

## **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. (Central Time - CDT)** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries will be accepted by mail via USPS, UPS or Fedex. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No hand deliveries will be accepted.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (Central Time - CDT)** 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.

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## **PREMIUM LIST**



**Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Scent Work Match - Saturday, April 11, 2026**  
Event # 2025778901

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444 - American Legion  
17090 Old Jamestown Road  
Florissant, MO 63034-1415

Trial Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check-in from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., General Briefing at 9:00 a.m., first dog to follow  
To be held Indoors & Outdoors

**ENTRY LIMITS: 175 entries total**

Containers, Buried, Interiors & Exteriors - All Levels (novice - master)

Judges: Chris Ruddock, Chatham, IL #112749 & Brenda Steely, O'Fallon, MO #113343



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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

### OFFICERS OF SNIFFIN AROUND STL SCENT WORK CLUB

President.....	Kelly Shelton
Vice President.....	Lindsay Kir k
Secretary.....	Rober t Kirk
Treasurer.....	Paul Shelton
Board Members.....	Zoe Reed Christina Traw Natalie McManus

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Kelly Shelton 488 Candlelight Lane Hazelwood, MO 63042 Phone: 314-910-2964 Email: Pakels@aol.com	Lindsay Kirk 2649 January Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 Phone: 636-578-0101 Email: TSforSASTLSCWC@yahoo.com

### EVENT COMMITTEE:

Kelly Shelton, Lindsay Kirk, Margaret Hardtner, Kristen Thompson & Deborah Vassar

### JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Chris Ruddock #112749 Chatham, IL  Buried - All levels (novice - master) Interiors - All levels (novice - master)	Brenda Steely #113343 O'Fallon, MO  Containers - All levels (novice - master) Exteriors - All levels (novice - master)
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**MATCH INFORMATION:** A scent work match is a sanctioned event in which qualifying runs do NOT count toward titles. A match is less formal than a trial but still follows the same structure. All trial regulations apply to a match unless otherwise stated.

#### • **ENTRY INFORMATION: FEES, DATES, and TIMES**

Entries open Wednesday, February 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. CDT

**Entries are accepted on a first received basis by mail via USPS, UPS or FEDEX. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No hand deliveries will be accepted.**

1. Entry fees of \$15.00 for each entry (an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class).
2. Entries will be accepted until Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. CDT at the secretary's address. No entries will be accepted or processed after that time. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Entries must be submitted on an Official AKC Scent Work Entry form included with this Premium List.
4. Each dog must be entered on a separate official AKC Scent Work entry form.
5. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.
6. Any entry missing crucial information will not be processed, nor counted as received, until all required information is obtained.
7. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
8. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. No Day-of-Show entries accepted

#### • **PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES**

1. Entry fees must be made by check or money order and submitted along with the completed entry form to the trial secretary. Make funds payable to Sniffin Around STL SWC. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.
2. Mailed entries must include all fees, no entry will be processed without full payment.
3. All checks will be held until the closing date, after which time they will be deposited.
4. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club will add a collection fee of \$40.00 to the amount of each returned check.

#### **MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:**

Lindsay Kirk  
2649 January Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63139

#### • **ENTRY CONFIRMATION, ARMBAND NUMBERS, AND JUDGING PROGRAM**

1. Confirmation of entries received will be sent to the e-mail address listed on the entry form submitted (please type or print clearly) as soon as possible after the entry has been accepted and processed. Please verify the classes your dog is entered into when receiving this e-mail confirmation. Should there be any errors, please contact the Trial Secretary, Lindsay Kirk at [TSforSASTLSC@ yahoo.com](mailto:TSforSASTLSC@ yahoo.com) immediately.
2. One armband number will be assigned to each dog. Armband numbers will be used to determine the running order of dogs as well as to help judges and trial officials identify dogs in their records.
3. Exhibitors **MUST** check in by picking up their label armband number(s), available at the hospitality table. If an exhibitor's label armband number is not picked up, we will assume you are absent.
4. Exhibitors will receive updated trial information along with the element and class run order after the trial closes via email.

