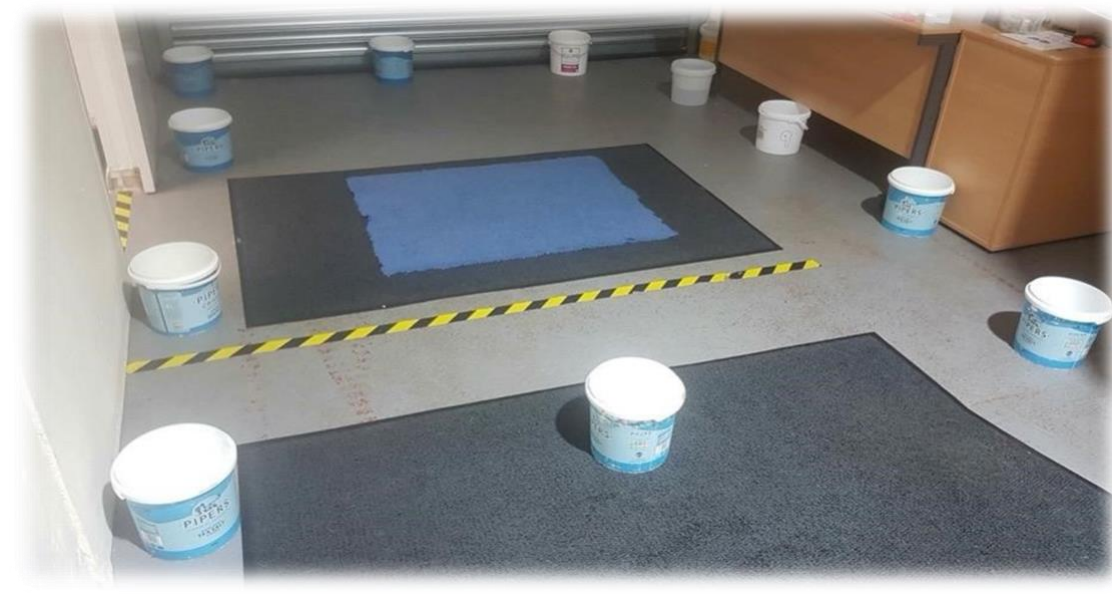


Hidden Treasure - can be worked on or off lead.

Video - https://youtu.be/OyLaBNRm_kk



Hidden treasure will have hides hidden in different substrates such as gravel, wood chip, water etc. This is a game where it is essential that you have a non-intrusive indication or can call your dog away as soon as you recognise that they are on odour. A scorer is likely to stop you if they think your dog is going to tip over the container the odour is in or attempt to remove the odour, as this can spoil the area for the following dogs. Please ask organiser what the substrate will be if you have any concerns prior to entering.

The same substrate will be in all containers.

Hides not removed.

Level 1

Handler will know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 10cm.

Substrates used can be water, gravel or wood chippings or wood shavings.

Maximum 9 containers

Level 2

Handler will know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 10cm.

Substrates used can be water, gravel or wood chippings or wood shavings.

Maximum 12 containers

Level 3

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 10cm.

Substrates used can be water, gravel or wood chippings or wood shavings.

Maximum 12 containers.



Buckets with gravel – not in game set up.

Level 4

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 10cm.

Substrates can be water, gravel, wood chippings or wood shavings, paper, or chopped straw.

Maximum 12 containers

1 distraction odour will be used. From groups 1 or 2.

Level 5

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 10cm.

Substrates can be water, gravel, wood chippings or wood shavings, paper, or chopped straw, soil, or compost. Sand can be used if a lid is fitted.

Maximum 12 containers

1 distraction odour from either groups level 1, 2, 3, or 4 will be used.

Level 6

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 18cm.

Substrates can be water, gravel, wood chippings or wood shavings, paper, or chopped straw and soil or compost. Sand can be used if a lid is fitted.

Substrate can be part of a feature rather than containers such as a lawn, flower bed, gravel driveway, log piles etc. I do not recommend dogs searching in dusty or sandy areas.

There should be markers to indicate each area the dog may find. If using a feature marked points should be at least 40cms. from each other.

Maximum 15 search points or containers

2 distraction odours from either groups level 1, 2, 3, or 4 will be used.



Plastic tubs in a console

Level 7

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 18cms.

Substrate can be scorers' choice.

Substrate can be part of a feature rather than containers such as a lawn, flower bed, gravel driveway, log piles etc. I do not recommend dogs searching in dusty or sandy areas.

There should be markers to indicate each area the dog may find. If using a feature marked points should be at least 40cms. from each other.

Maximum 15 search points or containers

2 distraction odours from either groups level 1, 2, 3, or 4 will be used.



Sweet tubs with holes in lid. I usually put a brick in to give them some stability.

Level 8

Handler will not know how many hides.

Depth of hide can vary but maximum 18cms.

Substrate can be scorers' choice.

Substrate can be part of a feature rather than containers such as a lawn, flower bed, gravel driveway, log piles etc. I do not recommend dogs searching in dusty or sandy areas.

There should be markers to indicate each area the dog may find. If using a feature marked points should be at least 40cms. from each other.

Maximum 24 search points or containers

2 distraction odours from either groups level 1, 2, 3, or 4 will be used.