

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 American Kennel 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 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 eligible for a 50% refund with a veterinarian note.

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.

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

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED, NO ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wed April 25, 2018 at 10:00am, PDT 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 May 11, 2018 at 11:59pm, PDT 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



Sonoma County Agility Club Scent Work Trial

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

All Novice and Advanced Elements Trials

Friday & Saturday May 25-26, 2018

Event # 2018713313 & 2018713314

**Rohnert Park Community Center
5401 Snyder Lane
Rohnert Park, CA**

ENTRY LIMITS: 250 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Friday and Saturday – 7:00 am to 4:00pm
(Actual start times will be decided after closing)

Judges:

Lisa Kretner
Sacramento, CA

Chris Oliver
Lincoln, 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

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25 per class

NO ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions
P.O. Box 246
Duncan Mills, CA 95430

Please make checks payable to Lynda Tjarks.

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

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Sonoma County Agility 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 **May 11, 2018**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **May 11, 2018**. 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.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginners. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and for 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.

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. 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. 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.

OFFICERS OF THE SONOMA COUNTY AGILITY CLUB

President Connie Bartlett
Vice-President..... Christine Carr
Secretary Gail Wood, 271 Mountain View Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Treasurer..... William Bartlett

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Connie Bartlett PO Box 896 Cotati, CA 94928 707-290-4217 scdogsport@gmail.com	Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions P.O. Box 246 Duncan Mills, CA 95430 Call between 10am & 7pm Only Email: scentsecretary@gmail.com Premiums: www.lyndatjarksagility.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Connie Bartlett, Debbie Stoner, Gail Wood, Lynda Tjarks, William Bartlett

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Lisa Kretner 5042 Surle Court Sacramento, CA 95842 Friday: Novice and Advanced Interior & Containers Element Saturday: Novice and Advanced Container & Interior Element	Chris Oliver 2520 Inverness Dr Lincoln CA 95648 Friday: Novice and Advanced Exterior & Buried Element Saturday: Novice and Advanced Buried & Exterior Element
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Please be advised that inclusion of these businesses in this premium is for your convenience and does not constitute a recommendation.

VCA 707-584-4343
6470 Redwood Dr. Open 24 hrs.
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Directions: Turn left onto Rohnert Park Expy. In 1.7 miles, turn left onto Redwood Dr. In 500 feet, turn left. You are at your destination.

"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.

MOVE-UPS

All **pre-show move-ups** must be received by 6pm, Monday, May 21, 2018. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to scentsecretary@gmail.com with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to. If you miss the deadline for move-ups, you may move your dog up the first day of the show for any subsequent days, even if you are not showing a dog that day. In addition a friend may do the move-up for you if you are not there. However, you may not move up the day of the show for that day. **There will be day -to-day move-ups** at the show, provided the Trial Secretary receives them within 15 minutes after the end of the last class. **THERE WILL BE NO MOVE-UPS IN THE MORNING BEFORE THE START OF THE TRIAL FOR THAT DAY'S COMPETITION.**

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 container of Birch and Birch and Anise 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 their 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: Nov (250-400sqft.) Adv. (400-600sqft), Interior: Nov (100-200sqft.), Adv. (400-600sqft). Exterior: Nov (200-400sqft.), Adv. (400-800sqft), Buried: Nov (150-200sqft.), Adv. (150-200sqft).

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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Sonoma County Agility Club, Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions and Rohnert Park Community Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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.

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

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.

Novice and Advanced HIT

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen in Novice and one in Advanced; 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. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the 101 N: Exit off Highway 101 at Rohnert Park Expressway. Take Rohnert Park Expressway toward Sonoma State Univ. The site is on your right.

From the 101 S: Take the Rohnert Park Expressway exit and go left toward Sonoma State Univ. The site will be on your right.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Inn 707-584-7435

6500 Redwood Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928

We have 10 rooms available at this price.

THEY MUST BE RESERVED 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOW TO GET THIS PRICE. PLEASE DO NOT ARGUE WITH THEM IF YOU MISS THE CUT OFF.

November through April	May through October
Weekdays (Sun-Thurs): \$101.00	Weekdays (Sun-Thurs): \$115.00
Weekends (Fri & Sat): \$115.00	Weekends (Fri & Sat): \$145.00
**Pet Fee Waived	**Pet Fee Waived

****Reserve directly with the hotel and inform clerk at time of booking that you want a reservation under the Lynda Tjarks / Sonoma County Agility discounted rate.**

Rodeway Inn – Wine Country 707-584-1600

6288 Redwood Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Motel 6 *Activate a 10% AKC Exhibitor discount by using www.motel6.com to make your reservation and enter discount code CP542764.

Rohnert Park 707-585-8888
 6145 Commerce Blvd, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

RV CAMPING

While there is no camping at this venue, both the KOA in Petaluma and the Santa Rosa fairgrounds are options for RV camping.

AKC Official Entry Form

SONOMA COUNTY AGILITY CLUB



Send to:
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P.O. Box 246
Duncan Mills, CA 95430
Make checks payable to the Lynda Tjarks

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Friday 5/25/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Saturday 5/26/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

NO ONLINE ENTRIES

Entry fees: \$25 per class

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 white must be completed if the information is known.

****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign BELOW. 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

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

SIGN HERE X:

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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