

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 9:00 am CDT** 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 WILL CLOSE ON **Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 6:00 pm CDT** 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.



All Element Trials (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master, Detective)
Saturday, May 2, 2026 – Event #2026099205 and Event # 2026099206
Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Event # 2026099207 and Event # 2026099208

The Clinton Iowa Kennel Club AKC Scent Work Trial
Clinton County Fairgrounds | 328 East 8th St. | Dewitt, IA | 52742
Dewitt Central Middle School | 425 East 11th St. | Dewitt, IA | 52742
Detective and Master Interior will be at both locations
Detective Trials will run concurrently

ENTRY LIMITS

Entries for Saturday / Sunday are limited to 40 detective runs per day and a total of 280 element runs per day.
Excellent & Master Interior limited to 18 runs each per day
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

TRIAL HOURS (To be held indoors and outdoors)

Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Check-in from 8 am to 8:30 am daily
Handler’s Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog to follow

Judging Assignments will be the same for trial 1 & 2 on Saturday and trial 1 and 2 on Sunday unless otherwise noted. Judging assignments are subject to change for load balancing.

Chris Eblen (103194) Trial #1 both days Detective and Master Interior
Laura Feldt (100075) Trial #2 both days Detective and Master Interior
Christine Kozanda (102394) Advanced, Excellent, Master Buried and Excellent and Master Exterior
Ava Higginbotham (106780) Excellent Interior, Novice and Advanced Exterior, and Excellent and Master Container
Dylan Kyle (P - 114491) Novice and advanced interior, novice and advanced container and novice buried

CLINTON IA KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

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Secretary.....Zina Becker

SCENTWORK COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marie Appel, Zina Becker, Tricia Green, Candy Henely,
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DOGS 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) breed 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

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

Each entry (Novice - Masters)* \$21 and Detective runs \$46

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sarah Christison Trial Secretary

15598 E. 600th St.

Osco, Illinois 61274

Please make checks payable to Clinton Iowa Kennel Club or CIKC

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Sarah, Sarahhorr-k9@outlook.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to the 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 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The Clinton Iowa Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries (including wait-list) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to April 22, 2026, no entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. A maximum of 50 entries per trial will be placed on the club's wait-list. Any wait-list entries that do not move off the wait-list and into the trial will receive a full refund. All entries not given space in the trial will be shredded.

Move ups/Transfers: Transfers will only be allowed from Saturday to Sunday. No same day transfers. A transfer form is available from the secretary and must be completed and submitted before the end of the trial day on Saturday.

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.

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 two (2) 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 warmup area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Areas may be of any shape, and 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.

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 that “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. No one outside of 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 asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss the details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating: Will be from your vehicle. No indoor crating space is available.

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 Specific potty locations around the showgrounds.

Photographer: [Wild & Uncurried Creations](http://www.wildanduncurriedcreations.com), LLC will be taking pictures for purchase. wildanduncurriedcreations.com or find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wildanduncurriedcreations>

Vendor: [Dinky Dragon Designs](http://www.dinkydragondesigns.com) will have 3D scent vessels available for purchase. Find them on facebook, [email \(dinkydragondesigns@outlook.com\)](mailto:dinkydragondesigns@outlook.com) or call: (319) 215-2036.

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 SearchDark Green

A **NEW TITLE** rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Detective qualifier and detective title rosettes will both be awarded. Detective **badges** will also be ordered and mailed to dogs completing their detective title (please provide proof of earning). **Super Elite Rosettes** will also be awarded.

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in all four elements offered – Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner per level is chosen; 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work by downloading it 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 and

disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Clinton Iowa Kennel Club and its agents, volunteers, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to children. The Clinton Iowa 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 Clinton Iowa 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. Prong collars are not permitted on trial grounds per AKC rules.

All dogs must be always on leash, and retractable leashes may not be used when on the 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, weather, 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. Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. After closing, CIKC will refund the entry fees with a verification to the trial chair. This policy also applies to dogs injured after closing. The Trial Secretary must receive the written notification no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. Refunds will be mailed within 10 working days. After closing, refunds will NOT be given for any other reason.

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 run order. 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.

EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE

Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital. 2777 University Ave. Dubuque, IA 52001, (563) 556-2667

Animal Emergency Center of the Quad Cities (24 hr hospital), 2810 State Street, Bettendorf, IA, 52722, (563) 344-9599

ROUTE TO THE TRIAL:

From the West – Hwy 30 East. It turns into 11th street in Dewitt. Turn right on 4th Ave East (just before high school). Turn right on East 8th street. Turn right into the fairgrounds. Parking will be on the left. Check - in on the right.

From the East – Take old Hwy 30 West. It turns into 11th street in Dewitt. Turn left on 4th Ave East (just after the high school). Turn right on East 8th street. Turn right into the fairgrounds. Parking will be on the left. Check - in on the right.

AREA MOTELS

This list is provided as a courtesy. CIKC does not endorse any particular establishment. These motels have indicated they have a pet policy. Please confirm the exact policy when making your reservation.

AmericInn	Super 8 by Wyndham Dewitt	Winster Motel	Quality Inn – Eldridge
(563) 659-5500	(563) 659-8888	(563) 659-9599	(563) 285-4600

RV CAMPING

Limited number of electrical hookups available across street from trial site \$25. Reservations can be made by calling the Clinton County Fairgrounds (563) 659-1624.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to: Sarah Christison, Trial Secretary
 15598 E. 600th St.
 Osco, Illinois 61274

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class-not both. Please circle A or B. **Please make checks payable to Clinton Iowa Kennel Club or CIKC.**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Saturday May 2, 2025 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday May 2, 2025 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday May 3, 2025 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday May 3, 2025 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>

** 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.

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):	

****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 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.

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

Sign Here: _____

In Case of Emergency:

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____