#### • **ENTRY CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, & WAIT LIST**

1. Entry cancellations **MUST** be received in writing (includes e-mail) prior to the closing date of entries and **MUST** include the dog's breed, AKC number, and name. Cancellations can **NOT** be received by telephone.

2. No refunds will be given for invalid entries and dogs entered in the incorrect class after the event is over.
3. If an exhibitor cancels an entry before the closing date, the exhibitor's check will be shredded.
4. No entries will be refunded after the event closing date, unless the entry is replaced by a wait listed entry.
5. A wait list with a maximum of twenty-five (25) dogs will be established on a first received basis. All entries on the wait list must be received by the closing date. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait listed entry. Checks will be shredded for anyone on the wait list who doesn't get into the match.
6. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
7. Entry overpayments will not be refunded. Exhibitors must write a new check.
8. Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete. A refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be given, provided a veterinary's notification, in writing, is given to the trial secretary no later than one hour prior to the start of the first class.
9. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial can not 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 host club.
10. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial can not be held specifically because of governmental authority or pandemic guidelines making it illegal or impossible to hold the event.
11. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, tornadoes, lightning, flooding or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.
12. Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk.

#### • CLASS TRANSFER/CORRECTION OF ENTRY

1. Owners/exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of information and any errors on the entry forms. There will be no refunds for invalid entries.
2. Transfers may be approved, up until 5 days prior to the trial date, provided the class is available and entry limits have not been met.

#### • ELIGIBILITY & SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

1. **Eligibility for AKC Scent Work:** Classes are open to all dogs at least six (6) months of age that are individually registered with AKC, dogs with PAL/ILP numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.
2. **Class Eligibility:** Novice A Classes are open to dogs that have not completed any title for that particular element, that 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.
3. Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.
4. All Container and Interior Classes will be held indoors. All Buried and Exterior Classes will be held outdoors, rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding).
5. Searches may be on any type of surface from tile, wood or carpeted indoors to asphalt, concrete, gravel or grass outdoors. Comfortable footwear is recommended, as some classes may require walking a distance on uneven surfaces.
6. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes.
7. Dogs are eligible to enter up to two difficulty levels in each element. Dogs may only enter a class once. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element.

8. Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

#### **• GENERAL BUILDING, CRATING, PARKING, & FOOD INFORMATION**

1. Event hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with check-in from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CST
2. General briefing will take place at 9:00 a.m. CST, near the hospitality table. The briefing consists of introductions of the Trial Committee, Judges and a general recap of the site location, run order and basic rules. Competitors are responsible for knowing the run order and search locations whether they attend the briefing or not. First dog will follow after the briefing.
3. There will be absolutely NO SMOKING anywhere on the event grounds.
4. Parking is in the marked area only, a parking attendant will be directing traffic for morning arrivals.
5. For this event exhibitors are required to crate in or near their cars, there will be no indoor crating.
6. **NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDINGS (no Starbucks, no QuikTrip or gas station cups, no bottled drinks, no Stanley type cups, etc)!** The Legion will be offering drinks of soda and water available for purchase for \$1.00 each (all proceeds go directly to the American Legion). Tea and coffee will be available to all event attendees for FREE during the trial hours near the hospitality table.
7. Food will not be available for on-site purchase and there are very few fast food establishments close by. Please bring your own food and/or snacks.

#### **• CLASS ORDER**

1. Class order will be determined after the closing date. The order of classes will be included in the welcome information which will be sent via email after closing.
2. There will be a lunch break for judges and workers at the judges' discretion.

#### **• EXHIBITOR AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the event in which they have entered. All exhibitors shall obtain and review a copy of the regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.
2. Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club, its agents; AKC, its agents and its employees; assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or illness sustained by spectators, exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. AKC and Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club are not responsible for any loss, damage, accidents, illness, or theft. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club or any official thereof.
3. In order for the trials to run efficiently workers, volunteers and Judge's dogs will be given priority in run order, which means they will be allowed to jump to the front of the line at any time.
4. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner and/or designated handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The host club, event committee, and/or Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
5. No unentered dogs allowed on the event grounds (unless they are being used for demo dog).
6. During searches dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the Judge. Leashes may be of any length.
7. All dogs must be on leash at all times, 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.

