

#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, October 20, 2023, 9:00am MST 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 Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 pm MDT 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.

> Premium AKC All-Breed SCENT WORK TRIALS Entries accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program **Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club** Member club of the American Kennel Club, Inc.



Novice – Container and Interior Advanced – Container and Interior Excellent – Container and Interior Master – Container and Interior

December 2, 2023 Event #2023013919 December 3, 2023 Event # 2023013920

Bonneville County Fairgrounds, 4H Building 1542 E 73<sup>rd</sup> South, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

ENTRY LIMITS PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO EXHIBITORS WHO VOLUNTEER TO WORK TRIALS Entry: First received Entries limited to 125 runs per day To be held Indoors Trial Hours: All days – 7:00 am to 7:00pm MDT Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow Judges: All Trials Kimberly Crowther #110953 4502 E Marble Fox Ave Post Falls, ID 83854



THE 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

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# EVENT COMMITTEE:

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#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

ALL CLASSES Kimberly Crowther #110953 4502 E Marble Fox Ave Post Falls, ID 83854

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Idaho Falls

911

Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, (208) 529-6111 3100 Channing Way, Idaho Falls, ID 83404

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Idaho Falls Veterinary Emergency Clinic 3151 McNeil Dr, Idaho Falls · (208) 552-0662

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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

First entry of each dog	\$21.00
Second and subsequent entries of same dog same day	
Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee per entry.	·

Mail entry forms and fees to:

#### Desert Mountain Promotions Suzanne J Belger 994 Lowell Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

#### Please make checks payable to Desert Mountain Promotions

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Suzanne J Belger at desertmtnmalinois@gmail.com. USRVDTC and the Trial Secretary assume(s) no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.

**Entries not on official AKC scent work entry forms** or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC scent work entry form are invalid. In addition, entries will not be accepted without fees or signature. No entry shall be made, -and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries.

**Illegible or incomplete entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not accompanied by the correct fees, or a returned check, or a postdated check do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their future entries being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

**Owners are responsible** for any errors on entry forms regardless of who makes such errors. No entry fee will be returned in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. Duplicate entries will not be refunded if already processed.

**A maximum of 10 entries** per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.

**Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to November 18, 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on November 18, 2023. 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.

**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 less \$5.00 per day handling 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.

**Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club** may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive, or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against USRVDTC or officials thereof.

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. The request for a class transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the trial in which leg was earned. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit. Transfers are always a change from one entry into another. If a dog completes a title after the closing date and therefore becomes eligible for an additional class, these transfer provisions do not allow the acceptance of an entry into the new class while maintaining the entry in the original class. Such a situation is not a transfer, but is an additional entry, which may under no circumstances be accepted after close of entries.

#### <u>Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club is NOT accepting online entries. Please mail or email</u> entries so that they arrive on or before closing.

# 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.

### CLASSES OFFERED

All Trials	
Novice – Container and Interior	
Advanced – Container and Interior	
Excellent – Container and Interior	
Master – Container and Interior	
Judging begins at 8:30am both days	

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Scent work Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es).

# JUDGING INFORMATION

# Check-In will begin at 7:30 AM MST on all days. Judging will start at 8:30 AM MST on all days.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number and an event catalog. 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.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses**. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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.

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

**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. There will be no inside crating area, all crating will be in cars.

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 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.

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.

### SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

**Search areas** may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. AKC Scent Work regulations may be downloaded at:

http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/club-resources.

**Search Area Conditions**. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, 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.

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

# There will be no inside crating, all crating will be in cars.

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

This trial will be conducted under American Kennel Club Regulations for Scent Work Trials. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at <u>www.akc.org</u>.

# 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 American Kennel 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 Upper Snake River Valley 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 Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

**Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club** will not be responsible for the loss of/or damage to any dog entered and exhibited, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this trial is under the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler at all times. Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club, Club officers, board members, and the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, their dogs, or property.

**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 Trial 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.

These trials will be held indoors. The weather can be unpredictable that time of year, be prepared for all weather.

Due to the continued Covid-19 pandemic we will not provide any food, drinks, or snacks. Please provide for your own needs.

VOLUNTEER- Entry preference will be given to those that work the trial. Volunteer when you send in your entries!

#### **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	

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

HOTEL INFORMATION
ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: At premium printing time, the following establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with WELL MANNERED dogs. Ownership of facilities and policies regarding pets can change, so please declare your dog to the motel/hotel/campground when making your reservation. Owners must assume full responsibility.
La Quinta Inn & Suites (12% discount when you state you are with the USRVDTC trials. La Quinta is our host hotel.) 2501 S. 25th E. (Hitt Rd) Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404
Motel 6 – No pet fee (must be crated if left alone) 1488 Broadway Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
Best Western Driftwood Inn - \$10 per day (must be crated if left alone) 575 River Parkway Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
Guest House - \$10 per pet/day (No dog left unattended at anytime) 850 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
Rodeway Inn - \$25 per dog per day-no cats) 475 River Parkway Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
Snake River RV Park-\$4 per dog per week 1440 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
Sunnyside Acres Limit of 20 pound dogs

# **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

From Broadway Exit in Idaho Falls (1542 E 73rd S, Idaho Falls, ID 83404) Take I-15 South to Exit 116 (Sunnyside Road) Left on Sunnyside Road to S 15th East Right on S 15th East to E 73rd South (just past Grandstand)

Directions to Emergency Vet (3151 McNeil Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402) From Broadway Exit in Idaho Falls Take I-15 South to Exit 116 (Sunnyside Road) Left on Sunnyside Road 1.6 miles to McNeil Dr. Turn left on McNeil Drive. Destination will be on your right

For more information on Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club visit our website: www.usrvdtc.org or our facebook page at: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/usrvdtc">www.facebook.com/usrvdtc</a>.



#### **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Entries/fees should be sent to: DMP 994 Lowell Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83402

			Containers	Interiors	
	Trial 1 Saturday 10/7/23		□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	
	Trial 2 Saturday 10/7/23		□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	
	Trial 1 Sunday 10/8/23		□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	
	Trial 2 Sunday 10/8/23		□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A / B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

1<sup>st</sup> entry of each dog/each trial \$21.00 each subsequent entry for same dog/same trial \$13.00 Trial closes November 18, 2023 at 9:00 pm MT

AKC Registered Name				Registration Number
Call name	Date of birth		Sex	
Breed	eed		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,

#### 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, 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 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. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.			
SIGN HERE X:			
Phone #:			
Email:			
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In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #:		