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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 8 AM Pacific 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 CLOSE ON Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 8 PM Pacific 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.

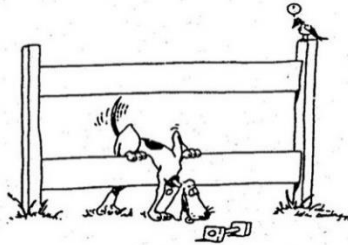
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PREMIUM LIST



**San Mateo Dog Training Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Classes Offered:**

Novice A/B Container, Novice A/B Interior,  
Novice A/B Buried, Novice A/B Exterior  
Advanced Container, Advanced Interior, Advanced Buried, Advanced Exterior

**Saturday, January 11, 2025, Trial Event # 2025135901**

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**Congregational Church of the Peninsula**  
751 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**100 Novice Entries**  
**80 Advanced Entries**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday– 8:00am to 4:00pm



**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 SAN MATEO DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President .....Ann Gaskell  
 Vice President .....Kitty Norwood  
 Corresponding Secretary..... Susan Clough, 5555 Lightfoot Way, Paradise, CA, 95969  
 Treasurer.....Cindy Ievers

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

**Ann Benninger**  
 1726 Hampton Ave.  
 Redwood City, CA 94061  
 smdtc@benninger.com  
 650-568-6134

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

**Jeanette Huneke**  
 4330 Douglas Ct.  
 Pleasanton, CA 94588-3929  
 sonosyk9@gmail.com  
 925-548-8199

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Ann Benninger, Karey Krauter, Kitty Norwood, Cindy Ievers & Lynne Benson-Colbert

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS/CLASSES OFFERED**

<p><b>Kelly Boyer #105977</b>          Sebastopol, CA</p>	<p><b>Jill Kessler-Miller #107112</b>          Aptos, CA</p>
<p>Novice Buried A/B          Novice Exterior A/B          Advanced Container          Advanced Interior</p>	<p>Novice Container A/B          Novice Interior A/B          Advanced Buried          Advanced Exterior</p>

**Move-ups** will be accepted if space allows. Notification must be received via email to the trial secretary no later than Monday, January 6, at 8:00 pm. **Move-ups between classes on the day of the trial WILL NOT be offered.**

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

#### **Sage Veterinary Centers, Redwood City**

934 Charter Street, Redwood City, CA 94063

(650) 417-7243

**Driving directions:** Turn left onto Alameda de las Pulgas. Left on Ralston Ave. Take US 101 South to Redwood City. Exit 408. Use left 2 lanes to turn left onto Broadway. Turn right onto Charter. Approximately 14-minute drive.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### **Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Mateo County-911**

#### **Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital**

170 Alameda de las Pulgas

Redwood City, CA 94062

Phone: (650) 369-5811

Emergency medical treatment is available (3 miles away).

### 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

\*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.

First entry\* .....\$25  
Additional entries\* in the same trial.....\$25

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Jeanette Huneke  
4330 Douglas Court  
Pleasanton, CA 94588-3929

Please make checks payable to the **San Mateo Dog Training Club** or **SMDTC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jeanette Huneke at [sonosyk9@gmail.com](mailto:sonosyk9@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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAITLIST INFORMATION

**San Mateo Dog Training Club** is offering a waitlist to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries** will be placed on the club's waitlist. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **8pm December 18, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on December 18, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the waitlist into the trial will receive a full refund or check will be shredded.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include a warm-up and waiting area, as well as space for posting of running order and results. Check-in will be via Agility Gate.

The **Handler's Briefing**: The judge will provide information to all handlers regarding off-leash options, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. Exhibitors will ask questions before they start to search.

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.

## 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 carpeted, matted, tiled, vinyl, or hardwood flooring surfaces. Or outdoors on earth, artificial turf, gravel, sand, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. **Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

**Stairs.** Stairs will not be used in the search areas but may need to be navigated getting to and from some search areas. A ramp is available for anyone with special needs.

## 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 states “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 will be allowed at the judges’ discretion. If allowed, 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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

**Crating space will not be available. Please crate your dogs in your car.**

**Please keep your dog(s) quiet.** This is a residential neighborhood with homes close to the parking lot. If barking cannot be controlled, you will be asked to leave.

**Dogs must be on leash at all times while not working.**

**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. The big grassy area facing the main road, Alameda de la Pulgas, will be the potty area. A bucket will be available for dog waste.

## 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 ribbon** will be awarded to dogs finishing an Element title. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing an Elite or Level title.

## HIGH IN TRIAL

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 a 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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The San Mateo Dog Training 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 San Mateo Dog Training 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 San Mateo Dog Training 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 on 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:** 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. Rabies vaccinations are required in the state of California.

## **COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES**

Participants are required to follow state, local, and facility guidelines that are in effect at the time of the event. If any of the aforementioned guidelines require you to mask (face covering that covers your mouth and nose) at the time of the trial, it will be clearly stated in the judging schedule.

- **DO NOT COME IF YOU FEEL SICK.** If the club is able to fill your entries from the waitlist your entries will be refunded.

## MOTEL INFORMATION

<b>Motel 6</b> 1101 Shoreway Rd Belmont, CA 650-591-1471	<b>Extended Stay America</b> 120 Sem Lane Belmont, CA 650-654-0344	<b>Hyatt House</b> 400 Concourse Dr Belmont, CA 650-591-8600
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Please check with hotels for final dog policy information.

## PARKING

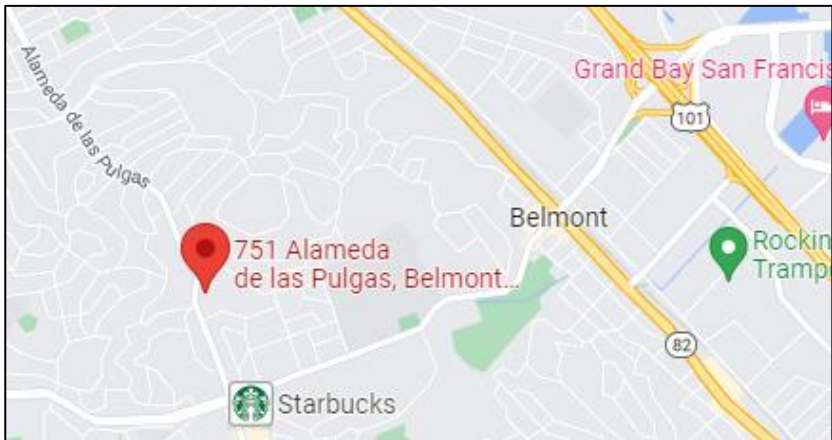
**No RV Parking day or night. No Overnight parking of any kind.**

**Parking is limited.** No RV/trailer day of trial parking available. Exhibitors may be asked to park in a specific location and are expected to vacate the premises as soon as their classes and awards are completed.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Directions from the South:** Take 101 North to exit Ralston Ave/Marine Parkway. Turn left onto Ralston. Turn right onto Alameda de Las Pulgas. Church will be on your right.

**Directions from the North:** Take 101 South to exit Ralston Ave/Marine Parkway. Turn right onto Ralston. Turn right onto Alameda de las Pulgas. Church will be on your right.





## AKC Official Entry Form



**Opening Date:**  
Nov. 21, 2024  
**Closing Date:**  
Dec. 18, 2024

**Mail entries to:**  
Jeanette Huneke  
(SMDTC)  
4330 Douglas Ct  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

	<i>Container</i>	<i>Interior</i>	<i>Exterior</i>	<i>Buried</i>
Saturday 1/11/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

**Entry fees: \$25 per class    Make checks payable to the SMDTC.**

**# 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 on the reverse.

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](http://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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please check the box for each class you desire to enter.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_