

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED ENTRIES - AFTER DOBERMAN PRIORITY

First Received Entries for all breed will be taken between July 6, 2026 at 12:00 pm (Eastern Time - EDT) and July 29, 2026, 12:00 pm (EDT). The Closing Date will be July 29, 2026 12:00 pm (ET). **ONLY Doberman Pinschers will be permitted to enter from 12:00pm July 2, 2026 – 12:00pm to 11:59am July 06, 2026.**

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 and shall be returned to the sender.

Entry fees and payment options see page 9

PREMIUM LIST

Cavalier Doberman Pinscher Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Saturday August 08, 2026 Event # 2026117715

Saturday August 08, 2026 Event # 2026117716

Sunday August 09, 2026 Event # 2026117717

Sunday August 09, 2026 Event # 2026117718

Trial Site:

Merrimac Dog Training Club
15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

**Container & Buried
ONLY**

ENTRY LIMITS:

125 runs per trial

TRIAL HOURS:

8:00 am to 6:00pm

To be held Indoors

JUDGES:

Lisa Bell #111839, 204 Peachwood Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Silke Satzinger #102456, 797 Hillwell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Margaret Lockwood #107346, 3 Crosby Cir., Poquoson, VA 23662

Elizabeth Staley #102743 (P), 714 N Fifth St., Hampton, VA 23664



**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

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS	
Saturday 08/08/2026	
Trial 1 Event # 2026117715	
Container (all levels)	Lisa Bell
Buried (all levels)	Silke Satzinger
Trial 2 Event # 2026117716	
Container (all levels)	Lisa Bell
Buried (all levels)	Silke Satzinger
Sunday 08/09/2026	
Trial 1 Event # 202611717	
Container (all levels)	Margaret Lockwood
Buried (Novice / Advanced)	Elizabeth Staley (P)
Buried (Excellent / Master)	Lisa Bell
Trial 2 Event # 202611718	
Container (all levels)	Margaret Lockwood
Buried (Novice / Advanced)	Elizabeth Staley (P)
Buried (Excellent / Master)	Lisa Bell

Balancing of classes may occur based on entries

Transfer (Move ups)

Transfers for trial 1 of day must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than, August 6, 2026 12:00 pm **with appropriate fees** (transfers by e-mail to sniffhappensva@gmail.com are acceptable). Transfers between August 8th and 9th trials, 1 hour before trial start.

Class Eligibility:

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 and handlers.

More class eligibility information can be found in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 2, page 7.

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. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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.

Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or 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

NO Ribbons, Awards or Prizes will be shipped

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 dog and handler teams finishing a title.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Cavalier Doberman Pinscher 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 August 8, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on August 8, 2026. 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.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of 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** will be available. The warm-up area will have one labeled container per target odor; the warm-up area may also have blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to one minute or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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. We have very limited space for spectators at this trial. Only containers, exteriors and buried classes can be viewed. 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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space WILL be available inside. It is climate controlled. Tarps/mats/floor cover MUST be placed under all crates.

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – Important To Read

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 Cavalier 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. The Cavalier 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 the Cavalier Doberman Pinscher Club or any official thereof. The competitor expressly agree that AKC and Cavalier Doberman Pinscher Club and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the CDPC due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.

Please see Chapter 5, Section 9 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for requirements and prohibitions regarding collars, leashes, and harnesses.

All dogs must be on leash at all times.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 1-800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

REFUNDS

Entries will be refunded MINUS Secretary fees

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 conditions are eligible to a 50% refund by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial(s).

Bitches in season: All but \$5.00 of each run entered may be refunded for bitches who come in season after the closing date by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial.

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: At check -in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging are free to leave the trial side. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in judging ring when their classes are called.

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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

HOTELS & MOTELS IN THE AREA

(Please confirm that dogs are allowed & check pet fees when making reservations.)

Element Hampton Peninsula Town Center, 1851 Merchant Ln, Hampton, VA 23666, (757) 251-6586

Pets allowed with a nonrefundable fee of \$50 per night.

Sonesta Simply Suites, 401 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA, (757) 766-8976.

