



DOGS SA SCENT WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mock Trial

Novice Interiors and Excellent Containers



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Sunday March 2nd, 2025

Kings Room

David Roche Park

Cromwell Road, Kilburn

Entries Close: Thursday March 27th, 2025 – online entries only



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<i>Class and Element</i>	<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Entry Limit</i>
Check-in: 9:00 – 9:15am; Briefing: 9:15am; Judging commences: 10:00am		
Novice Interior^^	For any competitor who has yet to start trialling up to and including those who do not yet have 2 Novice Interior Qualifications	20
**Novice Observer Only	For those who would like to watch but not enter a dog	5
Check-in: 1:00 – 1:20pm; Judges briefing: 1:20pm; Judging commences: 1:30pm		
Excellent Containers##	For any competitor eligible to enter Advanced or Excellent Containers but does not yet have 3 Excellent Container Qualifications	30
**Excellent Observer Only	For those who would like to watch but not enter a dog	10

^^The Novice Interior Search will include an extended briefing to guide competitors through what they can expect at a trial and some of the more important rules. An extended debrief will also be provided after all competitors have searched. All competitors should however still ensure that they have read the ANKC Rules for the Conduct of Scent Work Trials (<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>)

**Observer only positions are available for both elements. Usually Novice elements do not allow spectators but since this is a mock trial a small number of places are available for those not comfortable to enter. It is expected that observers will still attend for check-in, competitor briefings and debriefings.

##A judges debrief will be provided at the end of judging

Target Odours: *Novice* – Anise; *Excellent* – Anise, Clove, Birch

Check-in, Vetting and Judges Briefing: As specified above. No dogs to be in the check-in area. Competitors with entire bitches are responsible for ensuring their dog is not in season prior to attending.

Entry fees: Novice Interior and Excellent Containers: \$10.00; Observers only: \$5

Catalogue: Available from Top Dog events or Scent Work SA Facebook page on Friday February 28th

Entry Limits: Entry limits as specified above. Once limits are reached no further entries will be received. Only one entry per class per handler.

Entries: Online entries and payments via Top Dog Events (<https://www.topdogevents.com.au>).

Hot Weather Rules: If required the Dogs SA hot weather rules for Scent Work will be applied. If cancelled due to the Hot Weather Rules, Extenuating Circumstances or the Extreme Weather and Safety Rules, the event will be postponed and a new date determined.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As there is an All Breeds Championship shows on at David Roche Park on March 2nd any competitor with reactive, anxious or nervous dogs are strongly advised not to enter their dog and attend as an observer only. All car parks will be busy and competitors are likely need to walk their dogs some distance past a lot of dogs to the search area. The marshalling point for the search will also be next to the off-lead dog area.

Queries to: swadvisorysa@gmail.com

Welcome

Thank you for your entries and also to the members of the Scent Work Advisory Committee for assisting with the running of this Mock trial.

Please remember that everyone involved in this mock trial is a volunteer so please be respectful of all those giving up their time to provide you and your dogs with this opportunity.

Competitor check in and vetting

Competitor check in will occur under the verandah of the Kings Room at the time specified on the schedule for each of the elements.

Please do not bring your dog with you to check-in.

Competitor briefing

The briefing will occur at the times specified on the schedule in the same area as the competitor check-in.

No dogs are to be present at the competitor briefing.

Search areas and trial precinct

All competitors should ensure that they are familiar with the areas indicated on the following pages that can be accessed on the day of the mock trial and those area that should not be accessed unless under direction of a mock trial official. Please also remember that there is a Championship show occurring at David Roche park on the same day so please be courteous to all those on the grounds.

Running of searches

Competitors will be judged according to the catalogue order as listed unless other wise instructed at the competitor briefing. Trial officials may complete their searches before judging of the remaining competitors commences. Any competitor who does not present for their search in catalogue order without prior approval of the trial manager/secretary in consultation with the judge, will be excused and not allowed to participate in the search.

Spectator Gallery

A spectator area will be available for this trial for those who have purchased Observer Only positions. Section 11 of the rules relates to spectators. All competitors and potential spectators should ensure they are familiar with the rules. Note: usually a spectator gallery is not available for Novice searches so the best way to see searches under trial conditions at the Novice class is to volunteer as a steward for a trial.

For those attending as Observers – on the day you will be able to have a water bottle with you. Please do not bring any food into the Kings Room.

Anyone suspecting that there has been communication between a spectator and competitor should raise their concerns immediately with the SACA rep or any other trial official.

Results

It is the intention that results will be available for competitors to review on Top Dog Events one to two days after the mock trial.

Catering

As there is a Championship Show on there well be catering available at the Dogs SA grounds on the day of the mock trial.

Competitor Reminders

While competitors should always read the rules for the sport and be aware of their responsibilities as an exhibitor, they are strongly encouraged to refresh themselves on the following rules and codes. While this is a mock trial and therefore some of these rules won't necessarily be enforced, it is still good practice for all involved to be familiar with trial rules and conditions:

ANKC Rules for the Conduct of Scent Work Trials

9.0 ORGANISATION OF THE TRIAL

9.5 Dog attire

9.5.1 – 9.5.6

12 PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING DEVICES

12.1 – 12.7

Posting to Facebook and other social media platforms is not considered 'personal use' regardless of the privacy settings of the group or page being posted to.

