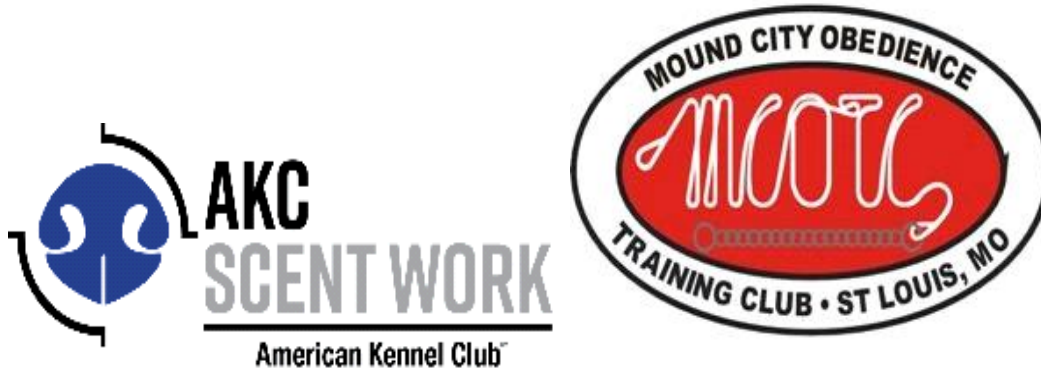


ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON October 2, 2023 at 8 am central time 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 be accepted by hand delivery at DSK.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON November 22, 2023 at 6 pm central time 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



Mound City Obedience Training Club

Friday, December 8, 2023 Event No: 2023065127 & 2023065130

Saturday, December 9, 2023, Event No: 2023065128

Sunday, December 10, 2023, Event No: 2023065129

Friday Detective Trials 1 & 2

Shrewsbury City Center

5200 Shrewsbury Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119

Saturday & Sunday Trials

Dog Sports at Kim's

1951 Townsley Lane, Caseyville, IL 62232

&

Exteriors at

1600 North 81st Street

Caseyville, IL 62232

ENTRY LIMITS

15 for each Detective on Friday

Saturday & Sunday

limited to 8 hours of judging per day per judge

To be held Indoors/outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

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

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

Friday check in will be no earlier then 9:30am at DSK and announced after closing

Judges: Laura Feldt # 100075 Jeffersonville, IN

Anna Latscha #108283 Whitehouse, OH

Chris Ruddock #112749 Springfield, IL



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 MCOTC

President Emily Scott
 Vice President Christina Ward
 Corresponding Secretary..... Cathy Mitchell
 6772 Oakdale School Road, Millstadt, IL 62260
 Treasurer..... Cindy Winters

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Cathy Mitchell 6772 Oakdale School Road Millstadt, IL 62260 bmitchel@htc.net 618-830-2663	Patricia Schneiderjohn 4435 Skyridge Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63128 gardeningdalmation@hotmail.com 314-503-0640

EVENT COMMITTEE

Patricia Schneiderjohn, Cathy Mitchell, Nancy Curtis, April Adams, Christina Ward

<u>JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
Anna Latscha #108283 Whitehouse, OH <u>Friday December 8, 2023</u> Detective #1 <u>Saturday, December 9, 2023</u> <u>Sunday, December 10, 2023</u> Buried: Nov., Adv, Exc, Masters Interiors: Exc., Masters	Laura Feldt #100075 Jeffersonville, IN <u>Friday December 8, 2023</u> Detective #2 <u>Saturday, December 9, 2022</u> <u>Sunday, December 10, 2022</u> Containers: Nov., Adv., Exc., Masters Exteriors: Exc., Masters	Chris Ruddock #112749 Springfield, IL <u>Saturday, December 9, 2023</u> <u>Sunday, December 10, 2023</u> Interiors: Nov, Adv Exteriors: Nov, Adv

Trial Veterinarians On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital
5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center
2005 Mall

Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-1843

Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am
Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

EMERGENCY SERVICES Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Caseyville 911

! ALERT !

- Trial Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scent Work Trials
- IF you are unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines, please do not enter this trial. Additionally, judges, volunteers and other competitors may be wearing masks/coverings. If your dog is uncomfortable or reactive to persons wearing masks, please do not enter this trial.
- Some indoor crating will be available to workers, but all competitors should be prepared to work from their vehicles. It is the beginning of Dec, so it could be mild or cold, please keep this in mind when entering and plan accordingly.
- The club will run the trial in the most efficient manner possible, which will limit the amount of time that an exhibitor needs to be at the trial site.
- Exteriors will be at working horse stable less than 5 minutes from DSK, so expect horses.

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Exhibitors must notify the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of the trial on Saturday for moving up in class on Sunday. Move ups will be approved if the class has not reached its limits.

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.

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. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf 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

*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.

Each entry* detective\$50
Each entry* containers, buried, exteriors, interiors..... \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Patricia Schneiderjohn
4435 Skyridge Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63128

Please make checks payable to the **MCOTC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Patricia Schneiderjohn at Mcotctrial@gmail.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

MCOTC 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 **November 22, 2023**. The waitlist will be maintained until Friday, December 1, 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on November 22, 2023. 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 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, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** may 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. Judges may do their briefing at the start line before each run. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** – 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 out.

SEARCH AREA 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 indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, as well as outdoors.

Search Area Sizes will be as stated in the AKC Regulations.

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. Exteriors is a working horse stable i.e.. expect to see horses.

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".

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 will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. .

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exteriors, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial Rosette will be offered for each trial each day in Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Masters; 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf> r HYPERLINK "http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf" g/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.

No awards will be mailed.

There is no concession stand on site, but there are local fast food restaurants near by.

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 will receive a refund of all but \$15/day with a vet note, which must be received by 30 minutes before the start of the first class of the day on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

Bitches in season will be refunded all but \$5/entry. 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.

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: 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

1. Motel 6, 2431 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232, 618-397-8867
2. Super 8 Motel, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208, 618-398-8338
3. Drury Inn & Suites, 12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208, 618-398-8530
4. LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 136 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269, 618-726-2323

NOTE: Pet policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

Information from the host hotel regarding pet policy.

RV Parking - There is no RV parking at the trial site.

Local RV Parks:

Cahokia RV Parque, 4600 Mississippi Ave, Cahokia, IL 62206, 618-332-7700

St Louis NE / Granite City KOA, 3157 W Chain of Rocks Rd, Granite City, IL 62040, 800-

562-5861, 618-931-5160, www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/

NOTICE: ALL HOTELS/MOTELS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF OUR TRIAL SITE. ALL AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY. OUR TRIAL COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE COMPLAINTS LODGED AGAINST ANY EXHIBITOR. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO DESTROY PROPERTY OR DISTURB OTHER GUESTS, AND PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG. ANY INFRINGEMENTS WILL LEAD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From northwest:

- Take I-270 east to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From west on I-64 or I-70 (downtown St Louis):

- Take the I-70 or I-55/I-64 bridge into Illinois.
- Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From south/southwest:

- Take I-55 north to I-255 east. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From east:

- Take I-64 west to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn right onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (become Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From north:

- Take I-55 south to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.



AKC SCENT WORK

American Kennel Club™



AKC Official Entry Form

Friday, Dec.8 2023 _____ Detective T1 _____ Detective T2				
	Containers	Interiors	Buried	Exteriors
SAT Dec. 9 2023	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters
SUN Dec. 10 2023	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Masters

Entry fees: \$25 per class except Detective \$50

Make checks payable to MCOTC

# of classes entered:	_____	X \$25/50	\$ _____
			Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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):	

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!

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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