



Official Premium List

The West Kootenay Kennel Club Is Hosting a Sanctioned All Breed CKC Scent Detection Match

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for hosting this event under Canadian Kennel Club Rules

The WKCC welcomes mixed, and unrecognized breeds with CKC ID Numbers

Classes offered:

Instinct - Containers, Interior & Exterior
Novice - Containers, Interior & Exterior
Open - Containers, Interior & Exterior

Saturday June 1, 2019

To be held Outdoors at the home of Glenda Minor & Grant Harding
3011 Slocan Valley East Road, Slocan Park, BC V0G 2E0
(please come prepared for all weather conditions)

Judge:

Jeanne Shaw

R.R. #1 Site 8 C-1 Slocan Park, BC V0G 2E0

West Kootenay Kennel Club Officers:

President: Glenda Minor
Vice President: Melanie Zarchikoff
Secretary: Donna Konkin
Treasurer: Margaret Miller

Complaints Committee: As set forth in the CKC Rule Book

Official Veterinarian: Partnered with Arrow Lake Veterinary Hospital, Castlegar Veterinary Hospital & West Kootenay Animal Hospital. Exhibitors are responsible for the Veterinary fees they incur

Trial Committee:

Event Superintendent: Christine Kobler
Trial Secretary: Cathy Wankel
Address: 2616 – 4th Avenue Castlegar, BC V1N 2R9
Phone: 250-608-0868

Canadian Kennel Club Address:

200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400 Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 5Z9, (416) 675-5511

CKC Director for BC Interior and Yukon

Lynne Bruce, lynnebruce5@gmail.com

Scent Detection Representative:

Trishanna Ramsey
okanagangeckos@hotmail.com

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per Class

PAYMENT: Please make Cheque or Money Order payable to [West Kootenay Kennel Club](#)

E-TRANSFER: To treasurer@wkcc.ca Password is [scent](#) (Please include a note with Owner and Dog's Name)

EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO: wankel@telus.net

REGULAR MAIL: Please send completed entry form, payment and signed waiver to: Cathy Wankel
Trial Secretary, 2616 – 4th Avenue Castlegar, BC V1N 2R9 Phone: 250-608-0868

NO ENTRY IS COMPLETE WITHOUT PAYMENT & SIGNED WAIVER
All N.S.F. cheques will be assessed a \$25.00 service charge

Day of Entries will be accepted. Entries must be made at least one hour before the start of the trial

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday March 18, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday May 24, 2019 @ Midnight

NOTE: The current Rule book is dated January 1, 2019 and is available on the CKC website at www.ckc.ca
It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing

Scent Detection is a sport that is inspired by working detection dogs that locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the specific scent has been found. Detection is done in a variety of environments and often during changing conditions that task the skill and concentration of the detection dog. Scent detection is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs to use their strongest natural sense in a way that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. A scent detection event is a performance event, which provides a safe and fun activity that is open to all eligible all dogs and their owners. In order for a team to qualify, both the dog and handler must be working together as a team, and must be able to read each other's reactions. Communication and praise of the dog during the search are encouraged in a CKC scent detection event.

Height Divisions: Are to equalize efforts for dogs of the same general size.

Each level at a Scent Detection test will be divided into the height divisions of small, medium and large dogs.

Entrants must declare their height division at time of entry.

Each level of a Scent Detection test will be divided into the following height divisions of Small, Medium and Large.

Small: Dogs under 13 inches (33 cm)

Medium: Dogs 13 inches (33 cm) and under 20 inches (50.8 cm)

Large: Dogs 20 inches (50.8 cm) and over

Classes:

CKC Scent Detection Instinct-This is an optional title with no prerequisites. This class is open to dogs who have not attained a CKC Scent Detection Novice title. A dog must obtain one Qualifying score in the Instinct Class to obtain SDIN title. SDIN will be a suffix title.

CKC Scent Detection Novice-This class has no prerequisites. This class is open to dogs who have not attained a CKC Scent Detection Open Title. A dog must obtain one Qualifying score in the Novice Class in each of the three Novice components of Containers, Interior, and Exterior to obtain the SDN title. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned at the same trial. SDN will be a suffix title.