8. You must potty your dog in the designated area only and use the provided poop buckets for disposal. Please do not allow your dog to potty on the buildings, trash cans, cones or any items a person may handle.
9. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a refund, if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of the requirement.
10. The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled 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.
11. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of an AKC licensed event.
12. 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. AKC will vigorously support any facility that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, AKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
13. It is not appropriate to scout/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.
14. 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 an AKC Scent Work Trial, other than in the designated warm-up area."
15. Spectators will be allowed for any elements held outdoors. Indoor spectator areas will be allowed at the discretion of the judges based on the space available. You will be allowed one person to record your indoor and/or outdoor runs.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for costs resulting from damage done by dogs to trial site.
17. 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 (4673) (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.
18. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

#### • EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

Howdershell Animal Clinic  
573 Howdershell Road  
Florissant, MO 63031  
Phone: 314-838-3575  
Hours Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VEG ER For Pets  
250 Mid Rivers Mall Circle  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
Phone: 636-206-4789  
Open 24 Hours

#### • RESULTS & RIBBONS

1. All results will be posted at the hospitality table. All results are unofficial until signed off by the judges at the end of the day.
2. All qualifying runs will receive a Light Green & Pink qualifying match ribbon - all ribbons must be claimed on the day of the trial, none will be mailed.

- **ROUTE TO THE TRIAL**

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444 - American Legion  
17090 Old Jamestown Road  
Florissant, MO 63034-1415

From Highway 270, South: Take exit 25, North Lindbergh Blvd (US-67)exit. Turn left onto Lindbergh Blvd and travel north for 2.1 miles. Make a left onto Patterson Road travel for 2.3 miles. At the roundabout continue straight on Vaile Ave. for another mile. Turn right onto Old Jamestown Road. After 1.2 miles the entrance will be on the left hand side.

From Highway 270 West at MO/IL Border: Take exit 31B toward Alton, IL onto MO-367 North for 3.4 miles. Take the ramp towards US-67 (Lindbergh Blvd) and turn left. Take US-67 for 1.1 miles and turn right onto Old Jamestown Road. After traveling for 2.1 miles the entrance will be on the right.

• **AREA MOTELS** (This list is provided as a courtesy. Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club does not endorse any particular establishment). Please confirm the pet policy when making your reservation.

Comfort Inn & Suites St. Louis - Hazelwood - located at 7133 Douglas Palmer Place, Hazelwood, MO 63042  
Phone: 314-895-8899

Best Western Plus St. Louis West-Westport - located at 1220 Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-666-9000

Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch - located at 2 South 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102  
Phone: 314-231-3003

Sonesta Simply Suites St Louis, Earth City - located at 3250 Rider Trail S., Earth City, MO 63045  
Phone: 314- 770-2744

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

It takes a lot of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a scent work event a success. Volunteering is a wonderful learning experience as you get to observe other teams in action. No experience is necessary. All volunteers also entered in the trial are allowed to skip the line to run their dog, to be able to return back to their “assigned volunteer job” as quickly as possible. All volunteers will also be provided with a free lunch the day of the event. Plus all volunteers will earn one ticket, good for an entry into a drawing for a volunteer basket that includes a voucher good for one entry of any element (does not include detective) for any future scent work trial offered or an auditing spot at a future seminar offered by Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club. Please consider volunteering! If interested in volunteering,

Contact Kelly Shelton via email at  
SniffinAroundSTLSCWC@yahoo.com

AKC Official Entry Form



Mail to: Lindsay Kirk  
2649 January Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63139

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday, April 11, 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$15.00 per class

Make checks payable to Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club

# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x (\$15) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total due)

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number AKC/PAL/ILP/CP      Foreign	
*Call Name		*Date of Birth	
*Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owners Address			
*City	*State		*Zip
*Telephone		*Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required! Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below it. 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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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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