
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries open **February 5, 2020, 12:00 noon Pacific time (PST)**. Entries are first received, no hand delivers. The closing date will be **March 18, 2020, 12:00 noon Pacific time (PDT)** after which 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Fresno Dog Training Club, Inc
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**All Novice & Advanced Elements, Excellent & Master Bruied
Novice, Advanced, & Excellent Handler Discrimination**

DATE April 4, 2020 Event #2020113903

Name of Event Location

Doggone Dirty Dog Sports, 736 Jarvis Lane, Hollister, CA 95023

ENTRY LIMITS

250

(To be held Indoors/Outdoors)

Trial Hours:

Saturday – 8:00 am to 5:00pm

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

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

Judges:

Dr. John Strassner, 6381 Greenfield Dr., Gilroy, CA 96020

Lisa Kretner, 5042 Surle Court, Sacramento, CA 95842



**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.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF FRESNO DOG TRAINING CLUB

PresidentRebecca Janzen
Vice PresidentMarlene Frank
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Terri Hymer 34940 Oak Springs Road Tollhouse, CA 93667 559-709-0547 larter@netptc.net	Ann Schlobohm 5046 East Grant Ave. Fresno, CA 93727 559-255-2332 whwolf@jps.net

EVENT COMMITTEE

Terri Hymer, Ann Schlobohm, Jan Schlobohm, Ann Kizer, Jen Bailey, Rachel McDougall-Smith

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Dr. John Strassner #102707
6361 Greenfield Dr. Gilroy,
CA 95020
April 4, 2020
All Advanced, Master
Buried, Advanced &
Excellent Hander

Lisa Kretner #102395 5042
Surle Court Sacramento, CA
95842 April 4, 2020
All Novice, Novice Handler,
Excellent Buried

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Gilroy Vet - 9565 Monterey Road, Gilroy, CA - 408-842-9348 (16.3 miles) Directions: Hwy 152 to Hwy 101 - go north and take Monterey Road Exit

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Joaquin County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL: Hazel Hawkins Hospital - 911 Sunset Dr., Hollister, CA (4.3 miles)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday

- All Novice Elements
- All Advanced Elements
- Excellent & Master Buried
- Novice, Advanced, Excellent
- Handler Discrimination

Judging times will be given after entries close.

Move Ups WILL NOT be offered.

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 PER DAY

- Each entry for Novice & Advanced (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25.00
- Each entry for Excellent & Master (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$30.00

Mail entry form and check to: Ann Schlobohm, 5046 E. Grant Ave.,
Fresno, CA 93727

Make Checks payable to FDTA, Inc.

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 Ann Schlobohm at whwolf@jps.net. 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

FDTC, Inc is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 **March 18, 2020, 12:00pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **March 18, 2020, 12:00pm**. 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 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 container each of Birch, Anise, and Clove 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 their 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.

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. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

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 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. 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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. **Note:** farm animals and cats on property. Air your dog in dog run or on Gravel driveway. Do not air on grass, plants, barn or equipment. **Note:** water is well water and safe to drink.

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.

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** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried) and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen for Novice and one for Advanced. No High in Trial for Excellent or Master.

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. Note: Handler Discrimination is not included for HIT.

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There will also be a **High Combined Division (HCD)** rosette given to the High Novice team qualifying in all Novice elements and Novice Handler Discrimination.

There will also be a **High Combined Division (HCD)** rosette given to the High Advanced team qualifying in all Advanced elements and Advanced Handler Discrimination.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Hwy 152 to Hwy 156 to Fairview Rd. Left (east) onto Fairview Rd for 4.6 miles, Left (east) onto Rosa Morada Rd for .9 miles, Right (south) onto Jarvis Lane for .2 miles

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Guaranteed entries for show workers if received prior to filling. Please attach note to entry if you are volunteering to 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. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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, 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: 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.

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."

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 - 6110 Monterey Rd., Gilroy, CA - 408-842-6061 (16 miles)
Cinderella Motel - 110 San Felipe Rd., Hollister, CA - 831-637-5761 (5.9 miles)

Campgrounds: NO RV Parking available on the trial grounds! Cass de Fruta RV park - 10021 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister, CA (8.2 miles)