

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, 9:00am CDT** at the Trial Secretary's address and online at [Secreterrier.com](https://www.secreterrier.com). All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2718/enter>

ENTRIES FOR COCKER SPANIELS will be accepted during the entire entry period and **given priority May 6-May 20, 2026**. Entries for all other breeds will be accepted during the entire entry period in order received but put in priority behind all Cocker Spaniel entries received through May 20, 2026. Beginning May 21st, 2026, all entries, regardless of breed, will be accepted in order receiving until event closing date.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Thursday, July 2, 2026, 5:00pm CDT** 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.



**Scent Work Premium
American Spaniel Club, Inc.**

(AKC Licensed Club)

July 17, 2026 – Event #2026110722

July 18, 2026 – Event #2026110723

July 19, 2026 – Event #2026110724

Classes Offered:

Containers, Interior, & Buried- Novice through Master

**Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, MO**

ENTRY LIMITS

Each trial is limited to 8 hours total judging time per judge per day.

To be held Indoors.



**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 American Spaniel Club, Inc.

PresidentLinda Moore
1st Vice PresidentDee Torgerson Rismyher
2nd Vice President.....James Davis
Treasurer.....Beth Williams
Assistant Treasurer.....Kevin Carter
Secretary.....David Roberts
1500 Seabrook Plantation Way North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

EVENT COMMITTEE

Sandy Roland, Kris Morrow, Joan Braun, Cindy Joyce, Ken Joyce, Susan Flowers, and any additional ASC member so appointed by Event Chairperson.

EVENT CHAIRPERSONS		TRIAL SECRETARY
Sandy Roland 2424 Our Ct High Ridge, MO 63049 sposanscockers@gmail.com (314)803-3030	Kris Morrow 2006 Wild Horse Creek Wildwood, MO 63038 Dunmorr.kris@gmail.com (314)640-6507	Kim Ewing 2060 S. Golden Ave Springfield, MO 65807 kim.ewing78@gmail.com (417)425-4699

Judging Assignments			
	Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18	Sunday, July 19
Laura Feldt, #100075 Jeffersonville, IN	Containers Novice-Master	Interiors Novice-Master	Buried Novice-Master
Virginia Huxley, #93020, Columbia, MO	Interiors Novice-Master	Buried Novice-Master	Containers Novice-Master
Lauren Walsh, #103181 Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Buried Novice-Master	Containers Novice-Master	Interiors Novice-Master

****The run order of classes will be determined after closing date and emailed to all exhibitors with final confirmations.**

VETERINARIAN

Veterinary Specialty Services
 1021 Howard George Dr.
 Manchester, MO 63021
 (636)277-6100

24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

<https://www.vsstl.com/locations/veterinary-specialty-services>

EMERGENCY SERVICES Fire/Ambulance Police 911

Mercy Hospital –901 E. Fifth St. Washington, MO 63090

Phone (636)239-8000

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Franklin County-911

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. 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 can participate so long as the handler is always in control of the dog, 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.

MOVE-UPS

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by 5pm CDT, July 15, 2026. AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to Kim Ewing at kim.ewing78@gmail.com with your name, your dog’s call name and what class you want the dog moved from and moved to. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trials.

Move-ups between trials will be offered. Move-ups must be received in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of Friday & Saturday’s trials, for the next day.

ENTRY FEES

* An entry fee 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.

*Entry fee, per run..... \$25.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kim Ewing/ASC
2060 S. Golden Ave
Springfield, MO 65807

Please make checks payable to American Spaniel Club, Inc. (ASC)

Online entries will be accepted through Secreterrier.com!! Processing fees do apply to online entries. Please email secretary at kim.ewing78@gmail.com with any questions.

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 Kim Ewing at kim.ewing78@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. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Trial Secretary will add a \$34.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The American Spaniel Club, Inc. is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to July 2, 2026 5:00pm CDT. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on July 2, 2026 5:00pm CDT, unless replaced by a waitlisted entry. 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, HANDLERS' 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. There will be separate briefings and walk throughs for each level.

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.

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, dirt, concrete, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

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.

Entrance Area. AKC does not allow Clubs to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be “reactive”). The entrance point to the trial and to the search areas will be very busy and not conducive to extremely reactive dogs. We are not able to change the environment for specific dogs. Expect dogs in line for search areas, in addition to dogs exiting through the staging areas.

Guns, Weapons & Illegal Drugs. No Guns, weapons or illegal drugs are allowed on the show grounds.

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. 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 hide.

Indoor crating space will be limited. All dogs must be crated, contained in your vehicle, or on a six-foot leash at all times. There will be parking available in rows B, C, and D of the RV parking close to the service building for crating from car. If crating inside, please save those parking rows for exhibitors crating from their car.

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*
Qualifying Score for Cockers.....*Dark Green*
Rosette

Placements will be calculated for Cocker Spaniels Only and for All Breeds. New element and level title rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a title or level.

High in Trial will be offered for Cocker Spaniels and All Breed.

Only teams who participate in all the level elements offered (Container, Interior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner will chosen each trial/day. There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then 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. Teams winning High in Trial will earn a rosette.

Additional Awards:

High Scoring Cocker Champion of Record sponsored by Susan Roeber in Honor of GCh Bugler's Unleashed SWE SCM SBM SHDN

High Scoring Cocker Veteran (7 years or older) sponsored by Linda Miller in Loving Memory of Tribble.

Ribbons will be self-serve. All ribbons must be picked up by the end of the trial. No ribbons will be mailed.

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 American Kennel Club, American Spaniel Club, Inc. and Purina Farms 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 Spaniel Club, 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 or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge and in accordance with the AKC scent work regulations. 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 or the American Spaniel Club Inc. **No entry fee** will be refunded in the event of errors, entering the same dog twice, cancellation of entries after the published time of closing; nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the trial/show committee.

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 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.

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

Hotels and RV Reservations

Host Hotel Info will be available at [2026 ASC National Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show – American Spaniel Club](#)

For RV Reservations at Purina Farms, Purina takes all the reservations, collects payments, and assigns the spaces.

Please see the RV Reservation Form at [ASC National Specialty Show RV Reservations](#)

If you have any additional questions on RV reservations, please contact Tony Stallard at (419)350-9021, saratogackrs@aol.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Purina Farms 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039
General Directions: Take I-70W to 270S > I-44W > MO-100N > MO-MMW Located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis on Highway 44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM for approx. one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

