
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED, ONLY USPS FIRST CLASS MAIL.
OVERNIGHT and PRIORITY MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

One household's entry per envelope

Opening day for entries is **Monday June 1, 2026, 9:00 AM**

Entries close on **Friday June 19, 2026, 9:00 AM** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

All times listed in this premium refer to Pacific Time.

PREMIUM LIST



Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Trial 1: Friday, July 3rd, 2026 – Event# 2026106204
300 Combined Novice, Master Entries

Trial 2: Saturday, July 4th, 2026- Event# 2026106205
300 Combined Advanced, Excellent Entries

Odor classes included at each level:
Buried, Container, Exterior, Interior
Master Interior Entries are limited to 22



San Carlos School

450 Church Street, Monterey CA 93940

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Set-up and Check-in times will be determined after closing

Judges:

Jill Kessler-Miller (107112) Aptos, CA
Wendy Spradlin (108465) San Luis Obispo, CA
Suzanne Edholm (103458) Pleasanton, CA
Suzanne LeRoy (102400) Palmdale, CA



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 THE DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB, INC

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Sara Mattson, Pam Durkee, Reggie Steres, Cathy Francini,
 Suzi Bluford, Jan White
 and Designated members of Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Friday 7/3/2026	Saturday 7/4/2026	JUDGE
Master Buried Novice Buried	Excellent Exterior Advanced Exterior	Wendy Spradlin
Master Interior Novice Interior	Excellent Interiors Advanced Interiors	Lisa Kretner
Master Exterior Novice Exterior	Excellent Buried Advanced Buried	Suzanne LeRoy
Master Container Novice Container	Excellent Container Advanced Container	Jill Kessler-Miller

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.

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.

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. Del Monte Kennel Club. and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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.

Del Monte 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 Del Monte Kennel Club. or any official thereof.

Due to damage of property and equipment AKC's policy is that participants reimburse clubs for any damage their dog is responsible in and out of a search area. This includes damage to the buried boxes. Judges will now inform the club of

any dog that damages a buried box or any other items, excluding cardboard boxes only, at this time. Exhibitors will reimburse the club for damages.

This venue is very spread out. Competitors will be required to walk long distances and navigate steps. The venue is compliant with ADD requirements.

Videos of the searches and venue are not allowed to be shared on social media.

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.

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.

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. **Dogs must not be allowed to urinate on any manmade item or landscaping at this venue. Any exhibitor failing this requirement will be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.**

24 Hour Vet Services

24/7 Emergency Care Pet Specialist of Monterey, Inc. 451 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940 (831) 899-7387 – Emergency

Emergency Services DIAL 911

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Monterey County – Call 911
LOCAL HOSPITAL Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula 23625 Holman Highway Monterey, CA 93940-5902

Pet Friendly Accommodations

Sea Breeze (831)372-7771 1100 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA
seabreezeinnandcottages.com
Motel 6, Monterey, (831)375-6002 1240 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940

RV Accommodations

<https://www.weathertraceway.com/camping>

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.

Condition of the Dog

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs 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.

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.

Entry Fees Per Dog Includes a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE RETURNED!

No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Inquiries may be directed to Teresa Locatelli, at squishamber@gmail.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. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a \$50.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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 eligible for a 50% refund. Owner must provide a note from their veterinarian no later than 24 hours before each trial starts.

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.

All entry fee refunds will be issued via check. The credit must be completed within 60 days of issuance of check to recipient or refund will be void. No further refund will be granted.

Odor Division \$26.50 per entry

Mail entry form by USPS First Class and fees payable to:

DMKC, 2340 N Rodeo Gulch Rd, Soquel, CA 95073

Entries are not valid until fees are paid. Payment must accompany the Entry. Entries must be received on or before the closing date

No Email Entries or PayPal for these trials.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table. Running order is communicated via Agility Gate and posted at information table, subject to change.

Results will be posted at trial venue, electronically on dmkc.org, and emailed on the trial date, to each participant.

The handler briefing may be done collectively or individually just prior to search.

During 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.

One labelled 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 two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Club may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose. Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35 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”.

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.

RIBBONS 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

High in Trial (HIT)

High in Trial Ribbons will be offered at these trials.

Only teams who participate and qualify, in the same difficulty level of all elements offered for that level (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried) are eligible for 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 will be summed, and the faster finishing team will win. (There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections; they are combined.)

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

WAIT LIST

The Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc. is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of 5 entries will be placed on the wait list for each level and kept until June 20, 2026. After that date canceled entries will not be filled from the 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 the closing date unless it is replaced by a wait listed entry. Only then, will a full refund 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.

MOVE UPS

No Pre Trial Move Ups

Directions to Trial Site

Google Maps Links to location.
From south bound Hwy 1: Santa Cruz, <https://goo.gl/maps/339byQxkFPtmfQL56>

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event

Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc. uses Agility Gate to manage run order, check-in, parking lot to staging area.

Find Agility Gate for download to your Android or iPhone in Apple or Google store.

Opens Monday June 1, 2026 9:00 AM
 Closes Friday, June 19, 2026 9:00 AM



AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Entries should be mailed to: DMKC
 2340 N Rodeo Gulch Rd
 Soquel, CA 95073

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried		
7/03/2026 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Master		
7/4/2026 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		

Checks Payable to DMKC
 # of Odor Classes ____ X \$26.50= _____

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):

ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAID FEES.

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!***

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 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

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginner dogs. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), for Scent Work Judges and handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

NOTE: Dogs may enter up to two different difficulty levels of each element at the same trial, if they are eligible to enter each level. Examples: Dogs may enter Novice B Container and Advanced Container – they must have earned the Novice Container Title.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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