

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers** dog show – **Scent Work** trials on **July 3-5, 2026!**

Please review your confirmation in the email with a list of the runs your dog(s) are entered in, to make sure everything looks as it should, email me **right away** if anything is incorrect.

Please add sw@BlueSkye.net to your contacts/safe senders lists, so you don't miss any updates about the trial.

SCHEDULE	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4	Sunday 7/5
All Novice Elements & HD	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
All Advanced Elements & HD	10:00 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
All Excellent Elements & HD	12:00 PM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
All Master Elements & HD	To Follow Excellent <i>Estimated: 2:00 PM</i>	To Follow Excellent <i>Estimated: between 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM depending on the element (Interior probably later, others earlier)</i>	To Follow Excellent <i>Estimated: between 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM depending on the element (Interior probably later, others earlier)</i>
Detective all day, starting at:	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM

Judge change:

To create a better experience for the exhibitors, we had to make a couple judge changes – we moved Novice Interior to the HD (Handler Discrimination) judge on both Friday & Saturday to load balance. AKC allows you to withdraw from a class due to judging changes – note: only the classes affected by the judge change are subject to a refund. Please email me asap (no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial) if you wish to withdraw from an affected class & a refund will be processed after the trial. The affected classes are as follows: On Friday, Novice Interior was Patrice Dodd, it is now Carla Slabaugh. On Saturday, Novice Interior was Tannis Witherspoon, it is now Karen Allen.

*See last page for judge assignment chart for easy reference.

We still need volunteers!

One class or all day, any assistance is much appreciated! We cannot run these trials without the help of volunteers. **We especially need Judge Stewards for HD & Gate Stewards.** If you are Gate Stewarding, you will need to use your phone, so please make sure you have it charged, but we really need Gate Stewards so they can update the running order app to show exhibitors where we're at in the running order so that people know when to show up – this is a super important job! (You can time for classes you aren't running in.) If you are available to volunteer for a couple of hours or all day, **please fill out the Volunteer Form here!** **Anyone who works at least 2 classes in a day will get free parking!** We are pleased to offer a free day parking pass (a \$10 value) to any volunteer who works for 2 or more classes in a day – you'll need to sign up in advance & your name will be added to the parking list that the parking attendant will have. Signing up in advance will also allow you to pick your preference of job & class that you want to work!

Secreterrier Recall (Running Order/Gate App):

We are using Secreterrier's Recall app for our running order/gate app at this trial. All you need to do is find the trial in Secreterrier, click the Switch Tab at the top right & click on Recall. Or, you can use **THIS LINK**. There will also be QR codes posted around the trial site that you can scan to easily open right to the Recall for this trial. (If you are going to Gate Steward, there will be a different link – QR codes will be provided.) **Please be sure to update the status of your dog(s)!!!!** – Mark yourself as **HERE** so we know you intend to run your dog. **SCRATCH** your dog if you do not intend to run – you can do this from home. This helps us know that we do not need to look for you to finish an element/level. We will use the message feature to communicate with exhibitors. It will not play a notification sound on your phone – you will need to periodically look at the Recall app to see if there are new messages, which you'll be doing anyway as you check to see how the running order is progressing as dogs complete their runs ahead of you. We will try to run dogs in the listed running order, but we will end messages out if there are no lines & we are waiting for exhibitors to run; see below regarding conflicts.

- See above for more info, but it's here again. Get to the app with **THIS LINK** or QR codes around the event.
- Let us know you planning to run by marking your dog as **HERE** anytime after 6:00 AM on the trial morning.
- Mark your dog as a **SCRATCH** if you are unable to make it to your run or if you decide not to run a class.
- Mark your dog as **CONFLICT** if you are concerned about another activity at the show.
- There will be a gate steward directing teams to the search areas.

Conflicts:

Conflicts happen, especially at an all-breed show with other events. We have tried to create a schedule that allows some flexibility for conflicts. Please mark any runs as a **CONFLICT** if you think you might have a conflict with another activity at the show. We will do our best to accommodate, but cannot wait past the start time of the next level. We will try to reach you before closing a search area – via messages on the Secreterrier Recall app, please watch for messages of last call for your dog. We will try to run dogs in the listed running order, but if you have conflicts, please come anytime the level/element is open & let the gate steward know that you have a conflict to get moved up or down in the line. PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE THIS. If we see that you are marked as CONFLICT & you are not there when it gets to your turn, we will skip you & go to the next dog in line, but you can just come take your new place in line once you're available.

Scent Work Schedule:

Exhibitors should check-in at least 15 minutes before their runs. Please review your confirmation at the bottom of this email, to see what classes you are entered in. All element classes for a level will be set up at the same time. When you get to the trial site, make sure you have checked in on the Secreterrier Recall app (see above for details) for each element/level entered, mark any conflicts you have with other events, & scratch any runs you do not intend to run. Again, we will try to run dogs in the listed running order, but we will work with conflict dogs, or send a message if we need exhibitors because there is no one in a particular line. Since all of the elements for a level are happening at the same time, you will likely just pick the shortest line & move through each element, however, we may have someone directing people to particular lines for flow/efficiency. The scheduled times are in the attachment & posted on sw.BlueSkye.net

Handler Briefing

Each handler will receive an individual briefing from the judge at the start line. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain the number of hides, maximum height of hides, & maximum time for the search. Make sure to pick up your qualifying ribbon as you leave the search area! Preliminary results will be posted as soon as results for the class/level have been input; placement & new title ribbons will be available self-serve near the check-in area. New Level & Elite Title rosettes will be available by request from steward near the secretary table.

Trial Site Notes

- Please refer to the attached premium for Emergency people & vet service information.
- Additional trial site information, directions, & other info is available in the premium as well.
- **Do NOT** potty your dog on any of the buildings/landscaping/trash cans/etc around the site. Use designated potty areas.
- Please pick-up after your dogs, there will be receptacles available to dispose of the waste.
- There are food vendors on site. Be sure to bring plenty of water for you & your dog.

Parking

Please see the attached map for parking. There will be 2-3 designated rows for Scent Work exhibitors, so that if you are crating out of your car, you will be closer to the Scent Work area. You will enter the parking lot off of Fairview Drive. You will enter the fairgrounds through the Green Gate. Parking is \$10/day or a 3-day pass for \$25.

Crating

Crating is mostly from your car. Please come prepared with shade cloths, fans, water, canopies (cannot be staked down, must be weighted down). There will be limited under cover crating areas under pop-up tents near the building, just inside the Green Gate.

Map

A map of site (including information on where each activity for the PVDF dog show is located) is attached.

The following documents are attached to this email, but also always available on sw.BlueSkye.net

- A PDF called **Schedule & Info** which all of the info above, as well as the **Schedule**
- Two maps – a **Full Map** of the whole show site & a **Zoomed In Map**
- The original **Premium** for reference with additional information

See you there! ❤️

Lauren Beyer

Scent Work Trial Secretary

Judge Change highlighted in yellow.

	Friday July 3, 2026 # 2026109920	Saturday July 4, 2026 # 2026109916	Sunday July 5, 2026 # 2026109917
Containers			
Novice A/B	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Carla Slabaugh
Advanced	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Carla Slabaugh
Excellent	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Carla Slabaugh
Master	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Carla Slabaugh
Interior			
Novice A/B	Carla Slabaugh	Karen Allen	Paula Ratoza
Advanced	Patrice Dodd	Tannis Witherspoon	Paula Ratoza
Excellent	Patrice Dodd	Tannis Witherspoon	Paula Ratoza
Master	Patrice Dodd	Tannis Witherspoon	Paula Ratoza
Exterior			
Novice A/B	Tannis Witherspoon	Carla Slabaugh	Patrice Dodd
Advanced	Tannis Witherspoon	Carla Slabaugh	Patrice Dodd
Excellent	Tannis Witherspoon	Carla Slabaugh	Patrice Dodd
Master	Tannis Witherspoon	Carla Slabaugh	Patrice Dodd
Buried			
Novice A/B	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Paula Ratoza	Karen Allen
Advanced	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Paula Ratoza	Karen Allen
Excellent	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Paula Ratoza	Karen Allen
Master	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria	Paula Ratoza	Karen Allen
Handler Discrimination			
Novice A/B	Carla Slabaugh	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria
Advanced	Carla Slabaugh	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria
Excellent	Carla Slabaugh	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria
Master	Carla Slabaugh	Karen Allen	Gwyndean "Dino" Candelaria
Detective			
Limit 30	Paula Ratoza	Patrice Dodd	Tannis Witherspoon