
ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday - January 31 2024 8am MST** 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. **NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday - February 14, 2024 6pm MST** 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.



**Southwest Sniffers
Scent Work Club of New Mexico**



An AKC Member Club

Multiple Elements & Detective

Friday March 1, 2024 Trial 1 Event # 2024758204
Saturday March 2, 2024 Trial 1 Event # 2024758205
Sunday March 3, 2024 Trial 1 Event # 2024758206

Show Hours

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 7:15am to 6:00pm

EXPO NM State Fairgrounds

300 San Pedro Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

The trial limit is 375 element runs per day.
Detective entries are limited to 20 runs per day.



**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 SOUTHWEST SNIFFERS SCENT WORK CLUB

PresidentCathy Hyatt
 Vice President Pam Spatz
 Secretary.....Lisa Hendle 501 Valverde Dr SE Albuquerque NM 87108
 Treasurer..... Vikki Welby

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Ginger Brayman 50 Pinon Lane Placitas, NM 87043 gbrayman68@gmail.com 505-238-9895</p>	<p>Vikki Welby 9150 Signal Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87122 vkw3342@gmail.com 505-238-3342</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Pam Spatz, Susan Copland, Ginger Brayman,
 Madison Schaeffer, and Donna Crary-Johnson

VETERINARIAN

Thrive Pet Healthcare Specialists
 4000 Montgomery NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109
 505-492-0243

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/ Police- Bernalillo County 911

Judge Elen Heavner
Judge's Number: 107756
Dallas Tx

Judge Mary Lehman
Judge's Number: 102843
Helena Mt

Judge Kathryn Butts
Judge's Number: 102333
Austin TX

Catherine Hyatt
Judge's Number: 112521
Albuquerque NM

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday			
Mary Lehman	Kathryn Butts	Elen Heavner	Catherine Hyatt
Detective			
Cont/Buried – Excellent & Master	Exterior – Excellent & Masters	Interior – Excellent & Masters	All Novice All Advanced
Saturday			
Mary Lehman	Kathryn Butts	Deanna Butler	Catherine Hyatt
	Detective		
Interior – Excellent & Masters	Cont/Buried – Excellent & Masters	Exteriors – Excellent & Masters	All Novice All Advanced
Sunday			
Mary Lehman	Kathryn Butts	Deanna Butler	
		Detective	
Exteriors – Excellent & Masters	Interior – Excellent & Masters	Cont/Buried – Excellent & Masters	All Novice All Advanced

Day to day move-ups welcomed. Move up forms must be submitted to the secretary within 30 minutes, at the latest, after the conclusion of the class.

Final schedule, judge assignments and run order will be determined by the number of entries in each class. The run schedule cannot be set until all entries have been processed.

ELIGIBLE DOGS

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 are 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.

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.

First entry each element \$20 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Additional entries in the same trial..... \$20 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Detective class \$40 per entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Vikki Welby
9150 Signal Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

Please make checks payable to the Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club.

No entries by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Vikki Welby at vkw3342@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. No hand delivered entries.

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

Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club will be offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries. A limit of 30 entries will be held on the waitlist.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s) and will include a waiting area.

Handler's Briefing will take place after the Demo Dog has run. The briefing, at the Judge's discretion, will be either a group briefing prior to the start of each class OR an individual briefing on the line prior to your run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search.

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, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. Please be considerate of others using the area.

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, concrete, carpeted, dirt, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels.

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.

Entry/Parking. Expo New Mexico charges a **\$10 per day entrance fee**, with NO in-out privileges. Exhibitors may obtain a pre-paid 3 day parking pass for \$20.00 which allows unlimited in-out privileges. Details for obtaining a parking pass are listed later in the premium.

Overnight RV Parking is available. Details for RV reservations are listed later in the premium.

Indoor Crating. Indoor crating is available at the site. Volunteer workers will have priority for crating space.

Possession of Odors and Training. 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.

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. Please be considerate and leave the area as clean as you found it.

Spectators are encouraged where the venue configuration reasonably allows it. The judge's determination of appropriate location for spectators is final. It may be possible for a single individual to accompany a team to video. Any individual serving as the designated videographer for a running dog does so at the sole responsibility of the running team. Interference in the run by a videographer is at the risk of the running team.

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>

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read and understand the current regulations for Scent Work prior to participating in this event. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

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

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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESSSES

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. 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.

