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ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON February 18, 2026 at 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 March 25, 2026 at 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

All Levels Interior, Exterior, Container, and Buried; 3 Detective

Friday:	April 10, 2026	Event # 2026758201
Saturday	April 11, 2026	Event # 2026758202
Sunday:	April 12, 2026	Event # 2026758203

Expo New Mexico

300 San Pedro Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

**Entry Limits
370 runs per day**

Includes 25 Detective runs per day

*Show Hours are 7am to 1 hour after the last runs are completed.
The trial confirmation will specify setup and start times.*



**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 OF NEW MEXICO

President..... Cathy Hyatt
Vice President..... Pam Spatz
Secretary..... Cindy Boyd
Treasurer..... Isabel Cuesta

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Catherine Hyatt 626 Grecian Ave NW Albuquerque NM 87107 505-401-0666 catherine.hyatt@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tammy Metzger 7804 Juneberry St NW Albuquerque NM 87120 512-426-8181 tmetz1226@gmail.com.</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Ginger Brayman, Cathy Hyatt, Susan Copeland, Jennifer Hower, Leslie Swisher

VETERINARIAN

Roadrunner Veterinary Emergency
& Specialty Hospital
(505) 384-6420
5971 Jefferson St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/ Police- Bernalillo County 911

JUDGES	
Bill Gaskins Judge #105203 Easthampton, NJ	Ellen Heavner Judge #107756 Dallas, TX
Kathryn Butts Judge #102333 Austin, TX	Lori Kobayashi Judge #102728 Gaithersburg, MD

CLASSES OFFERED			
April 10, 11, and 12 2026:			
Detective	All levels: Container / Buried	All levels: Interior	All levels: Exterior

Day to day move-ups welcomed. Please submit your move-up forms to the secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the class.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The preliminary trial schedule for each day can be found below.
 The final schedule, judge assignments and run order will be determined by the number of entries in each class and may be modified if entry projections are inaccurate. Times are approximate. **The detective, master interior, and master container/buried classes will run using a run order.** Lunch breaks are taken at judge's discretion.
 The general briefing is anticipated to take place at 7:30 each morning. The final confirmation will finalize all trial details.

Friday April 10: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE				
7:30 AM	General Briefing			
	Bill	Kathryn	Ellen	Lori
8:00 AM	Detective briefing	Novice Container/ buried briefing	Master Exterior briefing	Excellent Interior briefing
	Runs begin	Runs begin	Runs begin	Runs begin
		Advanced Container/ Buried		
			Excellent Exterior	Master Interior
	Novice Interior	Excellent Container/ Buried	Novice Exterior	
		Master Container/Buried	Advanced Exterior	
	Advanced Interior			

Saturday, April 11: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE				
7:30 AM	General Briefing			
	Bill	Kathryn	Ellen	Lori
8:00AM	Excellent Interior briefing	Master Exterior briefing	Novice Container/ Buried briefing	Detective briefing
	Runs begin immediately after briefing			
			Advanced Container/ Buried	
	Master Interior	Excellent Exterior		Novice Interior
			Excellent Container/Buried	
		Novice Exterior	Master Container/Buried	Advanced Interior
		Advanced Exterior		

Sunday, April 12: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE				
7:30 AM	General Briefing			
	Bill	Kathryn	Ellen	Lori
8:00AM	Master Exterior briefing	Excellent Interior briefing	Detective briefing	Novice Container/ Buried briefing
	Runs begin immediately after briefing			
			Novice Interior	
	Excellent Exterior	Master Interior		Advanced Container/ Buried
			Advanced Interior	
	Novice Exterior			Excellent Container/Buried
	Advanced Exterior			Master Container/Buried

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 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.

Per AKC, 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 \$25.00 (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)
- Additional entries in the same trial\$25.00 (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)
- Detective class entry \$50.00 (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

Entries

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: **Detective** - 50% online entries, 50% paper entries per day. For **all other elements**, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 80% online, 20% paper. (If entries are sent in both formats, preference will be given to online entries.) If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Online Entries:

Online entry is available via Secreterrier <https://secreterrier.com/events/upcoming>

- Create an account/register with Secreterrier.com
- Look up the event
- Complete/submit the online entry form
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Paper Entries:

- Create an account with Secreterrier prior to mailing paper entries. Having an account will allow you to check accuracy of your dog(s)'s information and facilitate record keeping for move ups, withdrawals, etc.
- Complete and mail paper entry. Send them to:

Tammy Metzger
7804 Juneberry St NW
Albuquerque NM 87120

If mailing entries, please make checks payable to: "Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club"

NO OAKLINE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM THAT IS PART OF THIS PREMIUM. OAKLINE FORMS DO NOT FORMAT PROPERLY FOR SCENT WORK ENTRIES AND ARE VERY HARD TO READ!

