



Directions to B & D

Address for GPS: 501 Avenue B; Latrobe, PA 15650

From the East: Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the West: Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-981 S (go 0.5 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Continue to follow LINCOLN AVE. (Lincoln AVE. is just past DEPOT St.) (Go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto CEDAR ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 miles past CHERRY ST.) (Go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles).

From the North: Take I-76 S (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the South: Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries for the trials will be taken starting **Wednesday, August 1, 8:00AM** (Eastern Daylight Time- EDT). The Closing Date will be **Friday, September 28, 2018, 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 wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached. The wait list will hold up to 40 dogs per trial.

PREMIUM LIST



All Elements, All Levels, Both Days

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master:

Buried, Containers, Exteriors, Interiors, Handler Discrimination

Saturday, October 13, 2018 Event # 2018514127

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master:

Buried, Containers, Exteriors, Interiors, Handler Discrimination

Sunday, October 14, 2018 Event # 2018514128

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Trials will be held at:

B & D Creekside Activity Center

501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650, USA

ENTRY LIMITS

375 entries per trial

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 A. 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

WCOTC CLUB OFFICERS

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

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Linda Stiles 54 Dundalk Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235 lindaestiles@gmail.com , 412-965-2507	Charles Shultz 1415 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 chuckles@chuckles.net , 724-980-4497

EVENT COMMITTEE

Linda Stiles, Charles Shultz, Kathleen Rupert, Joyce Perrone, Linda Overly

Volunteers may contact Linda Stiles at lindaestiles@gmail.com

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kathleen Filar, #102360 161 Forbes Trail Drive Export, PA 15632 <u>Saturday, October 13, 2018</u> All Levels: Containers <u>Sunday, October 14, 2018</u> All Levels: Containers	Cheryl Shank, #102465 536 Edgeview Street Lower Burrell, PA 15068 <u>Sunday, October 13, 2018</u> All Levels: Exterior, Buried <u>Sunday, October 14, 2018</u> All Levels: Interior, Handler Discrimination	Melissa Sowa, #102476 20 Porters Hollow Road Coraopolis, PA 15108-3712 <u>Saturday, October 13, 2017</u> All Levels: Interior, Handler Discrimination <u>Sunday, October 14, 2017</u> All Levels: Exterior, Buried
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. Zach Goodrich VMD
AVETS
4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146
(570) 337-2553

AVETS
24-Hour Emergency/Critical Care
4224 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 373-4200

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

Hospital: Latrobe Area Hospital
Police: Latrobe Police
Ambulance Service: Mutual Aid Ambulance Service

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Classes begin after the judge's briefing at 7:45AM.

Classes are limited by judging constraints: each judge may only view 125 teams per day.

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 judges 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)/division(s). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move-ups are permitted after the Saturday trial.

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

First entry of each trial..... \$25
Second and subsequent entry of same dog in same trial.....\$15
Each entry includes a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee.

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 Chuck 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 **40 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 **Friday, September 28, 2018 by 6:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)**.

Withdrawals will be accepted up until Monday, October 8, 2018. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after Monday, October 8, 2018, except as provided for in AKC rules. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry on or before Monday, October 8, 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.

MOVE-UPS

Handlers must notify the secretary by the end of the day, Monday, October 8, 2018 if they need to move up for Saturday's classes, email is fine for that. If they wish to move up for Sunday's classes, handlers must complete a form and deliver it to the secretary within ½ hour of the end of the final class on Saturday.

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.

A **warm-up area** consisting of one labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be available in the warmup area, 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:

	Containers	Exteriors	Interiors	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Novice	250 – 400	200 – 400	100 – 200	150 – 200	250 – 400
Advanced	400 – 600	400 – 800	200 – 400	150 – 200	150 – 400
Excellent	600 – 800	800 – 1500	2 areas: 400 – 800	200 – 300	400 – 600
Master	600 – 800	1500 – 2000	2–3 areas: 600 – 1000	300 – 400	2–3 areas: 300 – 800

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 be available inside the trial building.

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.

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 Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, Inc. 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.

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, Inc. 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 Westmoreland County Obedience 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 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.

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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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

B & D Creekside Activity Center House Rental

There is a two-bedroom house for rent on site, address is 238 Avenue B. Cost is \$100 per night per room. One queen size bed downstairs and full bed upstairs. If interested please contact Darlene at arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net for availability.

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

The Inn Mountain View

300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-691-0570

****discounted rates may be available under one of the booking sites online****

Ramada Greensburg

100 Ramada Inn Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-836-6060

Super 8 Delmont

180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA 15626.....724-468-4888

Econo Lodge New Stanton

110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672.....724-925-6755



OFFICIAL ENTRY

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

	Containers	Exteriors	Interiors	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Saturday, 10/13/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Sunday, 10/14/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

First entry of each trial for each dog: \$25

Subsequent entries of each trial for each dog: \$15

Please make your marks clear.

Please read the instructions on the next page about entering Novice A or B.

One person cannot go through the same course more than once in a trial.

Entries Open 8:00 AM on August 1, 2018

Entries Close 6:00 PM on September 28, 2018

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

Move-Ups for Saturday must be emailed to the trial secretary by Monday, October 8, 2018

Move-Ups for Sunday will be accepted ½ hour after the Saturday Trial completes.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> 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 enter 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 #:** _____