

UNLIMITED ENTRIES

ENTRIES WILL OPEN Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 9:00 am. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8, 2020 at 10:00 am 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.]

****ALL TIMES IN THIS PREMIUM LIST REFER TO PACIFIC TIME.**

PREMIUM LIST



Licensed by the AKC

AKC All-Breed SCENT WORK TRIALS

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

Saturday, March 7, 2020 Event # 2020174303 Novice, Advanced, and some Excellent and Master Classes plus Detective Class

Sunday, March 8, 2020 Event # 2020174314 Novice, Advanced, and some Excellent and Master Classes plus Detective Class

Stone Pony Ranch
13650 Broadway Rd.
Moorpark, CA 93021
(no mail to this address)

ENTRY LIMITS: Unlimited
To be held Outdoors & Indoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday– 8:30am to 3:30pm
Handler's Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow

Judges :

Jeri Embery - Newbury Park, CA
Judith Guthrie - Pahrump, NV
Paula Ratoza – Portland, OR



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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

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES BEING TAKEN AT THESE TRIALS

OFFICERS OF THE VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB

President.....Nancy Giltner
 Vice President.....
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Daneen Fox, Julie Sandoval, Carol Hills, Sharon Kihara, Nicole Simms

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Judith Guthrie, #102723 3691 W. Mesquite Ave. Pahrump, NV 89060</p> <p><u>Saturday, March 7, 2020</u> All Exterior All Buried</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 8, 2020</u> Detective</p>	<p>Jeri Embrey, #103198 125 W Kelly Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320-3818</p> <p><u>Saturday, March 7, 2020</u> All Container Novice and Advanced Interior</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 8, 2020</u> All Container Novice and Advanced Interior</p>	<p>Paula Ratoza, #39516 3544 NE 120th Ave Portland, OR 97220-1541</p> <p><u>Saturday, March 7, 2020</u> Detective</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 8, 2020</u> All Exterior All Buried</p>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pet Emergency Clinic.....805-492-2436
 2967 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
 Open 24 hrs/7 days per week

Directions: Head toward Happy Camp Rd on Broadway Rd. Turn left onto Happy Camp Rd. Continue on Walnut Cyn Rd. (CA-23), turn left onto Spring Rd. Turn left onto New Los Angeles Ave (CA-118, CA-23) Take ramp onto CA-23 South. Exit #17 Olsen Rd. continue to N. Moorpark Rd. turn left. Pet Clinic is on the right.

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Simi Valley
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL - Simi Valley Hospital 2975 Sycamore Dr, Simi Valley, CA 93065

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Container Novice A / B Container Advanced Container Excellent Container Master	Container Novice A / B Container Advanced Container Excellent Container Master
Interior Novice A / B Interior Advanced	Interior Novice A / B Interior Advanced
Exterior Novice A / B Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent Exterior Master	Exterior Novice A / B Exterior Advanced Exterior Excellent Exterior Master
Buried Novice A / B Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master	Buried Novice A / B Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Master
Detective	Detective
JUDGING BEGINS AFTER WALK-THROUGHS	

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.

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 the Advanced class one cotton ball or cotton swab. 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 article in the handler's dirty laundry.

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 PER DAY

Each entry/class (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$25
 Each Detective Class (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$40

Online entries, hand delivered to Trial Secretary and Mail entry Accepted:

Online entries can be made here :

<http://socialscentwork.com/trials-events/upcoming-trials/>

Or Mail In Entry forms and fees, payable to:

Action Dog Sports
 P.O. Box 552
 Acton CA 93510

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 trial secretary.. 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.

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 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. Please note that Excellent Buried there is a 18" retaining wall that needs to be stepped over.

There may be stairs to the search areas.

Search Area Sizes in square feet will be as follows,

	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Master</i>
<i>Container</i>	250-400	400-600	600-800	600-800
<i>Exterior</i>	200-400	400-800	800-1500	1500-2000
<i>Interior</i>	100-200	200-400	400-800 2 Areas Total	600-1000 2 Areas Total
<i>Buried</i>	150-200	150-200	200-300	300-400
<i>Handler Discrimination</i>	250-400	150-400	400-600	300-800 2-3 Areas Total
<i>Detective Class</i>	2000-5000	2000-5000	2000-5000	2000-5000

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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis and first come first serve. There is a dirt parking lot. Bring your own shade and water.

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

All awards must be picked up by handler, no awards will be mailed.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered - Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each in the same level are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a Rosette

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

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 VHOC 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 VHOC 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 VHOC or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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 EACH day they are entered.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 **Mention this code CP542764 FOR 10% AKC DISCOUNT
2566 Erringer Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065805-526-3533

Motel 6 **Mention this code CP542764 FOR 10% AKC DISCOUNT
1516 Newbury Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320805-499-0711

La Quinta Inn & Suites Thousand Oaks Newbury Park (No pet fee)
1320 Newbury Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91320.....805-499-5910

AKC Official Entry Form



Mail to : Daneen Fox
P.O.Box 552
Acton, CA 93510

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Saturday 3/7/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday 3/8/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

Entry fees: \$25 per class Make checks payable to : Action Dog Sports

# of classes entered:		x \$25 =	\$ _____ Total due
Detective Class:		x \$40 =	

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> 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 in blue 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 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 check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. To be eligible for High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements (plus Handler Discrimination, if offered) for that trial.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____