clean up Saturday afternoon

- ☐ Clean up Sunday afternoon

- ☐ I want to volunteer but have mobility issues or lifting restrictions

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTICE

AADTC has instituted rules for exhibitors based upon medical, state, and local guidelines designed to limit the spread of communicable illnesses. All exhibitors **MUST** adhere to these rules:

- **Safe Monitoring:** AADTC continues to monitor the recommended guidelines. If there are changes, we will re-evaluate current practices based on updated recommendations and notify exhibitors of any changes to our current practices via email and/or post at the event.
- **Masks** are optional; however, judges may require masks in the trial area at their discretion. Masks will be required if entering the Trial Secretary's room, masks will be provided.
- We ask that all exhibitors monitor their own symptoms and make the best decisions for themselves and fellow exhibitors. Please take into consideration symptoms and risk via travel or contact with individuals known to have COVID-19 or other communicable illnesses.
- Exhibitors should supply their own food and water.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use. Please wash and sanitize hands often.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained counselors.

AKC Official Entry Form



Mail Entries to:
CINDI MOLL, Trial Secretary
7870 KEARNEY RD
WHITMORE LAKE, MI 48189
 Open: 8/29/2026 - Close: 10/3/2026

NO HAND DELIVERIES

	Container	Buried
Saturday 10/17/26 Trial 1	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Saturday 10/17/26 Trial 2	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sunday 10/18/26 Trial 1	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Sunday 10/18/26 Trial 2	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

Entry fee: \$25 each class

Please make checks payable to: AADTC

of classes entered: _____ Total Due (USD): \$ _____

*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		
REQUIRED Handler name:		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with * are REQUIRED. Other fields should be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read Agreement and SIGN on next page. 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

Please **clearly check or mark the box for each class to be entered**. Owners are responsible for accurate fee calculations. The Ann Arbor Dog Training Club assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail, please use check or money order, payable in US funds.

Novice A classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and have never worked as a professional detection dog. Dogs may enter Novice A or B, but not both. Upper classes are open to dogs that have achieved the prior title(s).

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS

Call the Facility to Confirm Current Pet Policies

Red Roof Inn – North Campus
3621 Plymouth Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-996-5800 (location direct)

Days Inn by Wyndham
9897 N Main St
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
734-550-0105

Red Roof Inn – South Campus
3505 S State St
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-606-0056 (location direct)

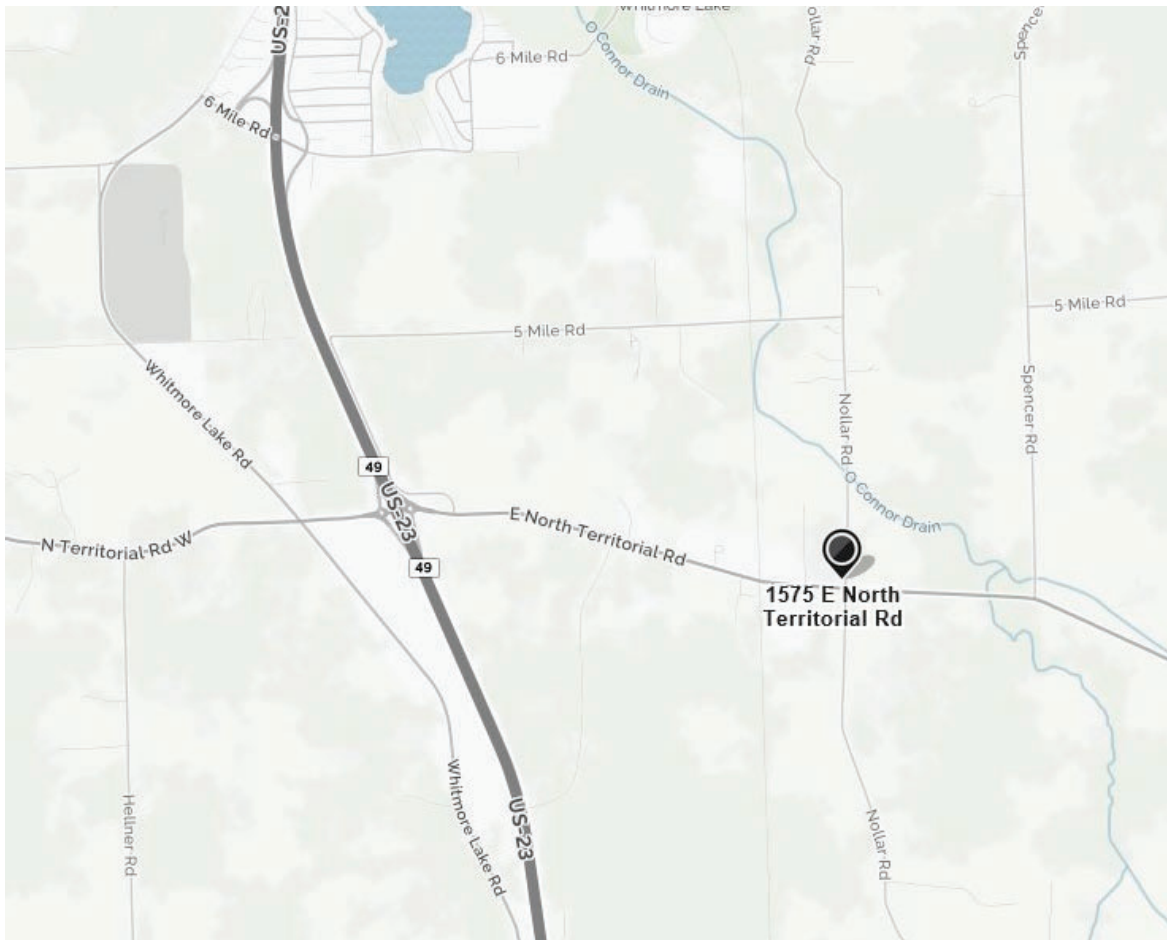
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from the North (Lansing, Oakland & Macomb Counties): I-96 to US23, south on US23 to exit 49, North Territorial Road. Travel east at the traffic circle from the exit ramp, approximately 1 mile. AADTC is on the north (left) side immediately beyond the railroad tracks. Look for the Hoban Way road sign, the building is at the end of Hoban Way. If you reach Nollar Road, you have gone too far.

Directions from the East (Detroit): M14 west to US23, north on US23 to exit 49, North Territorial Road. Travel east at the traffic circle from the exit ramp, approximately 1 mile. AADTC is on the north (left) side immediately beyond the railroad tracks. Look for the Hoban Way road sign, the building is at the end of Hoban Way. If you reach Nollar Road, you have gone too far.

Directions from the South (Toledo, Ann Arbor): US23 north to exit 49, North Territorial Road. Travel east at the traffic circle from the exit ramp, approximately 1 mile. AADTC is on the north (left) side immediately beyond the railroad tracks. Look for the Hoban Way road sign, the building is at the end of Hoban Way. If you reach Nollar Road, you have gone too far.

MAP



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