
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **OCT. 1, 2026 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 OCT. 28,, 2026 11:59PM (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)

NOVICE and ADVANCED, Nov. 14, 2026
DETECTIVE and MASTER INTERIOR, Nov. 15, 2026

Saturday Nov. 14, 2026 Event #2026132211
Sunday Nov. 15, 2026 Event #2026132210

Event Location

Watsonville Elks Lodge, 121 Martinelli St., Watsonville, CA 95076

Entry Limits – Nov 14. 300, Nov.15- Detective 20. Master Int. 22

Trial Hours

Saturday and Sunday – 7:30– 5:00

Check-in: 7:30 -8:00AM. Handler's Briefing 8AM and 1PM

Judges

Jill Kessler-Miller (107112) Aptos, CA

Suzanne Edholm (103458) Pleasanton, CA

Pam Mason (118291) Santa Cruz, CA

Wendy Spradlin (108465) San Luis Obispo, 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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

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OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President Terri Gregson
Vice President Diana Galvan
Secretary Denise Weatherwax, 135 Merced Ave. Santa Cruz, 95060
Treasurer Barbara Skaggs

DELEGATE TO THE AKC – LYNN SCHMITT

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Michael Bashista 115 Cleveland Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 831-359-3202 michael@bashista.com	Teresa Locatelli 2340 N. Rodeo Gulch Soquel, CA 95073 831-252-7584 squishamber@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Michael Bashista, Marion Bashista, Linda Lang, Dale Noble, Christina Binns

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Suzanne Edholm 103458	Jill Kessler-Miller 107112	Pam Mason 118291	Wendy Spradlin 108465
<u>Saturday</u> Novice Buried Advanced Contr.	<u>Saturday</u> Novice Container Advanced Interior	<u>Saturday</u> Novice Interior Advanced Exterior	<u>Saturday</u> Novice Exterior Advanced Buried
<u>Sunday</u> Detective Master Interior			

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

PACIFIC AND SANTA CRUZ VETERINARY SPECIALISTS, 2585 Soquel Dr. Santa Cruz, 831-475-5400

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Watsonville - 911
Watsonville Hospital
75 Nielson St. Watsonville 831-724-4741

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

AM	SATURDAY PM	AM	SUNDAY PM
Novice A-B Container	Advanced Container	Detective	Master Interior
Novice A-B Interior	Advanced Interior		
Novice A-B Exterior	Advanced Exterior		
Novice A-B Buried	Advanced Buried		
Judging begins 8:00		Judging begins 8:00	

Move-Up Policy. There are no Move-Ups.

AKC COMMITMENT TO A SAFE & RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT

Darkness to Light's Abuse Program. The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment. 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.

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 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

Entry fees: \$25 per class for Novice and Advance. \$35 Detective & Master.

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BEING TAKEN AT THESE TRIALS.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Teresa Locatelli
2340 North Rodeo Gulch
Soquel, CA 95073

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 Teresa Locatelli at squishamber@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 **10 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Oct.28, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Oct.28,2026**. 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 AKC Regulations for Scent Work.

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 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. Air your dog in Grass or on Gravel driveway.

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 PlaceBlue

Second PlaceRed

Third Place Yellow

Fourth Place White

Qualifying ScoreDark 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.

Teams winning **High In Trial** will receive a rosette.

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

No High Combined will be offered. No HD is being offered.

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:

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

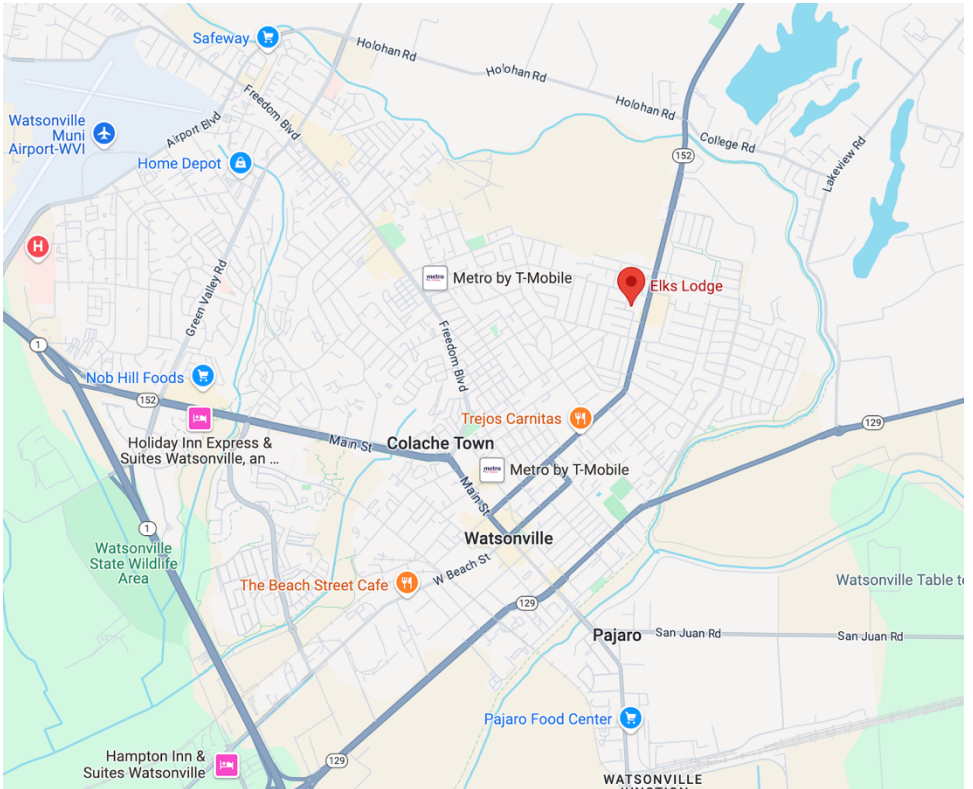
Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"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

Please consult GOOGLE for Motel Information

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



We Need a Few Volunteers

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



Send to:
Teresa Locatelli
2340 N. Rodeo Gulch
Soquel, CA 95073

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Sat. AM 11.14	☐ Novice. A ☐ Novice. B	☐ Novice. A ☐ Novice. B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B
Sat. PM 11.14	☐ Advanced ☐	☐ Advanced ☐	☐ Advanced ☐	☐ Advanced ☐
Sun. AM 11.15	☐ Detective	☐	☐	☐
Sun. PM 11.15	☐	Master	☐	☐

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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.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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

Enclose payment with the previous page and this page.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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