
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 10th, 2026 8:00AM MST-Arizona. All entries must be submitted via Secretary. ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 2nd, 2026 5:00 PM MST-Arizona 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. If necessary, a wait list will be compiled from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



Chino Valley Canine Training Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



All Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Elements – Odor Division
September 12th, 2026 Event #2026663723
September 13th, 2026 Event #2026663724

HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1076 N. Rd 1 W
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
ENTRY LIMITS
360 Entries per Trial

To be held Both 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 8:00am, first dog to follow



**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 CHINO VALLEY CANINE TRAINING CLUB

PresidentSharon Bryant, Chino Valley, AZ 86323
Vice PresidentDarla Cassidy, Prescott Valley, AZ 86301
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Margaret Lieber, Sharon Bryant, Kitty Thomson, Darla Cassidy, Linda Anderton

Judging Assignments

Assignments may change after entries close to facilitate run orders and provide for a smoother trial

Aleks Woodroffe, #107961
5802 E. Tierra Buena Ln, Scottsdale, AZ
85254

Saturday 9/12/2026
Novice – Container
Advanced – Container
Excellent – Container
Master - Container

Sunday 9/13/2026
Novice – Exterior
Advanced – Exterior
Excellent – Exterior
Master - Exterior

Robbin Reece Rodriguez, # 116541
17625 W. Crawfordsville Dr., Surprise,
AZ 85388

Saturday 9/12/2026
Novice – Exterior
Advanced – Exterior
Excellent - Exterior
Master - Exterior

Sunday 9/13/2026
Novice – Buried
Advanced - Buried
Excellent – Buried
Master – Buried

Laurie Schlossnagle, # 102548
112 Wofford Rd., Conway, SC 29526

Saturday 9/12/2026

Novice- Buried
Advanced - Buried
Excellent – Buried
Master - Buried

Sunday 9/13/2026

Novice – Container
Advanced - Container
Excellent - Container
Master - Container

EMERGENCY ANIMAL HOSPITALS

Yavapai Emergency Animal Hospital
7876 Florentine Rd.
Prescott Valley AZ 86314
(928) 460-7282

Prescott Animal Hospital
1318 West Iron Springs Road
Prescott, AZ 86305

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police Yavapai County 911
Dignity Health, Yavapai Regional Medical Center
, Prescott , 1003 Willow Creek Rd., AZ 86301
(928) 445-2700

There is no AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR available



CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday	Sunday
Novice – Container, Buried, Exterior Advanced – Container, Buried, Exterior Excellent – Container, Buried, Exterior Master – Container, Buried, Exterior	Novice – Container, Buried, Exterior Advanced – Container, Buried, Exterior Excellent – Container, Buried, Exterior Master – Container, Buried, Exterior

There will be NO Interior Elements at these Trials

Move Ups between trials WILL be allowed Move ups must be given to the Trial Secretary NLT 30 Minutes before the start of the judging

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.

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. 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.

PARKING AND CRATING INFORMATION

There is ample covered parking on pavement in the front of the building. There is ample covered parking for all, so even though the temperatures are expected to be mild, bring shade clothes, fans and whatever other equipment you need to keep you and your dogs comfortable.

There will be NO RUNNING of VEHICLES allowed

All crating will be from your car

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 entry* \$25

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted using Secreterrier

On-Line Entries: On-Line entry is available via Secreterrier.

<https://secreterrier.com/events/upcoming>

Create an account and register with Secreterrier

Complete and Submit your entry

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Chino Valley Canine Training 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 2nd, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date September 2nd, 2026. 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.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include 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 (Master Unknown 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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. 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.

SEARCH AREAS 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 outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.). Container Advanced (400-600 sqft.) Interior Advanced (200-400 sqft.) Exterior Advanced (400-800 sqft) Buried Advanced (200-400 sqft), Container Excellent (600-800 sqft), Interior Excellent (2 areas 400-800 sqft total), Exterior Excellent (800-1500 sqft), Buried Excellent (300-400 sqft), Container Master (600-800 sqft), Exterior Master (1500-2000 sqft), Buried Master (400-500 sqft)

ADDITIONAL TRIAL 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.

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".

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.

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 New Title Rosette, Elite Title Rosette and Element Title Rosette may be awarded to dogs finishing a title

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

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 American 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 American 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 American 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 not eligible for a refund.