CKC Scent Detection Open-A dog must have obtained a CKC Scent Detection Novice Title (SDN) before entering this class. This class is open to dogs who have not attained a CKC Scent Detection Excellent Title. A dog must obtain one Qualifying score in the Open Class in each of the three Open components of Containers, Interior, and Exterior to obtain the SDO title. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned at the same trial. SDO will be a suffix title.

CKC Scent Detection Excellent- A dog must have obtained a CKC Scent Detection Open Title (SDO) before entering this class. This class is open to dogs who have not attained a CKC Scent Detection Master Title. A dog must obtain one Qualifying score in the Excellent Class in each of the three Excellent components of Containers, Interior, and Exterior to obtain the SDE title. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned at the same trial. SDE will be a suffix title.

CKC Scent Detection Master- A dog must have obtained a CKC Scent Detection Excellent Title (SDE) before entering this class. A dog must obtain one Qualifying score in the Master Class in each of the three Master components of Containers, Interior, and Exterior to obtain the SDM title. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned at the same trial. SDM will be a suffix title.

9.4 The Search

9.4.1 There shall be no training at the venue other than in the designated warm-up area.

9.4.2 If the club has designated a warm-up area, only one labeled container per target odor to be 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. Warm ups are limited to 2 minutes or less. Clubs are permitted to use blank containers in the warm up area.

9.4.3 Dogs may be outfitted with accessories such as paw covers or booties, jackets, sweaters, and hair ties or bows as the handler deems necessary for the dog to safely navigate the search area. Handlers are permitted to wear treat pouches or fanny packs to carry food rewards. The final word on whether or not an accessory is allowed shall rest with the judge.

9.4.4 Handlers must confirm the dog's indication with the word "Alert" when the dog indicates a find. If a verbal confirmation is not possible due to environmental factors or a handler's disability, the handler may inform the judge of an alternate confirmation, such as an obvious hand signal.

9.4.5 The "Finish" or "Clear" call is used in the Master classes that contain multiple hides. The handler is required to call "Finish" or "Clear" when all hides have been located for the search area. This call is required to stop the time for the search. If the handler fails to correctly call "Finish" or "Clear" prior to the expiration of the search time, it will result in a non-qualifying score.

9.4.6 Handlers are allowed to touch the dog at any time during the search for direction or praise.

9.4.7 Handlers are not allowed to touch objects in the search area without express permission from the judge.

9.4.8 When a dog correctly finds the scent, the handler may reward the dog with a food or toy reinforcer. Handlers must not contaminate the search area with food particles or saliva. When a toy is used it cannot be thrown or be a toy which makes noise. Toys or food cannot be used to bait the dog for the search.

9.4.9 Dropping food while rewarding a dog is considered a contamination of the search area, regardless of whether the food is dropped on, near, or away from the hide. Contamination of the search area will result in a non-qualifying score.

9.4.10 If a search area is contaminated, every effort must be made to return the area to pristine condition before the running of the next dog. If a dog eliminates in an indoor search area, all surfaces or objects in the affected area must be thoroughly cleaned with an enzymatic cleaner. If a dog eliminates in an outdoor search area, any small affected objects such as rocks or sticks should be removed, and the ground should be sprayed with an enzymatic cleaner. If an area or object is contaminated by food residue or saliva, the food residue should be removed and the area or object should be wiped down with water. Any container that is contaminated by significant food residue or significant saliva should be replaced.

9.4.11 If a hide must be relocated in the middle of a class, it should be moved to a location that presents the same challenges as at the original location. The location of the original hide should be wiped with undiluted distilled white vinegar and the scent must be left to stand in the new hide location for 10 minutes before the next dog is run.

9.4.12 No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Judges should excuse exhibitors whose dog they reasonably believe have benefited from double handling. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the spectator area by the judge. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their turn.

9.4.13 Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in that class, may choose to watch searches from the spectator area. Spectators are absolutely forbidden from discussing details of the search with handlers who have yet to run.

9.5 The Containers

9.5.1 Containers are used to conceal the scent vessel for container searches in the Odor Search division. Containers can include boxes, paper bags, upside down flower pots, briefcases, luggage, backpacks, storage bins, or other similar odor-permeable container, as specified by difficulty level. Containers utilizing glass may never be used. Containers in Novice searches must be boxes and must all be identical. Whenever boxes are used, they shall be at least 10-inches long by 8-inches wide; they must be no less than 3-inches and no more than 8-inches tall. Surplus containers for replacement must be available should any of the containers become damaged or contaminated. Whenever cardboard boxes are used, the bottoms of the boxes must be taped shut.

