

ODOR & HD Entry Method: **Unlimited**
DETECTIVE Entry Method: **First Received**

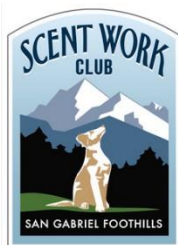
Entries open **January 24, 2023, 8:00am (PST)**. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waived signed. No electronic or faxed entries will be accepted. Accurate fee **must** accompany entries. No Hand Deliveries Please.

Entries will close on **February 21, 2023, 5:00pm (PST)**, 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. Envelopes containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs will be treated as invalid and will be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Scent Work Trials

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM



Scent Work Club of the San Gabriel Foothills

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB

550 WEST SIERRA MADRE BLVD
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

119 WEST PALM STREET
ALTADENA, CA 91001

Friday
March 10, 2023
(Event #2023735304)
DETECTIVE TRIAL
Entry Limit: 40 runs

Saturday
March 11, 2023
(Event #2023735305)
NOVICE TRIAL
All Level HD
Entry Limit: Unlimited
MASTER TRIAL
Entry Limit: 135 runs
DETECTIVE TRIAL
Entry Limit: 40 runs

Sunday
March 12, 2023
(Event #2023735306)
ADVANCED & EXCELLENT TRIAL
All Level HD
Entry Limit: Unlimited
DETECTIVE TRIAL
Entry Limit: 40 runs

Check-in Times will be determined after closing

Judges: Steve DeTata – Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
Aleks Woodroffe - Scottsdale, AZ
Jane Detweiler – Reno, NV
Judith Peterson – Fullerton, CA
Noah Gaines – Goleta, CA
Caroline Oldham – Midlothian, TX
Josie LeBalch – Chatsworth, CA

All Trials will be held Indoors & Outdoors
TRIAL HOURS: **Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**



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

OFFICERS OF THE SCENT WORK CLUB OF THE SAN GABRIEL FOOTHILLS

President	Cynthia Smith
Vice President	Diane Sox
Treasurer	Susan Ingham
Secretary	Sheila Spiro 974 E. Elizabeth St, Pasadena CA 91104

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Sue Ingham, Dee Long, Cynthia Smith, Jim Axtelle, LeeAnn Emirkhanian and all present members of Scent Work Club of the San Gabriel Foothills

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Friday – (1) Detective Trial
Detective - Steve DeTata (102725)

Saturday – Master and Novice Trial

Container – Aleks Woodroffe (107961) Interior - Noah Gaines (107973)
Exterior - Caroline Oldham (102521) Buried – Jane Detweiler (102348)
Detective – Josie LeBalch (105338)
Handler Discrimination (all levels) - Judith Peterson (102436)

Sunday – Excellent and Advanced Trial

Container – Aleks Woodroffe (107961) Interior - Noah Gaines (107973)
Exterior - Josie LeBalch (105338) Buried - Jane Detweiler (102348)
Detective – Caroline Oldham (102521)
Handler Discrimination (all levels) - Judith Peterson (102436)

VETERINARIAN – OPEN 24 HRS 818-244-7977

VCA Animal Specialty Group – 4641 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039

From Odyssey Charter School: Head east on West Palm Street, turn right on Fair Oaks Avenue, then right on Woodbury Road. Turn left on Lincoln Avenue, turn right on Howard Street (past freeway), take ramp to I-210 E. Transition to CA-134 W, then I-5 S. South. Take exit 142 Colorado St. and stay in the right lane; take first exit (Edenhurst) onto Colorado Blvd and turn left; VCA parking lot will be immediately on your left.

EMERGENCY SERVICES - DIAL 911

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. 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club Website. <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSWool.pdf>

ENTRY FEES PER DAY (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording Fee)

An entry fee is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. First entry and additional entries are PER TRIAL (designated by an AKC event number). Juniors registered in AKC Jr Handler Program, please provide AKC JR number

First entry & Additional entries of each dog	\$25.00
DETECTIVE runs	\$45 each run

Mail completed entry forms and fees to:	Jeanette Ivie 603 Courtney Court Newbury Park, CA 91320
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<i>Please make all checks payable to</i>	<u>SWCSGF</u>
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No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax, and no hand delivery please. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Jeanette Ivie at sgfsniffers@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 invalid check.

Refunds: 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. 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. However, the club reserves the right to alter this policy due to current events. If the trial is cancelled due to public health guidelines, you will receive a full refund.

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 each day.

