
THIS SHOW IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JTDC LIFETIME MEMBER MARGE DAVIS

ENTRIES WILL OPEN 8:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 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. No hand deliveries. Online entries are not available for these trials. **ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, March 25, 2026**, 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 shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be shredded. The sender will be notified. **WAIT LIST CLOSES 8:00 a.m. EST** the morning of each trial. Entries remaining on the waiting list will be refunded. **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – MAIL-IN ONLY**

PREMIUM LIST



JUPITER-TEQUESTA DOG CLUB



jupitertequestadogclub.org

**A.K.C. Licensed
Established 1972**

**ELEMENTS: Exterior, Interior, Container and Buried
LEVELS: Novice, Advanced and Excellent**

Concurrent Rings, Indoors and Outdoors

**Saturday, April 4, 2026; Event # 2026060803
Sunday, April 5, 2026; Event # 2026060804**

EVENT LOCATION: FAU Campus, 5353 Parkside Avenue, Jupiter, FL 33458

**ENTRY LIMITS: 125 Entries Per Trial
To be held Indoors/Outdoors**

CRATING IN VEHICLES

Trial Hours:

Saturday, Sunday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Check-in from begins at 8:00 a.m. daily & periodically during the day. General Welcome at 8:15 followed by the Handler's Briefing. First dog to follow. **NO DOGS ARE TO BE PRESENT AT THE BRIEFING.**



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 M DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE JUPITER-TEQUESTA DOG CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Lorri Sheets, Mary Wright, Judy McPartland, Judy Wetzel, Margaret Aldridge, Andrea Katzman, Cindylou Ponga, and Members of the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Jupiter Pet Emergency & Specialty Center
505 Commerce Way, Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 741 4041

EMERGENCY SERVICES – DIAL 911

FAU Police – (561) 339-0015

Local Hospital

Jupiter Medical Center
1210 S Old Dixie Hwy, Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 263-2234

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.

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.

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. Participants should travel with proof of current Rabies vaccination.

JUDGES

Judges will judge the same elements and levels each day.	Judy M. Leitzsch #111587 Ocala, FL	Carol E. Happel #113563 Full Nov-Adv;(p) Exc. Merritt Island, FL
	BURIED Novice-Excellent	EXTERIOR Novice-Excellent
	INTERIOR Novice-Excellent	CONTAINER Novice-Excellent

TRIAL IS LIMITED TO 125 ENTRIES PER DAY.

INTERIOR searches are all INDOORS in AIR-CONDITIONED space.

BURIED, CONTAINER and EXTERIOR searches will be held OUTDOORS on concrete or grass.

Classes Offered and Judging Times

Judging begins following the Handler's Briefing each day. Elements will run simultaneously. Levels will run concurrently: Judges will be running separate indoor and outdoor rings at the same time. Once a class is completed, the judge will set up a new class, offer a new briefing and the class will begin following the briefing. Breaks will be taken at the judges' discretion. The order for classes and elements will be finalized following the filling of the trial based on the number of entries and the anticipated weather. During the trials the schedule may be adjusted depending on number/level of the entries, the weather and the judges' and trial chair's determination of the most efficient running of the trials and for the safety of dog/handler teams.

Saturday and Sunday

JUDY M. LEITZSCH		CAROL E. HAPPEL	
OUTDOORS	INDOORS	OUTDOORS	OUTDOORS
BURIED	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	CONTAINER
Novice A/B- Excellent	Novice A/B-Excellent	Novice A/B-Excellent	Novice A/B- Excellent

Move-ups/transfers will be offered from Saturday to Sunday. The move-up request **MUST** be made before the trial concludes on Saturday. Dogs who move up will run last in that class. A move-up form will be available at the trial. Please be sure to write your dog's call name and team number on the move-up form.

ENTRY FEES

An **entry** is defined *as a single run by a single dog in a single class.*
Each entry is \$26.00. (This includes a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.)

