

AKC Scent Work

Sniff-n-Go

Sponsored by

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Novice Container in AM (60 entries)

Novice Buried in PM (60 entries)

Following the most recent AKC Scent Work Regulations published

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Delmont North Industrial Park

Rt 66, 16 Potters Lane

Delmont, PA

Entry method – First received by US Mail. Overnight entries must have signature waived.

Entries open 6/19/2017. One dog limit. 2nd, 3rd dogs and so on will be put on a waitlist. If there are any available spots on August 1st they will be filled, in order, from the second dog waitlist-only the first dog will run blind.

Entries **close** 8/12/2017 or when entry limits are reached.

Site hours 7:30am – 5:00pm.

Handler briefing 8:15am and 1:15pm

Target Odor

Birch (Novice)

Trial Secretary

Kathi Filar (riskygirls@gmail.com)

161 Forbes Trail Drive, Export, PA 15632

Veterinarian

Allegheny Veterinary Emergency Trauma & Specialty (AVETS)

4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146

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Site Information

The sniff-n-go will be inside the club's buildings and are air conditioned. One building has agility rubber floor and the other is matting on top of a cement floor. There is no indoor crating space.

Parking is on grass, no shade. Bring shade as needed. Restrooms are located in each building.

Please clean up after your dog. Exhibitors violating this rule will be asked to leave.

Receptacles will be provided for waste disposal. All dogs must be on leash, 6 foot is preferred and please NO flexis.

Entry Requirements

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Closing Date and Refunds

Entries and payment must be received at the Secretary's address no later than Saturday, 8/12/2017. Cancellations must be made before 8/12/2017. No refunds after the closing date. Cancellations may be made by email to riskygirls@gmail.com. Entries fees will not be refunded if dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the judging official.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

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 (10.4miles.) 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 Delmont Auto Sales on the right 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.

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

AM Check-In Time: 7:45am – 8:15am	Handler Briefing: 8:15am
PM Check-In Time: 1:00pm – 1:20pm	Handler Briefing: 1:20pm

NO FEMALES IN SEASON

BASIC DESCRIPTION OF SEARCHES

CONTAINERS: The Container search element tests a dog's ability to locate the target odor(s), which is/are hidden in one or more containers within a search area, and communicate the find to their handler. A container can be a cardboard box, a paper bag, an upside down flower pot, a back pack, a briefcase, a storage bin, a trash can, a piece of luggage, etc., as required by difficulty level.

BURIED: The Novice classes use containers filled with soil. Empty scent vessels will also be buried so that the handler or dog is not cued to the hide location by upturned dirt. The search area boundaries will be clearly delineated by colored adhesive tape, caution tape, flags, plastic fencing, ring gates, or by some other method. It is expected that dogs may dig when they locate the scent, but handlers should minimize this as much as possible. Handlers can be assessed a fault if they do not attempt to control a digging dog, however, digging should *not* be considered a disruption of the search area requiring an NQ.

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Location: Delmont North Industrial Park, Rt 66, 16 Potters Lane, Delmont, PA 15626

Payment by check or money order to **WCOTC**.

Mail completed form and registration fee to:

Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Drive, Export, PA 15632

Questions: Contact the Trial Secretary, Kathi Filar at riskygirls@gmail.com

AM_____ CONTAINERS – Novice, Birch only , 2 minutes, 1 hide, NO distracters -- \$10.00

PM_____ BURIED – Novice, Birch only , 2 minutes, 1 hide, NO distracters -- \$10.00

Date: Saturday, August, 19, 2017

Dog's Call Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone where you can be reached on this day _____

Email address _____

All confirmations will be sent via email within 7 days of receipt of completed form and payment. If you require a paper confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

I/We hereby assume all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to myself or to my property or to others resulting from the actions of my dog. I/We expressly agree that Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, or any other person, or persons of said groups shall not be held liable personally or collectively under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to my person, for loss or injury to my property, whether due to uncontrolled negligence of any member of said groups or any other cause, or causes.

Signature: _____