



Belconnen Dog Obedience Club (ACT)

SCENT WORK TRIAL – all breeds

When: Saturday 21 March 2026

Where: Belconnen Dog Obedience Club,
1 Morisset Road, Mitchell, Canberra ACT 2912

Online entries open on Show Manager: **14 February 2026**

Order of Judging

AM	Novice Interiors	John Sam (ACT)
AM	Novice exteriors	Rhonda Daley (ACT)
PM	Advanced containers	Rhonda Daley (ACT)
PM	Advanced exteriors	John Sam (ACT)

Trial Details

Novice (AM) trial commences at 9.00am

Advanced (PM) trial commences after a lunch break or not before 12.00pm

Check in:

Novice: 8.30AM

Advanced: Self check-in from 11.45AM

Novice judges briefing – 8.50AM; Advance judges briefing TBA.

Odours: Novice: Birch; Advanced: Birch and Anise

Entries and payment:

Online only via Show Manager: 14 February 2026

Trial closes: 9 March 2026

Entries restricted to 25 dogs per element/ class.

Trial entry fees: \$15 per element/class.

BDOC financial members \$11 per element/class.

Catalogues: Available online via Show Manager and the Canberra Canine Noseworks Facebook page.

Dogs ACT rep: TBA

Awards: 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place and ribbons for qualifying scores. Presentations will commence after each class is completed.

Other: Competitors will need to submit one entry for each class/element. If you are running two dogs in the same class, then **you will need to specify the second handler's name** on your entry form. We will try and run competitors from the same household back-to-back.

It's the competitor's responsibility to only enter classes that they are eligible for. Refer to s6.1 Titling Classes and s6.2 progression through the titling classes. 'Rules' (specifically s6.2.2 and s6.2.3) for eligibility requirements.

No odour is to be brought or used at the trial by competitors on the day. If you have accidentally brought odour with you then please advise the trial manager immediately or a BDOC representative so it can be adequately stored during the trial.

Competitors **must** park, crate and walk their dogs in designated areas. Please note that competitors not adhering to these rules may be asked to leave the club grounds.

For the safety of all competitors, please ensure that your dog is on lead at all times including leaving your vehicle. Only dogs who have entered the search area where an off-lead option is available are permitted to run off lead. If your dog is reactive consider where you park AND consider if your car needs additional screening to minimise triggers.

No bitches on oestrus are permitted at the trial. BDOC reserves the right to have dogs vetted.

The club reserves the right to make any changes that will ensure the smooth conduct of the trial, including to substitute or appoint additional judges, to accept or reject entries and to adjust the starting times.

Dogs ACT regulations allow contracted judges to compete in trials provided that they do so in classes that they have not been contracted to judge for.

Health: Please do not attend the trial if you or your dog is unwell or have recently tested positive for COVID-19 or any other infectious diseases. We value the health of our competitors, volunteers and our canine companions and would like to keep them healthy and safe. Thank you.

Please direct trial enquiries: scentwork@bdoc.asn.au.