
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 8:00am 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 CLOSE ON Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 5:00pm 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.

PREMIUM LIST



IOWA CITY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Four Detective Trials

Scent Work Element Trials

Buried, Container, Exterior & Interior

October 17, 2026 Event # 2026238217 **October 17, 2026** Event # 2026238218

October 18, 2026 Event # 2026238219 **October 18, 2026** Event # 2026238220

Camp Tanager

1614 W Mt. Vernon Rd

Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

ENTRY LIMITS

Detective – 40 runs per day

Element trials

120 runs per judge per day

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 7:30am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow.



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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 IOWA CITY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

President Rebecca Gilchrist
Vice President..... Barb Taylor
Treasurer..... Kathy Stepp
Secretary..... Lynne Zinnel
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Coralville, IA 52241

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ava M Higginbotham_ #106780 <u>Eden Prairie, MN</u> Saturday, October 17, 2026 Trial 1 Interior – All Levels Trial 2 Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent Sunday, October 18, 2026 Trial 2 Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent Exterior – All Levels	Cindy Harris Willmarth #116431 <u>Eagen, MN</u> Saturday, October 17, 2026 Trial 1 – Exterior – All Levels Provisional – Excellent & Master Trial 2 - Interior –Master Sunday, October 18, 2026 Trial 1 - Containers – All Levels Trial 2 – Containers – All Levels Provisional – Excellent & Master
Susan Mikel #10841 <u>Berwick, IA</u> Saturday, October 17, 2026 Trial 1 – Buried – All Levels Trial 2 – Buried – All Levels Sunday, October 18, 2026 Trial 1 – Detective Trial 2 – Detective	Chris Eblen #103194 <u>Des Moines, IA</u> Saturday, October 17, 2026 Trial 1 – Detective Trial 2 – Detective Sunday, October 18, 2026 Trial 1 – Exterior – All Levels Trial 2 - Interior –Master

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

BLUE PEARL VETERINARY CLINIC (Open 24 hours)
755 Capital Drive SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-841-5161

Directions: Head west on Mt Vernon Rd and turn left on US 151 South. Keep right at fork in road and follow signs for US-30 and US 151 S to Cedar Rapids. Take exit 252B for I-380 South towards Airport/ Iowa City. Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd W. Turn left onto 6th ST SW, Turn right onto Capital Dr SW.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Linn County
911

Unity Point Health – St Luke’s Hospital (8 miles away)
1026 A Ave NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday Trial 1 Event # 202623817	Saturday Trial 2 Event # 202623818	Sunday Trial 1 Event # 202623819	Sunday Trial 2 Event # 202623820
Interior	Interior	Container	Container
Exterior	Buried	Exterior	Interior
Buried	Detective	Detective	Exterior
Detective			Detective

All Levels are offered in each element.

MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN TRIALS

The Trial Secretary must be notified of move ups 30 minutes before the start of Trial 2 on Saturday and Sunday. The Trial Secretary must be notified on Saturday of move ups for Sunday.

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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search.

Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible to enter. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind can 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.

There are no breed restrictions in this area.

ENTRY FEES

*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.

Each Detective entry*	\$50
Each Element entry*	\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Beth Haley**

1640 Park Ave SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Please make checks payable to ICDOC (Iowa City Dog Obedience Club).

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Beth Haley at bethhaley@aol.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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Iowa City Dog Obedience Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 **September 1, 2026** no entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **September 1, 2026**, unless a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted 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). The staging area will include parking lot, 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** shall be designated by the club. One labelled 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.

EVENT COMMITTEE

**Becky Gilchrist, Beth Haley, Mary Lowder, Michele Hartzler,
Denise Schieffer, Johnnette Ulch, Jeff Hartzler**

SEARCH AREA 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. There may be steps between rooms in Interior and in the Detective search areas. A small bridge containing 10 steps may be encountered walking to Excellent and Master Interiors Searches, Detective searches and Buried searches (all levels). Excellent and Master search areas may have stairs in or between the search areas. Handlers may drive to search areas to avoid the bridge but there may be a longer distance to walk. All search areas are in a natural environment.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout 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 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 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.

There will be no inside crating. All crating will be out of exhibitor's vehicles.

There will be no food available onsite, the closest restaurants are 6 miles away.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

- A rosette will be awarded to dogs completing an element title.
- A New Title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing an overall Level or Elite title,
- A rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score in Detective.
- A rosette will be awarded to each dog completing a Detective title.
- A Detective Badge will be awarded to each dog completing their first Detective title offered by Jeff Hartzler.



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 Iowa City Dog Obedience 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 Iowa City Dog Obedience 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 Iowa City Dog Obedience 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 always be on leash, 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.

Handlers always have the option to run The Detective Class off-leash, regardless of whether the area is completely enclosed or not.

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.

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 for each Trial EACH day they are entered.

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

Check Fido.com for local motels accepting dogs

Please check motel policies before making reservations.

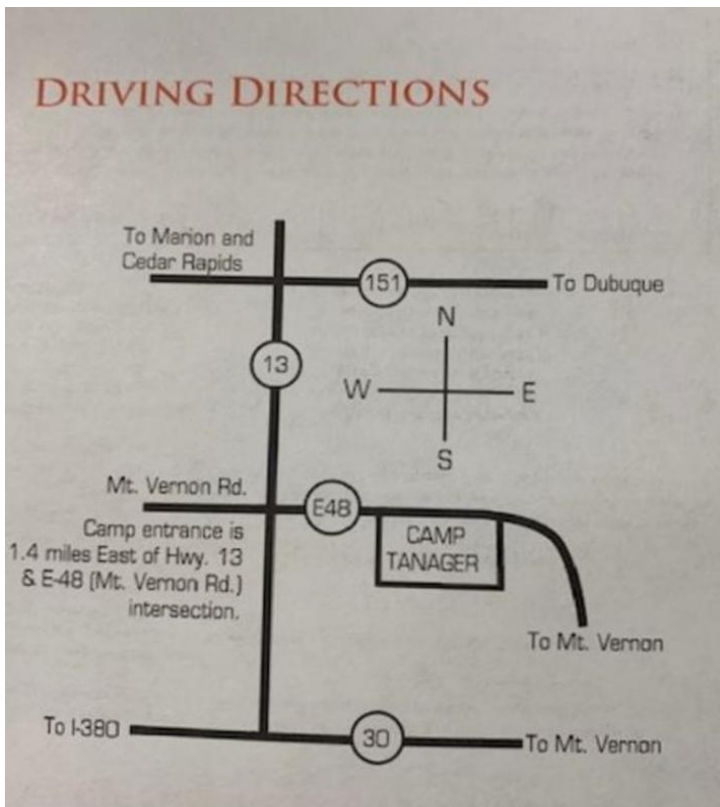
CAMPGROUNDS

Palisades – Kepler State Park, Mt Vernon, 319-895-6039

Wanatee Park _ Linn County, 319-892-6450

RVs will need to be parked on the concrete parking at Camp Tanager during trial hours. No overnight parking.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



AKC Scent Work Official Entry Form

	Buried	Container	Exterior	Interior	Detective
Trial 1 Saturday 10/17/26	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master		☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Detective
Trial 2 Saturday 10/17/26	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master			☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Detective
Trial 1 Sunday 10/18/26		☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master		☐ Detective
Trial 2 Sunday 10/18/26		☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A / B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Detective

If you are entering Novice, please indicate A or B class.

Entry fees: \$25 per Element class, \$50 per Detective class, Make checks payable to ICDOC.

The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 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. 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

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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