

AKC Scentwork Detective fun match

When: Sunday, March 1, 2020

- Morning session – 9 a.m. to noon (limit, 10 dogs)
- Afternoon session – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (limit, 10 dogs)

Where: 4rk9s Dog Training Club, 910 Second Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Cost: \$15 per dog non-club members, \$10 per dog club members (payment due day of fun match)

Cancellation: In case of inclement weather on March 1, the fun match will be cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

TO REGISTER, use this online submission form. I will contact you after receiving the form to confirm availability for the session(s) you requested. Entries will be taken on a first-received basis.

<https://form.jotform.com/200363752717050>

Information:

Liability wavier: You will be asked to sign a liability form when you check in, which includes stating that your dog is free of any contagious disease and is up to date on all vaccinations required by the state of Iowa.

Searches: Searches will include interior, exterior and containers. All four AKC odors will be used. In the fun match, you will be allowed to continue searching even if you get a false alert (unlike the rules of a detective trial). Search time will be between 7-15 minutes and number of hides will be between 5-10. Unlike a true Detective search in a trial, when you search exteriors you will be required to run your dog on-leash because of safety concerns at our club building's location. You will be able to go back and forth between the 3 elements being searched. In a Detective trial, you are not given a 30-second warning but you may self-time. 4-6 distractors will be used in the search area. Hides may be high and/or inaccessible.

Crating: Unless weather is extreme, crating will be from your car. After your dog searches, you will be able to leave.

Morning and afternoon sessions: Hides will be reset for the afternoon session, so if you have more than one dog to run, you might choose to enter one dog in the morning and one dog in the afternoon. However, you may enter 2 or more dogs in either the morning or afternoon sessions; you'll just know where the hides are after you run your first dog.

Lunch: No lunch will be served but food options are available 10 minutes away if you choose to stay between the morning and afternoon sessions.