
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **JAN 15, 2023 8:00 AM Pacific time (PT)** 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. Hand delivery not accepted. **Depending on COVID, procedures will be instituted to promote safety.** **ENTRIES CLOSE ON The day of each trial at 8:00am (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. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club
(AKC Member Club 1322)

Two Novice Trials & Two Advanced Trials, Apr. 29, 2023
One Excellent Trial & One Masters Trial, Apr. 30, 2023

Saturday Apr 29, 2023 Event #2023132202, Event #2023132203

Sunday Apr 30, 2023 Event #2023132204, #2023132205

Name of Event Location

Doggone Dirty Dog Sports, 756 Jarvis Lane, Hollister, CA 95023

ENTRY LIMITS

Each Novice and Advance Trial -125

Sunday - Eight (8) hours of Judging.

Concurrent AM.Novice & PM.Advanced

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Becky Pesicka (102435) San Luis Obispo ,CA

Jill Kessler Miller (107112) Aptos, 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

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES BEING TAKEN AT THESE TRIALS

Prior to 04/15/23, Novice & Advanced \$25, Excellent \$30, and Masters \$30. On/after that date fees increase \$5 per class.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

PresidentTerri Gregson
Vice President Lynda Rogers
Secretary.....Dale Noble, PO Box 1022, Watsonville, CA 95077
Treasurer.....Barbara Skaggs

DELEGATE TO THE AKC – LYNN SCHMITT

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
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| Michael Bashista 115 Cleveland Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 831-359-3202 michael@bashista.com | Laurie Isaacson P.O. Box 20670 Castro Valley, CA 94546 408-210-8821 spottedratpack@gmail.com |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Michael Bashista, Marion Bashista, Linda Lang, Candice McLaren, Dale Noble

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

| Becky Pesicka (102435) SLO, CA | Jill Kessler-Miller (107112) Aptos, CA | |
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| <u>Saturday Apr 29, 2023</u> Trial1 - Advanced Trial2 - Novice <u>Sunday Apr 30, 2023</u> Trial1-Excel HD, Cont& Inter Trial2 - Mast Buried & Cont | <u>Saturday Apr 29, 2023</u> Trial1-Novice & HD Trial 2 Advanced <u>Sunday Apr 30, 2023</u> Trial1 -Excel, Buried, Ext Trial2 - Masters HD & Ext | |

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

EMASH Vet - 10825 Watsonville Rd., Gilroy 408-847-1122 Open 24 hrs.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Benito County - 911
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Hazel Hawkins Hospital - 911 Sunset Dr., Hollister, CA (4.3 miles)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

| Trial 1 – SATURDAY - Trial 2 | | Trial 1 – SUNDAY – Trial 2 | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Container Nov A/B & Adv | Container Nov A/B &Adv | Container Exc | Container Mst |
| Interior Nov A/B & Adv | Interior Nov A/B & Adv | Interior Exc | NO Interior |
| Exterior No A/B &Adv | Exterior Nov A/B &Adv | Exterior Exc | Exterior Mst |
| Buried Nov A/B & Adv | Buried Nov A/B &Adv | Buried Exc | Buried Mst |
| Hldr Discrimination | Novice A/B & Adv | Hldr Discrimination | Hldr Discrimination |
| Novice A/B and Adv | | Excellent | Masters |
| Judging begins at 8:00am both days | | Judging begins at 8:00am both days | |

Move-Up Policy *Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.*

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for a scent work title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. Sunday move ups will be allowed provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, at the show site, no later than 30 minutes after the last dog has crossed the finish line on Sat.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

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

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.

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Entry fee per class prior to 04/15/23,

Novice and Adv \$25.00, Excellent \$30, Masters \$30

On/after that date fees will increase \$5 per class

Each entry/class includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Laurie Isaacson
P.O. Box 20670
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Please make checks payable to the **Monterey Bay Dog Training Club**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Laurie Isaacson at spottedratpack@gmail.com. No entry shall be submitted 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

Monterey Bay 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 **25 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 **April 15, 2023**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 15, 2023**. 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 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.

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 follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).

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.

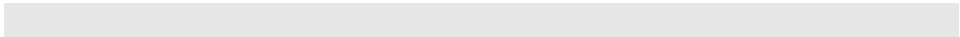
Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial,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

No Spectator Area..

Crating space will not be available. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. Note: farm animals and cats on property. Air your dog in dog run or on Gravel driveway. Do not air on grass, plants, barn or equipment.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES



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

High in Trial

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

High Combined Division

Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master High Combined Division Rosettes will be offered. Only teams who participate and qualify in the same difficulty level of all elements offered for that level (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried AND Handler Discrimination) are eligible for High Combined Division. There is no separate HCD for the Novice A and Novice B sections; they are

combined. HCD 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. Dogs eligible for HCD are not eligible for HIT.

Teams winning **High In Trial** will receive a rosette. The **High Combined** will also earn 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. The Monterey Bay 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 Monterey Bay 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 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: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH DAY they are entered using the free AGILITY GATE app.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 - 6110 Monterey Rd, Gilroy, CA - 408-842-6061 (16 miles) Cinderella

Motel - 110 San Felipe Rd, Hollister, CA - 831-637-5761 (5.9 miles)

Campgrounds: NO RV Parking available on the trial grounds!

Cass de Fruta RV park - 10021 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister, CA (8.2 miles)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Hwy 152 to Hwy 156 to Fairview Rd. Left (east) onto Fairview Rd for 4.6 miles. Left (east) onto Rosa Morada Rd for .9 miles. Right (south) onto Jarvis Lane for .2 miles. Morada Rd for .9 miles. Right (south) onto Jarvis Lane for .2 miles.

WeNeedVolunteers

**Lunch is provided for volunteers who register with their entry or contact the Event Chair, Michael Bashista, prior to the trials.
michael@bashista.com**

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



American Kennel Club™

Send to:
Laurie Isaacson
P.O. Box 20670
Castro Valley, CA 94546

| | Container | Interior | Exterior | Buried | Handler Discrimination |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat., Trial 1 04/29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. |
| Sat., Trial 2 04/29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. A&B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. | |
| Sun., Trial 1 04/30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent |
| Sun., Trial 2 04/30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Master | | <input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Master | Masters |

Entry fees: \$25 per class for Novice and Advance. \$30 Excellent & Masters. Make checks payable to the Monterey Bay Dog Training Club

of classes entered: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____
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TOTAL \$ _____

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

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| 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!*****

**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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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