

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

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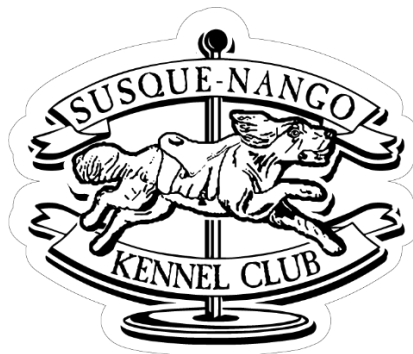
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PREMIUM LIST



SUSQUE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB, INC.

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October 3, 2026 Event #2026173623 - entry limit: 125 per judge

October 3, 2026 Event #2026173624 - entry limit: 125 per judge

October 4, 2026 Event #2026173625 - entry limit: 100 per judge

October 4, 2026 Event #2026173626 - entry limit: 100 per judge

CAMP SERTOMA

459 Johnson Road

Kirkwood, NY 13795

Trial To Be Held Indoors / Outdoors | No Indoor Crating Available

CERTIFICATION



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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON & Co-CHAIRPERSON

Theresa Kaschak | 3711 Maplehurst Dr, Endwell, NY 13760 | tjkaschak@peoplepc.com | Phone: 607-821-9632

TRIAL SECRETARY

Jo Ann Dombeck SKC | 226 E. Oak St., Olean, NY 14760 | Jdom226@gmail.com | Phone: 716-378-5998

EVENT COMMITTEE

Marsha Pivarnik, Teri Fleming, Theresa Kaschak, Joelle Peltz, Nancy Stockdale, and Members of Susque-Nango Kennel Club

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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Cornell University Hospital for Animals, 930 Campus Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Phone 607-253-3060.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Broome County | Phone: 911

Hospitals: UHS Wilson Medical Center, 33-57 Harrison Street, Johnson City, NY 13790;
Guthrie-Lourdes Hospital, 169 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY 13905

CLASSES OFFERED JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday Event #2026173623	JUDGE	Saturday Event #2026173624	JUDGE
Container Novice	Melinda Vogt	Contain Advanced	Dr. Nancy Almann
Interior Novice	Melinda Vogt	Interior Advanced	Dr. Nancy Almann
Exterior Novice	Dr. Nancy Almann	Exterior Advanced	Melinda Vogt
Buried Novice	Dr. Nancy Almann	Buried Advanced	Melinda Vogt

Sunday Event #2026173625	JUDGE	Sunday Event #2026173626	JUDGE
Container Excellent	Melinda Vogt	Container Master	Dr. Nancy Almann
Interior Excellent	Melinda Vogt	Interior Master	Dr. Nancy Almann
Exterior Excellent	Dr. Nancy Almann	Exterior Master	Melinda Vogt
Buried Excellent	Dr. Nancy Almann	Buried Master	Melinda Vogt

TRIAL HOURS - 8:00AM – 6:00PM

The Times for Level Briefing(s) / Walk Through(s) will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

Trials Will Run Concurrently - This means AT THE SAME TIME! The trial secretary will organize the classes to make efficient use of time.

All Novice and Advanced classes will run on **Saturday**, all Excellent and Master classes will run on **Sunday**.

Move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary by end of day Tuesday September 29, 2026. Any requests made after this date are subject to a \$5 per run late fee to change. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted based on trial space and must be received on Saturday and only by giving a move up form to the secretary by the end of the trial. Move up requests from Saturday to Sunday will not be accepted via email. Move up forms will be available at the Trial Secretary office.

NO move-ups will be allowed between concurrent trials on the same day.

Per Chapter 3, Section 15 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, "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 site losing the opportunity to use the location in the future."

ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner, or a duly authorized agent. Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Collection fees of \$35.00 will be added to the amount of each returned check. 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 Entry \$27.00

Make checks payable to: Susque-Nango Kennel Club

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to:

JoAnn Dombeck, c/o SUSNKC, 226 East Oak Street, Olean, NY 14760

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.

Inquiries may be directed to JoAnn Dombeck at jdom226@mail.com.

*Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be destroyed and competitor notified via email of non-acceptance. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible and incomplete entries** will not be processed and will be destroyed. The exhibitor will be informed via email of non-acceptance and reason therefore. Overnight/certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Require" waiver.*

ENTRY METHOD, LIMIT, DATES & DRAW LOCATION

Entries for the random draw will be taken August 25, 2026 at 12:00pm through September 16, 2026 at 6:00PM. The drawing will be held on September 18, 2026 at 6PM at: 226 East Oak Street, Olean, NY 14760. Entries for the Random Draw will be taken during the Draw Period as stated above. The Random Draw will be held at the location and time stated above. The public is invited to attend. Entries will be accepted until the Closing Date of September 28, 2026 at 6:00PM 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. If published limits are not exceeded during the Draw Period, all entries received after the Draw Period will be accepted under First Received method. If trial limits are exceeded at the Draw, those entries will be put on a wait list in the order received. NOTE: All Times Listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

GUARANTEED ENTRIES FOR TRIAL VOLUNTEERS (mark envelopes)

Susque-Nango Kennel Club will guarantee 15% of the total entries (or 18 entries per trial) for those who have agreed to work / volunteer at the trial. Volunteers may include but are not limited to those Susque-Nango Kennel Club members on the trial committee.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed and/or added to the wait list. All entries, (including wait listed entries) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of September 16, 2026 at 6:00PM.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing of September 28, 2026 at 6:00PM. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry after the closing of September 28, 2026, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Payment / Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the wait list (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary. NOTE: All Times Listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

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.

