ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will open on **Wednesday – Nov 04, 2026, at Noon,** at the club's P.O. Box 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 – Dec 30, 2026, at Noon**, 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 containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs will be treated as invalid and will be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

IMPERIAL POLK OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC

Limited Elements Trials

These trials are open to ALL AKC Breeds, All American Dogs/Mixed Breeds

Friday – January 15, 2027	Saturday – January 16, 2027	Sunday – January 17, 2027
Scent Work Event Number		
2027018024	2027018001	2027018002

Event held at:
Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida
3611 Century Boulevard, Lakeland, Florida 33811

Trial Hours:	Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Saturday/Sunday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Check In time a half hour before trial begins – Briefing at 9:00 am – first dog to follow

Limited Entries Detective 15 and Containers & Buried to 85 per day (100 entries).

Outdoor/Indoor Air-Conditioned

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. ~ Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Imperial Polk Obedience Club Lakeland Florida, Inc.

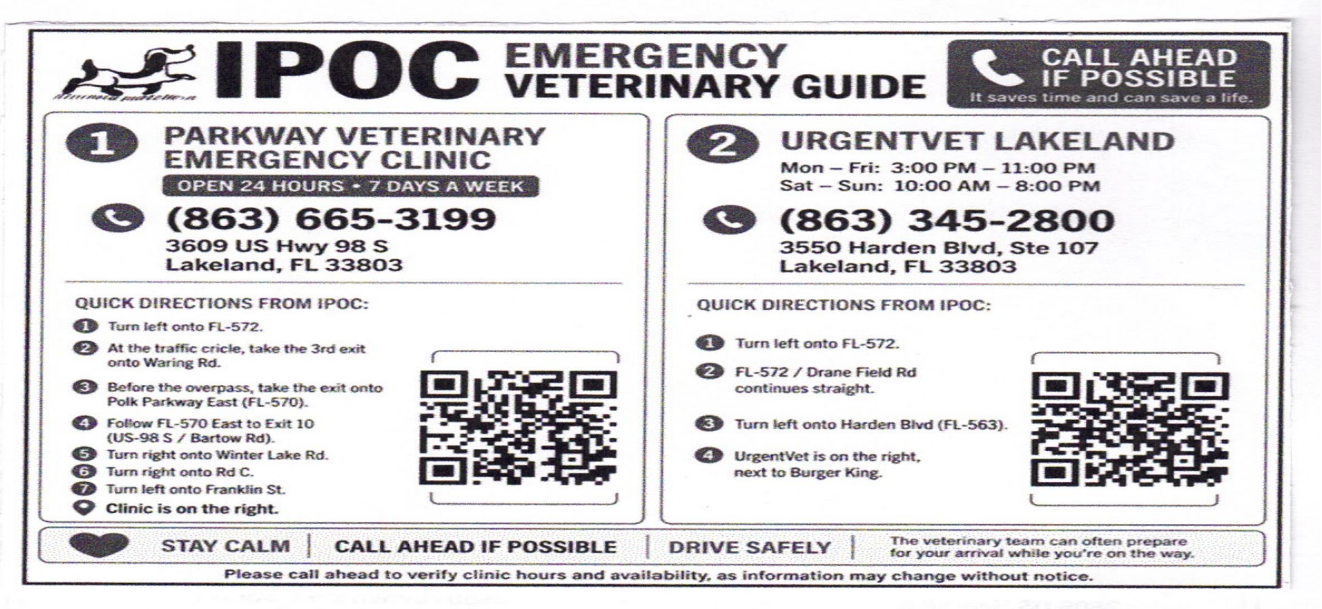
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P. O. Box 5455
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Veterinarian on Call



Emergency Services

Fire/ Ambulance/Police 911

Judges and Assignments				
Wendy Hudson #108643	Friday	January 15, 2027	Handler Discrimination	Detective
	Saturday	January16, 2027	Container	All Classes
	Sunday	January 17, 2027	Exterior	All Classes
Elizabeth Jernigan #112579	Saturday	January 16, 2027	Interior	All Classes
	Sunday	January 17, 2027	Buried	All Classes

Classes offered & Judging Order				
Friday	Saturday		Sunday	
Handler Discrimination	Container Master	Interior Master	Exterior Master	Buried Master
Detective	Container Excellent	Interior Excellent	Exterior Excellent	Buried Excellent
	Container Advanced	Interior Advanced	Exterior Advanced	Buried Advanced
	Container Novice B-A	Interior Novice B-A	Exterior Novice B-A	Buried Novice B-A

Registration at 9:30 am on Friday and 8:30 am on Saturday and Sunday.
Judging begins after briefing. All days.

Transfers

The request for a class transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit. Clubs are not required to accept transfers after closing of entries.

