

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Sunday, January 20, 2019 12 noon EST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday,, March 20, 2019 6pm EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. 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 for the remaining entries after the limit has been reached. The wait list will hold up to 40 dogs per trial.

**Loyalhanna Agility Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master
Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination
Saturday, April 6, 2019 Event #2019709210**

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master
Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination
Sunday, April 7, 2019 Event #2019709211**

Loyalhanna Agility Club

Trials will be held at

**B & D Creekside Activity Center
501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650**

ENTRY LIMITS

375 entries per trial

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday- 7:00am to 7:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:30 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow

Judges: Kathy Filar, Export, PA
Melissa Sowa, Coraopolis, PA
Tammi Potts, Aliquippa, 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 LOYALHANNA AGILITY CLUB

PresidentLinda Overly
 Vice President Diana Serlo
 Secretary.....Anita Ulishney
 25 Briar Patch Lane, Greensburg, PA15601
 Treasurer.....Anita Uishney

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Linda Overly 160 Hill Churches Road Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 cyndabrook@zoominternet.net 724-423-1777	Diana Serlo 1380 Route 130 Greensburg, PA 15601 dserlo@me.com 412-601-1004

EVENT COMMITTEE

Diana Serlo, Linda Overly, Kris Bucheit, Judy Broome, & Anita Ulishney
(Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.)

Empty rectangular box for additional information.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

KATHI FILAR #102360

161 Forbes trail Drive
Export, PA 15632

Saturday, April 6, 2019

All Levels of Containers

Sunday, April 7, 2019

All Level of Containers

Melissa Sowa #102476

20 Porters Hollow Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Saturday, April 6, 2019

All Levels of Exterior & Buried

Sunday April 7, 2019

All Levels of Interior & Handler Disc.

Tammi Potts #103407

3145 Bradbury Drive

Aliquippa, PA 15001

Saturday, April 6, 2019

All levels of Interior and Handler Discrim.

Sunday, April 7, 2019

All levels of Exterior & Buried

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Veterinarian AVETS Dr. Zach Goodrich 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146
412-373-1200

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police Westmoreland Co
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Excelsa Latrobe

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to **scent their article**. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

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.

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

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

All entries * **\$20**
NO discount for multiple entries

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Diana Serlo, Trial Secretary
1380 Route 130
Greensburg, PA 15601

Please make checks payable to the **Loyalhanna Agility Club**

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 Diana Serlo at dserlo@me.com. 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

Loyalhanna Agility Club will offer a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **40 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **March 20, 2019**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 20, 2019. 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 crating, 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial 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 to their run, or for recovery after the 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.

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 until the completion of the class.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **Loyalhanna Agility Club** and **B & D Activity Center** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 Loyalhanna Agility 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 Loyalhanna Agility 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 Loyalhanna Agility 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.

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 and an event catalog. 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.

DIRECTIONS

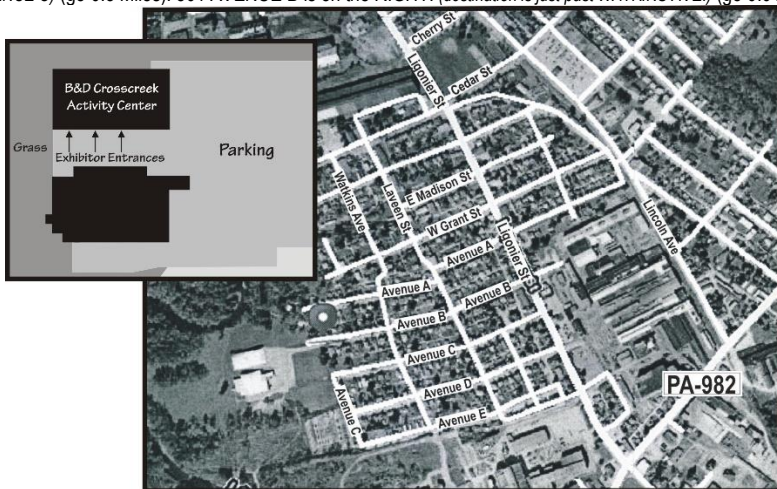
Address for GPS: 501 Avenue B; Latrobe, PA 15650

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)



HOTELS/MOTELS

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. Please Remember: Hotels are an extension of the show site and all AKC rules are enforced at both locations. PLEASE CLEAN-UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

- Inn at Mountainview**300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601724-691-0570
(15 minutes, 9.4 miles) (Fenced in doggy area)
- Ramada of Greensburg**Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-836-6060
(6.6 miles)
- Super 8 Delmont**180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA 15626724-468-4888
(11.1 miles)
- Econo Lodge New Stanton**110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672724-925-6755

"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

RV Reservation Scent Work
April 6-7, 2019
RV Parking - Reservations Required

RV Camper

Length: _____ Width: _____ License # _____

I wish to park my RV onsite overnight on:

Friday Night Saturday Night

We now have a limited number of electrical hookups for \$30 per night

Dry camping \$10 per night

The reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

I wish to rent an electrical hookup

I have enclosed a check for: \$ _____

Please make the check out to: **Creekside Event Center**

Name (Please Print):-

Address: _____

City/State/Zip:

E-mail Address

: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



AKC Official Entry Form

Send to:
Diana Serlo, Trial Secretary
 1380 Route 130
 Greensburg, PA 15601

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Circle choice					
Sat., April 6, 2019	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced
Sun., April 7, 2019	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced

Makes checks payable to: Loyalhanna Agility Club

of classes: _____ x **\$20** = \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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):	

*****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, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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