ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **October 14th, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CST** online or 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 **November 18th, 2026, 12:00 p.m. CST** 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.

AKC SCENT WORK℠
American Kennel Club

TRI - STATE KENNEL CLUB
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Tri-State Kennel Club

Handler Discrimination All Levels Plus Detective

Saturday, December 5th, 2026, Event #2026061727, #2026061726 (HD only)

Sunday, December 6th, 2026, Event #2026061729, #2026061728 (HD only)

Tri-State Kennel Club
4191 W Cactus Ln, Joplin, MO 64801

ENTRY LIMITS

63 entries per trial 1 and 62 entries per trial 2, each day

Detective is limited to 15 entries per trial

https://secreterrier.com/events/4117/enter

ONLINE ENTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Judges:

Deanna Butler, #102835, Rogers, AR

Trial Hours:

Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am until completion

7:00 am to 7:30 am handler check in, 7:30 am handler briefing, first dog to follow promptly at 8:00 am

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE TRI-STATE KENNEL CLUB

President	Ronda Murphy
Vice President	Nikki Gonzales
Recording Secretary	Lisa Brown
Treasurer	Cecilia Bartholet
Corresponding Secretary	Brandy Lawrence
	425 NW 10th Road, Lamar, MO 64759

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Nikki Gonzales PO Box 4304, Joplin, MO 64803-4304 nikki.gonzales@live.com 417-815-6437	Christina Wagner 2 Kirkoswald Ln, Bella Vista, AR 72715-3008 ChristinaWagsNWA@gmail.com 586-838-6159

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Nikki Gonzales, Oscar Gonzales, Ronda Murphy, Emily Wright, and Christina Wagner
Other club members may substitute if needed

JUDGE

Deanna Butler,
#102835
Rogers, AR
Detective and all levels of HD

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

NWA Animal Emergency and Specialty Center of Northwest Arkansas – 881 Animal Emergency Dr, Springdale, AR 479-244-2369 (86 miles)

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, Inc. – 400 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65802 417-890-1600 (81.6 miles)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 911

Freeman Hospital West – 1102 W 32nd St, Joplin, MO 64804 (~11 miles away)
Mercy Hospital – 100 Mercy Way, Joplin, MO 64804 (~8 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday and Sunday

. Move-ups will not be offered between Trial 1 and 2 each day. Move-ups WILL be offered between Saturday and Sunday. A Scent Work Trial Class Transfer form must be completed and delivered to the secretary no later than one hour before the trial begins each day.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

DOGS 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.

!!ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!!

Please make yourself familiar with AKC's Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy, effective 7/29/2026. Also, make yourself familiar with the New World Screwworm and any requirements for the state you will be driving through/coming into - including Missouri's requirements.

ENTRY FEES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include a $4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each HD entry (novice through master) * ……..…… $24

Detective * ……...……$44

Detective is limited to 15 entries a day

Online Entry: Introducing Secreterrier for scent work! Go to https://secreterrier.com/events/4177/enter. If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you have to do is find the event and enter!

This is the quickest and best way to guarantee your entry is received and processed.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Christina Wagner, 2 Kirkoswald Dr, Bella Vista, AR 72715-3008.

Please make checks payable to **Tri-State Kennel Club.**

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Christina Wagner at ChristinaWagsNWA@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, or entries with no payment, 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

Tri-State Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on November 18th, 2026. 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 a 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 designated by the club. 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.

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, Novice (250-400 sqft.), Advanced (150- 400 sqft.), Excellent (400-600 sqft.), and Master (2 areas, 300-800 sqft. total).

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.

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. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating space will be out of your cars . Tents, canopies, chairs, etc , are welcome and encouraged at your vehicles to make yourself and your dogs comfortable. Tri-State Kennel Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.

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.

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RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place…… Blue

Second Place……Red

Third Place……Yellow

Fourth Place……White

Qualifying Score……Dark Green

A New Title rosette may be awarded to dogs finishing a title or elite title.

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Tri-State Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Tri-State Kennel 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 Tri-State Kennel 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 conditions 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 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.

