

**ENTRY METHOD: First Received**

Entries open online at <https://eagerdog.com/e/m5jcnu> March 16, 2026, 8 AM. All entries received before this date will be returned. \*Paper copies are also accepted at the secretary's address\* Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the 'No Signature Required' waiver signed. **Entries close on April 29, 2026, 6 PM.** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

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PREMIUM LIST for

**Sioux Empire Kennel Club  
May 2026 Scentwork Trial**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**May 15, 2026** Events #2026059510, #2026059511

**May 16, 2026** Events #2026059512, #2026059513

**May 17, 2026** Events #2026059514, #2026059515

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**Jeschke Fine Arts Center**

University of Sioux Falls  
11101 W 22nd St, Sioux Falls SD

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Detective Trial- 20 entries per trial**

**All others- 125 entries per trial**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Friday- 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Saturday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm



**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 THE Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

President .....Rachel Runge  
Vice President .....Tracy Duff  
Secretary.....Rachel Weelberg  
Treasurer.....Dee Isaakson  
Delegate to the AKC.....William Burgraff

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

Shannon Lofswold, 46802 Prairie View St, Crooks SD 57020  
605-351-3854, slofswold@yahoo.com

**EVENT SECRETARY**

Leah Hanson, 108 W Chicory Dr, Brandon SD 57005  
507-227-4825, sekctralsecretary@gmail.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Shannon Lofswold, Sami Strutz, Maggie Lindner, Rachel Weelborg, Breanna Gersting, Rhonda Lockwood

**JUDGE SCHEDULE**

**Friday:** Check in at 12:00pm, handler briefing at 12:30pm, first dog to follow  
**Saturday/Sunday:** Check in at 7:30am, handler briefing at 8:00 am, first dog to follow

Do not arrive earlier than listed Check In time. Trials will run concurrently.

<b>JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>
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The following is the Tentative Judging Assignment of events, please note that based on entry load assignments may shift.

**List of Judges:**

Aleks Woodroffe	Judge #107961	Scottsdale, AZ
Natalie Mcmanus	Judge #102735	Troy, MO
Juli Jurgens	Judge #117904	Bennet, NE
Robbin Reece Rodriguez	Judge #116541	Surprise, AZ

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

Detective, Event#2026059510: Aleks Woodroffe  
 Detective, Event#2026059511: Natalie Mcmanus

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Event#2026059512 and Event#2026059513

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
<b>Novice/Ad</b>	Juli Jurgens	Robbin Reece Rodriguez	Juli Jurgens	Robbin Reece Rodriguez
<b>Exc/Master</b>	Natalie Mcmanus	Aleks Woodroffe	Natalie Mcmanus	Aleks Woodroffe

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Event#2026059514 and Event#2026059515

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
<b>Novice/Ad</b>	Robbin Reece Rodriguez	Juli Jurgens	Robbin Reece Rodriguez	Juli Jurgens
<b>Exc/Master</b>	Aleks Woodroffe	Natalie Mcmanus	Aleks Woodroffe	Natalie Mcmanus

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** All City Pet Care South and Emergency Hospital  
3508 S Minnesota Ave, STE 102,  
Sioux Falls SD. 605-335-4004

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Minnehaha County  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – Sanford USD Medical Center, 1305 W 18th St, Sioux Falls, SD  
57105 (~1 mile away)

## 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.

## MOVE UPS

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 be used and turned into the trial secretary prior to one half hour after the trial. Information should be emailed to the trial secretary at [sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com) or turned into the trial secretary in person 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 April 29 at 6:00 p.m. Move-ups after this time will not be honored except as listed above.

**ENTRY FEES**

\*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.

Detective, Each entry .....	\$35
Master, Each entry .....	\$30
Novice, Advance, Excellent, Each Entry.....	\$25

ONLINE entry at <https://eagerdog.com/e/m5icnu> or scan the QR code below. For paper entries, please use the forms at end of premium.



Please make checks payable to Sioux Empire Kennel Club.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Leah Hanson at [sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com). 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. 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**

**Sioux Empire Kennel Club** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **CLOSING DATE**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

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 in a paved lot. Indoors on tile and carpet. Outdoors is on gravel and grass. 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 dogs. 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.**

**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. **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 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, 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. There IS an elevator in the Jeschke building**

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

1st place .....	Blue Ribbon
2nd place .....	Red Ribbon
3rd place .....	Yellow Ribbon
4th place .....	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green
High in Trial.....	Rosette

A New Title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.  
Photographers will be on site at this trial!

**Little White Dog Photography** -<https://www.siouxfallspetpics.com/>  
**Kelcey Schroder Photography**- <https://www.kelceyschroder.com/>

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for the events they are entered in,  
all located on AKC.org

## 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 requirements 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.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds.

### 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 conditions 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 start line 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.

