

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2024 AT 7 AM (PT). All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY February 16, 2024 AT 5 PM (PT) 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.

PREMIUM LIST



SPOKANE DOG TRAINING CLUB
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



February 24, 2024 Event #2024029305 - All levels Containers & Buried
February 25, 2024 Event #2024029306 & Event #2024029333 - All levels Buried

EVENT LOCATION

Spokane Dog Training Club, 2620 S Locust, Spokane Valley, WA

ENTRY LIMITS:

Saturday trial 1 – 150

Sunday trial 1 & 2 – 75 entries each trial

To be held Indoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (pt)

Check-in 7:00 am pt daily. Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

JUDGES: Karen Allen and Kim Crowther



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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 AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR SPOKANE DOG TRAINING CLUB

President - Mary Jane McCall

Vice President – Katt Peterson

Secretary - Jeanie Swanson, PO Box 277, Otis Orchards, WA 99027

Treasurer - Karen Allen

Director of Training - Cheryl Hass

Board Members - Terri DeJong, Lindsay Marshall, Merry Dale, Seraphina Nelson

TRIAL CHAIR : Lynne Pammler, 2123 S Scenic Blvd, Spokane, WA 99224

dlpammler@msn.com 509-456-0105

TRIAL SECRETARY: Laurie Pechous Clark, 4705 W South Oval Rd,

Spokane, WA 99224 ljclark@comcast.net 509-991-1199

EVENT COMMITTEE: Lynne Pammler, Peggy Schweikhardt, Craig Jensen,

Merry Dale, Tannis Witherspoon or any other SDTC member

JUDGES: Karen Allen #111053, Spokane, WA

Saturday – Advanced & Master Container, Novice & Excellent

Buried

Sunday trial 1 – Novice & Master Buried

Sunday trial 2 – Novice & Advanced Buried

Kim Crowther #110953, Post Falls, ID

Saturday – Novice & Excellent Container, Advanced & Master Buried

Sunday trial 1 – Advanced & Excellent Buried

Sunday trial 2 – Excellent & Master Buried

CLASSES OFFERED: SATURDAY – all levels Containers & Buried

SUNDAY – all levels Buried for both trials

Judging assignment may be adjusted to allow load balancing after the close of entries. Any assignment change will be provided to all competitors.

Move Ups will be offered.

There will be no move-ups on Sunday morning before the trial.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL: Pet Emergency, 21 Mission, Spokane, WA 509-326-6670
or Animal Emergency Clinic, 6522 E 1st, Suite 101, Spokane Valley, WA 509-535-8743

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire/Ambulance/Police **911**

LOCAL HOSPITAL: Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, 101 W 8th, Spokane, WA

DOGS 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. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge. 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.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL: \$25.00 per all entries, includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Laurie Pechous Clark
4705 W South Oval Rd, Spokane, WA 99224

Please make checks payable to: SDTC

No entries will be accepted by phone, email 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 Laurie Pechous Clark at ljclark@comcast.net. 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION: Spokane Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to February 16, 2024. Entries withdrawn after closing on February 16, 2024 will not be refunded, other than bitches in season, unless there is a wait listed entry available to replace the withdrawn entry. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING AND WARM-UP INFORMATION:
Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include 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. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to (1) one minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCHING AREA AND RING CONDITIONS:

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION:

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. There will be no indoor crating.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectating may be limited at this trial due to space. If it is allowed, 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 asked to leave

the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

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.

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*

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

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

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 American Kennel Club, Spokane Dog Training Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club and Spokane Dog Training Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club, Spokane Dog Training Club, or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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, 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, excuse or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

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. Check-in starts at 7:00. Briefing is at 8:00 am.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will not 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.

Accommodations

Please check a facility's pet policy and any pet charges when making reservations.

Park Lane Motel, 4412 E Sprague, Spokane, WA 99212	509-535-1626
Super 8 Motel, 2020 N Argonne Rd, Spokane, WA 99212	509-928-4888
Holiday Inn Express, 9220 E Mission, Spokane, WA	509-927-7100

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Take I-90 to exit 287 (Argonne). Go north on Mullan (one-way), becomes Argonne two-way just north of the freeway. Turn right on Montgomery. Turn left on Locust (one block past the traffic light at the Yoke's Fresh Market grocery store). There is no light at Locust. Locust ends at the railroad tracks. SDTC is on the right at the end of the street.

Some parking is available adjacent to the club building and on the street and parking is permitted in the lot northeast of Yoke's Fresh Market (behind Snap Fitness). Do not park in the Spokane Gymnastics lots: your vehicle may be towed. The SDTC parking lot does not have sufficient space for motor homes.

No overnight parking is available on show site. There is no charge for day parking.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
 SEND TO: Laurie Pechous Clark
 4705 W South Oval Rd
 Spokane, WA 99224

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDTC

			Containers	Buried
2/24/2024 Saturday			<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
2/25/2024 Sunday Trial 1				<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
2/25/2024 Sunday Trial 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

OPENS 1-17-24 AND CLOSES 2-16-24

\$25 each classes x _____ = _____

A \$25.00 collection fee will be added 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!*****

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 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**

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

