ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, February 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. (CST) at the trial secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:00 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.



Sioux Empire Kennel Club (SEKC)

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

April 21, 2023, Event #2023059501 April 21, 2023 Event #2023059502

FRIDAY - 2 DETECTIVE trials

April 22, 2023 Event #2023059503 April 22, 2023 Event #2023059504

SATURDAY Handler Discrimination – 2 Trials Novice

Containers - 2 Trials Master / Excellent Interior – 2 Trials Master / Excellent Exterior – 2 Trial Master / Excellent

April 23, 2023 Event #2023059505 April 23, 2023 Event #2023059506

SUNDAY Handler Discrimination – 2 Trials Novice

Containers 2 Advanced / Novice Interior – 2 Trials Advanced / Novice Exterior – 2 Trials Advanced / Novice

Location: The Retreat at Pointer's Ridge

47303 Big Sioux Road

Baltic, SD 57003

To be held indoors / outdoors with judges:

Jenny Martens – Arlington, SD - Judge # 108013 - (8 hours limit)
Roger Lautt, Sioux Falls, SD Judge # 102398 – (8 hour limit)



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

Trial Hours:

Friday - Trial 2 first - Check in time: 8:00 am – Handler Briefing 8:30 am – First Dog to follow Trial 1 to begin after trial 2 conclusion – Will have another handler brief prior to starting Trial 1

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Check-in at 8:00 a.m. daily
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 8:00 A.M.
Handler Briefing at 8:30 a.m., first dog to follow

OFFICERS OF THE SIOUX EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB

President	Karen Bos-Carey
Vice President	Ginny Beck
Secretary	Tracy Duff – 4431 E 37th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
	Jamie Worrall
Board Members	Latisha Woods, Leah Hanson, Ericka Erickson, Gretchen Starnes

Sioux Empire Kennel Club

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Jackie Potter, Leah Hanson, Karen Cameron-Howell, Ericka Erickson Liz Droke, Shannon Lofswold, Denise Erger

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENTRIES/LOAD BALANCING, CHECK FINAL PROGRAM

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Roger Lautt # 102398	Jenny Martens #108013
Friday, April 21, 2023	Friday, April 21, 2023
Detective T2	Detective T1
Roger Lautt # 102398	Jenny Martens #108013
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Saturday, April 22, 2023
Excellent Interior (T1/T2)	Novice Handler Discrimination (T1/T2)
Master/Excellent Exterior (T1/T2)	Master/Excellent Containers (T1/T2)
	Master Interior (T1/T2)
Roger Lautt # 102398	Jenny Martens #108013
Sunday, April 23, 2023	Sunday, April 23, 2023
Novice Handler Discrimination (T1/T2)	Advanced Interior (T1/T2)
Advanced/Novice Containers (T1/T2)	Advanced/Novice Exterior (T1/T2)
Novice Interior (T1/T2)	

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

All City Emergency Vet - 3508 S Minnesota Ave, Suite 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 605-335-4004

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police and Hospital - Baltic Fire Rescue, Minnehaha County: 911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Detective (T1/T2)	Novice HD (T1/T2)	Novice HD (T1/T2)	
	Excellent Container (T1/T2)	Novice Container (T1/T2)	
	Master Container (T1/T2)	Advanced Container (T1/T2)	
	Excellent Interior (T1)	Novice Interior (T1/T2)	
	Master Interior (T1)	Advanced Interior (T1/T2)	
	Excellent Exterior (T1/T2)	Novice Exterior (T1/T2)	
	Master Exterior (T1/T2)	Advanced Exterior (T1/T2)	

Friday - Trial 2 first - Check in time: 8:00 am – Handler Briefing 8:30 am – First Dog to follow
Trial 1 to begin after trial 2 conclusion – Will have another handler brief prior to starting Trial 1
Saturday & Sunday: PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 8:00 A.M.
Do not park on gravel road, do not potty dog on the other side of the gravel road
Check in 8:00 am - Handler Briefing at 8:30 a.m., first dog to follow
Check In required for each Trial – Time and Location to be announced after closing date.

MOVE UPS AND CLASS TRANSFERS

From Regulations for AKC Scent Work: Chapter 3, Section 19. Class Transfers. A move up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible, and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer (from section A to section B) may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in section A, and it is not eligible.

Move-ups between Saturday and Sunday trials WILL be offered. Move-ups will not be offered between trials on the same day. AKC transfer forms WILL NOT be used, but all of the REQUIRED information should be texted to the trial secretary at 605-679-8406 no later than one (1) hour after completion of the last class on Saturday for move ups to the Sunday trials. No move-ups will be allowed on Sunday morning, no exceptions. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and the judge has not reached his/her limit.

Final trial move-ups must be made via email to the Trial Secretary by Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Move-ups after this time will not be honored except as listed above.

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.

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

Novice/Advanced Classes - \$26.00

Excellent/Master Classes - \$36.00

Detective - \$45.00

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

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Inquiries may be directed to MYCHELLE GARRIGAN at Mychelle.blake@gmail.com. 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.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

NSF Check Any check that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

Refund Policy: No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 5, 2023 at 6 p.m. 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 Event Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are eligible for a full refund contingent on the Trial Secretary receiving verification of injury or illness by a qualified veterinarian no later than 24 hours before each trial starts. 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 INFORMATION

SIOUX EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB is offering a WAIT LIST to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries per day will be placed on the waitlist. The wait list period expires April 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. after which, any wait listed entry that has not moved into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, & WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging areas may include parking, warm-up and waiting area.

Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option for interiors, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

Warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. This area is to be used exclusively for warming up for the team whose number has been called prior to their search, or for a recovery after a search. The warm-up area is NOT for training or relieving your 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 will be indoors on hard flooring and outdoors on grass, cement, gravel and/or asphalt.

