



AKC Scent Work Judge's Education Seminar

August 17 & 18, 2019

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

16 Potters Road, Delmont, PA 15626

Presented by: WCOTC and AKC Scent Work Department

Hosted by: Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

This two-day seminar satisfies the seminar option for new judge candidates and counts as continuing education for current judges. To meet the AKC Scent Work seminar requirements you must attend both days.

Located at:

WCOTC, 16 Potters
Road, Delmont, PA
15626

Seminar Hours:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day

There will be a lunch break and several
coffee/bathroom breaks throughout the day.

Lunch will be provided on site.

Seminar Curriculum: The seminar will be split between classroom instruction/discussion and hands-on activities.*

Discussion Topics:

- Scent Theory
- General expectations of judges
- Picking and planning search areas
- General hide placement considerations
- Searches by class level- hide placement, test challenges, judging the search
- The Detective Class
- Handling difficult exhibitors
- Logistical considerations

Hands-On Learning:

Attendees will break into groups to design searches for each class and difficulty level. Dog-handler teams will run the searches blind, with the participants acting as the judge. After the search the instructor will discuss the search design, hide placement, and judging performance with the group.

*only those who pay for a full working entry may ask questions and participate in hands-on activities.

Attendees are not to bring dogs to the seminar.

Seminar Cost:

Full Participation Entry for Judges/Judge Candidates:

\$140.00 for both days

\$70.00/both days

\$35.00/day

Audit Entry for Exhibitors:

(silent participation)

Host Club Information:

President Maureen Thomas Vice President Cecilia Daly
Secretary Treasurer Denise Halcomb

Seminar coordinator:
Kathy Rupert
916 Hillside Dr, Apollo, PA 15613
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724-337-7023

Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Westmoreland County
911
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital
532 W. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Hotels:

Super 8 180 Sheffield Dr Delmont, PA 15626 724-468-4888 3.1 miles from site	Holiday Inn Express 6552 US-22 Delmont, PA 15626 724-468-1050 3.5 miles from site	Courtyard by Marriott 700 Power Line Dr Greensburg, PA 15601 724-834-3555 10.4 miles from site
Springhill Suites 122 Daugherty Dr Monroeville, PA 15146 412-380-9100 10.7 miles from site	Days Inn 2727 Mossie Blvd Monroeville, PA 15146 412-357-1955 10.8 miles from site	

Directions:

Directions to site - Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, 16 Potters Rd, Delmont, PA 15626

Directions from the West: From Monroeville/PA Turnpike/I-376 - Take US 22 East (10.1 miles). Take PA-66 N exit to Delmont (keep to the left). At the light, slight left onto RT-66 N (2.8 miles). RIGHT turn onto Potters Rd, straight up to the top of the hill.

Directions from the East: Take US 22 West to PA-66 N exit to Delmont. Travel 2.8 miles. RIGHT turn onto Potters Rd, straight up to the top of the hill.



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Entries are due July 15, 2019.

Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of \$25 will be charged for returned checks. Checks will be cashed when received.

Mail Entries To: Kathy Rupert, 916 Hillside Dr, Apollo PA 15613, 724-337-7023, kathynkelli@gmail.com

- Full Participation - \$140.00, Audit (Sat)- \$35.00, Audit (Sun)- \$35.00, Audit (Both days) - \$70.00

Total fees enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

AGREEMENT

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) 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, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing 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. 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 other persons. 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 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 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____