

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**ENTRIES OPEN:** Monday, March 1, 2021 at 9am PST

All entries received before this date will be returned. If you need to send overnight mail, it must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No hand deliveries accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 5pm 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 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.

All times listed in this premium refer to Pacific Time



Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



April 17- 18, 2021

Event#s 2021445803 & 2021445804

All Levels of Container, Exterior, and Buried
Novice and Excellent Handler Discrimination

Hidden Valley Obedience Club Training Facility
3396 E Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92016

ENTRY LIMIT: 300 entries per trial

To be held Outdoors

Trial Hours:

7:00 am to 5:00 pm PDT

Check-in times and schedule will be determined after closing

Judges:

Linda Buchanan – Escondido, CA Suzanne LeRoy – Palmdale, CA
Steve DeTata – Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



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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CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS – both days

All levels of Container Novice and Excellent HD	Linda Buchanan 102330
All levels of Buried	Suzanne LeRoy 102400
All levels of Exterior	Steve DeTata 102725

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. 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.

All exhibitors should download a copy of the
Regulations for Scent Work Trials from www.akc.org

ENTRY FEES PER CLASS – includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee

\$25 per entry

Make fees payable to: HVOC

Mail to: Lori Brison - HVOC
5301 Degas Avenue
Temple City, CA 91780

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE OPENING DATE WILL BE RETURNED

No entries will be accepted by email, phone, or fax. **NO HAND DELIVERIES.** Express mail entries **must** include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lori Brison at loribscntwork@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. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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.

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. However, the club reserves the right to alter this policy due to current events. If the trial is cancelled due to public health guidelines, all checks will be shredded.

Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are eligible for a 50% refund. Owner must provide a note from their veterinarian no later than 24 hours before each trial starts.

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 each trial day.

WAITLIST INFORMATION

Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County is offering a wait list of a maximum of 30 entries for each trial. These entries are to fill openings created by withdrawn entries before and after the closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. No entries may be withdrawn for a refund after the closing date unless it is replaced by a wait listed entry. Only then will a full refund be issued for the withdrawn entry. Checks will be shredded for full waitlisted entries that do not make it into the trial; partial entries will be refunded.

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by Monday, April 12, 2021 at 9pm PDT. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to loribscntwork@gmail.com to request your pre-trial move-up. Day to day move-ups will be allowed provided the trial secretary receives your move-up form within 15 minutes after the last class concludes on Saturday. Forms will be provided on trial day.

CONDITIONS AND SEARCH AREAS

Search areas may be of any shape, and size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, asphalt, and on uneven surfaces. Trial will take place rain or shine.

RIBBONS - Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

High in Trial

Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master High in Trial rosettes will be offered at this trial.

Only teams who participate and qualify in the same difficulty level of all odor elements offered for that level (**Container, Exterior, and Buried**) are eligible for High in Trial. There is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B levels; they are combined. 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.

High Combined Division

Novice and Excellent High Combined Division Rosettes will be offered at these trials.

Only teams who participate and qualify in the same difficulty level of all elements offered for that level (**Container, Exterior, Buried AND Handler Discrimination**) are eligible for High Combined Division. There is no separate HCD for the Novice A and Novice B sections; they are combined. HCD is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times will be summed, and the faster finishing team will win.

Dogs eligible for HCD are not eligible for HIT.

SITE INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area.

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 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 handler's briefing may be modified per AKC Best Practices.

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 also use the warm-up area. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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".

Spectators are usually encouraged; but will be prohibited due to current events. Exhibitors are forbidden to discuss any details of the searches with handlers who have not run!

Crating: **You will be staging from your car. Please park 6 feet apart.** HVOC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. No set ups will be allowed. There will be no overnight security.

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. Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County 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. Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County 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 Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County 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.

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.

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.

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.

It is NOT appropriate to scout or contact anyone at 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.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available at www.akc.org

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn of Escondido.....515 W Washington Ave, Escondido (760)743-1443
Best Western.....1700 Seven Oaks Rd, Escondido (760)740-1700
La Quinta Inn.....630 Sycamore Ave, Vista (760)727-8180
Motel 6 900 N Quince, Escondido (760)745-9252

<https://www.akc.org/motel6> Use this direct link for the 10% AKC discount

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

These trials will run one level at a time. Exhibitors will be assigned time slots to run all classes of the same level in that time slot. If you have a dog/s in multiple levels, you will be given separate time slots. Every effort will be made to keep multi-level dogs as close together in time as possible.

HVOC will be following all current state/local/site specific guidelines to bring you a fun and safe trial. Masks must be worn at all times. Six-foot distancing, including parking will be enforced!! HVOC will only be providing lunch for workers – please bring your own food and drinks.

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent about one week before the trial.

RV Parking: Free overnight RV parking will be allowed at the trial site beginning at 7pm PDT Friday, April 16. All RV's must be self-contained. Please - No RV parking allowed adjacent to the chain link fence or in the paved lot. If interested, please send an email to loribscntwork@gmail.com

The AKC has created a Best Practices document for Scent Work Trials. It can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/>

DIRECTIONS TO HVOC

3396 E Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92046

NOTE: Not all GPS guide you correctly to the site using this address. If you are having trouble – please enter the intersections of Bevins and E Valley Pkwy.

We have found that Google Maps is the most accurate.

Via I-15 S: Exit El Norte Parkway; Turn left (East) onto El Norte Parkway continuing to East Valley Parkway; Turn left on East Valley Parkway; Turn left at Beven Drive; parking for the trial will be in open field on your right.

Via I-15 N: Take exit 27 for Via Rancho Pkwy toward Felicita Park/San Diego Wild Animal Park; Turn right on E Via Rancho Pkwy; Turn right onto E Valley Pkwy; Turn left at Beven Drive; parking for the trial will be in open field on your right.

Via CA-78 E: CA-78 to I-15 North, exit El Norte Pkwy; Turn right on El Norte Pkwy continuing to East Valley Pkwy; Turn left on East Valley Pkwy; Turn left at Beven Drive; Parking for the trial will be in open field on your right.

DIRECTIONS TO VET – open 24 hours - (760) 738-9600

Animal Urgent Care - 2430 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025

From site: Turn Right onto East Valley Parkway; Turn right at El Norte; Stay on El Norte to Centre City Parkway; Turn left on Centre City and follow down to Citracado Pkwy (1 mile past Major Market shopping Center). Turn left on Citracado; hospital will be on the left.

EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

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

Opens: Mon, Mar 1, 2021 - 9am PST **Closes:** Sat, Apr 3, 2021 - 5pm PDT
OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM



Fees payable to: HVOC

Mail to: Lori Brison – HVOC
 5301 Degas Avenue
 Temple City, CA 91780

	Container	Exterior	Buried	HD
Saturday 4/17/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sunday 4/18/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

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# of boxes checked	Fees per class	Total
x	\$25 =	

Fields in blue are REQUIRED. Fields in gray must be completed if the information is known.

AKC Registered Name: <small>PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY</small>		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:	
Phone:	Email:		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

****Please read and sign the agreement on the next page.
 It must be included with your entry. No forms will be processed without your signature!****

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

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginner dogs. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), for Scent Work Judges and handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

NOTE: Dogs may enter up to two different difficulty levels of each element at the same trial, as long as they are eligible to enter each level. Examples: Dogs may enter Novice B Container and Advanced Container – they must have earned the Novice Container Title. Dogs may enter Advanced Exterior and Excellent Exterior – they must have earned the Advanced Exterior Title.

SIGN

HERE:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

Emergency
Contact:

Phone: