

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Dec 24, 2018 at 10:00am 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 Feb 6, 2019 at 11:59pm 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



Mensona Kennel Club, Inc

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

February 23-24, 2019

Event # 2019062110 & # 2019062111

**All Novice and Advanced Elements Both Days
(Buried, Containers, Exterior, Interior)**

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennet Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA

Entry Limits: 250 per day

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 4:00pm

Check in and start times will be determined after close of show

Judges:

Pat Moffitt
Windsor, CA

Laurie Leach
Windsor, 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 MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Susan Souza, Debbie Leoni, Lance McGinness, Suzanne Leonard,
Susan Sparks and all members of Mensona Kennel Club, Inc

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Pat Moffitt 1399 Sanders Rd Windsor, CA 95492 Saturday: Novice A/B Container and Interior, Advanced Exterior & Buried Sunday: Novice A/B Container and Interior, Advanced Exterior & Buried	Laurie Leach 219 Deanna Pl Windsor, CA 95492 Saturday: Novice A/B Exterior and Buried Advanced Interior and Container Sunday: Novice A/B Exterior and Buried Advanced Interior and Container
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Redwood Vet Clinic
1946 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA

(707) 542-4012 (call ahead)
M-F 8AM – 6PM
Sat. 8AM – Noon

Directions: Go out gate 7 on Aston Rd and turn right onto Aston Ave. Turn left onto Petaluma Hill Rd. Turn right onto Colgan Ave. Turn left onto Santa Rosa Ave. Vet is on the left.

<http://redwoodvetclinic.com/emergencies.pml>

Emergency Animal Hospital of Santa Rosa (Same location) – (707) 542-4012 (call ahead)

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$30.00
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$25.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Lynda Tjarks Productions
PO Box 246
Duncans 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 scntsecretary@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.

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.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Novice A/B and Advanced,
Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried:

Judging start time will be decided after the show closes

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.

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/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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Mensona 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 **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 **February 6, 2019**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **February 6, 2019**. 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.

MOVE-UPS

All **pre-show move-ups** must be received by 6pm, Monday, February 18, 2019. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to scntsecretary@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**

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include, 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 SIZE

	Novice	Advanced	Excellent
Container	250-400 sq ft	400-600 sq ft	600-800 sq ft
Interior	100-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	400-800, 2 rooms
Exterior	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	800-1500 sq ft
Buried	150-200 sq ft	150-200 sq ft	200-300 sq ft
H. D.	250-400 sq ft	150-400 Interior	400-600 Exterior

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 NOT be available. Competitors will need to work out of their cars

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.

Novice, Advanced and Excellent 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, 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.

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 Mensona 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 Mensona 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 Mensona 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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South via US 101 - Take 101 North to Santa Rosa. Exit onto Hwy 12 towards Sonoma (east); **stay in the right-hand lane** and take the first--almost immediate--exit (South E St./Downtown). Go straight (Bennett Valley Road). Drive past the fairgrounds racetrack and the fair marquee; Turn right onto Brookwood Ave. At the end of Brookwood, turn right onto Allen, turns into Aston Ave. On the right will be a booth entrance for the fairgrounds. Enter and take the right side road. Go straight until you see the Lyttle Cow Palace building. Parking Attendants will show you where to park.

From the East via CA 12 - From Hwy 12, westbound, take the Downtown exit. Turn left at the stop light (Brookwood). At the end of Brookwood, turn right onto Allen, which turns into Aston Ave. Ahead on the right is a booth entrance to the fairgrounds. Enter and take the right side road. Go straight until you see the Lyttle Cow Palace building. Parking Attendants will show you where to park.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Inn

707-584-7435

6500 Redwood Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928

****DISCOUNT Reserve directly with the hotel and ask for a reservation under the Lynda Tjarks discounted rate.**

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

Motel 6: Use Discount # **CPM64DOG** for **10% AKC discount at Motel 6** or <https://www.motel6.com/en/cp/american-kennel-club.html>

Motel 6 - Santa Rosa South 707-546-1500

2760 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Motel 6 - Santa Rosa North 707-536-0207

3145 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Motel 6 - Rohnert Park 707-585-8888

6145 Commerce Blvd, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

RV CAMPING

Reservations Required: Overnight Parking is permitted only by reservation. RV parking is not under cover. Electrical - 20A, 30A and 50A are available at sites throughout the Fairgrounds. Most sites offer water and some offer sewer. There is not a central dump station. Length of hose and electrical cable required is 10 feet to 50 feet. The road is not level near the arena. Bring cones for a slide-out. Anyone planning to stay overnight at the trial site (RV, car, or truck) must complete the Reservation Form. **Enter Gate 7.**

COST: \$45.00 per night. You can arrive Thursday after 2pm and before 10pm.

Name _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Vehicle Description: _____

License Plate # _____ **State** _____

THURSDAY ___ **FRIDAY** ___ **SATURDAY** ___ **Amount enclosed:** _____

Signature: _____
UTILIZATION OF THIS FACILITY IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. LYNDA TJARKS and LYNDA TJARKS AGILITY
PROD. ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS, THEFT, INJURY OR DAMAGE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mensona Kennel Club
MAIL TO: Suzanne Leonard, 4721 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Phone: 707-544-5103 Email: wynstarrcorgis@sbqglobal.net

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to:

Lynda Tjarks Productions
PO Box 246
Duncan Mills, CA 95430

Make checks payable to the Lynda Tjarks

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 #:** _____

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday 2/23/19	<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
Sunday 2/24/19	<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

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 Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)**\$25.00**

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!***