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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, February 27 2023.08:00AM PST** Entries will be accepted online at:  
<http://psdpc.org/club-events/#scentwork> or by mail to trial secretary

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday , Apr 5, 2023 08:00 PM PDT** 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..

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**PREMIUM LIST**



**Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Container, Interior and Buried  
Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master Levels**

**April 22 & 23, 2023 Event # 2023198701 & 2023198702**

**RAINIER HIGH SCHOOL  
308 2nd St SE, Rainier, WA 98576**

**ENTRY LIMITS  
300 Runs Per Trial  
*To be held Indoors***

**Trial Hours:  
7:00am to 5:00pm**



**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 DiNardo Secretary

**OFFICERS OF PUGET SOUND DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB**

President ..... Faye Strauss  
 Vice President ..... Dee Robinson  
 Secretary ..... Megan Sen 4823 Erskine Way SW, Seattle, WA 98116  
 Treasurer ..... Elaine Hopper

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Susan Lynch 7122 Maplewood Ct SW Olympia, WA 98512 Stardustdobe@gmail.com (360) 789-7405	Janice Mitchell 13740 Rainier Rd SE Rainier, Wa, 98576 Freedom@yelmtel.com (360) 790-8863

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Susan Lynch, Charlotte Heinecke, Janice Mitchell, Dee Robinson, Faye Strauss,  
 Club officers and members who are present

**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>Elements</b>			
	<b>Container</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Buried</b>
Saturday	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst
Sunday	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst	Nov/Adv/Exc/Mst

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<p><b>Donna Morgan Murray #103409</b> Woodinville, WA</p> <p align="center"><u>April 22</u> Buried Novice A&amp;B Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Masters</p> <p align="center"><u>April 23</u> Containers Novice A &amp; B Containers Advanced Containers Excellent Containers Masters</p>	<p><b>Victoria Lovejoy #104201, Tacoma, WA</b></p> <p align="center"><u>April 22</u> Containers Novice A&amp;B Containers Advanced Containers Excellent Containers Masters</p> <p align="center"><u>April 23</u> Interiors Novice A &amp; B Interiors Advanced Interiors Excellent Interiors Masters</p>	<p><b>Patrice Dodd #109033</b></p> <p align="center"><u>April 22</u> Interiors Novice A&amp;B Interiors Advanced Interiors Excellent Interiors Masters</p> <p align="center"><u>April 23</u> Buried Novice A&amp;B Buried Advanced Buried Excellent Buried Masters</p>
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Judging assignments may be adjusted to allow load balancing after the close of entries. Any assignment change will be noted in the judging program and provided to all competitors

***Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.***

Transfers for Saturday must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 pm on Monday, April 17, 2023 (transfers by email to [Freedom@yelmtel.com](mailto:Freedom@yelmtel.com) are acceptable)

Transfers for Sunday must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary at the show site no later than 30 minutes after Saturday's trial is finished. Forms will be available at the secretary's desk.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

**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 .

**Advanced Classes** are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element .

**Excellent Classes** are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element

**Master Classes** are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element

Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes

Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial

Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines .

Dogs may only enter a class once in each event . A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element . For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial, but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial .

### ENTRY FEES

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

All classes .....\$27 (per class}

### ONLINE ENTRIES:

<http://psdpc.org/club-events/#scentwork>

### Entries by mail:

Janice Mitchel  
13740 Rainier Rd SE  
Rainier, WA 98576

Make checks payable to **Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club** or **PSDPC**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to Janice Mitchell at [freedom@yelmtel.com](mailto:freedom@yelmtel.com) No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

The Club assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent, or if the dog is entered in a class in which it is not eligible to compete.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS OF ANY ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH THE ENTRANT. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly.

The Secretary will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor or agent may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). All other areas including crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results will also be out of view of search area(s).

**The Handler's Briefing** will take place prior to the start of each class. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is 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

One labelled 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. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN** Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

### 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 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:** Spectator areas may be available at the discretion of the judges.

### DOG 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, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. 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.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

*First.....Blue Second.....Red Third....Yellow Fourth....White Qualifying...Dark Green*

A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an element title.

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a level title

An "Elite" tab will be added to element and level rosettes as appropriate

#### **High In Trial**

Teams who participate in all elements offered at the same level, and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen for each 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

#### **Highest Scoring Doberman**

Doberman teams with at least one qualifying score in any level will be eligible to earn Highest Scoring Doberman. One Highest Scoring Doberman winner is chosen for each level; the Novice A and Novice B sections will be combined. Highest Scoring Doberman will be determined by the least amount of faults with the fastest time in any one element at each level. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's time will be used to determine the winner. A rosette and small gift will be awarded for Highest Scoring Doberman in each level.

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

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The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern these Shows and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium list.

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

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

**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. Bandannas will not be recognized as identifying a dog as reactive. Staging areas will have appropriate space to ensure the safety of all dogs. **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. Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher 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. Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher 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 Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher 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** 100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date. After closing, refunds will be given, if notification is received not less than 48 hours prior to the start of the trial, fees may be withheld, for injured or ill handlers, injured or ill dogs. Bitches in season will receive 100% refund. No refunds will be given if request is received after the published commencement of the trial. Verification from a doctor or vet may be required at the club's discretion. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, acts of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**PARKING** Day parking is on a first come, first served basis. Please park in designated parking spaces only.

