

From the West

Take PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Monroeville.) After tollbooth take far right exit ramp toward 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 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.

ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN at 8:00 AM ON Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 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, April 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Entries received before the opening date shall be treated as invalid and shall be returned to the sender. If the entry limit **(50/trial)** is met, a wait list will be kept until closing.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted until **12:00 PM Noon** at this Fetch testing if limits have not been met at day of closing.



Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club



FETCH NOVICE TEST

May 4, 2025 Event # 2025514133

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

> ENTRY LIMITS 50 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors

Testing Hours:

Sunday - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Check-in - 8:00 am



CERTIFICATION

The American Kennel Club has granted permission to hold this event under Its rules and regulations. Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President	Cecilia Daly
	John Ackerman
Treasurer	,Denise Halcomb
Recording Secretary	Jessica Haney
Corresponding Secretary	Barb Blanchfield
	1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

TRIAL CHAIRMAN & TRIAL SECRETARY

Lisa Stefancis

P.O. Box 188

Wendel, PA 15691

stefancis@comcast.net

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Stefancis Nancy Glabicki Jessica Haney Phyllis Huber Barbara Blanchfield

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

KAREN YOHE #113875 Monongahela, PA May 4, 2025 - AM TRIAL CECILIA DALY #117067 Monroeville, PA May 4, 2025 - AFTERNOON TRIAL

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Allegheny Veterinary Emergency Trauma and Specialty (AVETS) 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146 412-373-4200

EMERGENCY SERVICES

CALL 911

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

Hotels and Motels

Super 8 Motel (3 miles) 180 Sheffield Drive Delmont PA 15626 (724) 468-4888

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

Hampton Inn Hotel (12 miles)

3000 Mosside Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 (412) 380-4000 **Red Roof Plus+ (12 miles)** 2729 Mosside Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 (412) 856-4738

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

Fairfield Inn New Stanton 107 Bair Blvd. New Stanton, PA 15672 (724) 755-0800

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

Campgrounds

Madison KOA (22 miles)

764 Waltz Mill Road Ruffs Dale, PA 15679 Reservations: 800-562-4034 Information: 724-722-4444 Website: www.pittsburghkoa.com Fox Den Acres (19 miles) Wilson Fox Road New Stanton PA 15672 Info/Reservations: 724-925-7054 Website: www.foxdenacres.com

Important Safety Notice about RV Parking

Due to the steepness of the Delmont North Industrial Park driveway to the show site, recreational vehicles are not able to enter or park anywhere on show grounds. There are no nearby lots available for RV parking. If you plan to travel and camp in your RV, please arrange alternate transportation to the show site.

If you have special parking needs, please let us know so a parking spot can be reserved for you.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

WCOTC is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries <u>after the trial's closing date/time</u>. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 16, 2025**. Any entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund

Day of Event entries will be accepted until 12:00 PM Noon if the entry limit is not reached at closing.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

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.

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. WCOTC will assume no responsibility 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. WCOTC 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 WCOTC or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in, you will receive your armband number.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH TRIAL in which they are entered.

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 to call or locate dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & DATES

Sunday May 4, 2025	Sunday May 4, 2025	
Novice	Novice	
Testing begins at 8:30 a.m.	Testing begins in the afternoon	

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered.

DOGS 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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Lisa Stefancis PO Box 188 Wendel, PA 15691

Please make checks payable to **WCOTC**

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 Lisa Stefancis at stefancis@comcast.net address. 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 WCOTC will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is canceled, the club/ organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants.

If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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 conditions 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 before the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

AKC Official Entry Form			
SUNDAY, May 4, 2025 Morning		□ Novice	
SUNDAY, May 4, 2025 Afternoon		□ Novice	
Entry fees: \$25 per class, per event Make checks payable to WCOTC			
# of classes	X \$25 =		
entered:		\$ Total due unt of each returned check.	
AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		□ AKC /PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
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! Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at: www.akc.org/fetch

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 ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRA-TION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS RULES REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS OUTLINED IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULA-TIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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

SIGN HERE:

X:_____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____