

**ENTRY METHOD: First Received**

**OPENS Saturday August 26, 2023 at 08:00 a.m.** Eastern Daylight Time and  
Closing Date is **September 23, 2023 at Noon.** Eastern Daylight Time.

Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.  
Envelopes 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. Illegible  
entries shall also be considered invalid.

**Premium List  
Scent Trials**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)  
**YORK COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB**



**Exterior Element (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master),  
Interior Element (Novice, Advanced)  
Detective**

**Saturday, October 7, 2023, Event # 2023580936 morning trial  
Saturday, October 7, 2023, Event # 2023580937 afternoon trial**

**NEW LOCATION**

Williams Grove Historical Steam Engine Association  
1 Steam Engine Hill  
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**8 hours or 125 runs per judge**  
*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. **Eastern Daylight Time**  
Check-in from 7:30-8:00 a.m. **Eastern Daylight Time**  
Handlers' Briefing at 8:00 a.m. **Eastern Daylight Time**, first dog to follow

**TAKING ENTRIES BY CREDIT CARD.**  
**Please read ENTRY FEES BY 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. Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

## Officers of the York County Dog Training Club

President Terry Barnaby  
Vice-President Leslie Hoy  
Treasurer Ruth Houseman  
Secretary Gail Hurley  
Gail Hurley - ycdtcsec@gmail.com

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Rosemary Evans, Cathy Hivner, Deb Labuskes,  
Gail Deller, Dolly Golen, Kristin Platzer

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b> Kristin Platzer 19 Keystone Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 717-919-4563 dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b> Bonnie Reifsnyder 250 Trail Rd. Hershey, PA 17033 717 579 8296 scoresnmore@comcast.net
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### EVENT COMMITTEE

Beth Lobato, Beth Cathcart, Kristin Platzer,  
Cathy Hivner, Rosemary Evans, Diane Vickery, Karen Aven

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS:

<b>Judge:</b> Megan Lloyd-Thompson # 104745 Carlisle, PA	<b>Judge:</b> Diane Quirk # 111070 Carlisle, PA
Trial 1 – Exterior- Excellent & Master Detective	Trial 1 – Interior- Novice, Advance Exterior- Novice, Advance
Trial 2 – Exterior- Excellent & Master Detective	Trial 2 – Interior- Novice, Advance Exterior- Novice, Advance

### Veterinarian On Call & 24- Hour Animal Emergency Clinic

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center, 4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101, Mechanicsburg,  
PA 17055 **717 796 2334**  
(Directions on Page 3)

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

### NO FOOD SERVICE ON SITE

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Animal Emergency Clinic of York, 1640 South Queen Street York, PA 17403 717-767-5355**

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police **911**

## CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

Saturday Trial 1		Saturday Trial 2	
Interior:	Exterior:	Interior:	Exterior:
Novice, Advanced	Novice Advanced	Novice Advanced	Novice Advanced
	Excellent		Excellent
	Master		Master
Detective		Detective	
<b>Judging begins immediately after handler's briefing</b>			

Order of Classes will be determined closer to the event.

Transfers/Move-Ups between trials WILL be offered. Request for Transfer must be delivered to the trial secretary 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

**Container, Buried & Handler Discrimination not 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 to compete.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Chapter 2 Section 3. Describes the physical condition of the dog.

**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.

### 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 trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before **September 23, 2023**. Checks for entry fees will not be deposited until the closing date. Checks for entries that are not accepted in the trials will be shredded.

**CREDIT CARD & CHECK POLICY**

If you need help with email entries, you must contact the Trial Secretary **BEFORE opening day**. To enter via email, but pay by check, you must send the Trial Secretary your check **BEFORE your entry arrives** so that the check arrives before your email entry does so that the Trial Secretary has a form of payment when your email arrives. If you prefer not to send your credit card number via email, you may call the Trial Secretary **BEFORE your entry arrives**, with your number.

If your entry arrives via email without a credit card number or a check either on the entry form or on file, it will be set aside and not accepted until a legitimate form of payment is received. It is your responsibility to contact Trial Secretary with the information. Please note that sending your payment prior to receiving your entry is a courtesy to exhibitors and does not mean that you are entered in the trial. Your entry will go through the same entry process as all the other entries on opening day. Whether or not your entry is accepted depends on where your entry is in the queue.