Search areas, potty areas, and walking paths might include uneven ground and/or 1-3 steps or changes in elevation and might be located a distance from the competitor waiting area.

Search Area Sizes will be in compliance with AKC Scent Work standards.

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.

Parking is on gravel – Parking will be tight, please be aware of parking spaces.

Indoors on tiled linoleum floor and carpet. Outdoors is on gravel and grass.

Do not park on gravel road, do not potty dog on north side of gravel road

There will be NO indoor crating available, all exhibitors must plan to work from their vehicle.

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".

Spectators are welcome as long as room allows, and they are out of the search area. Any such spectators must check in and sign a waiver. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. 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 asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

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.

Reactivity The entrance points will be busy, and not conducive to an extremely reactive dog. We are not able to change the environment for any specific dog. Expect dogs in line for each of the search areas, in addition to dogs exiting through the staging areas.

No guns, weapons, or illegal drugs are allowed on the show site.

A **dog-relief area** will be available and described during check-in and the handler briefing. Handlers should limit where their dog/s relieve themselves to this area. A dog should not relieve themselves on anything man-made or likely to be touched by people. Do NOT potty dog or cross the gravel road on the North side.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying ribbons and 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 teams finishing an Element or Level 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

VOLUNTEERS

We are always on the lookout for volunteers! Contact Leah at leah.hup@jacks.sdstate.edu if you can volunteer at this trial.

DEMO DOG – Dog In White

If you would like to volunteer for Demo Dog or Dog In White email Leah at leah.hup@jacks.sdstate.edu

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 Sioux Empire 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 Sioux Empire 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 Sioux Empire 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 with the exception of classes that allow it.

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 only eligible for a refund if they are replaced by a team from the waitlist.

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. 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 order number. Your order number may be different from element to element, or trial to trial. 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.

MEDIA RELEASE AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY WAIVER

I HEREBY GRANT to Sioux Empire Kennel Club and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE Sioux Empire Kennel Club and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

VENDORS

There will be **no food or beverages** for sale on the trial grounds.

LODGING

We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

Baymont Inn, 3200 S Meadow Ave., Sioux Falls	605.362.0835
La Quinta Inn & Suites, 4521 W 41st St., Sioux Falls	605.275.4555
Days Inn, 3401 Gateway Blvd., Sioux Falls	605.361.9240
My Place, 3005 S. Carolyn Ave., Sioux Falls	605.271.9988
Quality Inn, 3216 S. Carolyn Ave, Sioux Falls	605.361.2822

RV PARKING

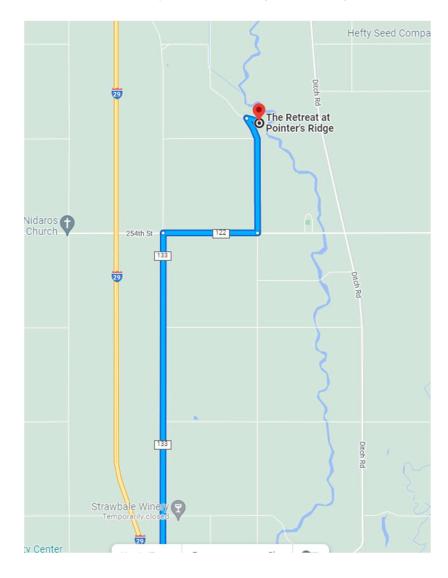
Baltic City Park	
Red Barn RV Park, 47003 272 nd St., Tea, SD, 57064	605.368.2268
WH Lyons Fairgrounds, 100 North Lyon Blvd, Sioux Fal	ls, SD 57107605.367.7178
Tower Campground, 4609 W 12th Street, Sioux Falls, SE), 57106605-336-7110
It is the competitor's responsibility to confirm all of	current policies with the

hotel/motel/campground they are booking with. The entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining area will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The Retreat at Pointer's Ridge 47303 Big Sioux Road, Baltic, SD 57003 From I29 - Exit 86 – Renner/Crooks Exit East off the Exit, North on 472nd Ave Right on 254th Street Left on Big Sioux Road

Site is approximately 1.4 miles on the right side of the gravel road







Sioux Empire Kennel Club Scent Work Trial April 21, April 22, and April 23, 2023

		Interiors	Containers	Exterior
Friday 4/21/23 Trial 1	□ Detective	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered
Friday 4/21/23 Trial 2	□ Detective	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered
Saturday 4/22/23 Trial 1	□Novice Handler Discrimination	□ Excellent □ Master	□ Excellent □ Master	□ Excellent □ Master
Saturday 4/22/23 Trial 2	□Novice Handler Discrimination	□ Excellent □ Master	□ Excellent □ Master	□ Excellent □ Master
Sunday 4/23/23 Trial 1	□Novice Handler Discrimination	□ Novice A□ Novice B□ Advanced	□ Novice A□ Novice B□ Advanced	□ Novice A□ Novice B□ Advanced
Sunday 4/23/23 Trial 2	□Novice Handler Discrimination	□ Novice A□ Novice B□ Advanced	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced	□ Novice A □ Novice B □ Advanced

Make checks payable to SEKC - Mail To: Mychelle Garrigan, 1909 S 7th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Detective \$45.00 - Master/Excellent \$36.00 - Advanced/Novice \$26.00 TOTAL DUE:

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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
Phone	Email			
Handler name (if Junior Handler # (if astifferent โดยเลย (if applicable): Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is				

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***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.ord

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 his 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Novice A classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as profession detection dog handlers. Novice B classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs must have completed a Novice title for an element to be eligible to compete in the Advanced level of that element.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

Name :	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: