
ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **March 8, 2021 12 noon CDT** and **March 23, 2021 at 6 pm CDT**. The drawing will be held **March 24, 2021 at 9 am CDT** at 8752-37th Avenue SE, Kandiyohi, MN. Closing Date will be **April 14, 2021 at 6 pm CDT**.

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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.



PREMIUM LIST

St. Paul Dog Training Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Container: Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters (Sunday only)
Interior: Novice, Advanced, (Excellent Trial 1 only & Masters Trial 1 only each day)
Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters (Saturday Only)
Detective

April 24 and 25, 2021
TWO TRIALS EACH DAY, HELD CONCURRENTLY

April 24, 2021 Event #2021179136 **April 24, 2021** Event #2021179137
April 25, 2021 Event #2021179138 **April 25, 2021** Event #2021179139

Valley View Middle School
8900 Portland Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55344

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hours of judging

Detective Class limited to 15 runs per trial (30 per day)

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 8:00 am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 8:00 am to 5:00pm

Check-in at 8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog to follow

Judges:

HOLLY BUSHARD, Moose Lake, MN

JENNY MARTENS, Arlington, SD

LINDA SPENGLER, Minneapolis, MN



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

!!! ALERT !!!

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, federal and/or CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 that MAY be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s). In addition, Trial Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scent Work Trials.

These recommendations MAY include but are not limited to: travel restrictions, social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing and face masks/coverings. **If you are unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines please do not enter this trial.** Additionally; judges, volunteers and other competitors may be wearing masks/coverings. If your dog is uncomfortable or reactive to persons wearing masks, please do not enter this trial.

There will be **no** indoor crating, all competitors will work from their vehicles. It will be April, which means it will be cold or hot, please keep this in mind when entering and plan accordingly.

The club will run the trial in the most efficient manner possible, which will limit the amount of time that an exhibitor needs to be at the trial site.

The closing date is April 14th - which is 1-1/2 weeks prior to the trials. It is the intention of the club that if the trials need to be canceled due to COVID-19 it will be done prior to the closing date. However, if extenuating circumstances occur (after April 14th) the club retains the right to cancel the trials and advise competitors as soon as possible. If the club cancels the trials, all entry fee payments will be shredded.

Other details about the trial and any additional information regarding COVID-19 and its possible impact on these trials will be updated as we get closer to the trial dates.

OFFICERS OF THE ST PAUL DOG TRAINING CLUB

President Beth Sorensen
 Vice President Terry Berg
 Treasurer.....Tom Lenzmeier
 Secretary.....Bev Olson

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Joy Schneider, Gayle Hunter, Yas Bakshian, LeAnn Mitchell,
 Beth Moon and Jim Bushard

CLASSES OFFERED

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Trial #1 and Trial #2 unless noted

Container	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent & Master (Sunday Only)
Interior	Novice A/B, Advanced, (Excellent & Master at Trial 1 only each day)
Exterior	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent & Master (Saturday Only)
Detective	Detective
Handler briefing at 8:30 am both days, first dog to follow Running order to be determined	

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Saturday

Holly Bushard #102332 Moose Lake, MN	Jenny Martens #108013 Arlington, S. Dakota	Linda Spengler #102915 Minneapolis, MN
Detective T2	Detective T1	Interior Novice T1, T2
Exterior Excellent T1	Interior Excellent T1	Exterior Novice T1, T2
Exterior Master T1	Interior Master T1	Exterior Advanced T1, T2
Exterior Excellent T2	Interior Advanced T1, T2	
Exterior Master T2		

Sunday

Holly Bushard #102332 Moose Lake, MN	Jenny Martens #108013 Arlington, S. Dakota	Linda Spengler #102915 Minneapolis, MN
Interior Advanced T1,T2	Container Excellent T1, T2	Container Novice T1, T2
Detective T1	Container Master T1, T2	Container Advanced T1, T2
Detective T2	Interior Excellent T1	Interior Novice T1, T2
	Interior Master T1	

MOVE UPS

Final trial move ups must be made via email to the trial secretary by Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Move ups received after this time will not be honored.

Move Ups between Saturday and Sunday Trials WILL be offered but not between trials on the same day. AKC Transfer Forms need to be filed with the necessary information no later than one (1) hour after completion of the last class on Saturday for move ups to the Sunday trials. No move ups will at allowed on Sunday morning, no exceptions.

