
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **January 31, 2020 at 9:00am PST** Send entries to Suzanne LeRoy 40058 17th street West, Palmdale, CA 93551 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 **March 11, 2020 at 3:00pm PDT** 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



Antelope Valley Kennel Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters - Exterior, Container, Buried, Interior

March 28-29, 2020 - Event # 2020092101 & 2020092102

Kern County Fairgrounds
1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

ENTRY LIMITS

First Received 125 entries per trial

To be held Outdoors & Indoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 9:30am to 3:00pm PDT

Check-in from 8:30-9:30am PDT

Handler's Briefing at 9:30am PDT, first dog to follow

Judges: Jeri Embrey and Judith Guthrie



**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 ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

PresidentDick Greaver
 Vice PresidentAdrian Sanchez
 Corresponding Secretary..... Victoria Taylor PO 146, Acton, CA 93510
 Treasurer.....Sheila Brown

AVKC P.O. Box 4626, Lancaster, CA 93539-4626

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Dick Greaver 40058 17 th street West Palmdale, CA 93551 Greaver1@live.com (805) 377-8035	Suzanne LeRoy 40058 17th street West Palmdale, CA 93551 moviestoo@yahoo.com (310) 729-8683

EVENT COMMITTEE

Suzanne LeRoy, Dick Greaver, Mary Greaver, Adrian Sanchez, Sandy McFadden
(Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jeri Embrey, 103198, Newbury Park, CA	Judith Guthrie, 102723 Pahrump, NV
Saturday – Nov Adv Excel Master, Exterior & Buried Sunday - Nov Adv Excel Master, Exterior & Buried	Saturday - Nov Adv Exl Mast Container & Interior Sunday - Nov Adv Exl Mast Container & Interior

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Veterinarian: Animal Emergency and Urgent Care Directions: 4300 Easton Drive Suite #1, Bakersfield, CA 93309 (661) 322-6019

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Kern County, CA
 911

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – 420 34th St, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 327-4647

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent	Container Master	Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent	Container Master
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent	Exterior Master	Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent	Exterior Master
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent	Buried Master	Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent	Buried Master
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent	Interior Master	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent	Interior Master
Judging begins at 9:30am PDT				Judging begins at 9:30am PDT			

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

NOT OFFERED: Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler 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.

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. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

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* \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

AVKC
40058 17th Street West
Palmdale, CA 93551

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

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Suzanne LeRoy at Moviestoo@yahoo.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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** 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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. 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.

Crating space will be available. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may not be left overnight and the **AVKC** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

High in Trial

Only teams who participate 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; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. There will be a High in Trial from the Advanced, Excellent, and Masters classes also. You must be entered in all elements (Container, Interior, Buried and Exterior).

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.

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. Antelope Valley 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. Antelope Valley 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 Antelope Valley 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 Bakersfield South, 2727 White Ln Bakersfield CA 93304 1-866-599-6674
La Quinta Inn & Suites Bakersfield North, 8858 Spectrum Pkwy Bakersfield CA 93308
(661) 393-7775

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the 99 freeway take the Ming Avenue exit and go East. Turn left on South P street.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to: Suzanne LeRoy 40058 17th Street West,
Palmdale, CA 93551 moviestoo@yahoo.com (310) 729-8683

SAT.	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
3/28/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
3/28/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
3/28/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
3/28/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
SUN.	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
3/29/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
3/29/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
3/29/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
3/29/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$25 per class
Make checks payable to AVKC

of classes entered: _____ **x \$25 =** \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 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 below. No form will be processed without your signature!

AGREEMENT

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 Antelope Valley Kennel Club 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, Antelope Valley Kennel 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 ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL 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

Please check the box for each class to be entered. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—One or the other, not both. To be eligible for the High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements for the trial.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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