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### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **[Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, 8:00 am PST]** 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, Aug. 30, 2023, 8:00 pm PST]** 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.

**English Cocker Spaniels** will be guaranteed entry if received by Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, 8:00 pm PST.

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### PREMIUM LIST



**English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern California**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



### Classes Offered:

**Novice Container, Novice Interior, Novice Buried, Advanced Interior,  
Advanced Exterior, Excellent Buried, Excellent Interior  
Detective (Limited to 30 runs)**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023, Event #2023223805**

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### Congregational Church of Belmont

751 Alameda de las Pulgas  
Belmont, CA

### ENTRY LIMITS

**140 plus 30 Detective entries on Saturday**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

### Trial Hours:

**8:00am to 6:00pm – Saturday**

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**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

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# OFFICERS OF ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Bernard, Monica DuClaud, Jan Fleming,  
 Denise Gormish, Jeanette Huneke, Debra St. Myers

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Susan L. Able</b> #111777 El Sobrante, CA  <b><u>Sept 30, 2023</u></b> Novice Interior, Advanced Interior, Advanced Exterior	<b>Jill Kessler-Miller</b> #107112 Aptos, CA  <b><u>Sept 30, 2023</u></b> Novice Container, Novice Buried Excellent Interior, Excellent Buried,
<b>Noah Gaines</b> #107973 Goleta, CA <b><u>Sept 30, 2023</u></b> Detective	

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Sage Redwood City**  
**(24-hour emergency care)**  
 934 Charter St., Redwood City, CA 94063  
 650-417-7243

**Driving directions:** Turn left onto Alameda de las Pulgas. Left on Ralston Ave. Take US 101 South to Redwood City. Exit 408. Use left 2 lanes to turn left onto Broadway. Turn right onto Charter. Approximately 14-minute drive.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – San Mateo County  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL – Emergency Room - Sequoia Hospital**  
**170 Alameda de las Pulgas**  
Redwood City, CA 94062 (877) 703-1625

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

### SATURDAY

Container Novice	Interior Novice
Buried Novice	Interior Advanced
Exterior Advanced	Buried Excellent
Interior Excellent	Detective
Judging begins at 8:30 am	

Move-ups for this trial will be accepted if space allows. Notification must be received via email to the trial secretary no later than Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 8:00 pm.

## 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.

**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 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.....	\$25
Detective.....	\$45

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Teresa Locatelli  
2340 N Rodeo Gulch  
Soquel, CA 95073

Please make checks payable to the **ECSCNC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to TERESA LOCATELLI at [squishamber@gmail.com](mailto:squishamber@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 and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern California** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 8:00 pm **Aug. 30, 2023**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on Aug, 30, 2023. 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 or check will be shredded.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include a warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order.

Due to social distancing limitations, each handler will receive an individual briefing at the start line. The judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search.

A **warm-up area** designated by the club will be available. 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.

## 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.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area:** **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.** 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.** One spectator will be allowed at the judges' discretion. 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.

**Crating space** will not be available. Please crate your dogs in your car. Dogs and handlers are to remain at their vehicles unless competing, pottyng dogs or using bathroom facilities. Bring shade for your vehicle. Please keep dogs quiet. Excessive barking is grounds to be asked to leave.

**Stairs.** Stairs will not be used in the search areas but may need to be navigated getting to and from some search areas. A ramp is available for anyone with special needs.

**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 ribbon** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing an Elite title, High in Trial and High in Trial English Cocker Spaniel.

## HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Novice Container, Interior, & Buried, Advanced Interior & Exterior, Excellent Interior & Buried) and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level. No separate High in Trial for Novice A and B sections. High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. High in Trial English Cocker Spaniel is offered under the same criteria as above.

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 English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern California (ECSCNC) 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 ECSCNC 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 ECSCNC 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.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 1101 Shoreway Rd Belmont, CA (650) 591-1471	Extended Stay America 120 Sem Lane Belmont, CA 650-654-0344	Hyatt House 400 Concourse Dr Belmont, CA 650-591-8600
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Please check with hotels for final dog policy information.

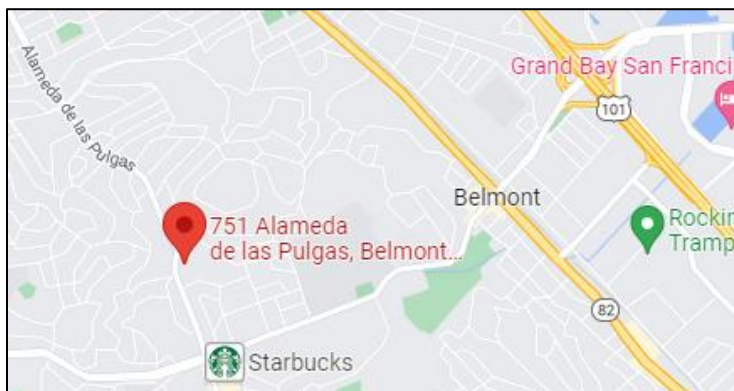
No camping or overnight vehicles at the show site.

**Parking is limited.** No RV/trailer day of trial parking available. Exhibitors may be asked to part in a specific location and are expected to vacate the premises as soon as their classes and awards are completed.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Directions from the South:** Take 101 North to exit Ralston Ave/Marine Parkway. Turn left onto Ralston. Turn right onto Alameda de Las Pulgas. Church will be on your right.

**Directions from the North:** Take 101 South to exit Ralston Ave/Marine Parkway. Turn right onto Ralston. Turn right onto Alameda de Las Pulgas. Church will be on your right.



# AKC Official Entry Form



Mail entries to  
**ECSCNC**  
 Teresa Locatelli  
 2340 N Rodeo Gulch  
 Soquel, CA 95073

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
9/30/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		

**Entry fees: \$25 per novice, advanced & excellent class, \$45 for Detective**  
**Make checks payable to the ECSCNC**

**# of classes entered: \_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_ Detective x \$45 Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check***

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	

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](http://www.akc.org)



**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19** By signing this agreement and entering this trial, I also acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club Officers, committee, volunteers, landowners, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Club event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, committee, grounds owners, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club officers, committee, volunteers, landowners, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club event.

**AKC 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Additional Information**

The following Covid-19 precautions will be in force at these trials:

- **Do not attend this trial if you have recently experienced any symptoms.**
- Participants are required to know and follow all federal, state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area.
- Masks may be required when indoors.
- You must bring your own mask. Masks will not be provided at the show site.
- Please try not to crowd around the check-in and results areas.
- No vendors or food will be on site. (Other than for volunteers.) Bring your own food and beverages.

Arrival, results and departure:

- You will receive an arrival time prior to the show. Do not arrive before your scheduled time. (You may not request a time.)
- You will be informed if you qualified or not at the conclusion of your search.
- Exhibitors must leave the grounds when they are finished for the day.
- We may ask those who are finished but waiting for results to move to the back of the building.