ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
Entries Open: July 17, 2026 10:00 AM
Entries Close: September 7, 2026 10:00 AM

Overnight or certified mail must be sent as "No Signature Required." Envelopes containing entries for more than ten (10) dogs maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Illegible entries shall be considered invalid.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Trial held at:

Lamar Lighthouse Camp

4746 Nittany Valley Dr., Lamar, PA 16848

Saturday & Sunday, September 19-20, 2026

Trial # 2026002620, 2026002621, 2026002622, 2026002611
Judges: Diane Quirk and Stephanie Crawford

Entry Limit: 8 hours per judge
Trial to be held Indoors and Outdoors
Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Check-in starts at 7:30 AM
Trials are concurrent
General Briefing at 8:00 AM, first dog to follow

Offering:
Container - Novice
Interior: Nov – Adv – Exc - Mas
Exterior: Adv – Exc – Mas
Buried: Nov – Adv – Exc – Mas
2 Detective Trials – Limit 12 searches/trial

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. Shiela Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF NITA-NEE KENNELCLUB

President..... Lynn Klees
Vice President..... Missy Isett
Treasurer..... Michele Marini
Corresponding Secretary ..... Linda Klimczyk, 508 Robin Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Recording Secretary ..... Ellen Sloan

TRIAL CHAIRS AND SECRETARY

Trial Chair: Debbie Hoy, 172 Isabella Circle, debhoy1754@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Lynn Klees, lpklees@gmail.com, Ellen Sloan sloan.ellen@gmail.com
Trial Secretary: Cyndi Kepner, ckrotteez@comcast.net, 118 School Street, Burnham, PA 17009
Integrity Scoring for K9 Sports: www.integrityk9scores.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lynn Klees, Ellen Sloan, Missy Isett, Jancie Benninghoff, Cindy Lorenzo
and members of the Nita-Nee Kennel Club

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS - Tentative Running Order
8:00 am Briefing – 1st dog to follow

Diane Quirk #111070 Carlisle, PA	**Stephanie Crawford 66279** Binghamton, NY
SATURDAY Exterior Master T1 Buried Master T1 Buried Master T2 Buried Excellent T1 & T2 Buried Advanced T1 & T2 Buried Novice T1 & T2	SATURDAY Exterior Advanced T1 & T2 Interior Novice T1 & T2 Container Novice T1 & T2 Interior Master T1 Interior Advanced T1 & T2
SUNDAY Interior Excellent T1 Exterior Master T1 Interior Excellent T2 Exterior Excellent T1 Exterior Master T2	SUNDAY Detective T1 Detective T2 Exterior Excellent T2

VETERINARY ON CALL SERVICES

Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services 100 Oakwood Ave., State College, PA 16803 814-237-4670 Open 24 Hours	VCA Metzger Animal Hospital 1044 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16803 814-237-5333 Evenings & Weekends

Emergency Services:
Fire/ Ambulance/ Police Call 911

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. 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, they display no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf 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.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY – NOVICE A & B

NOVICE A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
NOVICE B Classes are open to all dogs.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES when offered). Multiple dogs for the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

ENTRY FEES

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class.
Entry fees include a $4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters … $28.00
Detective … $60

Make checks payable to **NNKC**
Mail to: Cyndi Kepner, 118 School Street, Burnham, PA 17009

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must **not** be marked "signature required" therefore allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Cyndi Kepner at ckrotteez@comcast.net. No entry shall be made or 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. The Club will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
MOVE-UPS prior to the trial must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than Tuesday, **September 15, 2026 at 10:00 am**. Emails are preferred, NO VERBALS, or Texts.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Nita-Nee Kennel Club will place a maximum of 12 entries on the wait list. All entries, including wait list entries, must be received by the Secretary by closing, September 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM EST. The wait list will be maintained through Tuesday, **September 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM EST**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Payment/checks received for a wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list in to the trial will be shredded by the trial secretary.

REFUNDS

NO 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.
BITCHES IN SEASON will be awarded a refund, less $11.00/run processing fee. Notification 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. Notifications in writing can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.
INJURED DOGS OR HANDLERS will be awarded a refund less $11.00/run with a veterinary / physician's certificate. Physician's Certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to trial, or personally presented to trial secretary prior to the commencing of judging.
TRIAL SECRETARY will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. If you do not get an email reply from the Trial Secretary, it most likely means she did not get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A **New Title ribbon** is available to dog and handler teams finishing a title.

RESULTS AND RIBBONS
Results will be posted at the trial site and on the Trial Secretary web site after the trial.
Ribbons are self-service inside the building.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP AREA

STAGING AREA: The staging area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up area, waiting area, gate boards for checks-ins, Trial Secretary scoring area and posting of running order and results.
HANDLERS BRIEFING: The handlers 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 Handlers' Briefing the judge will explain if there is 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 Handlers' Briefing.
WARM-UP AREA: The warm-up area will have one labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day and will be placed in the designated 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.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Search Area Sizes will be as defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

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.

POSESSION 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."

SPECTATORS: 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: Exhibitors will work from their cars. Nita-Nee Kennel Club is not responsible for lost or damaged items left at the show site.

CLEAN-UP: 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. Disposal sites will be available on the show grounds.

FOOD: No food available on site.

WORKERS: Worker Sign up will be available at the trial for each judge's schedule of classes. Please volunteer if you are able. We can't run a trial without volunteers.