Move Ups. No Day to Day move ups at this Trial, except for Handler Discrimination. Pre-trial move-up deadline is 6PM on Monday, March 6th, 2023. Please send an email to sgfsniffers@gmail.com to request your move-up.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Scent Work Club of the San Gabriel Foothills is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 10 entries will be placed on the club's wait list for Detective Trials in order of receipt. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary by the listed closing date. No entries may be withdrawn for a refund after this date (except for BIS). If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait list 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 and checks will be shredded.

SEARCH AREA & RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Trial will take place rain or shine.

Search area sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels.

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 and Pins will be available to all dog and handler teams finishing a title at these trials. You may pick up titling ribbons immediately upon completion.

High in Trial – Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master High in Trial Rosettes will be offered.

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in *all* elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections; they are combined. 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 – Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master High Combined Rosettes will be offered. Exhibitors that participate and qualify in all elements of a single difficulty level, plus Handler Discrimination (also of the same difficulty level), will be eligible for the High Combined Division award.

Rising Star Award – Novice A teams who participate and qualify in the novice level in all elements are eligible. Scoring will be the same as for High in Trial.

Rising Star Combined Award – Novice A teams who participate and qualify in the novice level of all elements, plus Handler Discrimination of the same level, are eligible. Scoring will be the same as for High Combined.

If a Novice A team wins a High in Trial or High Combined award, they will not be awarded the Rising Star equivalent.

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 areas.

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. *This may be modified per AKC Best Practices.

One labeled 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. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm up area if they choose.

SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. This includes driving into the parking lot or otherwise disturbing their regular business. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training: Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations states "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 may be allowed based on current guidelines/mandates from the State of California and Los Angeles City and County Health Departments.

Crating space: You will be staging from your car. SWCSGF will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out at the beginning of the week before the trial.

We will follow current guidelines/mandates from the State of California and Los Angeles City and County Health Departments to keep the trial safe for everyone. This includes guidelines/mandates regarding masks and social distancing.

Handler Briefings – **Links to videos of your search areas will be posted to the club website the night before the trial (swfoothills.org).** The judge will also give each exhibitor a short briefing when you come to each search area (no general briefing, and no class briefing before class starts).

Small groups of exhibitors will arrive at an assigned time, and you will stage from your car. (Set ups are not allowed at the trial site.) You will then get yourself and your dog ready to search. You will run your dog through each odor element of that level back-to-back. All HD levels will be available throughout each trial day. Once you are done, you will be required to leave for the next group to arrive. Every effort will be made to keep your multi-level dogs as close together in time as possible. If you have multiple dogs in the same level, you will run them within the same group. Exhibitors are forbidden to discuss **any** details of the searches with handlers who have not run!

Play Paws Record will be the videographer and will be filming every search area and **Susan Goldman** will be our photographer. Emails will be sent to all exhibitors when the videos and photos are available for purchase.

AKC has developed a Best Practices document for Scent Work Trials:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/05/15111303/Scent-Work-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

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 Scent Work Club of San Gabriel Foothills (“the 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 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 club or any official thereof.

Collars, Harnesses and Leashes: During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge (tags ok). Dogs are permitted to have a wearable camera such as a Go Pro 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 where allowed). 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. Handlers will have the option to run Detective class off-leash.

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. Details about flow and run order progression will be covered in the briefing.

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.

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.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 (www.motel6.com/en/cp/akc.html)

Airbnb (www.airbnb.com)

TRIAL SITE LOCATIONS

Sierra Madre Woman’s Club – 550 West Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (Friday)

Odyssey Charter School - 119 West Palm Street, Altadena, CA 91001 (Saturday and Sunday)

AKC Official Entry Form



Scent Work Club of San Gabriel Foothills
 Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Sierra Madre
 Odyssey Charter School, Altadena, CA

Opens: January 24, 2023 Closes: February 21, 2023

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination	DETECTIVE
Friday 3/10/23						<input type="checkbox"/> Detective (\$45)
Saturday 3/11/23	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective (\$45)
Sunday 3/12/23	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective (\$45)

Entry fees: \$25 per class, \$45 for Detective

Make checks payable to **SWCSGF**

Mail to: **Jeanette Ivie, 603 Courtney Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320**

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

Total Due: \$ _____

Detective Classes entered: _____ X \$45 = \$ _____

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!

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, as long as 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. Dogs may enter Advanced Exterior and Excellent Exterior – they must have earned the Advanced Exterior Title.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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