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.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta	Drury Inn	Homewood Suites	KOA Campground
3320 S. Rangeline Rd	3601 S. Rangeline Rd	2642 E 32nd St	4359 Dakota Lane
Joplin, MO 64804	Joplin, MO 64804	Joplin, MO 64804	Joplin, MO 64804
417-781-0500	417-781-8000	417-623-1900	417-623-2246

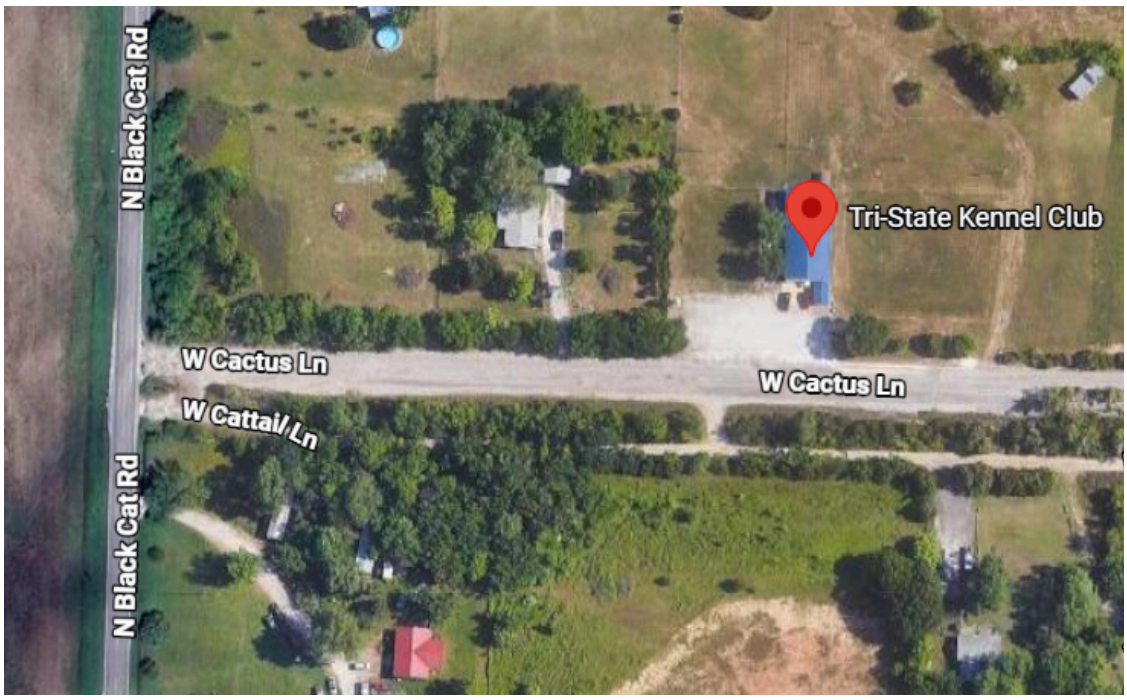
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Address: 4191 W Cactus Ln, Joplin, MO 64801

Directions from I-44: Exit at #6. merge onto I-44BL E/MO-43 N/Hearnes Blvd/S Main St toward Joplin. Merge onto I-44BL E/MO-43 N/Hearnes Blvd/S Main St. for 1 mile. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto W 32nd St. for 2 miles.Take a slight right onto S Schifferdecker Ave. Drive 2 miles, then turn left onto MO-66 W for 1 mile, then turn right onto S Black Cat Rd. After 1 mile, turn right onto W Cactus Ln and the destination will be on the left.

THERE IS NO CAMPING ONSITE FOR COMPETITORS

MAP



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

# of HD classes entered: _____ X $24 = $ _____Total due
# of Detective entries _____ X $44 = $ _____Total due
Make checks payable to the Tri-State Kennel Club.

A $25.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Entries should be sent to:
Christina Wagner
2 Kirkoswald Ln
Bella Vista AR 72715

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial.

Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. *If entering Novice, please circle A or B.*

	Handler Disc.		Detective
Trial 1 Saturday, December 5, 2026	□Novice A / B □Advanced	□Excellent □Master	
Trial 2 Saturday, December 5, 2026	□Novice A / B □Advanced	□Excellent □Master	□
Trial 1 Sunday, December 6, 2026	□Novice A / B □Advanced	□Excellent □Master	
Trial 2 Sunday, December 6, 2026	□Novice A / B □Advanced	□Excellent □Master	□

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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):	

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 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 #: _____