

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

Entries **OPEN March 27, 2023 at 08:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time** at the trial secretary address at 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

The Closing Date is **May 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Illegible entries shall also be considered invalid.

**Premium List
Scent Trials**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

YORK COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB



**Container- Novice A & B & Advanced, Excellent
Exterior- Nov A & B, & Adv, Excellent**

Saturday May 13, 2023 Event # 2023580921 Trial 1

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Event # 2022580922 Trial 2

NEW LOCATION

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church
30 West Main St.
New Kingstown, PA**

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hr judging per judge

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. **Eastern**

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 a.m. **Eastern**

Handlers' Briefing at 8:00 a.m. **Eastern**, first dog to follow



Officers of the York County Dog Training Club

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1013 Pinetown Rd, Lewisberry PA 17339

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON Kristin Platzter 19 Keystone Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 717-919-4563 dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com	TRIAL SECRETARY Bonnie Reifsnnyder 250 Trail Rd Hershey, PA 17033 717- 579- 8296 scoresnmore@comcast.net
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Kristin Platzter, Beth Lobato, Beth Cathcart, Cathy Hivner, Rosemary Evans, Diane Vickery

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Judge: Rhonda Robinson #102449 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050	Judge: Lori Kobayashi # 102728 Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Trial 1 Exterior- Nov A & B, Adv, Exc Trial 2 Container-Nov A & B, Adv, Exc	Trial 1 -Container- Nov A & B, Adv, Exc Trial 2 – Exterior- Novice A & B, Adv, Exc

Veterinarian On Call Animal Emergency Clinic

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center, 4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

717 796 2334

(Directions on Page 3)

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police

911

Carlisle Regional Medical Center (UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle Hospital)

361 Alexander Spring Rd, Carlisle, PA 717 249 1212

(approximately 5 miles away)

Head east on PA-641 (Newville Road) (2.6 miles)

Right on PA-465 (Allen Road) (1.5 miles)

Left onto Alexander Spring Rd (.7 miles)

Right at Jennifer Ct (102 ft)

Straight (79 ft)

Left (20 ft)

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY VET

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center, 4930 Ritter Rd,
Suite 101, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 **717 796 2334**

Turn left onto Allen Rd.

Take ramp right and follow signs for I-81 North – 15.1 mi

At exit 59, take ramp right for PA-581 E toward Camp Hill – 3.3 mi

Keep straight onto US-11 N/PA-581E/Harrisburg Expy – 1.8 mi

At Exit 5A-B, take ramp right for US-15 South toward Gettysburg – 2.3 mi

Continue on ramp for Wesley Dr toward Rossmoyne Rd - .2 mi

Turn left from ramp onto Rossmoyne Rd/Wesley Dr - .4 mi

Turn right onto Louise Dr –0.1 mi (second light on Rossmoyne)

Signs for Rossmoyne Business Park

Turn right onto Ritter Rd – 0.1 mi

Turn right onto road –

Hampton Inn on the corner – 177 ft

Turn right onto rd – 256 ft

Arrive on the left

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Interstate 81:

-Take Exit 57 for PA-114E toward Mechanicsburg

-If coming south on Rte. 81, turn left at the end of exit ramp. If coming north on Rte. 81, turn right at the end of exit ramp. – 1.9 mi

-Turn right onto US-11/Carlisle Pike – 2.8mi

-Turn left into St. Stephen's parking lot, first left after N Locust Point Rd

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

Saturday Trial 1		Saturday Trial 2	
Container	Nov A & B, Adv, Exc	Container	Novice A & B, Adv,Exc
Exterior	Nov A & B, Adv, Exc	Exterior	Nov A & B, Adv, Exc
Judging begins immediately after handler's briefing		Judging will begin no sooner than 30 minutes after conclusion of Trial 1.	

Transfers/Move-Ups between trials WILL be offered.

Request for Morning Transfer must be delivered to the trial secretary by Monday May 8, 2023, by 6 PM & Afternoon Transfer 30 minutes before the start of the trial. No verbal's, must be in writing, email is preferred, scoresnmore@comcast.net

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds which are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Chapter 2 Section 3. Describes the physical condition of the dog.

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 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.

Chapter 5 Section 34. Warm-Up Area.

One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose.

Chapter 3 Section 15.

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

ENTRY FEES

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to (check payable to “YCDTC”):

Bonnie Reifsnyder YCDTC-SW-MAY, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

(On outside envelope put YCDTC-SW **MAY**

No phone calls for entry changes, must be in writing.

E-mail is scoresnmore@comcast.net

Please make checks payable to the **York County Dog Training Club (YCDTC)**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Inquiries may be directed to Bonnie Reifsnyder- scoresnmore@comcast.net.

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

York County Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by 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 on or before **May 3, 2023**. Checks for entry fees will not be deposited until the closing date. Checks for entries that are not accepted in the trials will be shredded.

STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include-waiting area, as well as the secretary's table for check-ins and posting of running order and results & ribbons.

The **Handlers' Briefing** will 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 Handlers' 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 the Handlers' Briefing.