**Fire Lanes and designated areas must be kept clear. No parking in these areas.**

**WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO SEARCH** 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. Reasonable accommodation will be made to ensure every dog will get their turn. 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 search area when required. Please let the gate know ASAP if you have conflicts so appropriate adjustments can be made.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** Entries will be acknowledged after entries close, with acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. If you provide an e-mail address on your entry you agree that judging programs and armband numbers may be sent to you via e-mail. Should exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, contact the Trial Secretary at (360) 790-8863

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)**

**DOGS IN UNVENTILATED VEHICLES:** All persons attending this dog event hereby waive any claim for damages against Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

**LOSS OR DAMAGE:** The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this Trial. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

**CHILDREN:** It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the trial. Parents are expected and will supervise their children at all times.

**AWARDS:** Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the trial. No Award will be mailed.

**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.

**VENDORS:** Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at event.

**EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**THIS CLUB AGREES TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Thurston County  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL –**  
**St Peter's Hospital**  
413 Lilly Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506

**Emergencies Veterinary Hospital**  
**[Olympia Pet Emergency](#)**

[4441 Pacific Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98503](#) ·  
[\(360\) 455-5155](#)

### **LODGING NEAR THE HOTEL SITE**

**(Please confirm that dogs are allowed & check pet fees when making reservations at hotels or RV Parks.)**

**Best Western Plus Lacey Inn & Suites**  
8326 Quinault Drive NE, Olympia, WA, 98516 (12.4 Miles)

**Quality in and Suites Lacey**  
120 College St. SE, Lacey, WA, 98503 (12.7 miles)

**Super 8 Lacey**  
112 College St SE, Interstate 5 Exit 109, Lacey, WA, 98503 (12.7 miles)

## **No overnight Camping at the trial site.**

Nearby RV Camping:

Wilkowski Park (Rochester St E Rainier WA 98576)  
\$25 per night paid at drop box at

Rainier City Hall (102 Rochester St W, Rainier, WA 98576)

3 sites have electrical / no water at any site.

Seconds away from trial site, next to rails to trails for dog walking. Pets allowed.

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### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

#### ***Directions from the North:***

Exit 109 Martin Way

Turn Right onto Martin Way

Turn Left onto College Street

At Yelm Highway Continue straight onto Rainier Rd

At Roundabout take second exit to continue straight on Rainier Rd.

Road Name changes to Minnesota

Cross Binghampton and continue on Minnesota to Rainier High School.

#### ***Directions from the South:***

- Exit 88 US 12
- Turn Right onto old Hwy 99
- Road name changes to 6<sup>th</sup> HWY 507
- Follow through Tenino to Rainier
- 507 Becomes Binghampton in Rainier
- Turn Right onto Minnesota



**VOLUNTEERS**

A successful trial depends on the help of its volunteers. Due to the location limitations we are going to use a run order. Knowing who our volunteers are in advance will allow us to make the most efficient run order possible. Volunteers will be eligible for entries into a raffle for free entries at future PSDPC trials.

Please indicate below (or use the online volunteer form) if you are would like to help in any of the following areas.

**Job Descriptions**

*Note: many volunteer positions require walking, standing and bending. \*May be sit down jobs.*

**Element Set up** – Assists in the setup for assigned Element, at the Judges direction, including line of site, start lines, boundary marking.

**Clean up** – Site preparation for the next day, removal and loading of all trial gear at Trial(s) completion. **\*Timer** – Timing competitor runs.

**\*Gate Steward** – Managing flow for the trial element area, assisting competitors positioning pre-search.

**\*Judges Steward** – Bring competitors to the start line, remind them of the time limit and leash options for the search.

**Hide Steward (includes Hot Box Steward) must wear latex or nitrile gloves when handling odor containers/boxes, etc. to prevent contamination**

Handles and places hides for those classes the judge requires a hide steward, including moving or adjusting hides during a class **at the Judge’s direction**. Handles/sets warm-up boxes.

Cleanup between buried hide competitors may be required, including sweeping, vacuuming, or returning spilled soil or sand to the container.

**Score Runner** - Carries score sheets from search areas to Score Table throughout the trial.

**Registration** – Check in of arriving Competitors and Volunteers. Assistance at Score Table with verification of score sheet completion before data entry.

**Data Entry** – Inputs score sheet data at the direction of the trial secretary.

<b>Volunteer Application</b>				
<b>Positions Available</b> <i>Described in premium list</i>	<b>Experience Level</b>	<b>Days Available</b>	<b>Availability</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Element Set Up <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Timer <input type="checkbox"/> Score Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Hide Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Registration / Score Table <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up <input type="checkbox"/> Take Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Some Experience <input type="checkbox"/> I want to Learn  <i>Don't worry – we train</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning  <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon  <input type="checkbox"/> All Day  Exhibiting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  More than 1 Dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
Your Name	Email		Cell Phone	

Please email completed volunteer application to Charlotte Heinecke at:

[csheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:csheinecke@gmail.com)

**Or Mail to:**

Janice Mitchell  
13740 Rainier Rd SE  
Rainier Wa. 98576