9.5.2 Classes within the Odor Search Division are conducted in one of three Elements (search environments). These are Container, Interior, and Exterior.

9.5.3 Containers for Instinct Class consists of five (5) identical box containers that are laid out on the floor of the search area. The boxes are arranged in one row of five containers. Each box must be at least 12" apart. The search area must be at least 250 and no more than 400 square feet. One of the containers holds the target odor of Wintergreen. The dog has two (2) minutes to locate the container with the target scent and communicate the find to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the find.

9.5.4 Containers for Novice Class consists of ten(10) identical box containers that are laid out on the floor of the search area. The boxes are arranged in two rows of five containers. Each box must be at least 12" apart, and each row must be at least 36" apart. The search area must be at least 250 and no more than 400 square feet. One of the containers holds the target odor of Wintergreen. The dog has two (2) minutes to locate the container with the target scent and communicate the find to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the find.

9.5.5 Containers for the Open Class consists of Fifteen(15) containers of various size and type are laid out on the floor of the search area. The containers may be arranged in three rows of five containers, in a circle, or in a "U" formation. Each container must be at least 12" apart, and if rows are used, each row must be at least 36" apart. The search area must be at least 400 and no more than 600 square feet. Two of the containers hold the target odor, which may be Wintergreen or Pine (each scent vessel may contain the same odor, or one of each.). One of the containers shall hold a toy (may NOT be the same container that holds odor). The dog has two(2) minutes to locate the containers with the target scents and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. The time will stop after the second alert call.

9.5.6 Container for the Excellent Class consists of Twenty (20) containers of various size and type are laid out on the floor of the search area. The containers may be arranged in four rows of five containers, in a circle, or in a "U" formation. Each container must be at least 12" apart, and if rows are used, each row must be at least 36" apart. The search area must be at least 600 and no more than 800 square feet. The target odors will be hidden in three of the containers. There will be two distractions at this level, and may be toy or food. The target odors at this level will be Wintergreen and/or Pine and or Anise. The dog has three (3) minutes to locate the containers with the target scent and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. After the third "Alert" call, the time will stop.

9.5.7 Containers for the Master Class consists of Twenty (20) containers of various size and type are laid out on the floor of the search area. The containers may be arranged in four rows of five containers, in a circle, or in a "U" formation. Each container must be at least 12" apart, and if rows are used, each row must be at least 36" apart. The search area must be at east 600 and no more than 800 square feet. The target odor(s) will be hidden in one, two, or three of the containers. The handler will not know the exact number of hides at this level. There will be three distractions at this level, and these may be toy, food, or human. The target odor(s) at this level will be Birch and/or Anise and/or Clove and/or Cypress. The dog has four (4) minutes to locate the container(s) with the target scent and communicate the find(s) to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. When the handler believes all hides have been located, he/she must call "Finish" or "Clear".

9.6 Interior Searches

9.6.1 The interior search element tests the dog's ability to locate the target odor in an indoor search environment. The search will take place inside a room or rooms in a building (such as an office, classroom, kitchen, bathroom, warehouse, etc.). The entire room need not be utilized for the search area, but if part of the room is excluded from the search area then the boundaries should be clearly delineated with colored adhesive tape, caution tape, plastic fencing, or by some other method. The minimum and maximum times are specified, but the actual time limit in each of these classes will be determined by the judge.

9.6.2 In the Interior Novice Class the target odor is hidden in a room or part of a room with an area of not less than 100 and not more than

200 square feet. The target odor of Wintergreen is hidden on, under, or in an object within the room. There is one hide at this level, which must be accessible and may not be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) off the floor for small dogs, 24 inches (2 ft.) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the floor for large dogs. There will be no intentional distractions. The dog must find the target scent and communicate the find to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the find. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 1 and 3 minutes.