The Nita-Nee Kennel Club thanks you in advance for your help to keep our trial running efficiently.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY BEHAVIOR AND LIABILILTY: 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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Nita-Nee Kennel 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. Nita-Nee Kennel 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 Nita-Nee Kennel 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.
DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES. 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.
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: Exhibitors must check-in for each class each day they are entered.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

HOTEL INFORMATION

CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY PET POLICIES AND FEES

Recommended:
Days Inn Penn State -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600.

CAMPING

Lamar Lighthouse Camp, Trial site at 4746 Nittany Valley Dr., Lamar, PA. **Two hookups** for electric and water are available at $50/night. Dry camping is available at $25/night. A separate check can be made to Lamar Lighthouse Camp sent to Debbie Hoy at 172 Isabella Circle, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Contact Debbie at debhoy1754@gmail.com to hold a spot.

Fort Bellefonte Campground, 2023 Jacksonville Rd., Bellefonte, 7.2 miles (9 minutes) from the show site, cabins available, 814-355-9820

KOA Campground, 2481 Jacksonville Rd., Bellefonte, PA, 8.3 miles (11 minutes) from the show site, cabins available, 814-355-7912.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE (from Major Highways)

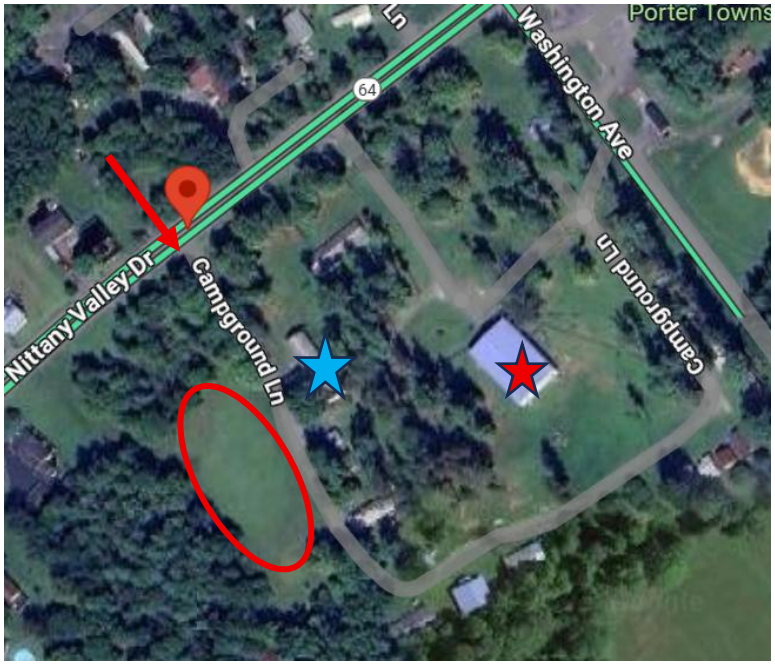
Address: Lamar Lighthouse Camp 4746 Nittany Valley Drive, Mill Hall, PA

US-220 South from Williamsport – Take US-220 S, Take exit 107 for PA-477 toward Salona, Turn right onto PA-477 N (436 feet), Take any lane to turn left onto PA-64 S/Nittany Valley Dr., turn left onto Campground Lane.

I-99 North from Altoona – Take I-99 N/US-220 N to PA-26 N in Spring Township. Take exit 81 from I-9 N/US-220 N, Drive to PA-64N in Lamar (13.2m), Turn right onto Campground Ln.

I-80 East from Clearfield – Follow I-80 E to PA-64/Nittany Valley Dr. in Porter Township. Take exit 173 from I-80 E toward Lamar, Turn right onto PA-64 S /Nittany Valley Dr., Turn right onto PA-64 S/ Nittany Valley Dr., Turn left onto Campground Lane. This route will pass through the construction near the Bellefonte exit.

US-322 West from Lewistown – Follow US-322 W to take Old Rte 322 in Potter Township. Exit from US-322 W, Turn left onto Old Rte 322, Follow PA-144 N to PA-64 N in Lamar (23.2 m), turn right onto Campground Lane.



Red Arrow – Entrance to Campground Lane. This entrance is difficult to see coming from the direction of Pleasant Gap due to the vegetation. If you miss it you can turn around on Washington Ave.
Red Circle – Parking
Red Star – Buried
Blue Star – Check-in, Trial Secretary, Restroom

Note that the entrance to parking is difficult to see coming from Pleasant Gap. If you miss the entrance, you can turn right on Washington Ave. and enter the back entrance.

AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

Entry fee: $28 / run - $60 for Detective
Please write separate check for each dog

CHECKS PAYABLE: NNKC

Send to Cyndi Kepner
118 School St.
Burnham, PA 17009

Opens July 17 @ 10 am / Closes Sept 7 @ 10 am

Circle classes	SATURDAY – Sept 19, 2026				SUNDAY – Sept 20, 2026		
	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Interior	Exterior	Detective
Trial 1	Novice A Novice B	Novice A Novice B Advanced Master	Advanced Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Excellent	Excellent Master	Detective $60
Trial 2	Novice A Novice B	Novice A Novice B Advanced	Advanced	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Excellent	Excellent Master	Detective $60

Please write separate check for each dog. Total Amount Enclosed:

NNKC will add a $35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number □ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP □ 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 **gray** must be completed if the information is known. (If listed on registration papers, you must list the information on all entry forms.) Fields marked in **blue** are **REQUIRED.**

*****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 America 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 or 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 an injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I 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. HOWEER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULALTIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS
Please check the box for each class desired to be entered
Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class- not both

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

In case of emergency: Name: _____

Emergency phone: _____