Entry Fees

Detective class entry fee is $50.00, and all other classes are set at $30.00 an entry. Each entry fee includes the American Kennel Club recording fee of $4.50. Mail entry forms and fees to: Ores Chever Trial Secretary, PO Box 5455, Lakeland, FL, 33807.

Fax, Email, or unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Form or photocopy of an entry form without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the entry form are not valid. Express Mail entries must clearly be marked “No Signature Required.”

Returned checks do not constitute valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

A paper copy of the Premium can be downloaded from our website at Trials and Events | Imperial Polk Obedience Club or by Scanning the QR Code. Also, the on-line entry form can be accessed there. Please note an administrative fee of three percent (3.5%) will be charged for each online entry.

Wait List Information

IPOC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by entries withdrawn after the closing date/time. A maximum of fifty entries per day will be included on a wait list. No refund will be given after the closing date unless the entry can be replaced by an entry from the wait-listed entries. 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.

Essential Information

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include a 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 trial, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Dog in white has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during Handler's Briefing.

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler/dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog.

Condition of the Dog: Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the judge's opinion, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf 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.

Electronic correspondence will be used to send your entry information and judging program. Please supply your correct email address.

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Ribbons – Prizes

Qualifying Scores Required for Ribbons and Prizes

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Qualifying Detective Score	Maroon/White Rosette
High in Trial	Blue/White/Yellow Rosette
High Combined Division	Green/White/Blue Rosette
New Element Title	White & Blue Rosette
New Level Title	Blue & White Rosette
New Elite Title	Green Rosette
New Elite Level Title	Blue Rosette
New Detective Title	Maroon/White Long Rosette

High in Trial (HIT): Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried) and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. The team with the fewest faults is the winner. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across elements will be summed up and the fastest team will win.

High Combined Division (HCD): Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in an element plus Handlers Discrimination and qualify in each are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the classes will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win.

An **Elite Title** is earned when a dog obtains ten qualifying scores during Odor Search Division Classes (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried).

An **Elite Level Title** is earned when a dog obtains Elite titles in every element of the same difficulty level.

Special Prize	
First New Qualifying Score	White & Blue Satin Ribbon

Thank you for your support.

Additional Site Information.

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Females in season are **NOT** permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the event secretary is notified in writing (written, email or text message) no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the entry fee will be refunded, less a processing fee of $5.00 per class entry.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED and will be taken on a first come first served basis, (so get your entries in early).

It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date.

Crating space: There is indoor crating space.

All dogs must be on leash at all times and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judges' searches.) An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

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.

Spectator Area. Spectators may be limited by space constraints. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with varying environmental challenges. In order to preserve the integrity of the search areas, exhibitors will not be able to walk freely throughout the site.

Exhibitors MUST check in Each Day they are entered.

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. IPOC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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. IPOC 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 IPOC 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. You assume responsibility for damage caused to and/or by your dog (or yourself).

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.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

With your attendance and/or participation in events organized or sponsored by Imperial Polk Obedience Club (IPOC), you agree to permit IPOC the use of any video or photograph of you and/or your dog.

You may visit our website at www.ipoclakeland.org to download premiums and other forms or on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ipoclakeland

RV Campgrounds (pet restrictions may apply)

The following parks are possibilities: RV Campground (pet restrictions may apply)

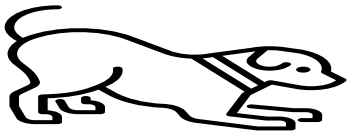
Sanlan Ranch	(863) 665-1726	3929 US Hwy 98 S
Sun 'n Fun Expo Campus	(863) 899-4003	4250 Maintenance Way
Motels – Lakeland (confirm pet policy and restrictions when making reservations)		
Hilton Garden Inn	(863) 647-0066	3839 Don Emerson Drive
Staybridge Suites	(863) 225-2886	3855 Don Emerson Drive
La Quinta	(863) 815-0606	I-4 at exit 33 (Socrum Loop Rd.)

Directions to the Trial Site

Scan for Bing.com/maps/sear

Tap directions.

Enter your location for directions to 3611 Century Blvd, Lakeland, FL.



Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

Imperial Polk Obedience Club Lakeland Florida, Inc.

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Entries should be sent to:
Ores Chever
P.O. Box 5455
Lakeland, Florida, 33807

Registered Name					Registered #		
Call Name		Date of Birth			Sex		
Breed							
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Owner							
Address							
City					State		ZIP	
Cell phone			Email				
Jr Handler Name					Jr Handler #		

Check box(s) to indicate entry	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination	Detective
Friday Jan 15, 2027	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered	Novice Advanced Excellent Master	Detective
Saturday Jan 16, 2027	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered
Sunday Jan 17, 2027	Not Offered	Not Offered	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Not Offered	Not Offered

AKC Rules Regulations, Polices and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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 above. 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 by 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 a 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 AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or event secretary and the owners/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 for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnity, 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 ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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 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:

Cell phone #: Email Address: