
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: February 9, 2024 9:00 am (EST) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent as "No Signature Required".

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: March 26, 2024 9:00 am (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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.

WAIT LIST: Max 20 entries will be held for the wait list. Wait List closes April 1, 2024 @ 10:00 pm (EDT)

PREMIUM LIST



York County Dog Training Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



April 6, 2024: Event # 2024580915 Trial 1: All levels Interior* and Exterior Elements

April 6, 2024: Event # 2024580916 Trial 2: All levels Interior* and Exterior Elements

**Interior searches, Excellent and Master, will have stairs involved to go to the upstairs &/or basement*

St Stephen Lutheran Church

30 West Main Street, New Kingstown, PA 17072

NOTE: Please enter from Carlisle Pike/Rt 11

TO BE HELD: Indoors/Outdoors

ENTRY LIMITS: 8 hrs per judge, not to exceed 125 runs / judge

Trial Hours: Saturday– 8:00 am to 4:00pm (EDT)

Check-in at Gates: 7:30- 8:00 am (EDT)

Handler's Briefing at 8:00 am (EDT), first dog to follow



**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 York County Dog Training Club

PresidentJody Brinley
 Vice PresidentLeslie Hoy
 Secretary..... 1013 Pinetown Rd., Lewisberry PA 17339....Gail Hurley
 Treasurer..... Rochelle Black

Board Members: Kristin Platzer, Rosemary Evans, Cathy Hivner, Deb Labuskes, Gail Deller, Beth Lobato

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Kristin Platzer 19 Keystone Drive Mechanicsburg PA 17050 dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com 717-919-4563	Integrity Scoring for K9 Sports Cyndi Kepner 118 School Street Burnham PA 17009 ckrotteez@comcast.net 717-250-6710

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kristin Platzer, Beth Lobato, Beth Cathcart, Cathy Hivner, Diane Vickery & all members of YCDTC present

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Megan Lloyd-Thompson #104745 Carlisle PA	Lori Kobayashi #102728 Gaithersburg, MD
Trial 1	Trial 1
Interior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Trial 2	Trial 2
Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Interior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Tentative Run Order: Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas for each element
 All of Trial 1 will run first, followed by Trial 2 same order.
 Move ups will be allowed.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (On Call)

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center

4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 717 796 2334

Directions from show site:

Turn right onto Carlisle Pike/Rt 11 - 9.7 mi
Take ramp right onto 581 E - 2.1 mi
Take Exit 5B to merge onto US-15 S - 2.3 mi
Take Rossmoyne Rd exit
Turn left onto Rossmoyne Rd/Wesley Dr - .4 mi
Turn right onto Louise Dr - .1 mi
Turn right onto Ritter Rd - .1 mi
Turn right onto road - 177 ft
Destination will be on right

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Cumberland County - 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center
2200 Good Hope Rd., Enola PA / 717-981-9000

Directions:

Turn right onto Carlisle Pike/Rt 11 - 2.3 mi
Turn left onto Rt 114 W - 1.7 mi
Use the right lane to merge onto I-81 N - 3.5mi
Take exit 61 for PA 944 W/Wertzville Rd
Turn left onto PA 944 W/Wertzville Rd - .3 mi
Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Ada Ave/Cloverfield Ln/Good Hope Rd - .1 mi
Follow signs for Emergency

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

8:00 am Handler Briefings with Judging to follow

Trial 1: Interior & Exterior – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master followed by:

Trial 2: Interior & Exterior – Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

MOVE UPS

- Pre-Trial move ups must be emailed to the Trial Secretary by Monday, April 1, 2024 @ 6 pm.
- Move ups in Trial 2 will be allowed. To be eligible, dog must have been originally entered in that Element for Trial 2 before closing and Qualify in that element in Trial 1. Fill out a Move up form and hand it in to the Trial Secretary no later than 10 minutes before the start of Trial 2. Move up forms will be provided at the Ribbons / Results Area.

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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

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.

Each entry* \$25

Please make checks payable to the **Club: YCDTC** .
Please write separate checks for each dog's entry.

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:
Cyndi Kepner / YCDTC, 118 School Street, Burnham PA 17009

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax... Express mail entries must not require a signature allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to the trial secretary at ckrotteez@comcast.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 club will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Trial Secretary (TS) not responsible for entries or communications not received. If you do not hear back from the TS within a reasonable time, it most likely means they did not receive it and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up using an alternate form of communication.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

York County Dog Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 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 **April 1 @ 10 pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 26. 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 by shredding of checks.

