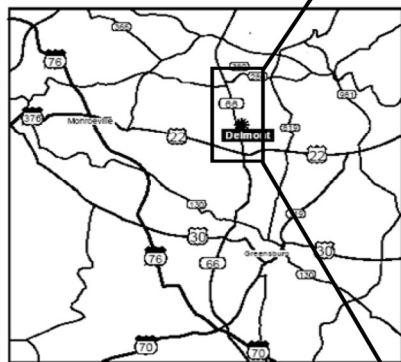
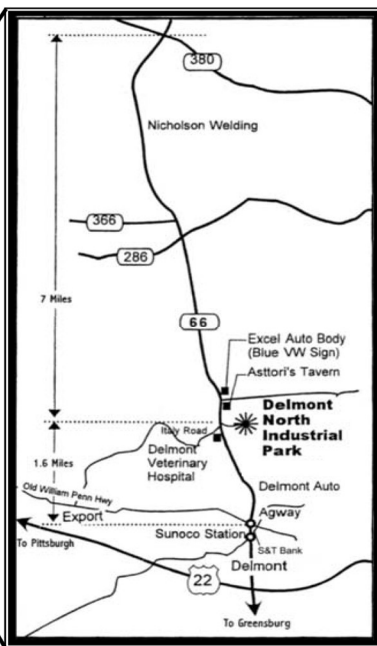


Directions to Show Site



Mapquest/GPS Address:
199 Potter Lane
Delmont PA 15626



From the West

Take PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Monroeville.) After tollbooth take far right exit ramp towards Murrysville. Follow Route 22 East through Murrysville to intersection with Route 66 (10.4 miles.) Take Route 66 North ramp to Delmont.

***From the intersection of Rt. 22 and Rt. 66:

Continue north on Route 66 (2.9 miles) through two traffic lights, past Fletcher's Outdoor Power Equipment and Valero Century RV Sales on the left. Just after you pass the Delmont Veterinary Hospital on the left, turn RIGHT into driveway for the Delmont North Industrial Park. Continue to the buildings at the top of the hill.

Route 66N from the Route 22 cloverleaf is a 45mph speed limit. At the Dairy Queen, it drops with no warning to 40mph-This is a SPEED TRAP-big time.

From the South or East

Take the PA Turnpike or Interstate 70 to the New Stanton interchange. Follow PA Toll Road 66 North to intersection with Route 22 (13.8 miles). Pass under Route 22 and follow directions from ***above.

From the North

Take Route 66 South. From the Route 380 intersection, continue 7 miles South. Past the blue VW sign for Excel Auto Body, turn left into Delmont North Industrial Park. Continue to the buildings at the top of the hill.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries for the trials will be taken between **Friday, September 1, 8:00AM** (Eastern Daylight Time- EDT) and **Saturday, October 7, 2017, 6:00PM** (EDT). The Closing Date will be **Saturday, October 7, 2017, 6:00pm** (EDT).

Envelopes/transactions 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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



Novice Buried, Novice Containers, Advanced Containers

October 21, 2017 Event # 2017514119

October 21, 2017 Event # 2017514120

October 22, 2017 Event # 2017514121

October 22, 2017 Event # 2017514122

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Delmont North Industrial Park
Route 66 North, Delmont, PA 15626

ENTRY LIMITS

375 entries per day

To be held Indoors/Outdoors, Unbenched

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday- 7:00am to 7:00pm

Check-in from 7:00am-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 7:45am, first dog to follow

Judges: Kathleen Filar – Export, PA

Cheryl Shank – Lower Burrell, PA

Melissa Sowa – Coraopolis, PA



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President Cecilia Daly
 Vice-President Kris Meighan
 Treasurer Julie Swarner
 Corresponding Secretary Barb Blanchfield
 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146
 Phone: 412-373-3339 Email: poodles4me@verizon.net

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS | TRIAL SECRETARY |
|---|--|
| Saturday: Kathleen Rupert 916 Hillside Drive Apollo, PA 15613 kathynkelli@gmail.com 724-337-7023 Sunday: Linda Stiles 54 Dundalk Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235 lindaestiles@gmail.com (412) 965-2507 | Saturday and Sunday: Charles Shultz, Secretary 1415 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kathleen Rupert, Charles Shultz, Linda Stiles, Millissa Carrig, John Ackerman

Volunteers may contact Kathleen Rupert at kathynkelli@gmail.com

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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| Kathleen Filar, #102360 161 Forbes Trail Drive Export, PA 15632 Saturday, October 21, 2017 T1-Novice Buried T2-Novice Buried Sunday, October 22, 2017 T2-Novice and Advanced Containers | Cheryl Shank, #102465 536 Edgeview Street Lower Burrell, PA 15068 Saturday, October 21, 2017 T1-Novice Containers Sunday, October 22, 2017 T1-Novice Buried T2-Novice Exterior |
| Melissa Sowa, #102476 20 Porters Hollow Road Coraopolis, PA 15108-3712 Saturday, October 21, 2017 T2-Novice Containers Sunday, September 17, 2017 T1-Novice Containers | |

