# PREMIUM LIST Pacific NW Scent Work Club Mother's Day Weekend Trials



Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 7, 8, 9, 2021 Friday TWO Detective only trials, Saturday 2 unlimited trials with one Detective class, Sunday 2 unlimited trials with one Detective class Event 2021739312, 2021739313, 2021739314, 2021739315, 2021739316, 2021739317

> **Offered at these Trials** Four runs each All 5 elements, Novice thru Master levels Four runs Detective

> > **Volcanoes Baseball Stadium**

6700 Field of Dreams Way NE, Keizer, Oregon Trials to be held Indoors/Outdoors

**DIRECTIONS From Interstate 5 either direction**, take Exit 260B toward Keizer. Turn unto Chemawa Rd, westbound (toward Keizer Station). Turn right onto Keizer Station Blvd, then Left onto Field of Dreams Way to the parking lot.

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date.

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	TRIAL HOURS
7:	00 am to 6:00 pm <b>Each Day</b>
Social Distanci	ng will be Practiced throughout this event.
All Humans required	d to wear masks when not in private vehicles
CLASS TRANSFERS	
must be received no later t correct errors in your entry(	as possible after a finishing run. Transfers to move up than 30 minutes after last run each day. <b>Transfers to</b> (s) will be accepted no later than the 30 minutes before heduled start time each morning.
	E-mail transfers will be accepted until six pm on 021. Thereafter, deliver to Secretary's table as
	ting on Transfer forms available at Secretary's desk

during the trial and online at <u>www.mydoggym.com/events and www.AKC.org</u>

Opening date Monday, April 5, 2021, 8:00 AM PDT

Closing Date Monday, April 26, 2021 8:00 pm PDT

Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and returned to the sender.

**Event Secretary** 

Phyllis Dinsmore, c/o My Dogs Gym 1265 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301 Please make checks payable to **My Dogs Gym** 



### 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 Pacific NW Scent Work Club

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## TRIAL COMMITTEE

Judi James, Susan Smith, Phyllis Dinsmore, Nancy Royse, Marti Nickoli

#### **EVENT COMMITTEES**

Chief Ring Stewards: Judy Stromquist Score Table: Phyllis Dinsmore Logistics: Donna Morgan-Murray Site Distance Coordinators: Marti Nickoli, Nancy Royse

#### **ENTRY FEES**

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fee includes a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Fee for each entry	\$25
Detective Class	\$50

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Phyllis Dinsmore, Trial Secretary c/o My Dogs Gym 1265 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301-0492 Please make checks payable to the **My Dogs Gym** 

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or electronic means except as detailed below. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Trial Secretary Phyllis Dinsmore at <a href="mailto:mamadevildog@yahoo.com">mamadevildog@yahoo.com</a>. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. *ALL checks received will be deposited and must clear to be considered a valid entry.* 

**Electronic entry forms** will be accepted with payment by credit card (Debit too!) Your card statement will show a charge to *My Dogs Gym* 

https://form.jotform.com/Rainspring/May2021PNWSWCEntry This form will NOT be active until April 5, 8:00 AM PT or after Close Date April 26, 8:00 pm PT

**Returned Checks/Declined Transactions** Trial Secretary will add a \$25 service charge for any returned check or declined credit card transaction. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in being placed on a CASH ONLY basis.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks and declined credit card transactions do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of such entries. *ALL checks received will be deposited and must clear to be considered a valid entry.* 

#### 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) 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** 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. 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. (Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Scent Work Regulations).

## VETERINARIAN

# Veterinarian (On Call & Emergency)

Salem Veterinary Emergency Clinic 3215 Market St NE, Salem, OR 97301 503-588-8082

**From the Stadium:** From parking lot turn right unto Keizer Station Blvd. At light turn Left onto Chemawa Rd. Then merge Right unto I-5 South. Take Exit #256, Market St. Turn Right off the exit unto Market St. At the second light, turn right into the Parking Lot of the Clinic. *Approximate drive time 10 minutes (5.4 miles)* 

The clinic is on the right at the second light behind Dutch Brothers and Nancy Jo's Burgers.