9.6.3 In the Interior Open Class the target odors are hidden in a room or part of a room with an area of not less than 200 and not more than 400 square feet. The target odors of Wintergreen and/or Pine are hidden within the search area. There are two hides at this level, which must be accessible and may not be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) off the floor for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the floor for large dogs. There will be one toy distraction. The dog must find the target scents and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. The time will stop after the second alert call. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 1 and 3 minutes.

9.6.4 In the Interior Excellent Class the target odors of Wintergreen and/or Pine and/or Anise are hidden in two distinct search areas in one or more rooms, or part of a room. The total space of the two search areas must not be less than 400 and not more than 800 square feet. Each search area will be worked independently, with a separate time limit. There are three hides at this level, (2) two of which must be accessible and none of which may be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) off the floor for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the floor for large dogs. There are two distractions, which may be a toy or food. The dog must find the target scents and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. After the third "Alert" call, the time will stop. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 1 and 3 minutes.

9.6.5 In the Interior Master Class the target odor(s) Birch and/or Anise and/or Clove and/or Cypress are hidden in two or three distinct search areas in one or more rooms, or part of a room. The total space of all search areas must be not less than 600 and not more than 1000 square feet. Each search area will be worked independently, with a separate time limit. There are an unknown number of total hides, either one, two, or three. Any or all hides may be inaccessible, but none may be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) off the floor for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the floor for Large dogs. One of the search areas may be "blank" (with no hide). There are three distractions, which may be a toy, food, or human. The dog must find the target scent(s) and communicate the find(s) to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. When the handler believes that all hides have been found in the search area, then he/she must call "Finish" or "Clear" to stop the time for that search area. The process will be repeated for each additional search area.

9.7 Exterior Searches

9.7.1 The exterior search element tests the dog's ability to locate the target scent in an area with natural airflow, and in spite of everyday distractions such as the sounds and smells of nature. The search may be in a covered area but should have no more than two walls. The search area boundaries will be clearly delineated by colored adhesive tape, caution tape, flags, plastic fencing, ring gates, or by some other method. The minimum and maximum time are specified, but the actual time limit in each of these classes will be determined by the judge.

9.7.2 In the Exterior Novice Class the target odor of Wintergreen is hidden in an outdoor area at least 200 but not more than 400 square feet. There is one hide at this level, which must be accessible and may not be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) above the ground for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the ground for large dogs. There will be no intentional distractions. The dog must find the target scent and communicate the find to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the find. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 2 and 4 minutes.

9.7.3 In the Exterior Open Class the target odors of Wintergreen and/or Pine are hidden in an outdoor area at least 400 but not more than 800 square feet. There are two hides at this level, which must be accessible and may not be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) above the ground for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the ground for large dogs. There will be one toy distraction. The dog must find the target scents and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the finds. The time will stop after the second alert call. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 2 and 4 minutes.

9.7.4 In the Exterior Excellent Class the target odors of Wintergreen and/or Pine and/or Anise are hidden in an outdoor area not less than 800 but not more than 1500 square feet. There are three hides at this level, one of which may be inaccessible, and none of which may be located higher than 12 inches (1 ft.) above the ground for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the ground for large dogs. There are two distractions, which may be a toy or food. The dog must find the target scents and communicate the finds to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates the finds. After the third "Alert" call, the time will stop. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 3 and 5 minutes. **9.7.5** In the Exterior Master Class the target odor(s) Birch and/or Anise and/or Clove and/or Cypress of are hidden in an outdoor area not less than 1500 but not more than 2000 square feet. There are one, two, or three hides at this level, all of which may be inaccessible, none of which may be located higher 12 inches (1 ft.) above the ground for small dogs, 24 inches (2 feet) off the floor for Medium dogs and 36 inches (3 ft.) off the ground for Large dogs. The exact number of hides is not known to the handler. There are three distractions, which may be a toy, food, or human. The dog must find the target scent(s) and communicate the find(s) to its handler. The handler must call "Alert" when the dog indicates each find. When the handler believes that all hides have been located, he/she must call "Finish" or "Clear" to stop the time. The time limit is set by the judge and must be between 3 and 5 minutes.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

7.1 It shall be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct if a person during the running of or in connection with an event abuses or harasses a judge, event official or any other person present in any capacity at the event.

7.2 Any handler who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or who is seen to kick, strike or otherwise roughly manhandle a dog at any time during the holding of the event, may be expelled from the event by the Event Committee.

