AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Cudahy Kennel Club *(AKC Member Club)*

Saturday, October 31, 2026 Event # 2026100935
Saturday, October 31, 2026 Event # 2026100936
Sunday, November 1, 2026 Event # 2026100938
Sunday, November 1, 2026 Event # 2026100939

Container: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Buried: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Trial Location:
Cudahy Kennel Club Building (and adjacent areas)
3820 S Pennsylvania Ave, St Francis, WI 53235
ENTRY LIMITS: 125 runs per judge per day

Trial Hours:
7:30am to 5:00pm
Check in details including time frames for each level will be sent to entrants prior to the event.

Judges:
Bonnie Gutzwiler - Yorkville, IL
Cindy Harris Willmarth - Eagan, MN

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday October 3, 2026, 8:00 AM (CDT) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Hand delivered entries WILL be accepted.**
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday October 23, 2026, 5:00 PM (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. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila H. Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE CUDAHY KENNEL CLUB

President ..... Melanie White
Vice President ..... Fran Aring
Recording Secretary..... Melody Carranza
Treasurer..... Denise Nelson
Corresponding Secretary…..... Wendy Anderson
Corresponding Secretary Address……2135 N 58th St. Milwaukee, WI 53208

DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Don H. Adams

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Risha Cupit-Berzins 2131 S. Aldrich St Milwaukee, WI 53207 *Tel: 414-915-8485* *CKC.Scent.Chair@gmail.com*	Melanie White 1010 15th Ave So. Milwaukee, WI 53172 *Tel: 414-218-8951* *krimelkas@hotmail.com*

EVENT COMMITTEE

Melanie White, Risha Cupit-Berzins
Fran Aring, Wendy Anderson, Karen Mellert,
Shannon Granger, Melody Carranza,
Nancy Frietag, Tori Baldwin, Lauri Prinz

JUDGES

Bonnie Gutzwiler	**Cindy Harris Willmarth**
#102527 PO Box 50 Yorkvillle, IL 60560	#1016431 847 Sudberry Ln Eagan, MN 55123

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	Saturday 10/31		Sunday 11/1	
	Trial 1	**Trial 2**	**Trial 1**	**Trial 2**
Buried Novice	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Buried Advanced	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Buried Excellent	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Buried Master	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Container Novice	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Container Advanced	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Container Excellent	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy
Container Master	Bonnie	Cindy	Bonnie	Cindy

**Trials will run concurrently.

Same Day Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered.
Move Ups WILL BE offered from Saturday to Sunday trials.

Class transfer forms and instructions will be available at the event.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian (on-call) **Blue Pearl Emergency Veterinary Clinic**
(414) 761-6333 **Located at:** 9472 S 27th St., Oak Creek, WI 53154
South on Howell Ave for 3.6 miles, Turn right on Ryan Road, for about 1.9 miles. Blue Pearl EVC is on your Right on the corner of Ryan Rd. and 27th St.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Milwaukee WI **911**
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Aurora South Shore,
5900 S Lake Dr., Cudahy, WI 53110 3.7 miles

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

"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.

Advanced, Excellent or Master Classes: To be eligible for Advanced, Excellent or Master you must have the lower title for that element.

ENTRY LIMITS/ WAITING LIST / MULTIPLE DOGS

Entries will be accepted until a total of 125 runs per judge for each day are received.

Once the limit has been reached exhibitors may choose to be placed on a waiting list. A maximum of 30 entries may be on the waitlist for each day. Waitlist will close when trial entries close, Friday October 23, 2026, 5:00 pm (CDT).

A handler may only handle one dog per individual event. (except HD) The hide does not routinely change between dogs within each event so handling more than one dog is not permitted. (HD information below)

Handler Discrimination

Scented Article: The handler is required to provide the scented article for Handler Discrimination Classes. For the Novice class, the required scented article is a cotton glove or cotton sock. All other levels need cotton balls or swabs. The article(s) should be thoroughly scented by the handler and sealed in a plastic bag.

The scented article and search area box it was hidden in will be returned to the Handler at the conclusion of the search.

Handlers may handle multiple dogs in the hander discrimination division.

Infection Control Measures- IMPORTANT!!

If you are sick, please stay home!!
Participants or volunteers with signs of infection such as fever, chills, new onset cough/shortness of breath, sudden loss of taste or smell, **must not attend**.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a $4.50 AKC recording fee) $30

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Melanie White
1010 15th Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Please make checks payable to the **Cudahy 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 Melanie White at krimelkas@hotmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Entries which are illegible will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

The trial secretary will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

DOGS 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.

