

ENTRY METHOD: First received

ENTRIES OPEN FOR IRISHWATER SPANIELS: Sunday, 1st June 2025 @ 8am PT, via secreterrier:

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/1081/enter>

ENTRIES OPEN FOR ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE DOGS: Wednesday, 4th June 2025 @ 8am PT, via secreterrier:

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/1081/enter>

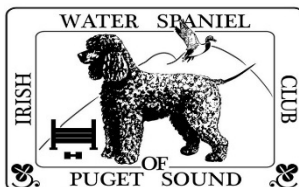
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 1st August 2025 @ 9 pm PT or when class limits are reached after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC rulebook entitled "Rules Applying to Dog Shows".

PREMIUM LIST



Irish Water Spaniel Club of Puget Sound

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Friday, 22nd August 2025 (Event #2025498807)

Classes offered

Containers, Interior, Exterior, and Buried

Levels offered

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master

Limits

Entries will be limited to 300 runs

Trial Hours

8:00 am to 5:00 PM

Location

Fun Fur Paws, 22352 Stargate Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Elements will be held indoors and outdoors



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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EVENT COMMITTEE	

Rebecca Brooks, Stacy Duncan, Walter Kilmer, Tim Gulley, and Erin Fogg

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Patrice Dodd (109033), Boise, ID
 Tracy Hill (106627), West Richland, WA
 Donna Morgan Murray (103409), Woodinville, WA

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Novice	Hill	Dodd	Morgan Murray	Hill
Advanced	Hill	Dodd	Morgan Murray	Hill
Excellent	Hill	Dodd	Morgan Murray	Hill
Master	Hill	Dodd	Morgan Murray	Hill

Tentative judging schedule

Start time will be sent out after entries close.

Morning

- Master followed by Excellent (all elements)

Afternoon

- Advanced followed by Novice (all elements)

Judge Assignment Changes: After entries close, when the judging schedule is being prepared, the club may elect to change the class assignments of the individual judges to facilitate the smooth running of the event. Exhibitors are entitled to a full refund for entries affected by the change.

Please note: All handlers are expected to show respectful behavior towards trial judges and volunteers. Any comments or complaints are to be addressed directly with the trial chairperson or secretary.

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

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that 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.
- Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes.
- Dogs can enter up to 2 difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than 2 difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.
- A handler can only handle 1 dog in each class/level. If a handler has 2 or more dogs at the same level in a class, the handler must have a different handler for each dog.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 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. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered 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 can participate as 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

Each entry* \$28

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include an AKC recording fee (\$3.50 per entry)

WAIT LIST AND MOVE-UP INFORMATION

The club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by move-ups or withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 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 closing **Friday, 1st August 2025 @ 9am PT**. There are no refunds for entries withdrawn after closing on 1st August or whenever the trial fills (whichever comes first) **UNLESS** the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry and notice of withdrawal is made as described below. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. If you remain on the waitlist, you will be given a spot if one becomes available.

Withdrawals from the trial or from the waitlist are made via secreterrier.

Requests for **Move-Ups** must be made by email to callie.kiehl@gmail.com no later than 6PM on Mon, 18th August.

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 Event 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 Event Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions 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 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

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

A rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing an element or level title.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include the warm-up and waiting areas, as well as the table for check-in and posting of running order and results.

At the judges' discretion the **Handler's Briefing** may 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 is an off-leash option, the number of hides, the maximum height of hides, the maximum time for the search, and the number and type of distraction. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handlers Briefing.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The handler 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 runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the search area when required.

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, children, and spectators. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, or spectators create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such 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 or spectators. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog due to aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

COLLARS, LEASHES, AND HARNESES. 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 retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must always be on leash. An off-leash option in a search area may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed. All dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area after the search.

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 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”.

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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

VETERINARIAN

24 Hour Pet Emergency Center
14434 Avon Allen Rd.
Mt. Vernon WA 360-848-5911

Information on Accommodations

Information on pet-friendly hotels/motels can be found on the following web sites:

Pets Welcome (<https://www.petswelcome.com>) & Bring Fido (<https://www.bringfido.com>)

Overnight RV camping is available on site. Make your reservations early as hook-up sites are limited. Please mail your camping reservation form and check to cover camping fee (\$50/night) to:

IWSCOPS, c/o Rebecca Brooks, 19923 24th Ave W, Lynnwood, 98036.

Please note: Toilet facilities are available. There is NO dump station on site. Electric is available (hookups are 50 and 20 amps; please bring an adapter if you need one), water is not available. If you run a generator, please be courteous by using an exhaust extender. Quiet hours are 9 PM – 7 AM.

Camping Request

Name _____

Type of vehicle _____

Length of vehicle (in feet) _____

License Plate _____

Amount of check _____