ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, at 8:00 AM EDT at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Hand deliveries (email Trial Secretary for this option) and online entries allowed. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry. On-line entries are available with a $4.00 non-refundable processing fee at https://form.jotform.com/251404214003134

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 8:00 PM EDT on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club, Inc.
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB

Saturday, October 17, 2026 – Event #2026120440 & 2026120441
74th & 75th Scent Work Trials- Trial #1 & Trial #2 will run concurrently

Sunday, October 18, 2026 – Event #2026120442 & 2026120443
76th & 77th Scent Work Trials- Trial #1 & Trial #2 will run consecutively
Entries are limited to 8 Judging Hours Each Day

St. Sylvester's School
884 Targee Street, Staten Island, NY

To be held Indoors/
Outdoors

Trial Hours (EDT):

7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Handler Briefing at 8:30 AM (no dogs), first dog to follow

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.
Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE STATEN ISLAND COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB

President.....Janice Geary
Vice President.....Mary Danke
Treasurer.....Desma Dunne
Secretary.....Juliana Tramontana, 75 Ellis St., Staten Island, NY 10307

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Desma Dunne 91 Charleston Ave SI NY 10309 sicdtc@hotmail.com 917-699-8634	Ashley Tripodi 44 Dana Lane Colts Neck NJ 07722 ashleytripodi24@gmail.com (732) 580-4252

EVENT COMMITTEE

Marie Kapetanakis, Desma Dunne, Karen Hagstrand,
Kathy O'Connor, Joy Cappucci and other
members of the Club

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ana Cilursu #: 108015 - Galloway, NJ
Saturday- Trial 1- Novice Exterior, Advanced Exterior; Trial 1 & 2- Advanced Buried, Container, Interior
Sunday- Trial 1 & 2- Master Buried, Container, Interior
Lori Capaccio #: 119076 – Little Egg Harbor Twp., NJ
Saturday- Trial 1- Novice & Advanced HD; Trial 1 & 2- Novice Buried, Container & Interior
Valerie Casperite #: 79030 – Beverly, NJ
Sunday- Trial 1 & 2- Excellent Buried, Container, Interior

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Greater Staten Island Vet Services, 3135 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314 (917) 830-1380

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Richmond County - **911**
Richmond University Medical Center, 355 Bard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10304
~ 4.8 miles away

CLASSES OFFERED

OCTOBER 17, 2026			OCTOBER 18, 2026	
SATURDAY			SUNDAY	
TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2		TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2
Interior Nov/Adv	Interior Nov/Adv		Interior Exc/Mas	Interior Exc/Mas
Exterior Nov/Adv	Container Nov/Adv		Container Exc/Mas	Container Exc/Mas
Container Nov/Adv	Buried Nov/Adv		Buried Exc/Mas	Buried Exc/Mas
Buried Nov/Adv				
HD Novice/Adv				
Briefing 8:30AM -first dog to follow			Briefing 8:30AM -first dog to follow	

Same day move ups WILL NOT be offered.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

AKC Scent Work classes are open to all dogs that are at least six months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog that is individually registered with an acceptable foreign registry who is not yet registered with the AKC may compete for 30 days under the foreign registration number. After the 30 days, if no AKC number has been obtained and no extension has been granted, any qualifying legs earned subsequently under the foreign number will be cancelled.

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.

ENTRY FEES

*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

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Ashley Tripodi**
44 Dana Lane
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Please make checks payable to SICDTC, Inc.

OR enter on-line with $4.00 non-refundable processing fee at

https://form.jotform.com/251404214003134

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Ashley Tripodi at ashleytripodi24@gmail.com No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

SICDTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **30 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the **CLOSING DATE of SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted 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 have their entry check shredded or PayPal payment refunded (minus the $4.00 processing fee)

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

Staging Areas will be out of view of search areas. Staging areas will include warm-up and waiting areas, as well as the check-in and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search areas prior to the start of the trials, 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.

The club shall designate 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.

