

**Opening Date: Wednesday – April 1, 2026, 9:00 am PDT**

**Closing Date: Wednesday - April 22, 2026, 6:00 pm PDT**

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.



**Licensed by the American Kennel Club**



**Friday May 8 (Event #2026229401)**  
**Saturday May 9 (Event #2026229402)**  
**Sunday May 10 (Event #2026229403)**

**Friday**

**Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried  
(Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)  
Handler Discrimination (all levels)  
Detective**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried  
(Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)  
Detective**

Clallam County Fairgrounds  
1608 W 16<sup>th</sup> ST  
Port Angeles, WA

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Unlimited with the exception of Detective which is limited to 25 entries per day.**

Elements will be held indoors and outdoors

Trial Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 PM

Check-in from 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Handler's Briefing at 8:45 AM, first dog to follow briefing



**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 Goffe, Executive Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB**

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 Vice President.....Lorraine Shore  
 Secretary.....Christine Stallard PO Box 2740 Sequim, WA 98382  
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

**Co-Chair** Elaine Diedrich  
  
 Joe Metz, Kathy Beil, Joe Larson,  
 Elke Wiersema (RV Parking Chair)  
 Karen Parker (Volunteer Coordinator)

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Anita Pedersen (110315)..... Port Angeles, WA  
 Mia MacCollin (102406).....Bend, OR  
 Sherilyn Seyler (108185).....Port Angeles, WA  
 Tracy Hill (106627).....West Richland, WA  
 Nicole Wright 106650).....Hubbard, OR

<b>Fri. May 8</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Containers</b>	Seyler	Seyler	MacCollin	MacCollin
<b>Interiors</b>	Hill	Seyler	Wright	Pedersen
<b>Exteriors</b>	Pedersen	MacCollin	Hill	Pedersen
<b>Buried</b>	Pedersen	MacCollin	Hill	Hill
<b>HD</b>	Seyler	Seyler	Pedersen	Hill
<b>Detective</b>	Wright			

<b>Sat. May 9</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Containers</b>	Hill	Seyler	MacCollin	MacCollin
<b>Interiors</b>	Pedersen	Seyler	Pedersen	Wright
<b>Exteriors</b>	MacCollin	Wright	Pedersen	Wright
<b>Buried</b>	Seyler	Seyler	Hill	MacCollin
<b>Detective</b>	Hill			

<b>Sun. May 10</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Containers</b>	Seyler	Seyler	Pedersen	Hill
<b>Interiors</b>	Pedersen	Wright	Wright	Pedersen
<b>Exteriors</b>	Seyler	Seyler	Hill	MacCollin
<b>Buried</b>	Hill	Pedersen	Wright	Wright
<b>Detective</b>	MacCollin			

**Judge Assignment Changes:** After entries close, when the judging schedule is being prepared, clubs may elect to change the class assignments of the individual judges in order to facilitate the smooth running of the event. Exhibitors are entitled to a full refund for entries affected by the change.

### Tentative judging schedule

#### Morning

- Novice followed by Advanced (all elements)
- Excellent Interiors
- Detective

#### Afternoon

- Excellent (Containers, Exteriors, Buried) followed by Master
- Master Interiors

### NOTE:

***Competitors should plan to bring their own food and drinks, as there will be no public food options available at the event. Food will be provided for all volunteers and judges.***

### Class Eligibility

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes.
- Dogs can enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.

### 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.** 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.

**ENTRY FEES**

Each Detective class.....\$45  
Each entry\* all other classes..... \$25

*\*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.*

**Mailed entries to be sent to:  
MSK Event Services - Melissa Knapp  
8801 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE  
Granite Falls, WA 98252**

Please make checks payable to: **Hurricane Ridge 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 Melissa Knapp at [mskeventservices22@gmail.com](mailto:mskeventservices22@gmail.com) No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- 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 entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax.

**Online entries can be made at:**

<https://form.jotform.com/MelissaKnapp/HRKC-scent-work-trials-2026>

- If you enter online and wish to pay via PayPal you will receive a PayPal invoice for each dog entered from MSK Event Services for the entry fees plus a **processing fee\*** of 4%. You may sign in as a guest if you don’t have a PayPal account.
- If you enter online and wish to pay by check you will receive a check invoice from MSK Event Services invoice for each dog entered. No processing fee will be charged for payment by check. Make checks payable to **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club**.
- You will receive a confirmation email for your entries and payment.

**MOVE-UP INFORMATION**

Requests for **Move-Ups** must be made by email to [mskeventservices22@gmail.com](mailto:mskeventservices22@gmail.com) no later than 6:00 PM on Tuesday May 5. Move-up requests from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday **must** be made with the Trial Secretary onsite before the end of the trial day.

Cynthia Kelly of Campfire Photograph is our official trial photographer.  
[Campfire Photography](#)

**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 rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

**High In Trial**

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

**High Combined Division (Friday only)**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team’s faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams’ times across the classes will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. There shall be one High Combined Division winner for each difficulty level offered. Teams winning High Combined Division will earn rosettes.

**STAGING AREA, HANDLER’S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

The **Handler’s Briefing** will take place 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.

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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## 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:** Only one person accompanying the handler will be allowed inside a search area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run.

## 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. The American 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 American 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 American 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.

### REFUNDS

**Otherwise, 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.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Clallam County 911**

**OMP Walk-In Clinic**

907 Georgiana St, Port Angeles (360) 565-0550  
Open 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, every day

**Olympic Medical Center Emergency Dept**

939 Caroline St, Port Angeles (360) 417-7000  
Open 24 hours

**Emergency Coordinator**

Lorraine Shore  
(360) 808-6877

**VETERINARIAN**

**Peninsula Pet Emergency**

289 West Bell ST  
Sequim, WA 98382  
(360) 207-4773

**Animal Emergency & Trauma Center**

320 Lindvig Way  
Poulsbo, WA  
(360) 697-7771

**Accommodations Info**

Information on pet-friendly hotels/motels can be found on the following web sites:  
Pets Welcome (<https://www.petswelcome.com>) & Bring Fido (<https://www.bringfido.com>)

**For information about RV parking contact:**

RV Chair Elke Wiersema (202) 246-2251

RV reservations and payments can be made online at the HRKC website:

<https://www.hrkc.org/2026-scentwork-rv-parking>

Competitors wishing to pay by check may print the form and mail it with payment to:

HRKC  
PO Box 2740  
Sequim, WA 98382





HRKC Scent Work Trials May 8-10, 2026

Entries close Wednesday April 22

Each regular class entry.....\$25 Detective.....\$45

Melissa Knapp, Secy. 8801 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Granite Falls, WA 98252

Make checks payable to: HRKC

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Total fees \_\_\_\_\_

	Novice A	Novice B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
HD	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI
Containers	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI
Interiors	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI
Exteriors	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI
Buried	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI	FRI
Containers	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT
Interiors	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT
Exteriors	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT
Buried	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT
Containers	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Interiors	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Exteriors	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Buried	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Detective	FRI	SAT	SUN		

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):	

**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.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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