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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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 required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*”.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout 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 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”.

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.

Crating space will not be available indoors, please work from your cars.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A **Level Title rosette**, **Elite Element Title rosette** and **Elite Level Title rosette** will be awarded to dog and handler teams earning these titles

High in Trial

Not Offered

High Combined Division (HCD)

Not Offered

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 **York County Dog Training 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 **York County Dog Training 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 **York County Dog 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 all but the \$5 service fee per class. Notifications in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) 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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in at the GATE area for EACH trial in which they are entered.

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

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."

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

The Fairfield Inn, 503 Winding Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. 717-795-1918.
Brand new and at the exit of I81. Ask for Charity Shreffler and mention you're at an YCDTC event for special pricing and ability to bring a dog. Otherwise, dogs are not allowed

La Quinta Inn, 350 Bent Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (right off of 114 on way to trial site).
717-790-1520.

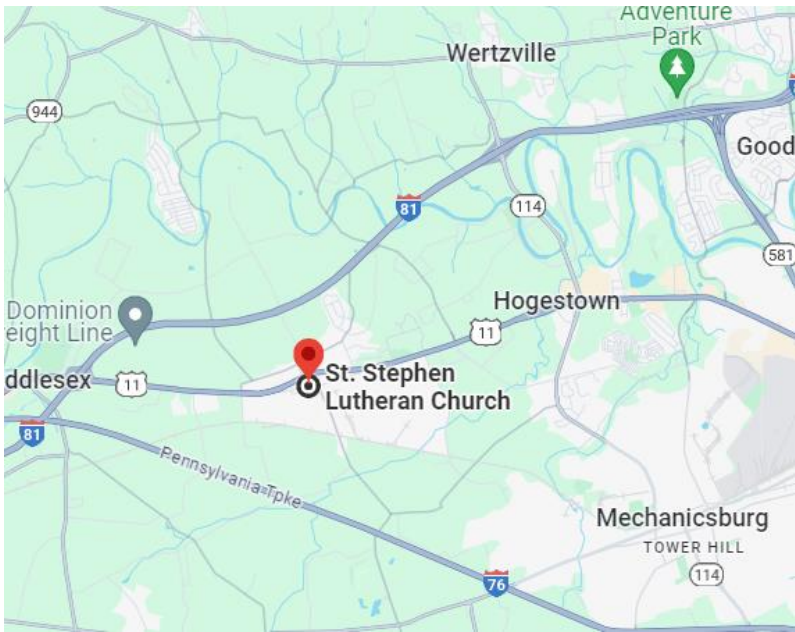
Holiday Inn Express (4.4 mi. from Trial site) 6325 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA (717) 790-0924.
free breakfast included. Directions: from the hotel, turn right onto US11 West, go 4.3 miles to trial site (see directions to trial site).

South-Central PA is a crossroads for a lot of truck traffic and there are many more hotels in the area.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Interstate 81:

- Take Exit 57 for PA-114E toward Mechanicsburg
- If coming south on Rte. 81, turn left at the end of exit ramp. If coming north on Rte. 81, turn right at the end of exit ramp. – 1.9 mi
- Turn right onto US-11/Carlisle Pike – 2.8 mi
- Turn left into St. Stephen's parking lot, first left after N Locust Point Rd



AKC Official Entry Form

York County Dog Training Club – 4/6/24

MAIL TO: **Cyndi Kepner / YCDTC**

118 School St., Burnham PA 17009

CHECKS: **YCDTC**



Please write separate check for each dog's entry

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Circle Class Level:

Sat / April 6, 2024	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR
TRIAL 1	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent* Master*	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master
TRIAL 2	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent* Master*	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master

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Entry fees: \$25 per class \$ Total Fees: _____

The Club will add a \$30.00 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):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. If the Sire and Dam are listed on your registration papers then you MUST include them on this entry form.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

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

Dogs must qualify in Trial 1 in order to ask for a move up to the same element in Trial 2.
Move up forms will be provided in the results area.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

YCDTC SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!

Successful scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers!
Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing.

I will help as a: (circle job)

Gate Steward Box Steward Timer Sheet Run
Hot Box Handler Cold Box Handler

Classes entered in:

Container: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2

Interior: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2

Exterior: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2

Buried: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please send worker slip or email above information to Kristin Platzer, dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com

DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY