

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 9:00 am Pacific time 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, November 15, 9:00 pm Pacific time 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.

PREMIUM LIST

Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley



**Novice Container, Interior,
Exterior, Buried and HD**

**Advanced Container,
Interior, Exterior, Buried,
and HD**



**Dog Training Club
of
Salinas
Valley**

Saturday, December 2, 2023 Event # 2023227305

**St. Ansgar Church
72 E. San Joaquin Street
Salinas, CA 93901**

ENTRY LIMITS - 250 entries

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Check-in from 8:30 am

Handler's Briefing/Judging Schedule will be provided after close of entries

Judges:

Steve Bettcher, Oakland, CA
Susan L Abel, El Sobrante, CA



**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 DOG TRAINING CLUB OF SALINAS VALLEY

President..... Dale Root
 Vice President..... Claudia Bartelt
 Treasurer..... Chery Dalton
 Secretary..... Candy Perryman

P.O Box 3514
 Salinas CA 93912

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Karleen Quick 2193 Mattison Lane Santa Cruz, CA 95062 karleenquick@cruzio.com 831-818-1630	Dale Root 423 Rico St Salinas, CA 93907 Dale_Root@OakLines.com 831-422-8807

EVENT COMMITTEE

Karleen Quick, Teresa Locatelli, Cathy Francini, Tammy Del Conte, Judy McLeod

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Steve Bettcher #108853 164 Marlow Dr Oakland, CA 94605 Novice Container Novice Interior Novice HD Advanced Container Advanced Interior	Susan L Abel #111777 914 Mitchell Way El Sobrante, CA 94803 Novice Exterior Novice Buried Advanced Exterior Advanced Buried Advanced HD
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Monterey Peninsula & Salinas Veterinarian Emergency Clinic
 20 Lower Ragsdale Ste 150, Ryan Ranch, Hwy 68
 Monterey CA 93940
 831-373-7374

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Call **911**

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Salinas Valley Health
 450 E Romie Ln
 Salinas, CA 93901

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday – Judging will follow the Handler's Briefing
 A Judging schedule will be provided after close of entries.

Novice Container
 Novice Buried
 Novice Interior
 Novice Exterior
 Novice HD

Advanced Container
 Advanced Buried
 Advanced Interior
 Advanced Exterior
 Advanced HD

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

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

Each entry*: **\$25**

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Dale Root
423 Rico St
Salinas CA 93907

Please make checks payable to: Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley (DTCSV)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Dale_Root@OakLines.com. 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 or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! 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.

For convenience, Create PDF AKC Entry Forms On-Line at:
<http://www.OakLines.com/ExpressEntries>

EEmail entries will not be accepted.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list is offered to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the **Closing Date**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after Closing Date. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed 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 crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as specified in the Regulations.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep your dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on a leash while not working. **Air your dog on the lawn in front of the church.** Do not air on plants, buildings, or equipment. Please pick up after your dog.

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.

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 rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all Novice elements offered for that level (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

Only teams who participate in all Advanced elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen.

Handler Discrimination is NOT included in High in Trial.

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.

High Combined Division (HCD). Novice and Advanced. Only teams who participate and qualify in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each are eligible to win High Combined. There is no separate HCD for Novice A and B, they are combined. The HCD is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements, then the team's times will be summed, and the faster finishing team will win. Dogs eligible for HCD are not eligible for HIT.

Teams winning High in Trial will receive a rosette, High Combined team will also receive a rosette.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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 Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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 Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must check-in prior to their briefing. No dogs are allowed at information and secretary tables. Set-up and check-in times will be determined after closing. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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.

ExpressEntries PDF

The image shows a screenshot of a PDF form titled "ExpressEntries". The form is divided into several sections. On the left side, there is a table with columns for "Name", "Breed", and "Sex". Below this, there are fields for "AKC Number", "AKC Registration Fee", and "AKC Registration Date". The form also includes a section for "Owner Information" with fields for "Name", "Address", "City", "State", and "Zip". There is a section for "Dog Information" with fields for "Name", "Breed", "Sex", "Age", and "Color". The form is filled out with the following information:

Name	Breed	Sex
DOL	Border Collie	Male

AKC Number: 0123456789
AKC Registration Fee: \$50.00
AKC Registration Date: 01/01/2010

Owner Information:
Name: John Doe
Address: 123 Main St
City: Anytown
State: CA
Zip: 90210

Dog Information:
Name: DOL
Breed: Border Collie
Sex: Male
Age: 1
Color: Blue Merle

Create your AKC Entry Forms "On-Line".

Go to **www.OakLines.com** and click on the **ExpressEntries** button. Create entry forms for ANY trial.

This is a Community Service available free of charge.
Get the Convenience without the Fee.

AKC Official Entry Form

Send Entries To:



AKC
SCENT WORK

American Kennel Club™

Dale Root
423 Rico St
Salinas, CA 93907

Event Date: December 2, 2023 Event # 2023227305

Opening Date: November 1, 2023 at 9:00 am Pacific

Closing Date: November 15, 2023 at 9:00 pm Pacific

Interior	Exterior	Container	Buried	HD
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

No entries accepted before Opening Date

Entry fees: \$25 per class - Checks Payable to DTCSV

of classes entered: _____ **x \$25 =** \$ _____

Total due

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

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. ***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!***

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced 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: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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