

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon:**
Dog Days of Summer Classic – Scent Work trials on July 31-August 2, 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 ALL DAYS: Friday 7/31, Saturday 8/1, Sunday 8/2			
All Novice Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried)	8:00 AM	Novice HD	9:00 AM
All Advanced Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried)	9:30 AM	Master HD	9:00 AM
All Excellent Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried)	11:30 AM	Advanced HD	9:30 AM
All Master Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried)	1:30 PM	Excellent HD	10:15 AM
Detective will run all day, with handler briefing at:	10:00 AM	(lunch break around 11:00 AM each day)	

Judge change

To create a better experience for the exhibitors, we had to make a couple judge changes – we moved Novice/Advanced/Excellent HD (Handler Discrimination) to Paula Ratoza each day to load balance. The Detective judge each day will keep Master HD & it will be run in the morning before Detective. 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, the judge each day for HD Novice/Advanced/Excellent was: Jeannine May on Friday, Penelope Scott-Fox on Saturday, & Jamie Walton on Sunday – they are now being judged by Paula Ratoza.

*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 Gate Stewards, Judge Stewards for HD, & Timers.** 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 keep the lines organized & flowing, as well as update the running order Recall app to show exhibitors where we're at in the running order so that exhibitors 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!** Signing up in advance will 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 send 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** any time 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 run/class at the trial.
- There will be a Gate Steward directing teams to the search areas.

Conflicts

Conflicts happen. 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 run/class at the trial. 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.

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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, & 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. (Detective Briefing at 10:00 AM.)

Results/Ribbons/Rosettes

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; there will be a binder at the results/awards table, they will also be available on Secreterrier/Recall. Placement & New Title ribbons will be available self-serve at the results/awards table. New Level & Elite Title rosettes will be available by request from steward near the results table. HIT/HCD winners will be announced after lunch (for Nov/Adv) & end of day (for Exc/Mas) – these rosettes must be picked up at the trial, they will not be mailed.

Trial Site Notes

- You might be crossing Passmore Road between search areas – be alert & safe, use the crosswalk.
- 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. These may be search areas.
- Use designated potty areas. Please pick-up after your dogs, there will be receptacles available to dispose of the waste.
- There is no food on site; there are some options nearby, or bring your own. Be sure to bring plenty of water.

Parking

Parking will be in the gravel parking lot on Passmore Road, see map.

Crating

Please crate from or next to your vehicle. Pop-ups are allowed, they need to be weighted down, not anchored into the ground. There is no shade in the parking area, so please come prepared with shade cloths, fans, water, canopies.

Map

A map of the site is attached. A search area map will be posted at the school each day.

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

- A PDF called **Schedule & Info** which all of the info above, as well as the **Schedule**
- A **Map** of the show site
- The **Running Order** – please note, the PDF of the running order is just to give you an idea of the order prior to the day-of, since it is not available on Secreterrier Recall until the day-of, but things may change as the day progresses & there will be move-ups between each day, so please use Secreterrier Recall for the accurate up-to-date life running order.
- **Run Counts** for stats on the # of runs per class/level
- The original **Premium** for reference with additional information

Lastly... just a reminder that in addition to the Scent Work trials, there will also be **all levels of Trick Dog & CGC evaluations** available on **Saturday & Sunday!** It will be \$20 for the first test & \$10 for each additional test for the same dog. There will be New Title ribbons!

See you there! ❤️

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Judge Change highlighted in yellow.

	Friday July 31, 2026 # 2026101929	Saturday August 1, 2026 # 2026101914	Sunday August 2, 2026 # 2026101915
Containers			
Novice A/B	Claudia Weiss	Jeannine May	Mary Clarose
Advanced	Claudia Weiss	Jeannine May	Mary Clarose
Excellent	Claudia Weiss	Jeannine May	Mary Clarose
Master	Claudia Weiss	Jeannine May	Mary Clarose
Interior			
Novice A/B	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton	Jeannine May
Advanced	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton	Jeannine May
Excellent	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton	Jeannine May
Master	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton	Jeannine May
Exterior			
Novice A/B	Jamie Walton	Mary Clarose	Penelope Scott-Fox
Advanced	Jamie Walton	Mary Clarose	Penelope Scott-Fox
Excellent	Jamie Walton	Mary Clarose	Penelope Scott-Fox
Master	Jamie Walton	Mary Clarose	Penelope Scott-Fox
Buried			
Novice A/B	Mary Clarose	Claudia Weiss	Claudia Weiss
Advanced	Mary Clarose	Claudia Weiss	Claudia Weiss
Excellent	Mary Clarose	Claudia Weiss	Claudia Weiss
Master	Mary Clarose	Claudia Weiss	Claudia Weiss
Handler Discrimination			
Novice A/B	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza
Advanced	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza
Excellent	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza	Paula Ratoza
Master	Jeannine May	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton
Detective			
Limit 30	Jeannine May	Penelope Scott-Fox	Jamie Walton