

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

The entry period for the random draw will be from Wednesday March 18 @ 9:00 am PST until Wednesday March 25 @ 6:00 pm PST.

Drawing will take place at the secretary's home on Friday March 27 at 7:00 pm PST

If there is still room in the trial(s) after the random draw takes place additional entries will be taken until **the final closing date Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:00 pm** 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.



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Friday April 24, 2026 (Event #2026445703)
Saturday April 25, 2026 (Event #2026445704)
Sunday April 26, 2026 (Event #2026445705)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried
(Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)
Detective

Skagit County Fairgrounds
501 Taylor Street
Mt. Vernon, WA

ENTRY LIMITS

375 total runs per day

The club will offer up to 15% of the entry limit each day to be guaranteed for show workers who have agreed to work at the trial. For more information, contact Trial Chair Gay Parrish.

Elements will be held indoors and outdoors

Trial Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 PM

Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Exhibitors must check-in each day they are entered.

Handler's Briefing at 8:45 AM, first dog to follow briefing



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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Jeanne Laverdier, Jan Wesen, Renee Clegg, Jody Moline, Melissa Knapp

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Patrice Dodd (#109033) Boise, ID
Hallie McMullen (#102416) Nampa, ID
Donna Morgan Murray (#103409) Woodinville, WA
Dr. Mary K Quinn (#110331) Queen Creek, AZ

Fri. April 24	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Containers	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Interiors	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen
Exteriors	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn
Buried	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd
Detective	Murray			

Sat. April 25	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Containers	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn
Interiors	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd
Exteriors	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen
Buried	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Detective	Quinn			

Sun. April 26	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Containers	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen	McMullen
Interiors	Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Exteriors	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd	Dodd
Buried	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn	Quinn
Detective	McMullen			

Judge Assignment Changes: After entries close, when the judging schedule is being prepared, clubs may elect to change the class assignments of the individual judges in order to facilitate the smooth running of the event. Exhibitors are entitled to a full refund for entries affected by the change.

Tentative judging schedule for all three days

Morning

Check-in 8:00 – 8:30 am

Judging to follow

Master followed by Excellent (all elements)

Afternoon

Check-in 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Judging to follow

Novice followed by Advanced (all elements)

Detective class – Judging time TBA

Class Eligibility

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that 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.
- Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes.
- Dogs can enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. 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 and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.

All exhibitors should obtain and be familiar with the AKC Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

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.

ENTRY FEES

Each Detective class.....\$50
Each entry* all other classes..... \$30

**an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.*

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

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Entries may be made by mail or online and must be received between

Wednesday March 18 @ 7:00 am PST

and Wednesday March 25 @ 6:00 pm PST.

The drawing will take place at the secretary's home on Friday March 27 at 7:00 pm PST.

Mailed entries to be sent to:

MSK Event Services - Melissa Knapp, 8801 163rd Ave. NE, Granite Falls, WA 98252

Please make checks payable to: **Chuckanut Dog Training Association (CDTA)**

- Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Melissa Knapp at mskeventservices22@gmail.com No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax.

Online entries can be made at:

<https://form.jotform.com/MelissaKnapp/CDTA-scent-work-apr2026>

If your entries are chosen in the random draw, you will receive an email confirmation and a PayPal invoice. A processing fee* of 4% will be added to each entry fee total. Invoices are to be paid online at the PayPal website within 48 hours after being received. You may sign on as a guest if you do not have a PayPal account.

Accepting Entries After the Draw Period: If the trial does not exceed the limit during the Draw Period, all the entries received during the Draw Period shall be accepted into the trial and entries received after the Draw Period shall be accepted under the First Received method. If the trial does exceed the limit and a Random Draw is conducted, entries received after the Draw Period will be added to the end of the wait list in order of receipt.

Final closing date for entries is Wednesday, April 8 6:00 pm PST 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.

WAIT LIST AND MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Chuckanut Dog Training Association is offering a wait list to fill openings created by move-ups or withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 dogs per trial/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 closing **Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:00 pm PST**. There are no refunds for entries withdrawn after closing UNLESS the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry and notice of withdrawal is made as described below. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. If you remain on the waitlist, you will be given a spot if one becomes available.

Withdrawals from the trial, or from the waitlist, and requests for **Move-Ups** must be made by email to **mskeventservices22@gmail.com** no later than 6:00 PM on Monday April 20. Move-up requests from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday **must** be made with the Trial Secretary onsite before the end of the trial day.

REFUNDS

Otherwise, 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.

Please note: All handlers are expected to show respectful behavior towards trial judges and workers. Any comments or complaints are to be addressed directly with the trial chairperson.

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 rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

High in Trial Awards

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, 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.

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

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place 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 is 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.

The club shall designate a **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.

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.

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: Only one person accompanying the handler will be allowed inside a search area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run.

There will be no indoor space for crating so exhibitors will be crating out of their vehicles.

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.

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 number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Skagit County 911

Skagit Regional Clinics - Urgent Care Riverbend

2320 Freeway Dr, Mount Vernon - (360) 814-6850

Open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Skagit Valley Hospital Emergency Dept

300 Hospital Pkwy, Mount Vernon (360) 424-4111

Open 24 hours

Emergency Coordinator

Gay Parrish

(360)739-4720

VETERINARIAN

Pet Emergency Center

14434 Avon Allen Rd, Mount Vernon (360) 848-5911

Open 24 hours

Accommodations Info

Hotels and Motels

The Fairgrounds has local partner hotels that offer discounted rates to Fairgrounds users if you wish to take advantage of this.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Fairgrounds/lodging.htm>

For information about RV parking contact:

Gay Parrish 2windstar@comcast.net (360)739-4720



CDTA Scent Work Trials April 24-26, 2026

Random draw entry period: March 18—25
 Each regular class entry.....\$30 Detective.....\$50
 Melissa Knapp, Secy. 8801 163rd Ave NE Granite Falls, WA 98252

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Total fees _____

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Friday April 24	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	DETECTIVE
	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	
	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	
Saturday April 25	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	DETECTIVE
	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	
	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	
Sunday April 26	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	NOVICE A or B?	DETECTIVE
	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	ADVANCED	
	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	
	MASTER	MASTER	MASTER	MASTER	

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.

Sign here: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____