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian (on-call) **Allegheny Veterinary Emergency Trauma & Specialty (AVETS)**
 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146
 412-373-4200

Directions: Head south on PA-66 S toward Route US-22, for 2.6 miles

Use the right lane to merge onto US-22 W via the ramp to Murrys ville for 8.5 mi

Turn left onto Northern Pike in Monroeville, AVETS is on the left after 2.0 mi

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Westmoreland County, dial **911**

NEAREST HOSPITAL – Excelsa Health Westmoreland
 532 W. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601
 724-832-4000

Directions: Head south on PA-66 S (Partial toll road) for 7.8 mi

Take exit 8 for PA-130 toward Greensburg/Jeanette (Toll road) for 0.6 mi

Use the middle lane to turn left onto PA-130 E, 0.3 mi

Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto N Greengate Rd, 1.3 mi

Continue onto Lincoln Hwy/Tollgate Hill Rd

Continue to follow Lincoln Hwy 1.2 mi, hospital is on the right

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|
| Trial 1 - Buried Novice A/B, Limit 62 | Trial 1 – Buried Novice A/B, Limit 62 |
| Trial 1 - Containers Novice A/B, Limit 125 | Trial 1 – Containers Novice A/B, Limit 125 |
| Trial 2 - Buried Novice A/B, Limit 62 | Trial 2 – Exteriors Novice A/B, Limit 62 |
| Trial 2 - Containers Novice A/B, Limit 125 | Trial 2 – Containers Novice A/B and Advanced, Limit 125 |
| Judging begins after the briefing at 7:45am both days | |

The A/B Sections: The Novice “A” class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move-ups to Advanced are permitted on Sunday.

DOG 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 or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds 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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect

the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

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| First entry of each trial (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... | \$23 |
| Second entry of same dog in same trial..... | \$15 |

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Charles Shultz, Secretary
1415 Strawn Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068

Please make checks payable to **WCOTC**. Checks *must* be signed in **blue** or **black** ink; any other colors will not be accepted.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Charles Shultz at chuckles@chuckles.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

WCOTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 prior to **Saturday, October 7, 2017 by 6:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 7. 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.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and 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 class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's 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 Handler's Briefing.

If entries allow enough space, a **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE container of Birch and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows: *Container Novice* (250-400sqft.), *Exterior Novice* (200-400sqft.), and *Buried Novice* (150-200sqft.).

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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 except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. 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 ask 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 inside or outside the trial buildings. Plan to crate your dogs in your vehicle.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may 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 at various locations around the show grounds.

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

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement rosettes will be awarded for placements in each class and for new title winners, as follows. Qualifying scores will earn a ribbon.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| First Place..... | Blue |
| Second Place..... | Red |
| Third Place..... | Yellow |
| Fourth Place..... | White |
| Qualifying Score..... | Dark Green Ribbon |

Also, the first place dog earning a title will receive a neck ribbon.

High in Trial

No **High in Trial** will be offered.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure 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.

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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar or harness, except that 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. 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.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing 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: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

NEARBY HOTEL INFORMATION

Super 8 Motel (10 miles)
1807 Route 286
Monroeville, PA 15146
(724) 733-8008

Day's Inn (12 miles)
2727 Mossdale Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 856-1610

Hampton Inn Hotel (12 miles) (Pets under 20 pounds)
3000 Mossdale Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146 (412) 380-4000

ADDITIONAL MOTELS CAN BE FOUND IN GREENSBURG AREA ~ APPROXIMATELY 16 MILES AWAY.

NEARBY CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Madison KOA (22 miles)
764 Waltz Mill Road
Ruffs Dale, PA 15679
Reservations: 800-562-4034

Fox Den Acres (19 miles)
Wilson Fox Road
New Stanton PA 15672
Info/Reservations: 724-925-7054



OFFICIAL ENTRY

Entries should be sent to:
Charles Shultz, Trial Secretary
1415 Strawn Avenue
New Kensington, PA
15068

| | Containers | Exteriors | Buried |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Trial 1 Sat., 10/21/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B | | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B |
| Trial 2 Sat., 10/21/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B | | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B |
| Trial 1 Sun., 10/22/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B | | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B |
| Trial 2 Sun., 10/22/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B | |

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

First entry of each trial: \$23, Second entry of each trial: \$15

Entries Open 8:00 AM on Sept 1, 2017

Entries Close 6:00 PM on Oct 7, 2017

Entries are accepted in the order they are received; Classes are Limited

Move-Ups will be Accepted on the second Sunday Trial (T4) to Advanced Containers

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| AKC Registered Name | | Registration Number | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> AKC PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> 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 two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

Chapter 2, Section 2-Novice A-open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization and who have never worked as a professional detection dog. Novice B-Classes are open to all dogs. (Only Novice classes have the choice between A & B.)

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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