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*

Novice & Advanced Classes	\$25
Excellent & Master Classes.....	\$35
Detective Class.....	\$45

*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.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Barb Kelm
8752 37th Ave SE
Kandiyohi, MN 56251

Please make checks payable to the **SPDTC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Barb Kelm at madamsecretary72@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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

SPDTC 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 the closing date of **April 14, 2021, 6 pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 14, 2021, 6 pm** (except as noted under REFUNDS). If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry before the waitlist closes on **Tuesday, April 20 at noon**, 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 by shredding the entry check. The waitlist will be closed on **Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at noon**.

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.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place outdoors directly following the general briefing. 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. The judge will post videos or photos of search areas online in order to avoid congregation of competitors. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing and competitors are reminded to maintain a 6-foot social distance.

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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

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 will be as follows, **Container** Novice (250-400sqft.) Advanced (400-600sqft) Excellent (600-800sqft) Master (600-800sqft); **Interior** Novice (100-200sqft.) Advanced (200-400sqft), Excellent (400-800sqft) Master (600-1000); **Exterior** Novice (200-400sqft), Advanced (400-800sqft), Excellent (800-1500sqft), Master (1500-2000sqft); **Detective** (2000-5000).

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.

This trial location is a large middle school. The parking lot is paved. You will need to traverse pavement, and possibly grass and wood chip areas to get to and from search areas. There will be long walks to search areas, with small elevation changes.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the expected search areas, parking, and pathways to the search areas may be modified at the last minute.

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. We are requesting that **NO** spectators attend to help keep us within COVID compliance. The only exception is for competitors who have a disability and require assistance to get to/from search areas. Any such spectators must check in and sign a waiver. 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.

Indoor Crating Space will **not** be available, all exhibitors must plan to crate outside in the parking lot. For safety reasons, all dogs on the trial site must be secured at all times when they are not competing or being exercised (exercise on a 6' or shorter lead). Please bring materials to make your dog comfortable for outdoor crating; whether the outdoor conditions are hot, cold, or raining (plan for all weather). Crates may not be left overnight.

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:

<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 rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

All awards and prizes must be claimed at the show as none will be mailed.

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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The St Paul 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 St Paul 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 St Paul 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, signed by your veterinarian, 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.

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.

There will be no food available for purchase at site of trial.

"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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; *for* example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Some motels may require dog deposits. Please check on dog policies as policies do change. Please clean up after your dog -- do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms. We are guests in their space and need to make certain that dogs are always welcome at their facilities.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Bloomington West
5151 American Blvd, Bloomington, MN.....(952) 830-1300

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
11588 Leona Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.....(952) 942-6001

Hyatt Place Eden Prairie
11369 Viking Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.....(952) 944-9700

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
7717 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie, MN
Phone: 651-293-1800

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- South St Paul

911

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions:

- From the North/South: Take I-35W to exit 7B to West 90th Street, and turn East onto W 90th Street. Continue for about 1.5 miles, and turn left (North) onto Portland Ave. Continue for about ¼ mile to the school parking lot entrance on the left.
- From the East/West: follow I-494 East or West to exit 3 for 12th Avenue. Turn South onto 12th Avenue and continue for 1 mile. Turn right onto East 86th Street and continue for about ½ mile. Turn left onto Portland Avenue South and continue to the school parking lot entrance on the right.

MAP



AKC Scent Work Entry Form



Entries should be Sent to:
Barb Kelm
 8752 37th Ave SE
 Kandiyohi, MN 56251

ENTRIES OPEN March 8, 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE April 14, 2021

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Detective
Saturday 4/24/2021 TRIAL #1 #2021179136	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Saturday 4/24/2021 TRIAL #2 #2021179137	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday 4/25/2021 TRIAL #1 #2021179138	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
Sunday 4/25/2021 TRIAL #2 #2021179139	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

****If entering Novice, please circle A or B****

Make Checks payable to: SPDTC

ENTRY FEES: NOVICE & ADVANCED CLASSES: \$25 per class

EXCELLENT & MASTER CLASSES: \$35 per class

DETECTIVE CLASS: \$45 per trial

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):	

The secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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. 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

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.
- Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.
- Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.
- Detective Class is open to dogs who have achieved any Master title within the Odor Search Division

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

Sign: **X** _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____