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

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call 911 Fire / Ambulance / Police – Marion County / Keizer Police & Fire

# LOCAL HOSPITAL Emergency Services: Salem Hospital 890 Oak St SE, Salem, Oregon 97301

**From the Stadium:** From parking lot turn right unto Keizer Station Blvd. At light turn Left onto Chemawa Rd. Then merge Right unto I-5 South. Take Exit 253, OR-22/OR-99E Bus, to right off the exit unto Mission Street. Turn right 2.3 miles onto Capitol St. Follow signs to Emergency Services.

#### Salem Hospital Convenient Care 1002 Bellevue St NE, Salem, OR 97301

**From the Stadium:** From parking lot turn right unto Keizer Station Blvd. At light turn Left onto Chemawa Rd. Then merge Right unto I-5 South. Take Exit 253, OR-22/OR-99E Bus, to right off the exit unto Mission Street (1.9 mi) and take Off-ramp right onto OR-99 Bus ramp toward City Center/Willamette U. Stay straight to go onto 13<sup>th</sup> St, Make a U-turn onto OR-99E Bus/OR 22 (.6 mi) to the Convenient Care Clinic.

	JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS					
*Donna Morgan-M	lurray #103409 - Woo	dinville, WA M	/iriam Rose #1024	22 – Carlsborg, W	A	
Diane Porter #102437 – Milton WA *Hallie McMullen #102416 – Nampa, ID		F	Patrice Dodd #109033 – Boise, Idaho *Victoria Lovejoy #102401 – Orting, WA			
		*				
		*	expert judge			
	Friday May 7	SAT #1 May 8	<b>SAT #2 May 8</b>	Sun #1 May 9	Sun #1 May 9	
Container	2021739312,17	20217339313	2021739314	2021739315	2021733916	
Novice A&B		D Porter	P Dodd	M Rose	H McMullen	
Advanced		D Porter	P Dodd	M Rose	H McMullen	
Excellent		D Porter	D Morgan-Murray	M Rose	H McMullen	
Master		D Porter	D Morgan-Murray	M Rose	H McMullen	
Interior						
Novice A&B		V Lovejoy	D Porter	P Dodd	M Rose	
Advanced		V Lovejoy	D Porter	P Dodd	M Rose	
Excellent		V Lovejoy	D Porter	D Morgan-Murray	M Rose	
Master		V Lovejoy	D Porter	D Morgan-Murray	M Rose	
Exterior						
Novice A&B		M Rose	V Lovejoy	H McMullen	P Dodd	
Advanced		M Rose	V Lovejoy	H McMullen	P Dodd	
Excellent		M Rose	V Lovejoy	H McMullen	D Morgan-Murray	
Master		M Rose	V Lovejoy	H McMullen	D Morgan-Murray	
Buried						
Novice A&B		P Dodd	H McMullen	V Lovejoy	D Porter	
Advanced		P Dodd	H McMullen	V Lovejoy	D Porter	
Excellent		D Morgan-Murray	H McMullen	V Lovejoy	D Porter	
Master		D Morgan-Murray	H McMullen	V Lovejoy	D Porter	
Detective #1	V Lovejoy	H McMullen	n/a	D Porter	n/a	
Detective #2	M Rose					
Handler Discrimin	nation					
Novice A&B		H McMullen	M Rose	D Porter	V Lovejoy	
Advanced		H McMullen	M Rose	D Porter	V Lovejoy	
Excellent		H McMullen	M Rose	D Porter	V Lovejoy	
Master		H McMullen	M Rose	D Porter	V Lovejoy	

Judging assignments may be adjusted to allow load balancing after the close of entries. Any assignment change will be noted in the judging program and provided to all competitors

#### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handlers 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 or 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.

#### SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. This facility is ADA accessible throughout.

Search Area Sizes Refer to the Scentwork Regulations for search area sizes and other requirements. Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

# **Tentative Run Order**

Friday May 7	SAT #1 May 8	<b>SAT #2 May 8</b>	Sun #1 May 9	Sun #1 May 9
2021739312,17	20217339313	2021739314	2021739315	2021739316
After One PM	Morning Sta	rt Trial #1	Morning Sta	art Trial #1
Detective #1	Handler Disc	rimination	Handler Disc	crimination
Detective #2				
	Buried to I	Exterior	Container	to Buried
	Novice & Adv	anced first	Novice & Ad	vanced first
	Container to	Interior	Interior to	Exterior
	Excellent & M	laster first	Excellent & I	Master first
			Detective la	te morning
	Detective lat	e morning		
	Afternoon Sta	rt – Trial #2	Afternoon Sta	rt - Trial #2
	Handler Disc	rimination	Handler Dise	crimination
	Container t	o Buried	Buried to	Exterior
	Excellent & M	laster first	Excellent & I	Master first
	Interior to	Exterior	Container t	o Interior
	Novice & Adv	anced first	Novice & Ad	vanced first

**Exhibitors MUST check-in for each trial in which they are entered.** Time listed are approximate and may change after entries close or on the day or trial. Check schedule included with your entry confirmation to be sure.

# CLASSIFICATIONS

**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 whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.

Master Classes are open to dogs that have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.

Detective class is open to dogs who have achieved a Master title in any Odor Element.

Dogs may enter up to **two (2) difficulty levels in each element**, in each trial. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element, *For example, a dog may run in both Novice B and Advanced Interior in the same trial, but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.* **Dogs may only enter classes** for which they are eligible according to the above guidelines. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may also enter lower level classes.

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

**Staging Area** will be in your vehicles. Just inside the West gate of the Stadium will be exhibitor checkin, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. Public restrooms will also be in this area.

**Dog exercise Area –** will be north of the Stadium entrance in a gravel and grass area. Dogs must remain on leash at all times and handlers must practice social distance of at least 6 feet between humans. This is also an area where RV's may park, please respect their space around vehicles of at six feet at all times.

The **Handlers Briefing** will be conducted onsite by the judge as you enter the search area. There will be no group briefings due to Covid-19 precautions.

**Warm-up Area** 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 in the warm-up area if they choose. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. (Chapter 5, Section 34 of the Scent Work Regulations)

**Spectator Area.** Due to Pandemic restrictions, this event is not open to the public. Only persons entered in this event or a support person of an exhibitor may be on the grounds to observe search areas. 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 asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class. *We recommend bringing your own chair if you wish to observe.* 

#### **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**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. (Chapter 3, Section 15 of the Scent Work Regulations)

**Possession of Odors and Training**. Chapter 5, Section 35 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".

**NO Crating space** will be available. All dogs must remain in vehicles until called for their run.

**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**

All prizes and ribbons must be claimed day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed.

#### Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	
New Title rosettes will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finit	shing a title.

High in Trial (HIT) Teams earning High in Trial in each level will receive a HIT rosette.

Only teams who participate in all elements in the same difficulty level offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried), and qualify in each element, are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One HIT winner is chosen for **each level**; there is not a separate HIT for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The HIT is determined by adding each team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then each team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team wins.

High Combined Division Trial (HCD) Teams earning High in Trial in each level will receive a HIT rosette.

Only teams who participate in all elements including Handler Discrimination in the same difficulty level offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination), and qualify in each element, are eligible to win the HCD award. One HCD winner is chosen for **each level**; there is not a separate HCD for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The HCD is determined by adding each team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then each team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team wins.

#### 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. Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Pacific NW Scent Work 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. Pacific NW Scent Work 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 Pacific NW Scent Work Kennel Club, or any official thereof.

**Dogs found in an unsafe** environment, distress or harm's way such as in a **hot motor vehicle** will be removed to safety by Club officials or security personnel. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be investigated by the Event Committee. All persons attending this event waive any claim for damages against the Clubs, their members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

**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.

# Fire Lanes and designated areas must be kept clear. No parking in these areas.

# 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 not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee less a \$5 per trial processing 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 each trial. Refunds will be mailed after completion 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 search area 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. Each exhibitor and any other humans who accompany the exhibitor must check in and complete a COVID-19 questionnaire each day.

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

# LODGING NEAR THE SITE

# HOTELS

Rates and pet information are subject to change. Please confirm details when making reservations.

La Quinta Inn & Suite, 890 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR · (503) 391-7000 Days Inn Black Bear, 1600 Motor Ct NE, Salem, OR (503) 581-1559



**RV Campground:** HeeHee Illahee RV Resort, 4751 Astoria St NE, Salem, OR 97305 503-463-6641

**Overnight RV Parking is available at Volcanoes Stadium.** Convenient, but must be completely self-contained throughout. Email <u>rainspring.mdg@gmail.com</u> for details.

# DO NOT LEAVE DOGS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME

#### VOLUNTEERS

A successful trial depends on the help of its volunteers.

Please let us know if you are would like to help in any of the following areas.

## Job Descriptions

Note: many volunteer positions require walking, standing and bending. \*May be sit down jobs.

Chief Steward - organizes, trains, deploys volunteers throughout event. May also work the gate

**Element Set up** – Ensures all setup is complete for assigned Element, at the Judges direction, including line of site, start lines, boundary marking. *Friday & Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning* 

**Clean up** – Site preparation for the next day, removal and loading of all trial gear at Trial(s) completion.

\*Timer – Timing competitor runs. *Timer must commit doing an to entire class.* 

\*Gate Steward – Managing flow for the trial element area, assisting competitors positioning pre-search. May Handle/set warmup boxes and uses vinyl, latex or nitrile gloves when doing so.

\*Judge Steward – Bring competitors to the start line, remind each of the time limit and leash options for the search. May place or adjust odor hides at judge's direction and wears vinyl, latex or nitrile gloves when doing so. May be asked to Cleanup or tidy search areas between competitors which may include sweeping, vacuuming, or disposing of spilled sand or water in the buried element search area.

**HD Hide Steward** must wear vinyl, latex or nitrile gloves when handling odor containers/boxes, etc. to prevent contamination. Handles and places hides for each exhibitor *at the Judge's direction*.

**Hot Box Steward** is only person who and handles the *hot* container holding an odor vessel by wiping or cleaning it while wearing latex or nitrile gloves. Replaces the hot container at judge's direction.

Score Runner - carries score sheets from search areas to Score Table throughout the trial.

\***Registration** – Check in of arriving Competitors and Volunteers. Assistance at Score Table with verification of score sheet completion before data entry.

	Volunteer Ap	oplication	
<b>Positions Available</b> Described in premium list	Experience Level	Days Available	Availability
<ul> <li>Element Set Up</li> <li>Clean Up</li> <li>Judge Steward</li> <li>Gate Steward</li> <li>HD Hide Steward</li> <li>Hot Box Steward</li> <li>Timer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Very Experienced</li> <li>Some Experience</li> <li>I want to Learn</li> <li>Don't worry – we train</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Friday Set Up</li> <li>Saturday</li> <li>Sunday</li> <li>Sunday Tear</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Morning</li> <li>Afternoon</li> <li>All Day</li> <li>Exhibiting? Yes No</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Score Runner</li><li>Hide Steward</li></ul>		Down	More than 1 Dog?
Your Name	Email		Cell Phone
	ge/Gate Stewards & Timers \$ yone else who volunteers to h		
Send completed	application to Judy Stromquist	, Chief Steward, EM: h	anstrom@gmail.com
Or sign up onlin	e at https://form.jotform.com	/Rainspring/scent-wor	k-volunteer-request