**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.

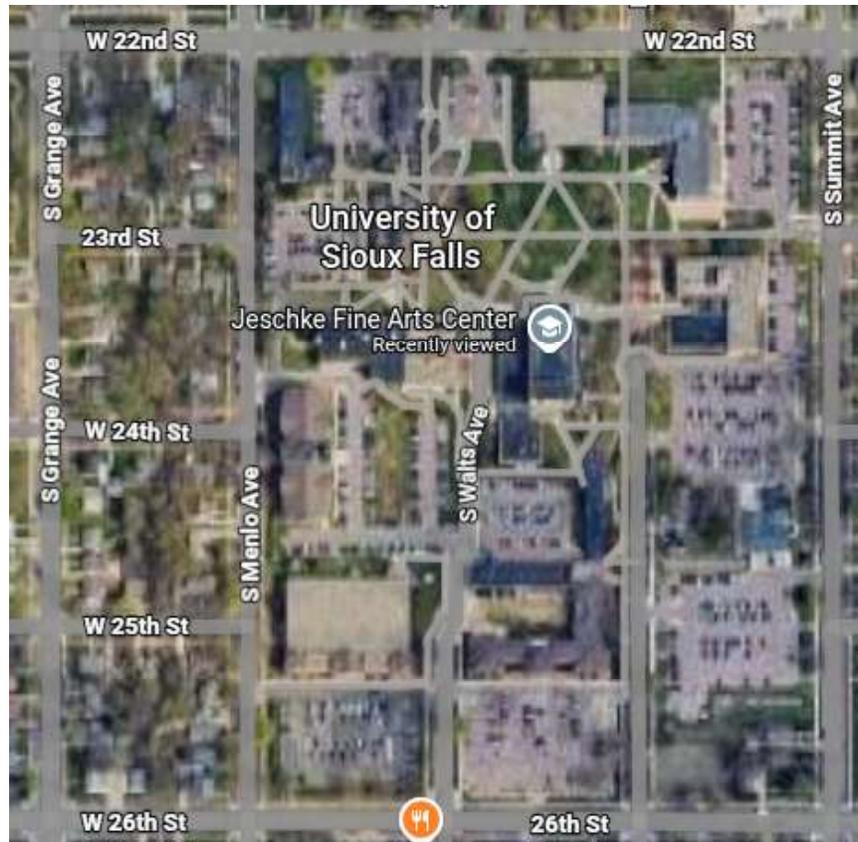
HOST HOTEL INFORMATION			
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Best Western	4100 West Shirley		
Empire Towers	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-361-3118
Best Western Plus	3200 West Russell		
Ramkota	St	Sioux Falls	605-336-0650
	2725 South Carolyn		
CandleWood Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-361-3100
	3208 South Carolyn		
Comfort Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-361-2298
	3401 South Gateway		
Days Inn	Blvd	Sioux Falls	605-361-9240
	2417 South Carolyn		
Hampton Inn	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-362-1700
Microtel Inn and	2901 South Carolyn		
Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-679-6290
	3005 South Carolyn		
My Place Hotel	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-271-9988
Quality Inn and	3216 South Carolyn		
Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-361-2822
	407 South Lyons		
Ramada	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-679-6651
	1211 North West		
Sheraton	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-331-0100
	2505 South Carolyn		
Staybridge Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-361-2298
	4545 West		
TownPlace Suites	Homefield Dr	Sioux Falls	605-361-2626
	1109 South Lyons		
WoodSpring Suites	Ave	Sioux Falls	605-274-1001

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to the show site: from I229S, take exit 5 for E 26th street and turn left onto E 26th street. Follow for 1.7 miles then turn right onto S Prairie Ave. After .2miles your destination will be on the left.

## MAP



*ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT*  
*[EAGERDOG.COM](https://eagerdog.com)*

Link to entries:

<https://eagerdog.com/e/m5jcnu>

Scan to enter:



**AKC Official Entry Form**

<b>Friday</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Detective Trial 1</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Detective Trial 2</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>			
<b><u>Containers</u></b>	<b><u>Interior</u></b>	<b><u>Exterior</u></b>	<b><u>Buried</u></b>
Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master
<b>Sunday</b>			
<b><u>Containers</u></b>	<b><u>Interior</u></b>	<b><u>Exterior</u></b>	<b><u>Buried</u></b>
Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Trial1 Trial2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Detective Entries ( ) x \$35=\_\_\_ Master Entries ( ) x \$30 =\_\_\_ Novice, Adv, Ex Entries ( ) x \$25=\_\_\_

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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):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

**Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

**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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER FORM

We are always on the lookout for volunteers!

Email Sami Strutz at samimenning@gmail.com if you can volunteer at this trial.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to volunteer – Check all that apply

\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_

Classes I have entered:

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Volunteers will meet prior to the handler briefing.  
You will get an email for more information closer to the trial.

Thank you for Volunteering!