7.3 The judge shall also have the authority to expel a handler from an event if they observe unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the

handler or see the handler kicking, striking or otherwise roughly manhandling a dog while the event is in progress. It will be the duty of the judge to report promptly to the Event Committee the expulsion of a handler.

7.4 The Event Committee shall investigate, at once, any instance of alleged unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the handler, or any report that a handler has been observed kicking, striking or otherwise roughly manhandling a dog. If the Event Committee, after investigation, determines that a handler is in violation of this section, and that the incident, if proven, would constitute conduct prejudicial to the sport or the CKC, it shall exercise its authority in accordance with the Complaints section of these rules.

7.5 The event secretary shall submit to the CKC a complete report of any hearing action taken under this section within 21 days.

7.6 Handlers and/or spectators may not divulge any information about the search, the location of the hide, or their performance until all teams have run for the particular class. Even innocent discussion can inadvertently cue handlers as to the circumstances of the search in a way that may bias their performance. 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. **7.7** Spectators are encouraged to photo and video dogs and handlers while they search, however under no circumstances may they share this with any handler competing in the same class who has not yet run. Handlers are not allowed to take video while handling a dog. These videos are for the enjoyment of those who cannot be present to watch the team search, and for the handler to have a keepsake of their experience.

Trial precincts: The precincts of the trial are all areas reserved for the sole use of the WKKC. The parking area and grass areas is reserved for our trial. Only Dogs entered in official classes are permitted within the precincts of the trial.

Withdrawal of entries:

Anyone wishing to withdraw an entry prior to the closing date MUST notify the trial secretary. After closing date only partial refunds may be provided.

Handlers with Disabilities:

At the discretion of the judge a modification to the exercise/routine may be made to accommodate a handler with disabilities providing that such modification does not aid the dog's performance or inhibit the performance of other dogs handled at the event. The dog is required to perform all exercises/routines as other dogs registered in the class.

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 blinds are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both blind and deaf are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirement of the class and the dog does not appear to under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

Bitches in Season:

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. The judge of an event must remove from competition any bitch in season, or any bitch which appears attractive to males as to be a disturbing element. When a bitch comes into season after entries have closed, the event-giving club must refund the entry fee and listing fee providing the event secretary receives, on or before the date of the event, a veterinarian's certificate declaring that the bitch was in season within the 10-day period preceding the trial.

Health:

No dog may be entered at a trial held under these rules if the dog:

- (a) Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease, or
- (b) Has recovered from infection with canine distemper, kennel cough or canine parvovirus within the last 14 days.

It is recommended that all dogs have a current immunization status.

Where it is found that these rules have been contravened, the dog in question shall be removed from the premises and the exhibitor/handler will be subject to disciplinary action.

A Sanctioned Scent Detection Match is an informal event given by a CKC accredited club at which dogs compete but do not earn qualifying scores towards titles

Prizes: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all teams who qualify.

Judging schedules will be sent by email to exhibitors after the closing date

The owner of a dog entered in this show is entirely responsible for any errors in the entering of the dog, regardless of how, or by whom the entry was made. Please check your confirmations for accuracy.

No Concession on Site:

Bring your own food, treats and water for you and your dog(s)

Dog Friendly Hotels and Accommodations:

All accommodations listed are approximately 35 minutes from trial site

- Sandman Hotel: 250-365-8444, Castlegar, BC
- Canada's Best Value Inn & Suites: 250-365-2177, Castlegar, BC
- Travelodge-Fireside Inn: 250-365-2128, Castlegar, BC
- Super 8: 250-365-2700, Castlegar, BC
- Campsite: Pass Creek Campground, 250-304-4602

Directions to 3011 Slocan Valley East Road, Slocan Park, BC

- ❖ At Playmor Junction (intersection of Hwy 6 & 3A) turn North on Hwy 6
- ❖ Go approximately 11 km to Slocan Park
- ❖ When the speed limit changes to 60 km/hr turn left on Slocan Valley East Road
- ❖ Follow parallel to Hwy 6 for about 100 meters to #3011
- ❖ (Between “The Picnic Table Guy” and “Still Point Pottery”)

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION @ 9:00 AM
FIRST DOG IN SEARCH AREA @ 10:00: AM

Have Fun With Your Dog!