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No crating in the building.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. Chapter 3 Section 15 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 state, "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."

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will not be available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). **No dogs are allowed in the gardens areas at any time. Any exhibitor/dog found walking in/through the gardens, or failing to clean up after their dog(s) will be excused without benefit of refund** if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available and marked.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A **Level Title rosette**, **Elite Element Title rosette** and **Elite Level Title rosette** will be awarded to dog and handler teams earning these titles.

HIGH IN TRIAL- No High in Trial will be offered.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Judging Program will be sent to exhibitors after the trials close via e-mail.

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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The York County Dog Training 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. The York County Dog Training Club 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 the York County Dog Training Club 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 always on leash, 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. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

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 organizing 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 Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund unless their spot can be filled by an entry on the wait list.

Bitches in season will be refunded all but \$5 service fee per class. Notification in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner 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 stewards or runners, for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Once the time and location for check-in is determined, all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check in for EACH trial in which they are entered.

Claims will not be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTELS

The Fairfield Inn, 503 Winding Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. 717-795-1918. Brand new and at the exit of I81. Ask for Charity Shreffler and mention you're at an YCDTC event for special pricing and ability to bring a dog. Otherwise, dogs are not allowed

La Quinta Inn, 350 Bent Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (right off of 114 on way to trial site). 717-790-1520.

Holiday Inn Express (4.4 mi. from Trial site) 6325 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA (717) 790-0924. free breakfast included. Directions: from the hotel, turn right onto US11 West, go 4.3 miles to trial site (see directions to trial site).

This weekend is a Carlisle car show weekend, so if you want lodging book it asap.

South-Central PA is a crossroads for a lot of truck traffic and there are many more hotels in the area.

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From the Regulations:

CHAPTER 2 Section 2. Class Eligibility.

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular 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.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

CHAPTER 2 - Section 10. Handling More Than One Dog. Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (except for Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

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You must submit ***BOTH PAGES* of the entry form**. It might be easier to use the “stand alone” entry form (printed landscape).



**AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work
Entry Form**

Entry fees: \$25 per class

**Make checks payable to the
York County Dog Training
Club (YCDTC)
Opens-3/27/23, closes 5/3/2023.**

	Container	Exterior		
Saturday Morning 5/13/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced ◆ Excellent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced ◆ Excellent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced 	
Saturday Afternoon 5/13/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced ◆ Excellent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced ◆ Excellent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Novice A ◆ Novice B ◆ Advanced 	

Of classes entered _____ x \$25 = _____ (Total Due)

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		◆ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ◆ Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies 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. 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 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 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 the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS 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 AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. _____ -

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Send worker slip to Kristin Platzer - dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com
(DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY)

YCDTC SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!

Successful scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing.

I will help as a: ___ Gate Steward ___ Box Steward ___ Timer
___ Hot Box Steward
___ Cold Box Steward ___ Score Runner

Classes entered in:

___ Interior = A B Adv Mas (circle)

___ Exterior = A B Adv Exc Mas (circle)

Trial 1 ___ Trial 2 ___ Both ___

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- If after sending in your entry & you haven't received anything from the TS, email TS to see if you are in trial.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AFTER CLOSING TO SEE IF YOU ARE IN A TRIAL.

- Make sure your AKC # is correct. It's easier to fix before being sent into AKC.
- Make sure you are in the correct class. NOVICE A or B (Rule book found on AKC website)
- Did you correctly check the box for the correct classes you wanted to enter? If using a prefilled form, make sure you have only checked the classes you want to enter and not what you had prefilled from the previous entry.
- If you use the generic form that is not prefilled with the club's name and dates, please make sure to fill in the date for all the days of the trial, even if you're only entering one day.

Day 1 should be the first day of the trial, not just the first day you want to enter.

- Did you double check who to make the check out to? And SIGN & DATE your check!
- Did you circle the correct class level under the correct division (A or B)?
- Did you complete ALL the information for your dog and yourself? **IS IT LEGIBLE?**
- Did you fill in your email address – **IS IT LEGIBLE?**
- Did you sign the form?
- Note the Opening and Closing dates?
- Did you make sure to NOT staple/tape anything? Please do NOT Staple, tape, or glue the check to the entry form.
- Did you write the club's name or initials on the outside of the envelope?
- Did you send an email to move up for all the trials you entered? The best thing to do is to reply to the confirmations you received. Then there is no question which trial you are requesting the move up for. You need to do this for ALL the trials you may have entered. Do not assume that because you did a move up AT a trial that it will automatically carry over to any future trials that are open.
- Move ups to next level **before trial** must be emailed to TS the Monday of the week of the trial by 6PM.

- DO NOT DISCUSS CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERED IN WITH OTHER EXHIBITORS ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ENTERED IN THAT CLASS.

CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE AFTER CLOSING EXCEPT FOR A MOVEUP WHICH MUST BE SENT TO TS THE MONDAY OF THE WEEK OF THE SHOW. MOVEUPS DAY OF WILL BE DONE IF OFFERED BY THE CLUB.

There is no moving down to a lower class after closing.