

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wed, October 22, 2025, 9:00 am Pacific time** 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 **Sat, November 12, 2025, 9:00 pm Pacific time** 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 LIST

### Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley



**Novice**  
Container, Interior,  
Exterior, and Buried

**Advanced**  
Container, Interior,  
Exterior, and Buried



## Dog Training Club of **Salinas Valley**

**Saturday, November 29, 2025 Event # 2025227305**

**Refuge Bible Church  
115 Iris Drive  
Salinas, CA 93906**

**ENTRY LIMITS - 225 entries**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

### **Trial Hours:**

Saturday— 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Check-in from 8:30 am

Handler's Briefing/Judging Schedule will be provided after close of entries

### **Judges:**

Steve Bettcher, Oakland, CA  
Suzanne Edholm, Pleasanton, CA



**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.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

## OFFICERS OF DOG TRAINING CLUB OF SALINAS VALLEY

President..... Dale Root  
Vice President..... Claudia Bartelt  
Treasurer..... Chery Dalton  
Secretary..... Candy Perryman

P.O Box 3514  
Salinas CA 93912

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

**Karleen Quick**  
2193 Mattison Lane  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
karleenquick@cruzio.com  
831-818-1630

### TRIAL SECRETARY

**Dale Root**  
423 Rico St  
Salinas, CA 93907  
Dale\_Root@OakLines.com  
831-422-8807

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Karleen Quick, Teresa Locatelli, Cathy Francini, Tammy Del Conte, Judy McLeod

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Steve Bettcher #108853**  
Oakland, CA 94605

Novice Container  
Novice Interior

Advanced Container  
Advanced Interior

**Suzanne Edholm #103458**  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Novice Exterior  
Novice Buried

Advanced Exterior  
Advanced Buried

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Monterey Peninsula & Salinas Veterinarian Emergency Clinic  
20 Lower Ragsdale Ste 150, Ryan Ranch, Hwy 68  
Monterey CA 93940  
831-373-7374

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Call **911**

### LOCAL HOSPITAL

Salinas Valley Health  
450 E Romie Ln  
Salinas, CA 93901

### CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday – Judging will follow the Handler's Briefing  
A Judging schedule will be provided after close of entries.

Novice Container  
Novice Buried  
Novice Interior  
Novice Exterior

Advanced Container  
Advanced Buried  
Advanced Interior  
Advanced Exterior

## 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.

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.

## ENTRY FEES

**Each entry\*: ..... \$25**

\*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:**

**Dale Root**  
423 Rico St  
Salinas CA 93907

**Please make checks payable to:** Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley (DTCSV)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to [Dale\\_Root@OakLines.com](mailto:Dale_Root@OakLines.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 or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! 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.

For convenience, Create PDF AKC Entry Forms On-Line at:  
<http://www.OakLines.com/ExpressEntries>

Email entries will not be accepted.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list is offered to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries** 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**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after Closing Date. 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.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). 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** 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 to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## 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 specified in the Regulations.

## 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 allowed at the judge's discretion. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may ask 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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

**Crating space** will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep your dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on a leash while not working. **Air your dog on the far side of the parking lot.** Do not air on plants, buildings, or equipment. Please pick up after your dog.

**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.

## 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.

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### **High in Trial**

Only teams who participate in all Novice elements offered for that level (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

Only teams who participate in all Advanced elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High in Trial will receive a rosette.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: [Regulations for AKC Scent Work](#)

## 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. Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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 Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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 Dog Training Club of Salinas Valley 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 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:** Exhibitors must check-in prior to their briefing. No dogs are allowed at information and secretary tables. Set-up and check-in times will be determined after closing. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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

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

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

# ExpressEntries PDF

**AKC ExpressEntries Form**

**DOG INFORMATION**

Breed:  Name:  Sex:

Color:  Age:

**OWNER INFORMATION**

Name:  Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Phone:  Email:

**HANDLER INFORMATION**

Name:  Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Phone:  Email:

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

Event:  Date:

Location:

**Signature and Date**

Signature:  Date:

Create your AKC Entry Forms "On-Line".

Go to **OakLines.com** and click on the **ExpressEntries** button. Create entry forms for ANY trial.

This is a Community Service available free of charge.  
Get the Convenience without the Fee.

# AKC Official Entry Form

## Send Entries To:



Dale Root  
423 Rico St  
Salinas, CA 93907

**Event Date: November 29, 2025** Event # 2025227305

Opening Date: October 22, 2025 at 9:00 am Pacific

Closing Date: November 12, 2025 at 9:00 pm Pacific

| Interior                                                                                                    | Exterior                                                                                                    | Container                                                                                                   | Buried                                                                                                      |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |  |

*No entries accepted before Opening Date*

**Entry fees: \$25 per class - Checks Payable to DTCSV**

**# of classes entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$25 =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

|                                         |               |                                                                          |     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 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):                                        |     |

**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!\*\*\***

#### 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.

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#### 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 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_