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.** Some outdoor areas may have dirt and/or uneven surfaces and there may be some stairs. If unable to manage stairs, please notify Trial Secretary **Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

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. No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

No indoor crating available. Be prepared to work from your car taking weather into consideration - no shade. Please wait for a parking attendant to guide you and park carefully so that there is room for everyone.

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.

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 earning an **OVERALL DIVISION TITLE** (SWN, SWA)
will also receive a
Ribbon Tag to add to their New Title Rosette
A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all teams finishing an **ELITE ELEMENT TITLE -**10 qualifying legs in any one element/any level (SCNE, SINE)

Teams earning an **ELITE DIVISION TITLE**
(SWNE, SWAE)
will receive a **Special Rosette** generously donated by **Vivian Prestia**
in memory of her beloved dog **Jack.**

High In Trial will ***NOT*** be offered.

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. SICDTC, Inc. and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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. SICDTC, 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 SICDTC, Inc. 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

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.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than the day before the trial in which the dog is entered.

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: Armband number will be emailed along with run order approximately one week prior to the trials. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. Please let the check-in steward know if you are not able to go down four steps at the exit.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"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."

The 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*.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf

HOTEL INFORMATION

MOTELS WITHIN 30 MINUTES THAT TAKE DOGS (Please check rates and availability). You are responsible for any damage you or your dogs do on the show and/or motel grounds.
Hilton Garden Inn – Staten Island, NY **–** 1100 South Ave. (718) 477-2400
Hampton Inn & Suites – Staten Island,NY **–** 1120 South Ave.(718)477-1600
Sheraton Edison – Edison, NJ **–** 125 Raritan Center Pkwy, Edison, NJ (732) 225- 8300
Please check when making a reservation if they still welcome dogs. Many no longer do so.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS TO St. Sylvester's School

From Brooklyn: Verrazano Bridge to S.I. Expressway (I-278 West) Take exit 13B toward Richmond Rd/Targee St, Take the service road to 2nd light (Richmond Road) and turn left. Go under the overpass and drive one block to Baltic Ave. Make a left onto Baltic Ave. Drive one Block to Targee Street. Make a left onto Targee and the parking lot will be on your left, there will be a large sign for Lifestyles for the Disabled.

From New Jersey: From Outerbridge Take 440N (West Shore Expressway) From 440N, Goethals or Bayonne Bridge take 278 E (Staten Island Expressway towards VZ Bridge) Use the right lane to take Exit 13 toward Richmond Rd/Clove Rd/Hylan Blvd. Take the service Road to 2nd light (Richmond Road) and turn right. Drive one block to Baltic Ave, make left. Drive one block to Targee street, make a left onto Targee and the parking lot will be on your left, there will be a large sign for Lifestyles for the Disabled.

AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form

AKC INC. SCENT WORK American Kennel Club

STATEN ISLAND COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB

Send to:
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Colts Neck, NJ 07722

You can also enter on line ($4.00 non-refundable fee applies) at
https://form.jotform.com/251404214003134

Opens Sept 10 / Closes Sept 30

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
10/17/26 SAT Trial 1	☐Novice A / B ☐Advanced	☐Novice A / B ☐Advanced	☐Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	☐Novice A / B ☐Advanced
10/17/26 SAT Trial 2	☐Novice A / B ☐Advanced	☐Novice A / B ☐Advanced		☐Novice A / B ☐ Advanced	
10/18/26 SUN Trial 1	☐Excellent ☐Master	☐ Excellent ☐Master		☐ Excellent ☐Master	
10/18/26 SUN Trial 2	☐Excellent ☐Master	☐Excellent ☐Master		☐Excellent ☐Master	

Novice entries – please circle A or B. Entry fees: $27 per class Make checks payable to SICDTC, Inc.

# of classes entered: _____ X $27 = _____ Total due

Trial Secretary will add a $40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name & Title			Registration Number ✠☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner/Co-Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
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 and sign the Agreement. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org**

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with the November 2019 Regulations for AKC Scent Work.
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE:_____

Day of Show Cell#: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency :Name:_____Phone #:_____