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Mary Wright
 Trial Secretary
 5557 SW Cherokee St.
 Palm City, FL 34990

Make checks payable to the **Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club**. If sending a money order, you **MUST** provide a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return if you are waitlisted and/or decide to withdraw your entry within the permitted parameters. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, email, or hand-delivery. Express mail, UPS and FedEx entries must include the "no signature needed" waiver or the entry will be rejected. No entry shall be made, and no entry accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible or incomplete entries will not be processed. Returned/bounced checks do not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50.00 collection fee.

Entries not admitted to the trial and withdrawn entries will not be returned to the exhibitor and will be shredded. If you want your payment method returned in the event of a withdrawal, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry. DO NOT SEND CASH.

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR ENTRIES AND CHECKS TOGETHER.
ONLY USE THE ENTRY FORM CONTAINED IN THIS PREMIUM.**

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 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 8:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, March 25, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date/time unless a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. You will be contacted prior to being placed on the wait list. If you choose to be wait-listed but later do not wish to commit to a run, you must withdraw from the wait list before the trial closing date of March 25, 2026. Only wait-listed entries who do not replace a withdrawn entry or wait-listed entries who withdraw their wait-listed entry prior to the closing date will be entitled to a full refund.

Females in season who are withdrawn up to a half-hour prior to the start of the first class each day are entitled to a full refund of their entry fee.

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

The **Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include the warm-up and waiting area, as well as the check-in table and the area designated for the posting of the 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.

A **warm-up area**: The club shall designate a 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 that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. The club 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, concrete or tiled surfaces or outdoors on uneven surfaces such as grass, mulch, gravel, sand, earth, concrete, or asphalt areas.

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. Such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

This trial is being held on premises owned and governed by Florida Atlantic University (FAU), a public university. In order to maintain the integrity of the search areas, exhibitors will remain in the parking area except when using the restrooms, utilizing the designated dog relief areas, accessing the check-in and results tables, or staging for a search. While moving to or from a search area, exhibitors will follow designated routes.

Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, wind, and heavy rain.

Potty Area: Designated Potty Areas will be pointed out during the Handler’s Briefing. Restroom facilities for exhibitors will also be pointed out during the briefing. **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. Bags and disposal sites will be available at the event site.

Possession of Odors and Training: Chapter 5. Section 35, of the Scent Work Regulations states “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 may be limited by space constraints. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Indoor crating space will not be available. Participants are required to crate at their vehicles. Participants should expect to spend most of their time outside or in their vehicles as there are no indoor crating options at these trials. The parking lot is an asphalt surface with very limited shade. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all varying environmental challenges. In order to preserve the integrity of the search areas, exhibitors will not be able to walk freely throughout the site.

While not actively searching, in order to avoid dog-to-dog contact dogs MUST be on a leash length of 6’ or shorter, INCLUDING entering and exiting search areas. Flexi-leads are not permitted on trial grounds with the exception of inside the search area ONLY. Your dog may NOT leave the search area on a retractable leash of any kind.

No backing in or pulling through parking spaces. Your license plate must be visible from the travel lanes. If not, you may be ticketed by the university. There is no overnight parking.

Food and Concessions: Exhibitors should bring their own lunch, snacks, and beverages if desired. There are also numerous restaurants and a Publix nearby.

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 teams finishing a title.

Teams finishing an Odor Search Division Title will also be awarded a Ribbon Tag to add to their Title Rosette.

A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all teams finishing an Elite Element Title.

Although we hope every search is a “Q”, there will be a daily “NQ” Raffle.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Exterior, Interior, Container and Buried) and who qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial (HIT)**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level. There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. **HIT will be offered.**

High Combined Division (HCD)

High Combined Division is not available for this trial.

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 Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club and Florida Atlantic University, and their 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 Jupiter-Tequesta Dog 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 Jupiter-Tequesta Dog 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. During searches, leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. **AKC does not permit the use of prong collars on the trial site.**

All dogs must be on a leash shortened to six feet or less at all times. 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 shortened to six feet or less attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. If the judge, in her sole discretion, offers an off-leash option, handlers will be notified of this option during the handler's briefing for that class.

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 of the day of the trial in order to be eligible for the refund.

