Suffolk County Kennel Club

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Sunday September 27, 2026
Event # 2026001109

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Trial Location:
Planting Fields Arboretum
Building 22, Planting Fields Rd.
Oyster Bay, NY

Exhibitor parking free with entry confirmation

Gps address: 1395 Planting Fields Rd Oyster Bay NY 11771

ENTRY FEE, ENTRY METHOD, LIMIT, DATES

ENTRY OPENING DATE – Friday August 14, 2026

ENTRY FEE -- $28 per run/search/entry
METHOD OF ENTRY– First Received ENTRY

LIMIT – 125 runs per judge per day
ENTRY CLOSING DATE & TIME Wednesday September 16, 2025, at 6 PM Eastern

Mail entry forms and fees to: Louise Wetzel SCKC SW, PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Please make checks payable to SCKC

Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid entries and returned to the sender. After the close date, no entries may be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work. Envelopes containing entries for more than 5 dogs will be considered invalid entries.

All overnight entries must have the signature waived, otherwise it will not be a valid entry.

CERTIFICATION - Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. *Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary*

Officers and Directors of Suffolk County Kennel Club

President ..... Dawn Eisele
Secretary ..... Patricia Marinaccio
Treasurer ..... Kevin Dolan
Delegate to the AKC..... Robert Eisele

Event Committee: the members of Suffolk County Kennel Club

Sunday briefing 7:45 walk through of search area 8:00, first dog on the line at 8:15
Any changes in the time schedule will be noted in the exhibitor letter.

Per Chapter3, Section 14 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, 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

Judge and assignments

Judge: Susan Scelzi #102457, Islip Terrace, NY

Containers: Novice A or B Advanced, Excellent, Masters
Interior: Novice A or B Advanced, Excellent, Masters
Exterior: Novice A or B Advanced, Excellent, Masters

Online Entries will be accepted for this show.

Enter online using My Dog Entry - https://mydogentry.com Online entries will be processed in order of receipt with payment. An entry will not be considered completed until payment has been rendered.

If you are not familiar with mydogentry.com, there are several instructional and information videos that include, creating an account, finding a trial, submitting and/or changing an online entry, fee charges and creating a paper entry. Don't like to enter online? We have reserved a limited number of runs for mailed entries. Mailed entries will be processed independently of the online method.

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner, or duly authorized agent. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Collection fees of $25 will be added to the amount of each returned check. ***Do not send entries by any method which requires a signature for acceptance. Cancellation of entries must be made in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries.***

Entry fees include $3.50 AKC recording fee. Make checks payable to **Suffolk County Kennel Club**. Mail entry forms and fees to Event Secretary. No entries will be accepted by phone, e-mail, or fax. Express mail entries must include signature waiver. FEDEX DOES NOT DELIVER TO PO BOX. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. ***Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a $20 processing fee.***

Entries will continue to be accepted until September 16, 2025, the closing date of the trial. Additional entries will be added to the wait list in the order received. As soon as practical after the closing date, entries will be notified of their entry status. A Judging Program will be e-mailed to the entrants one (1) week prior to the trial date with the most up-to-date information available at that time. Should you not receive such notification within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Event Secretary.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Trials are 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), and AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered 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. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter.

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.

WAITING LIST

If necessary, a wait list will be established to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date and time. A maximum of 20 entries per trial will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Event Secretary prior to the Event Closing Date and Time. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be shredded.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season MAY NOT participate. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in the Trial that come in season after the closing date may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the Event Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class on the day of the trial.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and 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 action of the Event Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date and time are not eligible for a refund unless their entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry (except for bitches in season).

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class with the exception of the Handler Discrimination classes. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers. Novice A and Novice B are considered to be different sections of the same class. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 10 & 11).

CLASS TRANSFERS

A move-uptransfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and it is not eligible. The request for a class transfer must be submitted in writing to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit if there is one.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitors must check in at each trial they are entered. At check-in, exhibitors will receive their number.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING

Per Chapter 5, Section 30 of the AKC Scent Work Regulations, 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 an AKC Scent Work trial other than in the designated warm-up area if there is one.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be offered for Qualifying Scores. Rosettes will be offered for New Element/Class Titles, New Level Titles, Class Placements First through Fourth.

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SEARCH

Handlers may not divulge any information about the search, the location of the hide(s), or their performance aside from a thumbs up or thumbs down until all teams have run for the particular class. If anyone is found to be discussing a search before the class has ended, both parties in the discussion (speaker and listener), will be penalized with a "Not Qualified" score (NQ) for the class. Additionally, at the discretion of the event committee, persons discussing a search may be excused from the trial and asked to leave the trial grounds. (AKC Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 12). Please do not have any discussions of the search area on social media prior to the conclusion of the trial.

CRATING

Crating will be in your cars. There is no indoor crating for exhibitors.

SITE INFORMATION
Building 22

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

The Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The 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 may take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each trial, 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 blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to TWO (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

Searches are frequently done across natural, uneven surfaces and handlers should be aware of and prepared for this possibility. Many searches are conducted outdoors.

Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present such as lightning or flooding. Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

Directions for Exhibitors: Long Island Expressway, Exit 41N (Rt. 106/107). North on Rt. 106 (Jericho-Oyster Bay Rd.) to Rt. 25A. Turn left (west) on Rt. 25A to Mill River Rd., (1st traffic light). Turn right onto Mill River Rd. Go 2 miles to Glen Cove Rd. Turn left and go to Planting Fields Rd., to left turn at Arboretum entrance (on left) Scent Work will be held in and around Building 22.

HOTEL INFO

Please respect the accommodations and the hotel grounds - PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Club members will be on call to deal with exhibitors violating such recommendations. No dogs should be left unattended in hotel rooms. Please crate your dogs.
Please call ahead to verify acceptance of dogs. Restrictions may apply.

Red Roof Inn-Long Island, 699 Dibblee Dr., Westbury, NY..... (516) 794-2555 (Accept Dogs - 1 Pet No Fee)

Best Western Woodbury Inn, 7940 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury, NY..... (516) 921-6900 (Accept Dogs) - Pet Fee
Applies - $25.00 Per Pet 2 Pet

Maximum Day's Inn, 8030 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury, NY.....(516) 921-8500 (Service Animals
Only)

The Inn at Fox Hollow, 7755 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury, NY .....(516) 224-8100 (Accept Dogs) - Pet Fee Applies
$150.00 Non-Refundable Fee in addition to $15.00 Per Pet Per Night - 1 Pet

Residence Inn Plainview Long Island, 9 Gerhard Rd., Plainview, NY..... (516) 433-6200 $100.00 Per Stay 2 Pet Maximum

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

By entering these events, 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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	Level	Level	Level	Level	
Container	___Novice A ___Novice B	____Advanced	_____Excellent	____Masters	
Interior	___Novice A ___Novice B	____Advanced	_____Excellent	___Master	
Exterior	____Novice A ____Novice B	___Advanced	____Excellent	___Master	

Entry Fees: $28 Entry per Trial (Includes $3.50 AKC Recording fee)
# of Entries (PER TRIAL) _____ x $28+= _____Total Enclosed Please make checks payable SCKC
Mail entries to: Louise Wetzel, SCKC SW; PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706
Event Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
Entries received prior to that will be considered invalid and will be returned.

Entry Open Date – 8/14/2026, at 9am / Entry Close Date 9/16/2026 6 pm
after which time entries cannot be submitted, accepted, canceled, or altered except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

*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 with * are REQUIRED. Remaining fields 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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____