

**ENTRY METHOD: First Received**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday - October 9 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 - November 13, 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*

**All levels Interior, Exterior, Container and Buried; 5 Detectives**

Friday: Nov 29, 2024	Event #2024758211
Saturday: Nov 30, 2024	Events #2024758212 & #2024758213
Sunday: Dec 01, 2024	Events #2024758214 & #2024758215

**Show Site:**

Sandia Preparatory School  
532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

**Entry Limits**

All Detective runs: 12 runs per trial

**Novice and Advanced**

All Days: 125 runs

**Master and Excellent**

Friday: 80 runs  
Saturday and Sunday: 100 runs

*Show Hours are 6:30am to 1 hour after the last runs are completed.*



**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**

President .....	Cathy Hyatt
Vice President .....	Pam Spatz
Secretary .....	Cindy Boyd
Treasurer .....	Vikki Welby

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Susan Copeland 9407 Admiral Nimitz Albuquerque NM <a href="mailto:susanrc@unm.edu">susanrc@unm.edu</a> 505-263-0724</p>	<p>Vikki Welby 9150 Signal Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87122 <a href="mailto:vkw3342@gmail.com">vkw3342@gmail.com</a> 505-238-3342</p>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Susan Copeland, Madison Schaeffer, Leslie Swisher,  
Patty Crown, Jennifer Hower

**VETERINARIAN**

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/ Police- Bernalillo County 911

**JUDGES**

**Sally Dunphy**  
**Judge's Number: 103463**  
**Fort Collins CO**

**Caroline Oldham**  
**Judge's Number: 102521**  
**Midlothian TX**

**Ginger Brayman (p)**  
**Judge's Number: 112786**  
**Placitas NM**

**Catherine Hyatt (p)**  
**Judge's Number: 112521**  
**Albuquerque NM**

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**Friday – Nov. 29**

<b>Sally Dunphy</b>	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>	<b>Ginger Brayman (p)</b>	<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
	Detective		
n/a	Excellent/ Masters Interior Excellent/ Masters Exterior	n/a	Novice/ Advanced Container Novice/ Advanced Buried Novice/ Advanced Interior Novice/ Advanced Exterior

**Saturday – Nov. 30**

<b>Sally Dunphy</b>	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>	<b>Ginger Brayman (p)</b>	<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
Detective			
Detective	Excellent/ Masters Interior Excellent/ Masters Exterior Excellent/ Masters Container Excellent/ Masters Buried	Novice/ Advanced Interior	Novice/ Advanced Container Novice/ Advanced Buried Novice/ Advanced Exterior

**Sunday – Dec. 1**

<b>Sally Dunphy</b>	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>	<b>Ginger Brayman (p)</b>	<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
Detective			
Detective	Excellent/ Masters Interior Excellent/ Masters Exterior Excellent/ Masters Container Excellent/ Masters Buried	Novice/ Advanced Container Novice/ Advanced Buried	Novice/ Advanced Interior Novice/ Advanced 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.

This trial will use the REMIND app to provide information to entered teams. Use of the REMIND app is optional. There will also be an information station in or near the crating area to keep handlers aware of what classes are running.

All classes will have a handler briefing before the start of the class, allowing exhibitors to view the search area before their runs.

The detective class will run using a run order. Major workers running detective will be schedule to run first. A special REMIND group will be used to keep handlers informed.

Lunch breaks will be taken at the judge's discretion. On Saturday and Sunday we expect to have a lunch break between Detective 1 and Detective 2.

The general briefing will take place at 7:30 each morning. In addition, the general briefing information will be emailed to all those entered.

<b>Friday – Nov. 29: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE</b>			
7:30 AM	<b>General Briefing</b>		
	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>		<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
8:00 AM	Detective		
		9:00 AM	Novice Interior
Will not begin before 10:30 AM	Excellent Interior	After judge completes previous class	Advanced Interior
	Master Interior		Novice Exterior
			Advanced Exterior
After judge completes previous class	Excellent Exterior		Novice Container & Buried
	Master Exterior		Advanced Container & Buried

**Saturday – Nov. 30: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

7:30 AM	<b>General Briefing</b>			
	<b>Sally Dunphy</b>	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>	<b>Ginger Brayman (p)</b>	<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
8:00 AM	Detective 1		Novice Interior	
8:30 AM		Excellent Interior		
9:00 AM				Novice Container & Buried
After judge completes previous class		Master Interior	Advanced Interior	Advanced Container & Buried
	<b>BREAK</b>	Excellent Exterior		Novice Exterior
	Detective 2	Master Exterior		Advanced Exterior
		Excellent Container & Buried		
		Master Container & Buried		

**Sunday – Dec. 1: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

7:30 AM	<b>General Briefing</b>			
	<b>Sally Dunphy</b>	<b>Caroline Oldham</b>	<b>Ginger Brayman (p)</b>	<b>Catherine Hyatt (p)</b>
8:00 AM	Detective 1		Novice Container & Buried	
8:30 AM		Excellent Interior		
9:00 AM				Novice Interior
After judge completes previous class		Master Interior	Advanced Container & Buried	Advanced Interior
	<b>BREAK</b>	Excellent Exterior		Novice Exterior
	Detective 2	Master Exterior		Advanced Exterior
		Excellent Container & Buried		
		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 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.

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 .....\$20.00 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Additional entries in the same trial.....\$20.00 (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Detective class entry.....\$40.00 (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: “Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club”.**

**No hand delivered entries: No entries accepted 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](mailto:vkw3342@gmail.com).

Non-legible entries will not be processed. Any returned checks will not constitute a valid entry and will be assessed a \$25.00 collection fee.

## 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 of others using the area.

## SEARCH AREAS AND TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

**Search Areas:** Searches may be indoors on the following surfaces: concrete, carpet, dirt, mats, or tiled surfaces. Searches may be outdoors 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.

## ADDITIONAL TRIAL INFORMATION

**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 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, check-in location, and times of check-in.

In addition, a map of the school with search locations, as well as the designated parking area, will be included in 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)

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.

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

**Possession of Odor:** Position 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.

**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 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.

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.

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



Vikki Welby: Trial Secretary  
9150 Signal Ave NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122

*If entering Novice, please circle A or B.*

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Trial 1 Fri., 11.29.24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<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"/> Detective
Trial 1 Sat., 11.30.24	<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 2 Sat 11.30.24					<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Trial 1 Sun., 12.01.24	<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 2 Sun., 12.01.24					<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

**Entries \$20.00 per Element (Novice to Masters)      Entries \$40.00 per Detective**

<b>\$20.00 X # runs = _____</b> <i>Elements</i>	<b>\$40.00 X # runs = _____</b> <i>Detective</i>	<b>= _____</b> <i>Total due.</i>
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***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](http://www.akc.org)

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#### 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.

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#### 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.**

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**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.**

<p>"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.</p>
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## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

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

**Hilton Garden Inn:** Southwest Sniffers has reserved 20 rooms for group rate 129 dollars per night. The pet fee has been discounted to 60 dollars for the entire stay. Please request the group rate: "Southwest Sniffers" (Group Code: GRPSWS).

5320 San Antonio Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 .....505-314-0800

### **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

### **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

*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.*

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The trial is being held at Sandia Preparatory Academy. The address is:

532 Osuna Rd NE,  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

This is 2 miles from the intersection of I25 and San Mateo Blvd NE.

From I25 and San Mateo, head WEST onto Osuna Rd NE.

Travel for 1.9 miles. The school will be on your LEFT.