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.

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.

DARKNESS to LIGHT ABUSE HOTLINE

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Property Damage Release and Waiver

Participant acknowledges that participation in the trial involves inherent risks, including but not limited to damage to personal property (such as vehicles, equipment, or other belongings) from environmental conditions, facility features (e.g., gates, fencing, or structures), other participants, animals, or events beyond the Club's reasonable control.

Participant, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, assigns, and representatives, voluntarily assumes all such risks and hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the Club, its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, volunteers, and landowners (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for any loss, damage, or destruction to Participant's personal property arising out of or related to the trial or events occurring at the trial site, including but not limited to environmental conditions, facility features, other participants or animals and negligence of the Released Parties.

Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) arising from any property damage claims brought by

Participant or on their behalf.

PET FRIENDLY HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta 4499 E. State Route 69 Prescott AZ 86301 (855) 516-1090
(Approx. 35 minutes from Venue)

Best Western Prescottonian 1317 E. Gurley St. 86301 (928) 445-3096
(Approx. 35 minutes from Venue)

Motel 6 111 E. Sheldon St. Prescott AZ 86301 (855) 516-1090
(Approx. 35 minutes from Venue)

Days Inn, 688 Fletcher Ct, Chino Valley, AZ 86323
(Approx. 10 minutes from Venue)

Campgrounds

Willow Lake RV Park 1617 Heritage Park Rd. Prescott, AZ 86301
(928) 445-6311

Point of Rocks RV Campground 3025 N State Route 89 Prescott AZ
86301 (928) 445-9018

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Phoenix Take I-17 North. Follow I-17 N to AZ-69 N/E State Rte 69 in Cordes Lakes. Take exit 262 from I-17 N. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 262 for AZ-69 N toward Prescott.

Stay on AZ-69 for approx. 20 miles to Fain Rd. Turn right onto Fain Rd. Travel approximately 7 miles to AZ 89A South. Take exit 317 for AZ89 towards I-40/Prescott/Chino Valley. Travel approx. Approximately 10 miles to W. Rd 2 N (Walgreens on the corner). Turn left. Travel approx. 3/4 miles to N RD 1 W. Turn right. Travel approx 1/4 miles. You will see the school on your left.

From Flagstaff: Take AZ 89 South for approx. 33 miles to W. Rd 2 N (Walgreens on the corner) Turn right. Travel approx. 3/4 miles to N RD 1 W. Turn right. Travel approx 1/4 miles. You will see the school on your left.

Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteers are what makes a trial a good experience or a bad experience. They are what makes a trial run smoothly and make for a better experience for everyone. PLEASE consider helping out!!

Please send volunteer application to

I can commit to a Half Day (Approx 4 hours) _____
Full Day (Approx 8 hours) _____

Day(s) you can volunteer Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Name _____

Email

Phone

What classes are you entered in?

Class	Level	Saturday	Sunday
Container	_____	_____	_____
Interior	_____	_____	_____
Exterior	_____	_____	_____
Buried			

What position would you be most comfortable performing? (Please Circle)

Judges Steward Timer Gate Steward Staging Area Steward Box Steward

Scribe Sheet Runner

Judge's Steward – Responsible for helping the judge throughout the trial. Usually this position is filled by someone who is not running in the trial. Duties can include – handling “hot” items/ “cold” items, welcoming next competitor to search area, ensuring judge is comfortable and has water. Should be able to lift 20 lbs and stay on their feet for large portions of the day.

Timer – Uses stopwatch to time searches. Must be able to communicate clearly to judge and able to start/stop time accurately. Mostly stationary position.

Box Steward – Needed for Buried & Container searches. Will be bending, lifting up to 10 lbs, and rearranging/cleaning containers as needed. Replacing damaged containers.

Gate Steward, Staging Area Steward – Helps efficiently move competitors through staging areas and into the search areas. These roles are important to running a smooth trial and for competitors to have a pleasant experience. Requires good organization, clear communication and patience.

Scribe Sheet Runner – Constantly moving throughout the trial, moving scribe sheets from the judge to the score room. Can be rotated with staging area stewards.

Return this form to Trial Chair Maggi Lieber, CVCTC, 4855 E. Diamond Drive,
Prescott, AZ 86301 or email form to fluffierox@yahoo.com