
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM EDT** 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT** 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 and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club
An AKC Member Club

4 Trials - 2 Days

DETECTIVE ONLY

Saturday, October 24, 2026 - Event Nos: 2026094825 & 2026094826

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - Event Nos: 2026094827 & 2026094828

Willowridge Kennel
2483 County Hwy 11, Hartwick NY 13810

ENTRY LIMITED TO 18 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 8:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:30 – 9:00 am daily
Handler's Briefing at 9:15 am, 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 DEL-OTSE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB

President William Carentz
Vice President..... Denise Malone
Secretary..... Kelly Branigan, PO Box 843, Oneonta NY 13820
Treasurer..... Paula Hawver

DELEGATE TO THE AKC – Stephanie Crawford

TRIAL CHAIR and ASSISTANT CHAIR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Char Carentz 2470 Co Hwy 11, Mount Vision NY 13810 charcarentz@yahoo.com 607-293-7587 Kelly Branigan 467 Springfield Hill Rd. Cooperstown. NY 13326 kkbranigan@gmail.com 607-435-5439	Paula Hawver 200 Southside Drive Oneonta, NY 13820 Donkctrialsecretary@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

William Carentz, Char Carentz, Kelly Branigan, Paula Hawver, William Sherman

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ana Cilursu #108015 Galloway, New Jersey	DETECTIVE ONLY
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Heritage Veterinary Group

(607) 547-8488
200 County Hwy 11C
Cooperstown, NY 13326

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Otsego County Emergency Services

911

MI Bassett Hospital, One Atwell Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326

(~13 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Detective Class only offered both days

All dogs must have previously earned at least one Master title

within the Odor Search Division (SCM, SIM, SEM, or SBM).

By entering this trial, you affirmatively state that your dog is eligible under this provision of the rules and waive any requirement for the Host Club to verify.

Judging to start after Handler's briefing at 9:15am.

Move Ups between trials are not applicable

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.

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. Females in season may not participate, nor any aggressive dogs or any dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

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* \$45

Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Paula Hawver
200 Southside Drive
Oneonta, NY 13820**

Please make checks payable to the **DONKC or Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club.**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Paula Hawver: Donkctralsecretary@gmail.com address. 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 and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

DONKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **October 14th**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 14th. 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 warm-up boxes and waiting area. **Crating will be out of cars**. The secretary's table for check-ins and posting of running order and results will be marked on site.

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. Competitors are responsible for knowing the parameters of the search whether or not they attend the briefing.

A **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 in the warm up area.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Size will be 2,000 – 5,000 sq ft as determined by the Judge and shall comprise both inside and outside 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 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. 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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hides.

Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge and may result in the disqualification of the competing team. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will not be available. Crating will be out of cars only.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Host Club.

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

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 Del-Otse-Nango 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 Del-Otse-Nango 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 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. 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.

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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day 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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Please inquire with each for details of dog policies.

Hampton Inn Cooperstown- (9 miles to trial site)
4882 State Highway 28, Cooperstown, New York 13326
607-282-9000

Quality Inn - (17 miles to trial site)
5206 St. Hwy 23, Oneonta, NY 13820
607-433-2250

Hampton Inn Oneonta – (15 miles to trial site)
225 River Street, Oneonta NY 13820
607-433-9000

There are a number of suitable AirBnB's available in the area.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

GPS – Use 2483 County Rd 11, Hartwick NY 13348

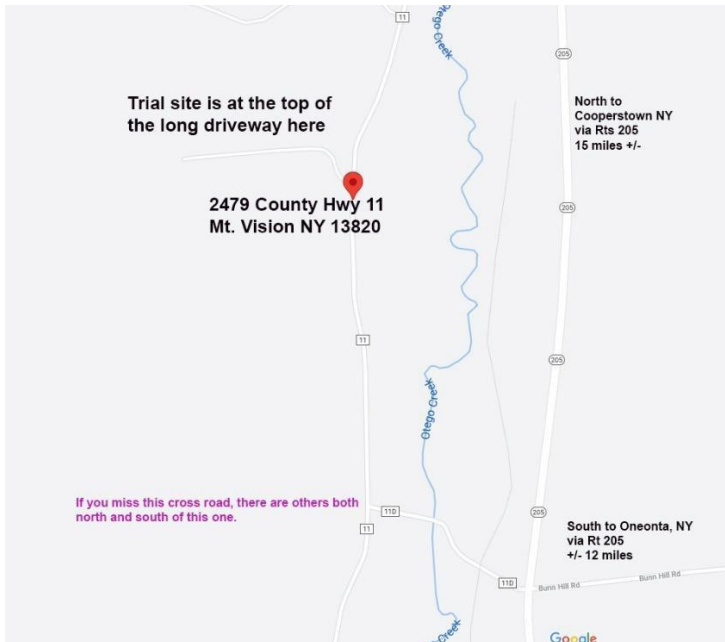
From the North via NYS Thruway: Exit 30, turn left onto NY-28 S/Mohawk St, continue to follow NY-28 S for 19 miles. At intersection of Route 20, continue straight through traffic light onto Co Hwy 25A (0.7 miles). Turn right onto NY-28 S (8.6 miles). Slight right onto NY-205 S/NY-80 W (1.9 miles). Turn left onto NY-205 S (7.4 miles). Turn right onto Jones Crossing Rd (0.2 miles), turn left onto Co Rd 11 (0.5 miles), turn right into the driveway, go all the way to the top.

From Cooperstown, NY: Route NY-28 South, turn right on County Route 11 towards Hartwick (5.8 miles), turn left onto NY-205 S (2.3 miles), turn right onto Jones Crossing Rd (0.2 miles), turn left onto Co Rd 11 (0.5 miles), turn right into the driveway, go all the way to the top.

From the South via I-88: Take exit 13 for NY-205 toward NY-7/Oneonta, turn left onto NY-205 N, continue straight to stay on NY-205 N (11 miles), turn left onto Co Rd 11D (0.3 miles), turn right onto Co Rd 11 (0.5 miles), turn left into the driveway, go all the way to the top.

MAP

GPS – Use 2483 County Rd 11, Hartwick, NY 13348



AKC Official Entry Form



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Please check this box if there is reason to believe your dog may earn their SWD title at these trials. We want to be ready to celebrate with you!

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Mail to: Paula Hawver, 200 Southside Drive, Oneonta, NY 13820

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ENTER

Saturday, Oct.24 - Morning

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Saturday, Oct. 24 - Afternoon

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Sunday, Oct. 25 - Morning

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Sunday, Oct. 25 – Afternoon

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Entry fees: \$45 per class

Make checks payable to the DONKC

**# of classes
entered:**

X \$45 =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number		
			☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign		
Call name	Date of birth		Sex		
Breed		Variety			
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Owner					
Owner's Address					
City			State	Zip	
Telephone		Email			
Handler name (if different from owner):			Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

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.

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.**

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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



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