
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, November 28th, 2025 at 8:00AM CDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be shredded and entrant notified. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, January 12th, 2026 at 6:00PM 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. 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Des Moines Obedience Training Club, Inc. (DMOTC)

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Handler Discrimination
Novice - Advanced
Interior, Containers, Buried
Novice – Excellent
January 17th, 2026 Event #2026064112
January 17th, 2026 Event #2026064113
January 18th, 2026 Event #2026064114
January 18th, 2026 Event #2026064115

**Varied Industries Building
Iowa State Fairgrounds
3000 E Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50317**

Event will be held Indoors

ENTRY LIMITS

Elements Trials - 8 hours of judging time per judge, per day

Trial Hours

Saturday and Sunday - 7:00AM – 5:00PM CDT
Check-in from 7:00AM – 7:45AM daily – Handler's Briefing 8:00AM, first dog to follow



**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

DMOTC OFFICERS

President.....Lorelle Jones
 Vice President.....Deb Watson
 Secretary.....Preet Dhugga
 Treasurer.....Sandy Forneris

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Susan Mikel PO Box 301 Berwick, IA 50032 smlm123@aol.com (515) 669-1720	Aryn Ping 6120 SW 2 nd St Des Moines, Iowa 50315 iciedobe@gmail.com (515) 231-8980

EVENT COMMITTEE

Susan Mikel, Chris Eblen, Kelley Frary, Lori Martindale, Margie Ranch, Aryn Ping, Diana Ronald

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS (* = provisional class)

Assignments subject to change for load balance

Brenda Bruce #109835	Jeff Hartzler #113257
Omaha, NE	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Saturday, January 17th	Saturday, January 17th
Interior, Containers, Buried	Interior, Containers, Buried
Novice, Advanced, Excellent	Novice, Advanced, *Excellent
Handler Discrimination	Handler Discrimination
Novice, Advanced	Novice, Advanced
Sunday, January 18th	Sunday, January 18th
Novice Interior, Containers, Buried	*Excellent Interior, Containers, Buried
Novice Handler Discrimination	Advanced Handler Discrimination
Advanced Container and Buried	Advanced Interior

MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TRIALS

AKC transfer form must be completed & returned to the trial secretary within 30 minutes after the close of Saturday's trial.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Iowa Veterinary Specialties (IVS) 6110 Creston Ave, Des Moines, IA 50321 (515) 280-3051	BluePearl Pet Hospital 4631 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, IA 50322 (515) 727 4872
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Polk County 911

An EMT will be onsite.

LOCAL HOSPITALS

UnityPoint Health Methodist West Hospital
1660 60th St, West Des Moines, IA 50266 (13.3 miles away)

UnityPoint Health Iowa Lutheran Hospital
700 E University Ave, Des Moines, Iowa 50316 (3.3 miles 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.

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.

Each Element entry* \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: Aryn Ping
6120 SW 2nd St
Des Moines, IA 50315

Please make checks payable to DMOTC (Des Moines Obedience Training 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. Hand delivery is available; inquiries may be directed to Aryn Ping at iciedobe@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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Des Moines Obedience Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date of January 12th, 2026. A maximum of **25 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to January 12th, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on January 12th, 2026. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, 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 dogs completing an element title.

A rosette will be awarded to dogs completing an overall level or Elite title.

A rosette will be awarded for High in Trial.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, 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.

The club shall designate a **warm-up area**. One labelled 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. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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, include steps or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

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.

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 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.

INDOOR CRATING IS AVAILABLE! A specific area for Scentwork crating will be marked with plenty of space available for everyone. Exhibitors may also crate out of their vehicles. Food and Beverage available onsite. Agility Gate or myK9Q will be used to communicate with entrants.

RV Parking is available. Information is available in the Central Iowa Kennel Club premium available on Onofrio.com.

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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

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 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 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. 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 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. Agility Gate or myK9Q will be used to provide timely communication and trial progression.

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.

\$1.00 per exhibitor applied for admission. One admission per dog entered. General admission fee for nonparticipants is \$1.00 per day.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South via I-35N: From I-35, take IA 5/US 65 to Exit 79 then head west on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds.

From the North via I-35S: From I-35, take I-235 to Exit 10A then head east on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds.

From the West via I-80E: From I-235, take Exit 10A then head east on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds.

From the East via I-80W: From I-80 take Exit 141 (Hwy. 65 Bypass), travel south on Hwy. 65 to Exit 79 and head west on Hwy. 163 (E University Avenue) approximately three miles to the Fairgrounds.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We strongly urge all exhibitors to make their overnight accommodation plans early! Please check with the hotel/motel regarding their dog policies. Dogs should not be left unattended. Clean-up on all property! ALL OWNERS/EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT 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 grounds will be brought to the attention of the DMOTC and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

HOTEL INFORMATION

- La Quinta, 1390 NW 118th Street, Clive, Iowa 50325 (515) 221-9200
- Microtel Inn & Suites, 8711 Plum Dr Urbandale (866) 599-6674
- Motel 6 (I-80 at 74th St Exit 121) 7655 Office Plaza Dr N West Des Moines (515) 267-8885 (notify them that you are with "Dog Show" so more than 1 pet per room will be allowed)
- Super 8, 5900 Sutton Place Urbandale, IA (515) 270-1037
- Super 8, 11414 Forest Ave Des Moines, IA 50325 (515) 226-0414 (pets accepted, fees applicable)
- AmericInn, 251 Gateway Circle, Grimes, IA 50111 (515) 986-9900
- My Place Hotel, 2506 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021 (515) 381-0589
- My Place Hotel, 2315 Adventureland Dr, Altoona, IA 50009 (515) 348-7161

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

The Des Moines Obedience Training Club will follow all state or local mandated rules regarding gatherings. Covid protocols will be based on CDC regulations in effect on the trial date.



AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	Container	Interior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday 1-17-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Saturday 1-17-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Sunday 1-18-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	N/A
Sunday 1-18-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

****If you are entering Novice, please indicate A or B class.**

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/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.

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.

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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____