#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries

Entries Open January 25, 2019, 12:00 noon Pacific time (PST). Entries will be FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Delivers The Closing Date will be March 6, 2019 5:00 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.

#### PREMIUM LIST



San Joaquin Dog Training Club, Inc. (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Novice Handler Discrimination
Novice Container, Novice Interior, Novice Buried, Novice Exterior
Advanced Interior, Advanced Buried
Excellent Container, Excellent Interior, Excellent Exterior, Excellent Buried

DATE: March 24, 2019 Event # 2019025501

#### Name of Event Location

Dream Big Training Center, 19681 Brandt Rd, Lodi, CA 95240 ENTRY LIMITS

250

(To be held Indoors/Outdoors)

## **Trial Hours:**

Sunday – 8:30 am to 5:00pm Check-in given after entries close Handler's Briefing given after entries close Judges

Donna Soderstrom (102475) 1001 Sycamore Ave, Modesto, CA 95350 Lisa Kretner (102395) 5042 Surle Court, Scaramento, CA 95842 Bev Peabody (ZG353) 9460 Vallejo Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662



#### 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 JOAQUIN DOG TRAINING CLUB

President	Carol Pease
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9139 Quail Cove Dr	9435 Oak Village Way
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916-203-9452	916-947-6823
sjdtctrialsec@gmail.com	sjdtctrialsec@gmail.com

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Mary Palumbo, Co-Chair Dee Dee Anderson, Colleen Colenso, Carol Pease,
April Rifenburg

## **JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS**

Donna Soderstrom	Lisa Kretner
Novice Container Novice Interior Novice Buried Novice Handler Disc Advanced Interior Advanced Buried	Excellent Interior Excellent Container Excellent Exterior Excellent Buried

Bev Peabody	
Novice Exterior	

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Veterinarian 24 hours Bradshaw VCA 9609 Bradshaw Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624 – 916-685-2494

Directions: take 99 to Grant Line Rd (right) turn left on Bradshaw Rd.

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Joaquin County 911

#### **JUDGING TIMES**

# Sunday Judging times will be given after entries close Move Ups WILL NOT be offered.

#### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

**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. 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 scent aid 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. 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.

#### **ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

Each entry per trial for Excellent classes (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)......\$30.00

Each entry per trial for Novice and Advanced classes (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..........\$25.00

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kim Marsh, 9435 Oak Village Way Elk Grove, CA 95758

Make checks payable to: SJDTC

Your entry must be filled out completely or it will not be accepted. One check per dog entered (not per class). No more than five dog/entry per envelope please.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kim or Mary sjdtctrialsec@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 or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! 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

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**SJDTC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to March 6, 2019, 5:00 pm. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 6, 2019, 5:00 pm. 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

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 their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include 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.

## **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 blue rubber matting, or concrete, 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. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

**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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. <a href="Mote:">Mote:</a> farm animals and cats on property. Air your dog in dog run or on Gravel driveway. Do not air on grass, plants, barn or equipment. <a href="Mote:">Mote:</a> water is well water and safe to drink.

**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
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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 and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen from Novice, Advanced and Excellent.

Novice elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried)

Advanced elements (Interior & Buried)

Excellent elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried)

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 a rosette.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

Take 88 to Brandt Rd, Take Brandt Rd toward the mountains. Cross Clements, take first driveway on the left 19681 Brandt Rd.

## NOTE - NOTE - NOTE - NOTE

Guaranteed entries for show workers, but entries must be received before trial fills.

Limited parking, please car pool if possible.

No RV/trailer parking.

#### 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 SJDTC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 SJDTC 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 SJDTC 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 offleash 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.

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."

#### HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 Lodi - 1140 S Cherokee Ln, Lodi, CA 95240 209-334-6422

Campgrounds: NO RV Parking available on the trial grounds! Flag City – 6120 W Banner St, Lodi, CA 95242 866-371-4855



#### OFFICIAL ENTRY

Entries should be sent to:

## SJDTC Kim Marsh

9435 Oak Village Way Elk Grove, CA 95758

Interior	Container	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.
☐ Novice A				
☐ Novice B				
☐ Advanced	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Advanced	
☐ Excellent			☐ Excellent	

## March 24, 2019 - Event Number # 2019025501

## No Entries accepted before opening date Jan. 25, 2019 12:00 noon PST. Entries Close March 6, 2019

No entries will be accepted if signature is required for delivery. Fee \$30.00 per Excellent class entered. # of Classes x \$30.00 = Fee \$25.00 per class entered Novice/Advanced. # of Classes\_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to SJDTC AKC Registered Name Registration Number □ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ 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

#### 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered..

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorize	ed to make this entry.
SIGN HERE	·
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #: