

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Monday, May 11, 2026, at 10:00 am PT**. Online entries will be accepted at: <https://secreterrier.com/events/3104/enter> .

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:00 pm PT**, 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



### Greater San Diego Basset Hound Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



June 27, 2026

#### All Levels Interior and Exterior

Entry Limit: 225

#### Detective Trial

Entry Limit: 40 per Trial

Event #2026224617

*San Diego Dog Sports is providing support for this trial*

#### Canyons Church

5055 Governor Dr, San Diego, CA 92122

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:** Saturday 7:30am-6:00pm

Check-in times and schedules will be determined after closing

#### Judges

Josie LeBalch - Chatsworth, CA    Kathy Moore - Norco, CA    Debbie Redondo - San Diego, CA

#### 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



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## OFFICERS OF THE GREATER SAN DIEGO BASSET HOUND CLUB

President.....Terri Asher  
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### TRIAL SECRETARY

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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Danielle Richards, John Schwartz, Terri Asher, Janet Hicks, Venus Zayas, and all present members of GSDBHC.

## EVENT JUDGES

**INTERIOR**  
 Kathy Moore, #26196

**EXTERIOR**  
 Debbie Redondo, 112039

**DETECTIVE**  
 Josie LeBalch, #105338

## 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.

## ENTRY FEES

An entry fee is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Juniors registered in the AKC Jr Handler Program: please provide AKC JR number.

**\$28 PER ODOR**

**\$50 PER DETECTIVE**

Enter on-line: <https://secreterrier.com/events/3104/enter>

**No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax.** Inquiries may be directed to Rachel Williams at [swtrials@sddogsportsclub.com](mailto:swtrials@sddogsportsclub.com). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**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. However, the club reserves the right to alter this policy due to current events.

**Dogs withdrawn after closing** because of injury or other medical conditions are eligible for a 50% refund. Owners must provide a note from their veterinarian no later than 24 hours before each trial starts.

**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.

## MOVE UP INFORMATION

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by 5 pm PT, Monday, June 22, 2026. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to [swtrials@sddorsportsclub.com](mailto:swtrials@sddorsportsclub.com) no later than the date above.

## WAIT-LIST INFORMATION

The Greater San Diego Basset Hound Club is offering a maximum of 30 entries to be placed on a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary before the closing date. Entries withdrawn after closing will only be refunded when replaced by a wait-listed entry. Checks will be shredded for any full entries that don't move off the wait list.

## CONDITIONS AND SEARCH AREAS

Search areas may be of any shape and size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, asphalt, and on uneven surfaces. The trial will take place rain or shine.

## 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  
Detective Qualify Score Dark Green Rosette

A New Title Rosette will be available to all dog and handler teams finishing a title at these trials. A New Elite Title Rosette will be available to all dog and handler teams finishing an elite title at these trials. You may pick up the titling ribbons immediately upon completion.

## 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.

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area.

**The Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area before the start of your runs. In the Handler's Briefing, the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, the number of hides, the maximum height of hides, and the maximum time for the search. The briefing may be modified due to current AKC guidelines.

**Warm-up area.** 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.

**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".

**Spectators** are usually encouraged at scent work trials, but may be limited or not allowed due to logistics. Spectating is at each judge's discretion.

**Exhibitors and spectators are forbidden to discuss any details of the search with ANYONE.**

**Crating:** You will be crating from your car, or you may set up canopies in the parking lot. Canopies will need weights. Please respect others – absolutely no idling cars! GSDBHC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**No overnight setups allowed.** There will be no overnight security.

## DIRECTIONS TO VET

***Veterinary Specialty Hospital - Sorrento Valley***

Open 24/7 – (858) 805-7500

10435 Sorrento Valley Rd, Sorrento Valley, CA 92121

From site: Turn right onto Governor Dr; Turn left to merge onto I-805 N; Follow I-805 N to Vista Sorrento Pkwy. Take exit 27B from I-805N; Turn right onto Vista Sorrento Pkwy; Use the right 2 lanes to turn right at the 1st cross street onto Sorrento Valley Rd; Destination will be on the right

## EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

## PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel 6

<https://www.akc.org/motel6>

Use above link for 10% AKC discount

Airbnb

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

## **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. The American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 GoPro, 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.

**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.

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).** Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**

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

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The Odor Trials will run one level at a time, **starting with Master down to Novice**. Be prepared to run all Odor elements of the same level back-to-back. Detective will run in time blocks. Exact times and all other trial specifics will be determined after closing.

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out after the move-up deadline.

RV day parking is available at this site. No overnight parking will be allowed.

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## **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

### **Canyons Church**

5055 Governor Dr, San Diego, CA 92122

From the North: Take the I-5 South, merge on to the I-805 South, exit Governor Drive, turn right. Canyons Church will be on your left.

From the South Take the I-805 North, exit Governor Drive, turn left. Canyons Church will be on your left.