****For this mock trial a steward will be available to record your search if you wish on the day of the mock trial. If you would like to take advantage of this please have your phone/camera on you with the camera open/turned on ready to go as you are called into the search area. ****

13 HANDLERS

13.3, 13.4 - 13.6, 13.11 – 13.13

SACA Rules Code of Conduct for Exhibitors

PART XV CODES

C. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXHIBITORS

Dogs SA Exhibitors Code of Conduct

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Rules and Regulations Links

ANKC Rules - <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

Dogs SA Rules and Regulations - <https://www.dogssa.com.au/about/policies/>

Trial Logistics and Parking

Competitors are able to park anywhere within the Dogs SA grounds. The search area is located in the Kings Room which is accessed via the back parking area. For people new to scent work - please just note for most trials parking will be more specific and competitors should always check any parking instructions carefully provided in the catalogue. Handlers are able to use the off lead area as per normal rules for the space but are asked to enter and exit via the gate furthest from the Kings Room. Competitors entered in the trial should not bring dogs within the fenced area immediately around the King's Room at any time unless under the direction of an official from the mock trial. If they are unlocked competitors can access the toilets at the end of the Kings Room building. If these are not open then please access the toilets in the main building on the grounds. Just ask at check in where they are.



Novice Interiors – 20 Entries

Judge: Lynne Stapylton

Cat#	Owner	Dog Name	Handler	Breed
1	Dr J M Henry	Bantaskin Promise Merainbows	Julianne Henry	Labrador Retriever
2	Mrs T Holmes	Matagouri Pheasant RN. JD.	Tam Holmes	Cocker Spaniel
3	Miss C Dalla Valle	Rozate Fuzz On Fire CD. RA. AD. JDX. SPD. FM CH. ET.	Christina Dalla Valle	Australian Shepherd
4	Mrs E Drage	Brafferton Raven At Inkdinice	Eva Drage	Collie (Rough)
5	Ms J Watson	Karmala Viv	Janet Watson	Sporting Register
6	Miss J Hameister	Bindale Abaddon	Belinda Hameister	Sporting Register
7	Mrs M Borrowdale	Parkridge Polly Borrowdale	Melissa Borrowdale	Golden Retriever
8	Mrs J V Shirlock	Rivanova Vixens Virtues	Jo Shirlock	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
9	Camelia kavousi	Kebarlea Little George	Camelia Kavousi	Cocker Spaniel
10	Nicole Bastian	Phoebe	Nicole Bastian	Border Collie x Kelpie
11	Mr G & Mrs H Simpson	CH. Hampton Hills Faith Works @ Windybrae	Helen Simpson	Miniature American Shepherd
12	Mr S & Mrs M Almond	Yaxeka Spirit Of Australia	Marie Almond	Collie (Smooth)
13	Miss T Gardiner	GRAND. CH. A2O Ch Wazwallaby Our Bit O Paint	Toni Gardiner	Australian Cattle Dog
14	Ms C Koch	Winterbourne Irish Folklore	Christine Koch	Jack Russell Terrier
15	Jody Steele	Amora	Jody Steele	Neapolitan Mastiff Cross
16	Tilly Murton	Vesta	Jarrod Gosden	Border Collie
17	Mrs S Potts & Ms S Collins	A2O Ch C.I.B. SUP.CH. Sashgar Lets B Flamin Honest	Sandra Potts	Fox Terrier (Smooth)
18	Ms B O'Donnell	R.CH. Shartooz String Quartet CDX. RAE. TK.I. ADO. ADX. JDO. JDM. GD. SDX. SPDX. HTM.A. FS.A. ET.	Beth O'Donnell	Australian Shepherd
19	Tilly Murton	Juno	Tilly Murton	Australian Shepherd
20	Mrs J Wallis & Mrs V & Miss A Marsden	Erdos Prince Of Troy	Julie Wallis	Hungarian Vizsla

Excellent Containers – 12 Entries

Judge: Carmel Nottle

Cat#	Owner	Dog Name	Handler	Breed
1	Mrs J Wallis & Mrs V & Miss A Marsden	CH. NEUT. CH. Erdos Nobodies Fool CCD. RN. SWA	Julie Wallis	Hungarian Vizsla
2	Ms H Irving	Sascha CD. RE. TK.I. SWE AD. JDX. JDO.	Helen Irving	Associate Register
3	Miss D Golding	Rangkira Monte Rosa SWA	Donna Golding	Bernese Mountain Dog
4	Ms J Watson	Otteridge Drums Of Autumn SWN TDX. SE.	Janet Watson	Border Terrier
5	Ms T L Edwards	SUP.CH. Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man SWN	Tracie Edwards	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
6	Ms R M Knapp	Thistledust Hennessy Black CCD. N.SPRD RA. SWA JDX. SPD. AF CH. CAM.	Rebecca Knapp	Australian Shepherd
7	Mrs D West	Woodroc Just A Gem SWN	Debbie West	Cocker Spaniel
8	Ms C Ryan	Nala SWN	Casey Ryan	Associate Register
9	Mr B Smith	Spencer	Barry Smith	Associate Register
10	Miss D Golding	CH. Rangkira Storm Talon SWN	Donna Golding	Bernese Mountain Dog
11	Ms H Irving	Edelevlek Nuhope Summer Breeze CCD. SWE TK.I. RA. SWC SWV AD. JDX. JDO. SD. SPD. GD.	Helen Irving	Dalmatian
12	Ms J Watson	T.CH. Maxwell SWN EIC.	Janet Watson	Associate Register