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: EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN EACH DAY. Teams will check in by the dog's call name. The time and location for check-in will be identified in the welcome letter emailed during the week before the event.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work. This can be downloaded at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

By signing and submitting this entry, you agree to the following:

JUPITER-TEQUESTA DOG CLUB and Florida Atlantic University (FAU) assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, visitors or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. The welfare of children is the responsibility of the parents or guardian. They must exercise control and restraint over their children at all times. Any and all damages caused by the exhibitor, exhibitor's dogs or children will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the trial grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering a dog in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them or their dogs. They also agree to pick up after their dogs and dispose of waste in designated receptacles. They agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Scent Work Regulations.

CLAIMS WILL BE ARBITRATED AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

HOTEL INFORMATION

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS: (When making reservations, please double-check dog policy.)

La Quinta Inn
(561) 575-7201
34 Fisherman's Way
Jupiter, FL 33477
Check for a Dog Fee

Best Western
(561) 844-8448
11360 US Hwy 1
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408
Check for a Dog Fee

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Address for GPS Directions: 5353 Parkside Lane, Jupiter, FL 33403

From I-95: Take Exit #83 (Donald Ross Road) Go East to Parkside Lane.
Turn left onto Parkside Lane.
Turn right at the first street on right (FAU Blvd). Proceed to the STOP sign. Make a left.
The Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club is set back on the right close to the Max Planck sign.

From the FI Turnpike: Take Exit #116 Jupiter (Indiantown Rd.) Turn left after exit and follow sign for I-95 South.
Take Exit #83 for Donald Ross Eastbound.
Follow the directions above for “From I-95.”

FREQUENTLY ASKED TRIAL ENTRY QUESTIONS

I mailed my entry but I haven't heard anything back?

If you do not hear back from the trial secretary within ten (10) days of mailing your entry, please contact the Trial Secretary by email (jtdc.sw.trialsecretary@gmail.com) or by text (772) 521-1222. If texting be sure to leave your name, dog's call name, and your correct email address.

Should I enter Novice A or B?

Novice A is for beginners. Novice B is for dogs that have titled in AKC Scent Work OR a comparable event in another venue OR handlers who are professional K9 handlers OR Judges. Titles in other sporting events (e.g. Obedience, Rally, Agility, etc.) do not factor in choosing “A” or “B.” If you title in Novice and would like to stay in Novice for Elite Legs, you MUST move to Novice B.

What level should I enter?

Please read Chapter 2, Section 2, Class Eligibility, located on Page 7 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work. The difference between Novice A and Novice B are set out above. Novice B is open to all dogs. Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have earned the Novice title for that particular element. Excellent Classes are open for dogs who have earned the Advanced title for that particular element. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher AKC SW titles may enter lower level classes.

How many times can I enter?

You can enter as many offered elements as you want. You may enter up to two levels in the same element per trial event. If you enter more than two levels in an element on the entry form, the highest two levels will be counted as an entry. **YOU MAY NOT ENTER THE SAME ELEMENT AT THE SAME LEVEL WITH THE SAME HANDLER TWICE IN THE SAME TRIAL.**

How do I get High in Trial?

To be eligible for High in Trial (HIT) you must enter all of the offered elements in the same level AND qualify in ALL of those elements. Please read the High in Trial paragraph located on Page 5 of this premium. Additional information about titles awarded in AKC Scent Work can be found in the downloadable AKC Scent Work Regulations.

What time will I run?

Tentative class counts and a schedule will be emailed out after the wait list closes. These times are estimates and provided as a courtesy. **THEY ARE NOT GUARANTEED TIMES.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME, APPRECIATED – AND GET TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AWESOME DAILY RAFFLE!

If you wish to help, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Lindsey Smith at (561) 543-6894.

AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

IN MEMORIUM

This trial is dedicated to JTDC Lifetime Member, Marge Davis, Seabreeze Weimaraners. Over the years, Marge competed in and taught Obedience and Conformation. She embraced Scent Work with her beloved Copy. Any who knew Marge understood what an outstanding person she was. Our hearts are heavier at her passing.
