



## SILVER STATE KENNEL CLUB

(licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### AKC SCENT WORK TRIALS

Saturday January 17, 2026

Sunday January 18, 2026

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#### PREMIUM LIST



#### 4H PAHRUMP/UNR EXTENSION

1651 East Calvada Blvd

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Set-up and Check-in times will be determined after closing

**Entries Open: Wednesday December 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. PST**

Entries accepted online or by U.S. Mail to the Trial Secretary's address on a **FIRST received basis no earlier than** the above date and time.

**Entries Closing: Saturday January 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. PST**

**Entries must be received online or through the U.S. Mail to the Trial Secretary's address no later than the above date and time.** Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**\*\*We will wait list the first 30 extra entries\*\***

### TWO TRIALS - ONE SATURDAY, ONE SUNDAY

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026

Trial #1 – Event # 2026018318 – Entry Limits: Judge's Time Limit combined Novice, Advanced, & Excellent runs. Odor classes included at all levels: Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026

Trial #1 – Event # 2026018319 – Entry Limits: Judge's Time Limit combined Novice, Advanced, & Excellent runs. Odor classes included at all levels: Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried



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#### 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

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## OFFICERS OF THE SILVER STATE KENNEL CLUB

President	Barbara Alexander
Vice President	Susie Osburn
Secretary	Geri Hunt
Treasurer	Toni Young

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Gina Agrellas, Nicole Griffin, Kristi Kaminsky, Connie Kling,  
and Designated members of Silver State Kennel Club

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025	SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025	JUDGE
Novice Containers Novice Interiors Novice Exterior Novice Buried	Novice Containers Novice Interiors Novice Exterior Novice Buried Advanced Containers Advanced Exterior	Robbin Reece Rodriguez #116541 Surprise, AZ
Advanced Containers Advanced Interiors Excellent Exteriors Excellent Buried	Advanced Containers Advanced Interiors Excellent Exteriors Excellent Buried	Linda Buchanan #12330 Menifee, CA
Advanced Buried Advanced Exteriors Excellent Containers Excellent Interiors	Advanced Buried Advanced Interiors Excellent Containers Excellent Interiors	Steve De Tata #102725 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

## DONATIONS

**The trial is at a 4H club that has dog classes for kids with their dogs. Many of these dogs are rescues and the club has limited resources for purchasing needed training items. We will be accepting donations for the 4H club of leashes (all lengths), collars, harnesses, bowls, clickers, bait/treat bags. There will be donation bins at the trial site both days.**

## 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 Silver 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.

The Silver 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 Silver 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.

**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.

**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.

Dogs must not be allowed to urinate on any manmade item or landscaping at this venue. Any exhibitor failing this requirement will be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

#### VETRINARIAN SERVICES

Jam Veterinary Services, 2200 East Calvada Blvd, Suite E, Pahrump, NV 89048 (725) 377-3534

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – Nye County – Call 911

Local Hospital: Desert View Hospital, 360 S. Lola Lane, Pahrump, NV 89048

#### PET FRIENDLY ACCOMODATIONS

Saddle West Hotel & Casino & RV Park

Best Western Pahrump Oasis

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pahrump

K7 Bed and Breakfast

#### 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

**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.

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, Competitors should have copies of their dogs vaccination records, including proof of rabies vaccination just in case proof of compliance with local or state health requirements is required.

**ENTRY FEES PER DOG INCLUDES A \$4.50 AKC RECORDING FEE**

**ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE OPENING DATE WILL BE RETURNED – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Each entry\* .....

Novice and Advanced: \$26.00 per class (This entry will also include a servicing fee by a third-party vendor (PayPal) for all online entries)

Excellent: \$31.00 per class (This entry will also include a servicing fee by a third-party vendor (PayPal) for all online entries)

**\*\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class\*\***

**ENTRY FEES**

No entries will be accepted by U.S. mail, phone, fax, or hand delivery. **All entries will be accepted online through the link provided on the entry form.** Inquiries may be directed to Nicole Griffin at LVSWTrial@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.

**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.**

**WAIT LIST**

**Silver State Kennel Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of **30 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **November 29, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **November 29, 2025**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

**MOVE UPS**

**Day to Day move ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the last run of the day.**

## RIBBONS & PLACEMENT

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*

New Title Ribbons will be available to teams finishing a title at these trials.

### High in Trial

High in Trial Ribbons will be offered at these trials. Only teams who participate and qualify, in the same difficulty level of all elements offered for that level (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried) are eligible for High in Trial.

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

**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** 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.

**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.**

## 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.

**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 not be available.

**CLAIMS WILL BE ARBITRATED AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Las Vegas (via NV-160 W and Pahrump Valley Highway)

- Take NV-160 W/Blue Diamond Road for 21.2 miles
- NV-160 W turns into Pahrump Valley Highway continue on this road for 30.1 miles
- Turn left onto East Calvada Boulevard N – destination will be on the left (0.9 miles)

From Las Vegas (via US-95 N)

- Take US-95 N out of Las Vegas to NV-160 E
- Turn left on NV-160 E towards Parhump for 27.8 miles
- Turn right onto South Dandelion Street and continue for 0.9 miles
- Turn right onto East Calvada Boulevard – destination is on your left

From Reno (via US-95 S)

- Take US-95 ALT S to US-95 S in Mineral County
- Continue on US-95 S to Nye County (signs for Hawthorne/Tonopah/Las Vegas)
- Turn right on NV-160 E towards Pahrump for 27.8 miles
- Turn right onto South Dandelion Street and continue for 0.9 miles
- Turn right onto East Calvada Boulevard – destination is on your left

## MAP OF TRIAL SITE LOCATION

