

ENTRY METHOD: First Received – no hand deliveries

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday, April 7, 2025 at 9am PT

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 5pm PT

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)



May 10 - 11, 2025

Events 2025445801 & 2025445802

**All Levels of Container and Exterior
Novice and Advanced Buried
Novice Handler Discrimination**

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

ENTRY LIMITS: 300 per trial

To be held Outdoors

Trial Hours:

7:30 am to 6:00 pm PT

Check-in times and schedule will be determined after closing

Judges:

Jamie Walton – Claremont, CA

Liz Carter – Reno, NV

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
Sheila Goffe, Secretary (eff 4/1)

OFFICERS OF HIDDEN VALLEY OBED CLUB OF NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

President Karen Grangetto
Vice President Catharine Jacobs
Treasurer Candi Knopp
Secretary 10216 Legend Rock Rd, Escondido CA 92026 Susie Hannum

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Rachel Williams, April Leonetti, Judi Myers,
Claire Meyer, Kay Gorzko-Roach, and all present members of HVOC

TRIAL CHAIR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Rachel Williams 118 W 6 th Ave Escondido, CA 92025 (217) 621-2139 Rawilli1@gmail.com	Lori Brison 5301 Degas Avenue Temple City, CA 626-824-0435 loribscentswork@gmail.com

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS	
All levels of Container	Steve DeTata 102725
All levels of Exterior	Liz Carter 102335
Novice HD Novice and Advanced Buried	Jamie Walton (p) 114644

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.

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.

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

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

\$25 per class

Make fees payable only to: HVOC

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

Entries received before opening date will not be processed.

All entries must be received by the closing date – not just postmarked!

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, 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 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. However, the club reserves the right to alter this policy due to current events. If the trial is cancelled due to public guidelines, you will receive a full refund.

Dogs withdrawn 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 the first class of the day.

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Pre-trial move-ups must be received by 9pm PT, Monday, May 5, 2025.

The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to loribscntwork@gmail.com to request your 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 at score table.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Hidden Valley Obedience Club is offering a maximum of 30 entries to be placed on a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. Entries withdrawn after closing will only be refunded when replaced by a wait listed entry. Checks will be shredded for any full entries that don’t move off the wait list.

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 will not be offered at these events.

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 any group briefings. *The briefing may be modified due to current AKC guidelines.*

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 be able to use the warm-up area as well. 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 at scent work trials but may be limited or not allowed due to logistics. Spectating is at each judge’s discretion.

Exhibitors and spectators are forbidden to discuss any details of the search with ANYONE.

Crating: You will be crating from your car, or you may set up canopies in the parking lot. Canopies will need weights – no exceptions! There is limited shade, so please bring your own. Please respect others – **absolutely no idling cars!** HVOC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. No overnight setups are allowed. There will be no overnight security.

CONDITIONS AND SEARCH AREAS

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

Handler Discrimination: **Ch 8. Section 2. Scented Article.** The handler is required to provide the scented article for Handler Discrimination Classes. For the Novice class, the required scented article is a cotton glove or cotton sock. **Section 3. Scenting the Article.** Handlers may utilize any method that they wish to scent the article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler’s body or storing the article in dirty laundry. **Section 4. Handlers as Spectators.** Handlers may watch other HD search teams, even for the HD classes in which they are competing and have not yet run. One handler may run more than one dog in the same level of HD only.

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.

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.

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.

PET FRIENDLY LODGING

Motel 6 900 N Quince, Escondido (760)745-9252

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

Airbnb www.airbnb.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Novice HD will run first, followed by each level of the odor elements.

Exhibitors must check-in with the gate steward upon arrival. Check-in times, lunch break, and other trial specifics will be determined after closing.

Please pay attention to opening dates. If your entry goes in the mail prior to Friday, Apr. 4, it **will** arrive early and will not be processed. A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent about a week before the trial.

HVOC will be providing morning hospitality for all exhibitors.

RV Parking: Free overnight RV parking will be allowed at the trial site beginning at 7pm PT Friday, May 9. All RV's must be self-contained. No RV parking allowed adjacent to the chain link fence or in the paved dog park lot. If interested, please send an email to Rachel at Rawilli1@gmail.com

**Please double-check your forms for all required info.
Verify your checks are for the correct amount, signed,
and paid only to HVOC !!!**

Questions – please email LoriB at loribscenwork@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO HVOC

3396 E Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92046

GPS ISSUES please enter the Intersections of Beven Dr and E Valley Pkwy.

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 the 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 the 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 the 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

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

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

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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 5/10	<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"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Sunday 5/11	<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"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B

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# of classes	Total
x \$25	\$

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

AKC Registered Name: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY		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: