

Premium List—Detective only



Sonoran Desert Scent Work Club

January 15, 2027

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

We will be accepting both regular mail and email entries for this trial,

5 entries for each trial will be reserved for mailed entries for the first 48 hours after opening.

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 8:00AM AZ Time.

All entries received via email or mail before this date will be returned.

Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON January 6, 2027 5pm AZ 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 five (5) dog entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

2 Trials - 25 entries each

Trial Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Groups of 6 handlers will be assigned a 2 hour block of time in which to arrive, ready your dog and run your searches. Please circle preferred time block on entry form.

Block times will be emailed with the judging program and final details.

Judges:

**Judith Guthrie, Montello, NV
Dr. Mary Quinn, Queen Creek AZ**

To be held Outdoors and Indoors
THIS IS A SELF-CLEANING SHOW.
No Smoking or Vaping Allowed on Site.

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

**All AKC
Recognized
Breeds**

January 15, 2027

#2027745207
#2027745208

DETECTIVE

**Harker's Western
Museum**

6031 S. Fontana Ave
Tucson, AZ 85706

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**



Sonoran Desert Scent Work Club

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President Jennifer Hamilton
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY	EVENT COMMITTEE
Damir Insanic 8056 N. Halter Rd. Tucson, AZ 85741 520-401-7015 dinsanic1@yahoo.com	Jennifer Hamilton 7152 W Odyssey Way Tucson, AZ 85743 520-977-7849 tusjenny@gmail.com	Damir Insanic, Barb Levison, Greg Berry, Glenda Laird, Jen- ny Hamilton & any active mem- ber of SDSWC on site

Judges and Assignments

Trial 1

Judith Guthrie
102723
Montello, NV

Trial 2

Dr. Mary K. Quinn
110331
Queen Creek, AZ

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian: VCA Valley Animal Hospital and Emergency 4984 E. 22nd St Tucson, AZ 85711

Phone: 520-748-0331

Directions: South on Fontana Ave, left on Bilby Rd heading east, left on S Park Ave heading north, right on Ajo Way heading east, left on Palo Verde Rd heading north, right on 22nd St heading east. Parking lot will be on your right (south side of street)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Services—Pima County

911

LOCAL HOSPITAL: Banner University Medical Center South Campus 2800 E. Ajo Way, Tucson AZ 85713

Phone: 520-874-2000

Directions: South on Fontana, left on Bilby Rd heading east, left on Park Ave heading north, right on Ajo Way heading east, right turn on Forgeus Ave heading south, left turn on District st heading east, Emergency will be on your left

**PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOGRAPHY:
Details if offered will be emailed with Final Details**

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER—MUST HAVE ONE MASTER LEVEL TITLE

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 \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Detective\$50

We will be accepting both regular mail and email entries for this trial.

For **Regular Mail**, please make checks payable to: **SDSWC**

Mail entry forms and fees to: **SDSWC c/o Jenny Hamilton**
7152 W. Odyssey Way
Tucson, AZ 85743

For Email entry:

PDF file only
photos NOT accepted

Email entry forms to: tusjenny@gmail.com

For email entry fees must be sent at the same time using **Zelle** sdswc.info@gmail.com

ZELLE is the only acceptable form of payment for emailed entries

All Emails received prior to December 2, 2026 8am AZ time will be returned and fees will be rejected/returned.

No entries will be accepted by hand delivery, phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. 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 \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Inquiries may be directed to Jenny Hamilton tusjenny@gmail.com

Preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation will be sent with final details approximately one week prior to the trial.

SDSWC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials closing date January 6, 5pm AZ time. A maximum of **10 entries for each trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **January 6, 2027 5pm AZ time**. No entry may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing on **January 6, 2027 5pm AZ time**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry.

Checks will be shredded for any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial. A refund via Zelle will be processed by the club treasurer at her earliest convenience.

As per AKC regulations, Chapter 3, Section 20: On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs must be assigned in wait-list order. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

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 labeled container per target odor being used in the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Handler-dog teams should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well.

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.

Search Area Sizes: Detective (2000-5000 sq. ft. total).

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 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.

Parking area: RV/MOTORHOME—NOT AVAILABLE

Crating will be from your car.

Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. Exhibitors must keep a minimum of 6 feet from other exhibitors.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and 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.

Rules and Regulations: All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work at www.AKC.org

HOSPITALITY

Water will be located in the hospitality area during the show and are available to anyone participating in the show.

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

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing **DETECTIVE LEVEL** title with SDSWC

HIGH IN TRIAL & HIGH IN TRIAL - COMBINED

Not offered for this trial

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 Sonoran Desert Scent Work 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 Sonoran Desert Scent Work 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 Sonoran Desert Scent Work 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 **without** veterinarian statement. Notification in writing must be post-marked before the opening day of the show or given to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. Bitches in season are not allowed at the trial site.

BRIEFINGS

A Video briefing will be available before the start of the trial. For those without internet access, an iPad will be available at the Secretary Office to view the briefing videos.

An in person briefing with the judge will be conducted **once** at the start of the day for both Detective Searches

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

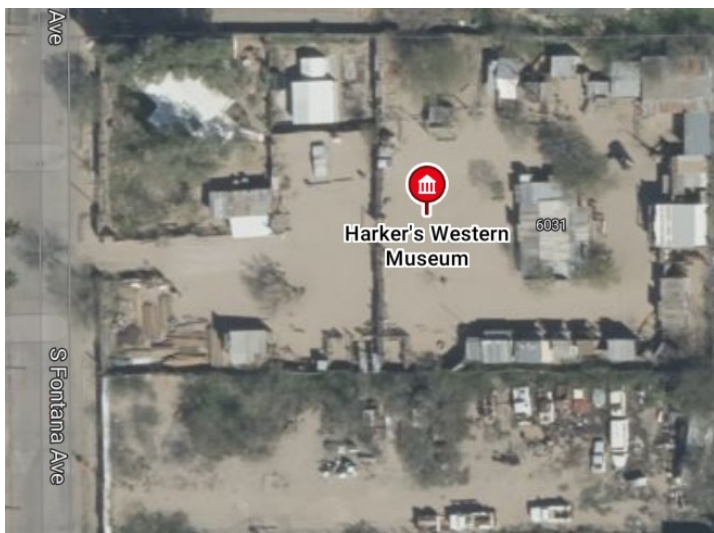
The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. We run dogs in numerical sequence. Every effort is made to make sure you are not skipped over. Again, if you have a conflict between runs, bring it to the attention of the Gate Steward or Show Chairman. 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. **If you have a scheduling problem, please bring it to the attention of the Gate Steward or Show Chairman.**

Exhibitors are forbidden to discuss any search area details with other exhibitors

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:

At check-in you will receive your armband number. Dogs are run in numerical sequence. 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.



From West / Northwest Tucson

I-10 interstate to exit 261 to south 6th Ave
Turn right onto south 6th ave heading South,
about 3 miles turn right onto Bilby Rd heading
west, turn right onto Fontana Ave heading
North.

From Midtown

Swan Rd south to Golf Links Rd, right onto
Golf Links heading west and continuing onto
Alvernon Way heading south. Turn right onto
Ajo Way heading West. Left on 6th ave head-
ing south, about 2.5 miles turn right onto Bilby
Rd. heading west. Turn right onto Fontana
Ave heading North.

From Vail

I-10 Interstate west to Valencia Rd. West on Valencia Rd, right on
Old Nogales Hwy traveling north, 0.5 miles turn left on Bilby rd
heading west. Turn right onto Fontana Ave heading north.

Host Hotel: None offered

AKC OFFICIAL SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



**SONORAN DESERT
SCENT WORK CLUB**
Harker's Western Museum
6031 S. Fontana Ave. Tucson, AZ 85706

Trial Open: December 2, 2026 8am AZ time **Trial Close:** January 6, 2027, 5pm AZ time

Detective

Friday January 15, 2027

#2027745207 ☐ Detective
Trial 1

#2027745208 ☐ Detective
Trial 2

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 next page. 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

\$50 Detective entry

Number of entries _____ x 50 = _____
Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Mail Entries To: SDSWC c/o Jenny Hamilton
7152 W Odyssey Way, Tucson AZ 85743
Make checks payable to: SDSWC

Email entry to tusjenny@gmail.com **PDF ONLY**
Entry fees must be paid by Zelle at time of email entry
Zelle email address is SDSWC.info@gmail.com

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):	

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 #: _____

My preferred, not guaranteed, 2 hour search time is (circle one)

8:00am -10:00am

10:00-12:00pm

1pm-3pm

3pm-5pm

VOLUNTEER



Our trials cannot exist without our fabulous volunteers!

SDSWC offers a continental breakfast, lunch and a certificate good for \$20.00 off a future entry for all full day volunteers.

Please visit our website for more information about job descriptions and a sign up form!

www.sonoranscentclub.org