Contact info: [scoresnmore@comcast.net](mailto:scoresnmore@comcast.net)

**CREDIT CARD FEE- \$4 PER DOG PER TRIAL.**

**\$10 SERVICE FEE FOR ALL DECLINED CREDIT CARDS, REGARDLESS OF THE REASON IT IS DECLINED.**

**ENTRY FEES**

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25  
DETECTIVE (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$50

**Mail entry forms and fees to (check payable to “YCDTC”):**

Bonnie Reifsnyder-YCDTC, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

Please make checks payable to the **York County Dog Training Club (YCDTC)**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Bonnie Reifsnyder – [scoresnmore@comcast.net](mailto:scoresnmore@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 Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## **STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include-waiting area, as well as the secretary's table for check-ins and posting of running order and results & ribbons.

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.

### **Chapter 5 Section 34. Warm-Up Area.**

One labelled 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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

## **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 defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

## **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Trial Site. Chapter 3 Section 15** 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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**Crating space** will not be available.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s).

## 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

No High in Trial will be offered.

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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Judging Program** will be sent to exhibitors after the trials close via e-mail.

### 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 trial site. In such a 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 always on leash**, 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 unless their spot can be filled by an entry on the wait list.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry 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.

## 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:** Once the time and location for check-in is determined, all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check in for EACH trial in which they are entered.**

**Claims will not be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## HOTELS

**Wingate by Wyndham** Mechanicsburg, 385 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg PA 17055 (right off US 15). 717-766-2710.

**Tina's Dog House**, Dog Friendly Lodging – 331 Thorley Rd, New Cumberland PA 17070 (close to PA turnpike & I83). 717-343-8976. Local dog sport enthusiast has a great place for you & your dogs to stay & play.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### From US Route 15:

If driving south toward Dillsburg – Follow US 15 S. Take the Lisburn Rd exit. Turn right onto W Lisburn Rd. Turn left onto Williams Grove Rd. Turn right onto Steam Engine Hill. Follow the road to the right along the railroad tracks & park along this road (can park on grass).

If driving north toward Dillsburg – Follow US 15 N. Turn left onto PA 74 N. Turn right onto Williams Grove Rd. Turn left onto Steam Engine Hill. Follow the road to the right along the railroad tracks & park along this road (can park on grass).

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From the Regulations:

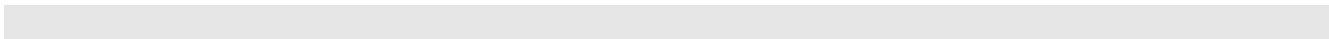
### **CHAPTER 2 Section 2. Class Eligibility.**

- 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.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

**CHAPTER 2 - Section 10. Handling More Than One Dog.** Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

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You must submit **\*BOTH PAGES\*** of the entry form. It might be easier to use the "stand alone" entry form (printed landscape).



# AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form

York County Dog Training Club (YCDTC)

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Detective: \$50 limit of 8 entries per trial.

Bonnie Reifsnyder- c/o YCDTC Oct

250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

Make checks payable to the

York County Dog Training

Club (YCDTC)

Opens-8/26/23 Closes-9/23/23.



	Interior	Exterior	Detective	
Saturday Morning 10/7/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective = \$50.00	
Saturday Afternoon 10/7/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective = \$50.00	

# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Coupons = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Due) \_\_\_\_\_

**Detective Class- \$50**

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 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.**

\*\*\*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](http://www.akc.org)



**\$10 SERVICE FEE FOR ALL DECLINED CC'S, NO EXCEPTIONS!  
CREDIT CARD FEE- \$4 PER DOG PER TRIAL**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER: (if on file, leave blank) EXP. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(4 numbers per block)**

**SEC. CODE**

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**Is your credit card information on file? YES NO**

**Do you want it on file in a protected file for future entries? YES NO**

**EXHIBITOR ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSMITTING OF CREDIT CARD INFORMATION VIA EMAIL OR USPS MAIL**

**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**

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.

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

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

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!**

**Please detach and e-mail or mail to:** Kristin Platzer  
19 Keystone Dr.  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com  
**(DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM)**

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

I will help as a: \_\_\_ Gate Steward \_\_\_ Box Steward

\_\_\_ Timer \_\_\_ Hot Box Steward \_\_\_ Cold Box Steward

\_\_\_ Score Runner

Classes entered in: \_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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