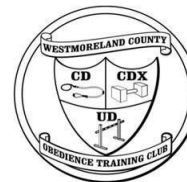




# PREMIUM LIST



**ALL LEVELS! Containers, Buried, Interior, Exterior  
(Containers & Buried same time – then Interior & Exterior same time.)**

**May 27, 2023 Event #2023514112**

**May 28, 2023 Event # 2023514113**

**Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club  
Delmont North Industrial Park  
Route 66 North, Delmont, PA 15626**

### ENTRY LIMITS

May 27, 28, 2023 - 250 entries per day.

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Unbenched Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday- 8:00am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 7:00am-7:45 am daily Handler’s Briefing at 7:45am, first dog to follow

**★HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS! Each level -(novice a&b will be ONE HIT RIBBON) ★**

Judges:

Melissa Sowa, Coraopolis, PA and Tammi J. Potts, Aliquippa, PA

### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**Entries for the trials will be taken starting **April 15, 2023 8:00AM** (Eastern Daylight Time- EDT). The Closing Date will be **May 10, 2023 5:00pm** (EDT).**

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the five (5) dogs maximumper Event # 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.



**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, Executive Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club**

President	John Ackerman
Vice-President	Cecelia Daly
Treasurer	Denice Halcomb
Corresponding Secretary	Barb Blanchfield

Event Secretary	Event Chairperson
<b>Karin Botti</b> 1040 Pine Run Rd Apollo PA 15613 PH: 412-855-6387 <a href="mailto:karinbotti@hotmail.com">karinbotti@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Joyce Perrone</b> 486 Utopia Road Apollo PA 15613 PH: 412-849-7750 <a href="mailto:JPerrone.JP@gmail.com">JPerrone.JP@gmail.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Cheryl Shank, Pat Finkelstein; Regina Edwards; Milissa Defloria; Joyce Perrone

Volunteers may contact Joyce Perrone @ [JPerrone.JP@gmail.com](mailto:JPerrone.JP@gmail.com)

**JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS**

Melissa Sowa #102476	Tammi J. Potts #103407
May 27, 2022	May 27,2022
All Levels Interior & Buried	All Levels Container & Exterior
May 28, 2022	May 28, 2022
All Levels Container & Exterior	All Levels Interior & Buried

**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.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM- Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club**  
**Send Entry form AND Agreement to: Karin Botti, 1040 Pine Run Rd; Apollo PA 15613**  
**by May 10, 2023      Make check payable to "WCOTC"**

**Check the elements and LEVEL**

	<u>Container</u>	<u>Buried</u>	<u>Interior</u>	<u>Exterior</u>
<b>Saturday May 27, 2023</b>	<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
<b>Sunday May 28, 2023</b>	<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

# Elements \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

**Check Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

WCOTC will add a \$25. Collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**TYPE OR PRINT VERY CLEARLY**

<i>AKC Registered Name</i>		<i>Registration Number (AKC PAL/ILP/CP Foreign)</i>	
<i>Call name</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Sex</i>	
<i>Breed</i>		<i>Variety</i>	
<i>Breeder</i>			
<i>Sire</i>			
<i>Dam</i>			
<i>Owner</i>			
<i>Owner's Address</i>			
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>		
<i>Handler name (if different from owner):</i>		<i>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</i>	

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. No form will be processed without your signature on the AGREEMENT!\*\*\***

**AGREEMENT**

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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.

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

**SIGN HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Entry fee per element of each trial (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)... .....\$25

Mail entry forms (clearly typed or printed), agreement and fees to:

Karin Botti  
1040 Pine Run Rd  
Apollo, PA 15613

**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 Karin Botti [ScentWorkPA@gmail.com](mailto:ScentWorkPA@gmail.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

WCOTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 10 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 **May 15, 2022 by 5:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 15, 2022 by 5:00pm. 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 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.

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date Chapter 5. Section 35 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.”

Crating space will not be available. 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

**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.

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

**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.

Dogs must maintain a 6ft distance from any other dog.

**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 run number. Exhibitors **MUST** check-in **EACH** day they are entered

## **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.

## **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 Murrysville 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.

## **Other Precautions and Protocols**

1. IF you have ANY COVID-19 symptoms as designated by the CDC – please do not come to the trial.
2. Exhibitors must supply their own food and water
3. Hand sanitizer will be available for use. Please wash and sanitize hands often
4. Exhibitors should bring their own chairs.
5. WCOTC follows all CDC and Pennsylvania State Guidelines. Should they change prior to the trial, you will be notified.

## **HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level **in all elements offered** (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial.

One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the fastest times with least faults across the elements.

The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.





## I WOULD JUST LOVE TO VOLUNTEER!!

Name:

Phone:

EMAIL:

Are you entering this trial?  YES  NO

Preferred Activities (Check all that apply):

- Set Up Day before Trial
- Set Up Trial Morning
- Building Clean Up After trail  Saturday  Sunday
- Gate/Staging Steward
- Judge's Steward/Cold box setter (Due to COVID – was are planning on same steward per day/per judge)
- Hide Steward
- Timer
- Hot box Setter
- Score Runner

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

### **Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club Delmont North Industrial Park Route 66 North, 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.

## NEARBY HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS

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

Days Inn (12 miles)  
2727 Mosside Blvd  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412)856-1610

Hampton (12 Miles: only pets under 20lb)  
3000 Mosside Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146 (412) 380-4000

Madison KOA (22 mi)  
764 Waltz Mill Rd  
Ruffs Dale, PA 15679  
800-562-4034

Fox Den Acres (19 mi)  
Wilson Fox Road  
New Stanton, PA 15672  
724-924-7054

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NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT THE TRIAL SITE