Pets allowed with a nonrefundable fee of \$75 dollars for stays up to 7 nights. Pet agreement must be signed at check in. Vaccination record may be required.

Extended Stay Hotels, 1915 Commerce Dr, Hampton, VA, (757) 896-3600.

Pets \$25 +tax per night

Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870

Pets are free.

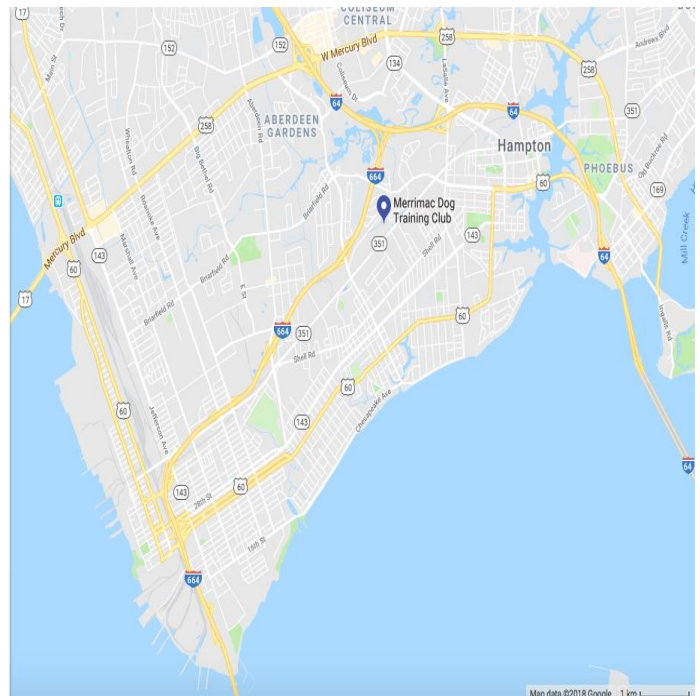
RV Camping on-site not available. Local campgrounds include Newport News Park and Gosnold Hope Park.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From Monitor-Merrimac Tunnel - take Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant exit. Go right at end of exit and take first left onto Salters Creek Rd. Go approx .6 miles and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on right.

From 64 east or west take 664 exit. Take exit 2 Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant and go left at end of ramp. Take 2nd left turn lane onto Salters Creek Rd and go approximately .6 mile and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on the right.

There is no access to Newsome Place from West Pembroke Ave. Must enter from Salters Creek Rd.



ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS PER TRIAL

No entry will be accepted without payment
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12:00pm July 2, 2026 – 12:00pm to July 06, 2026

All other breeds - First Received Entries

will be taken between July 06, 2026 at 12:00 pm (Eastern Time - ET)
and July 29, 2026, 12:00 pm. The Closing Date will be July 29, 2026 12:00 pm.



Novice A/B & Advanced \$25.00 per class;
Excellent & Master \$30.00 per class;
Junior Handler: \$15.00 (per class or level)

Entries will be accepted via Mail and Hand delivery to
Elizabeth Staley
714 N Fifth Street,
Hampton, VA 23664

Make Checks or money orders payable to:
Cavalier Doberman Pinscher Club or CDPC
or

Online entry via Secreterrier

<https://secreterrier.com/clubs/298/events>

If you go to www.secreterrier.com and create an account and add all of your dogs,
it will speed up your entry on the day entries will open.

There are nonrefundable fees and credit card fees,
which do not go to the club or trial secretary.

We are not secreterrier. That is just a program we use.

If any questions, please email Elizabeth Staley sniffhappensva@gmail.com



Cavalier Doberman Pinscher Club

Scent Work Trails

to be held at

Merrimac Dog Training Club

15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA

Entry fees and payment options see page 9

	Container	Buried	Fees
Trial 1 # 2026117715 Saturday 08/08/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Novice A/B Advanced \$25.00 Excellent Master \$30.00
Trial 2 # 2026117716 Saturday 08/08/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 1 # 2026117717 Sunday 08/09/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2 # 2026117718 Sunday 08/09/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
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 the Agreement and sign on the reverse.**

No form will be processed without your signature! ***

**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 there from, 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice “A” class or the Novice “B” class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Please PRINT clearly