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.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of size specified in regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches will be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces or outdoors on cement or grass.

Search Area Sizes will comply with requirements in official rules.

Active Search Areas will be separated 20 - 30 feet per regulations.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, WARM-UP AREA, SPECTATOR AREA, BITCHES IN SEASON

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging may occur indoors and outdoors.

Handler's Briefing: Handler briefings will be offered prior to each class. If you are not able to attend the briefing the judge will offer you an individual briefing on the start line.

A warm-up area will be available. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. 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.

Spectator area: Limited spectator areas will be provided whenever possible as determined by the judge.

BITCHES IN SEASON. Bitches who come in season after the closing date will have the entry fee refunded upon written certification by a licensed veterinarian to the effect that the bitch in question is in season on the day of the trial. NOTIFICATION FROM EXHIBITOR MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TRIAL SECRETARY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE TRIAL.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Exhibitors must contact motels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some require deposits, others take only small dogs. Please use extreme caution in the treatment of motel space. PLEASE be a responsible motel guest.

Red Roof Inn - 6360 S. 13th St, Oak Creek WI 53154 - 414-764-3500; redroof.com
(~ 6.1 miles from site)

La Quinta Inn - 7141 S. 13th St, Oak Creek WI 53154 - 414-762-2266; LQ.com
(~7.1 miles from site)

Motel 6 – 1201 W. College Ave, Oak Creek WI 53154 - 414-764-1776 motel6.com
(~6.1 miles from site)

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 Cudahy 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 Cudahy 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 Cudahy 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.

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.

Club may choose to refund entry fees for individuals with confirmed illness preventing them from safely attending the event.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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 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

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.

Crating: All crating should take place in your vehicle. Limited indoor crating may be available for quiet dogs.

Lunch will be provided *only* for volunteers.

Restrooms will be open in the building. Please follow any signage regarding door to enter or exit building for restroom use.

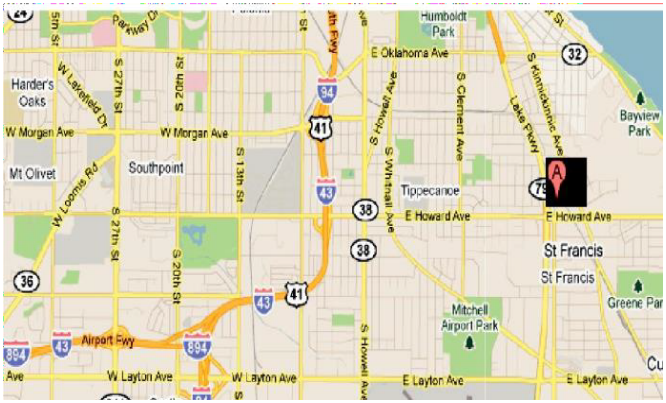
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

• From the North: Take 43 South to 94 East to 794 South to Howard Ave exit. Left 1 block to Pennsylvania Ave. Left on Pennsylvania Ave. 1 block to Cudahy Kennel Club on the right.

•From the South: Take 94 West (head North) to Howard Ave. Exit right on Howard Ave. and continue until Pennsylvania Ave. Turn Left on Pennsylvania, 1 block to Cudahy Kennel Club on the right.

• From West: 94 East to 794 South to Howard Ave exit. Left 1 block to Pennsylvania Ave. Left on Pennsylvania Ave. 1 block to Cudahy Kennel Club on the right. CKC is a large, white cement block building. Parking lot on east side of building.

MAP



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.

At the completion of each level scores and placements will be determined and results posted at a score table. You may choose to pick up your awards during the event or ask that they be mailed to you following the event.

CUDAHY KENNEL CLUB

SHOWS, TRIALS & EVENTS

Cudahy Kennel Club is pleased to offer a variety of trials and events each year.

Some of our yearly events include:

- Agility trials in June and November
- Obedience/Rally trials in January and April
- Fast Coursing (FCAT) dates throughout summer
- Scent Work trials April, August and November
- Barn Hunt trials in January, February, March
- All Breed Conformation show in August

See our website for additional information.

www.cudahykennelclub.org

Entries should be sent to:
Melanie White 1010 15th Ave
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

	Saturday 10/31/26 Trial 1	Saturday 10/31/26 Trial 2		Sunday 11/01/26 Trial 1	Sunday 11/01/26 Trial 2
BURIED	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master		☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
CONTAINER	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master		☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

Entry fee $30 X _____= $_____

Checks payable to Cudahy Kennel Club

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex
Breed		Variety NOT NEEDED
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 and sign this Agreement. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____