Per AKC Special Training Devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, collars with prongs, electronic collars used with transmitters, muzzles and head collars may not be used on dogs at AKC events.

REFUNDS

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 Event 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.

FINAL CONFIRMATION EMAIL

A final confirmation email will be sent out one week prior to trial. This email will include a full schedule of run orders, check-in location, and times of check-in.



OFFICIAL ENTRY

Entries should be sent to:
 Vikki Welby
 9150 Signal Ave NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87122

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Trial 1 Fri., 03.01.24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial 1 Sat., 03.02.24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial 1 Sun., 03.03.24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

Entries \$20 per Element (Novice to Masters) and Handler Discrimination \$40 per Detective		
\$20 X # runs = _____ <i>Elements/HD</i>	\$40 X # runs = _____ <i>Detective</i>	= _____ <i>Total due.</i>
Make checks payable to Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club		

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.

*****Read the Agreement and sign. 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 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 two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. 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: _____

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

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 ACCOMODATIONS

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. Southwest Sniffers makes no guarantee that these hotel's pet policies will be the same on the day of the trial.

Nativo Lodge

6000 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.....505-798-4300

Hampton Inn & Suites, Albuquerque North

4412 The 25 Way NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.....505-345-4500

Drury Inn & Suites Albuquerque North

4310 The 25 Way NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.....505-341-3600

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Albuquerque Journal Center

7439 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.....505-345-7500

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown

2600 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.....505-881-0000

Homewood Suites by Hilton Albuquerque Uptown

7101 Arvada NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.....855-605-0320

Exhibitors are responsible for any damages to hotels/motels and such damage may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Entries may be refused in the future for previous misuse of hotel/motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Please, pick up after your dogs, keep your dogs quiet in the hotel, and keep your room tidy, so dog lovers will always be welcomed at these or any hotel.

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING AT EXPO NEW MEXICO

Rates: \$40 per night/ full hook ups (**based on availability**); \$30 per night/ no hook ups

All RV parking, including location, is on a first come/first serve basis and is at the discretion of Expo New Mexico. **To reserve an RV spot**, email Donna Crary Johnson at drjaussie@q.com and provide the following information:

Your name and **email** address,

Day you plan to arrive and how many nights you plan to stay

A description of your RV or 5th Wheel – length, number of slide outs, etc.

If you will be towing a vehicle

What services you are requesting (full hook up or dry)

Please make sure you have an adapter for RV plug in (in case the plug is 30 amp and you need 50 amp or vice versa). Also make sure you have a long water hose.

Submit your reservation request **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday February 14. RV requests must be forwarded to Expo by Wednesday February 14. An invoice for your stay will be emailed to you the following Wednesday.

When you arrive: Enter the fairgrounds at Gate 3 (Copper and San Pedro). If you arrive **before 6 pm**, the person at the gate will call for an escort to take you to your site. If you arrive **after 6pm** and the gate is closed, **call** the 24/7 security guard at: **505-401-5095**. He or she will come meet you to take you to your site. If there are any problems, call Darlene Telles at 505-910-9129 for further assistance.

You **will not** need to purchase a separate parking pass. An RV placard for your window AND an in-out parking pass will be given to you upon check in.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The address of the trial site is: 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

From I-40: Exit onto San Mateo (Exit 161) and head south 1.1 miles to Lomas Blvd. Turn left (east) onto Lomas Blvd. Drive east on Lomas .5 mile to San Pedro. Turn right (south) on San Pedro. Drive south .5 mile to Expo New Mexico Gate 3 Entrance (San Pedro & Copper). Turn left into the Fairgrounds

3 DAY PARKING PASS

Exhibitors may obtain a prepaid parking pass through Southwest Sniffers. The parking passes are \$20.00 for the full three days and allow unlimited entrance to and exit from Expo.

Please submit your parking pass request separate from your entry. Passes need to be ordered early from Expo. Parking pass requests and fees **must** be received no later than **Wednesday, February 14.**

Be sure to include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) with your payment in order to receive your pass. Passes will be mailed out. Southwest Sniffers is not responsible for the non-delivery or untimely delivery of mail.

Mail the Parking Pass Request form and check for \$20.00 (payable to Southwest Sniffers) to:

Vikki Welby
9150 Signal Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

You will be notified by email when the passes have been mailed out.

PARKING PASS REQUEST
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____ **Number of Passes Requested:** _____

Email Address: _____

There will be a volunteer sign up board in the crating area.