No hand delivered entries. No entries accepted by phone or fax. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Non-legible entries will not be processed. Any returned checks will not constitute a valid entry and will be assessed a \$20.00 collection fee. Inquiries may be directed to Tammy Metzger at tmetz1226@gmail.com.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

There will be a waitlist to fill potential openings created by withdrawn entries, with a limit of 30.

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

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

Handler's Briefing: The 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 the 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.

Warm-up area: A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and 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. Please be considerate.

SEARCH AREAS AND TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

Search Areas: Searches indoors may be on the following surfaces: concrete, carpet, dirt, matts, or tiled surfaces. Searches outdoors may be on grass, gravel, dirt, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

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

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date.

Indoor Crating: Indoor crating is available. Please bring a waterproof mat to place under your crate. Metal x-pens with metal, attached covers will be allowed. Soft-sided or open x-pens cannot be used.

ADDITIONAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Refunds: Entry fee will not 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 unless they can be replaced by a waitlisted entry.

Bitches in season: 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.

Final Confirmation Email: A final confirmation email will be sent out at least one week prior to the trial. This email will include a full and final schedule of class run orders, the check-in location, and times of check-in.

In addition, a map of the trial site with search locations for each of the three trial days, as well as the designated parking area, will be included with the final confirmation.

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.

HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT) and QQQQ

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a Rosette.

The Quad Q (QQQQ) is earned by dogs that qualify in all available odor elements at the same level. The Quad Q is not recorded by the AKC.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – AKC REGULATIONS

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:

https://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/AKC1970_RSW001_0225_WEB.pdf

Possession of Odor: Possession of odor should only be by those engaged in the administration of the trial. It is not appropriate for participants to bring odor on to the trial site. Possession of odor at the trial by those not administering the trial is grounds for dismissal without a refund.

Exhibitor's Responsibility: 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: 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.

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 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. 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.

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.

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. While every effort will be made to ensure all dogs entered and present are run, 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.

Safe/Respectful Environment:

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 crisis counselors.



If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Fri., 04.10.26	<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
Sat., 04.11.26	<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
Sun., 04.12.26	<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

Tammy Metzger, Trial Secretary
 7804 Juneberry St NW
 Albuquerque, NM 87120

Entries \$25.00 per Element (Novice to Masters)	Entries \$50.00 per Detective
<i>Elements</i>	$\$25.00 \times \# \text{ runs} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
<i>Detective</i>	$\$50.00 \times \# \text{ runs} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
<i>Total Due</i>	$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
<i>Make checks payable to "Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club"</i>	

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!*****

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are crucial to running any trial. If you can help by volunteering for a position even for a short time, we would greatly appreciate it. Watching dog/ handler teams at other levels is always fun and helpful in continuing to build your own skills.

Please consider volunteering! *Mark the box below.*

Yes, I can volunteer.

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Any limitations (e.g., lifting over 20 pounds)? _____

HOTEL & RV ACCOMODATIONS

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with individual hotels for their policies.

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

Tru by Hilton

4949 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.....505-881-0000

As per AKC, exhibitors are responsible for any damages to hotels/ motels. Any damages reported may result in refusal of future entries.

Please pick up after your dogs and be courteous to others.

RV PARKING AT EXPO NEW MEXICO

RV Rates – If you want water and/or electricity, the RV rate is \$60.00 per night. Dry Camp is \$45.00 per night without hook-up or any amenities. **IMPORTANT:** very few, if any, RV spots have a dump station at the site. There is a dump station on EXPO grounds that you can drive to. All RV parking, including location, is at the discretion of EXPO NM.

To reserve a spot, email Donna Crary Johnson *at least one week before the trial* at drjaussie@gmail.com and provide the following information: Name, email address, date of your arrival, the size of your RV and whether you will have a tow vehicle, and what services you are requesting (water/electric or dry).

When you arrive, enter the fairgrounds at Gate 3 on Copper and San Pedro. Go to the stop sign and pull into one of the parking lots you see. Call the number for the 24/7 security guard - 505-401-4095 - and they will come to meet you and take you to your site. The Expo will email you an invoice during the week of the trial, and you will pay online at that time. Please watch for the email invoice in the day(s) before the trial.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site other than RVs.

3 DAY PARKING PASS

Exhibitors may obtain a prepaid parking pass through Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club. 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, March 25, 2026.

Be sure to include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) with your payment 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, your SASE, and check for \$20.00 (payable to Southwest Sniffers) to:

**Donna Crary Johnson
4829 Shin Ave NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87144**

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

PARKING PASS REQUEST

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Number of Passes Requested: _____
Email address: _____

The trial will be held at Expo New Mexico. 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.