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 stress in the opinion of the judge.

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 due to an injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in Season - Are not permitted to compete. A full refund will be issued for the bitch in season entry. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the 1st class of the day of the trial (sooner is always appreciated!).

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. Exhibitors MUST check-in for EACH trial they are entered. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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.

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.

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

Staging Area(s) - Will be out of view of search areas. Staging area(s) could include warm-up boxes, waiting area, check-in table/board for posting of running orders and results.

Handler's Briefing / Walk Through - Will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class/level, after the hide(s) have been set and the Demo Dog has run. At the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, max. height of hides and max. time for the search. No dogs are allowed at the briefing. However, if the handler is unable to attend the group briefing the judge will provide an individual briefing at the start line.

Warm-Up Area - One labeled 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 others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warmup area is not for training or relieving the 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 may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Searches are frequently done across natural, uneven surfaces and handlers should be aware of and prepared for the possibilities. Many searches are conducted outdoors. Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present such as lightening or flooding. Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

Additionally, this site is a recreational camp with a number of out buildings, main lodge and a covered pavilion. The camp is located on 110 acres of beautiful woodland, nine miles east of Binghamton in the hills of Kirkwood. Some search areas may be located in the more wooded areas accessible by walking paths. Much of the camp terrain is hilly with ungroomed trails. There are no sidewalks. Parking will in a grass lot and there is a gravel driveway leading to the camp.

CRATING SPACE - There will be NO indoor crating available, crating will be from exhibitor's vehicle.

**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 SIZES - Will be as follows:

CONTAINER: Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 400-600sqft, Excellent 600-800sqft, Master 600-800sqft.

INTERIOR: Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft, Excellent 400-800sqft.

EXTERIOR: Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft, Excellent 800-1500sqft, Master 1500-2000sqft.

BURIED: Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-300sqft, Excellent 300-400sqft, Master 400-500sqft.

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 Search	Dark Green

Title Rosettes - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please indicate on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title at these trials.

HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT)-Teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried), and qualify in each, are eligible to win a High in Trial. Teams winning High in Trial will earn rosette. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC.

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.

Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. and its agents, employees, and the owner(s) of the Event site(s) 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.

Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. 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 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. or any official thereof.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rates and Pet Policies may have changed, please call for current availability, rates, & pet policies of the hotel:

Comfort Inn - 1000 Upper Front St., Binghamton, NY (607) 724-3297

Pet Fee \$25 per dog per night (no limit on the number of dogs or weight)

La Quinta - 581 Harry L Drive, Johnson City, NY (607) 770-9333

Pet Fee \$10.80 per night (no limit on the number of dogs or weight).

Motel 6 - 1012 Front St., Binghamton, NY (607) 771-0400

No Pet Fee. Cannot leave alone in room.

2 pet per room limit.

Please mention "pet" at time of reservation.

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - 400 Prospect St, Binghamton, NY (607) 677-0321

\$25 per night (no limit on number of dogs or weight)

Binghamton - Johnson City RED ROOF INN 590 Fairview Street, Johnson City, NY, 13790

(937) 328-1559 | pet per room limit (pets stay free) | 2 pets max per room | 2nd pet \$15 | 80lb limit

Quality Inn & Suites - 1156 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY (607) 722-5353

\$25 per night

Econo-Lodge - 690 Old Front Street, Binghamton, NY (607) 724-1341

\$10 per pet per night

Google Pet Friendly Hotels Binghamton Vestal NY for more hotel ideas

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Limited number of handicap sites available. "Official handicap certificate" must be sent with form

GPS ADDRESS: 459 Johnson Road, Kirkwood, NY 13795

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>



AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	CONTAINER	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	BURIED
TRIAL ONE SATURDAY 10-3-2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
TRIAL TWO SATURDAY 10-3-2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
TRIAL ONE SUNDAY 10-4-2026	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master
TRIAL TWO SUNDAY 10-4-2026	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Excellent ☐ Master

_____ # of Classes **X** **\$27.00** = _____ **Total Due**
Make Checks Payable to: Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc.

The club will add a \$35. collection fee to the amount of each returned check!

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to:
JoAnn Dombeck, c/o SUSNKC, 226 East Oak Street, Olean, NY 14760

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number AKC/PAL/IL P/CP Foreign		
Call Name	Date of Birth			Sex	
Breed			Variety		
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!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE A OR B

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 professional detection dog handlers. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

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 #: _____

I Anticipate my Dog to Achieve a New Title at these Trials (Please Indicate Quantity)

____ Element ____ Element Elite ____ Level ____ Level Elite