ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
Entries Open: August 7, 2026, 10:00 AM
Entries Close: September 18, 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

York County Dog Training Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Trial held at:

Shepherdstown Elementary School

1849 S York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Events #2026580930, 2026580931

Judges: Megan Lloyd-Thompson, Rhonda Robinson, Rosemary Evans

Entry Limit: 8 hours per judge
Detective Entry Limit: 20 per trial

Trial to be held Indoors and Outdoor
Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Check-in starts at 7:30 AM
General Briefing at 8:00 AM, first dog to follow

Offering Day of Move ups
Saturday:
Trial 1: Container & Interior for all levels and Detective
Trial 2: Container & Interior for all levels and Detective

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. Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF YORK COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB

President ……..Bonnie Reifsnyder
Vice President ……...Brenda Landis
Secretary…… 1013 Pinetown Rd., Lewisberry PA 17339….Gail Hurley
Treasurer……Rochelle Black

TRIAL CHAIRS AND SECRETARY

Trial Chair: **Kristin Platzer**, 19 Keystone Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 / dogtrainerkristin@gmail.com
Trial Secretary: **Integrity Scoring for K9 Sports:**
Cyndi Kepner 118 School Street, Burnham, PA 17009 / ckrotteez@comcast.net
Assistant Secretaries: Kim McGrath, Debbie Hoy

EVENT COMMITTEE

Beth Cathcart, Cathy Hivner, Pat Hollern, Rosemary Flanagan, Angelene Myers

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS - Tentative Running Order

	Megan Lloyd-Thompson Carlisle, PA	Rosemary Evans Harrisburg, PA	Rhonda Robinson Mechanicsburg, PA
T1	**Detective**	Container Novice Container Advanced Interior Novice Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent Interior Master Container Excellent Container Master
T2	**Detective**	Container Novice Container Advanced Interior Novice Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent Interior Master Container Excellent Container Master

VETERINARY ON CALL SERVICES

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center	4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 **717 796 2334**

Directions to Vet from the Show site:

Turn left onto S York St
Turn left onto Gettysburg Pike = .2mi
Turn right onto PA – 114E - .2mi
Turn left to merge onto US-15N – 2.4 mi
Take Wesley Dr / Rossmoyne Rd exit - .3 mi
Turn right onto Rossmoyne Rd. - .2 mi
Turn right onto Louise Dr - .1 mi
Turn right onto Ritter Rd - .1 mi
Turn right – 177 ft, destination will be on right

Emergency Services:
Fire/ Ambulance/ Police Call 911

Local Hospital: Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center, 503 N 21st St, Camp Hill PA 17011

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. Please indicate handler's name on form.

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 … $25.00 MASTER …$30.00 DETECTIVE … $55

Make checks payable to **YCDTC**
Mail to: **Integrity Scoring**: 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 $30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
MOVE-UPS prior for the Saturday trial must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than Sept. 29, 2026 at 10:00 am. Emails are acceptable, NO VERBALS, or Texts. Move-ups will be permitted from Trial 1 to Trial 2 provided a Q is earned in that element in T1 and dog was originally entered in the same element for T2 before the trial closing date. **IF moving from EXC to MAS you are responsible for paying the additional $5 if not paid with original entry. Come to the trial prepared with a check or cash as no change will be available at the trial.**

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

York County Dog Training Club will place a maximum of 20 entries on the wait list. All entries, including wait list entries, must be received by the Secretary by closing, September 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM EST. The wait list will be maintained through **September 29, 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 do not move off the wait list 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 **$5.00 service fee** per class 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 not be awarded a refund after closing.

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** 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 at these trials. Detective qualifiers will receive a special **Detective Q** rosette and those earning a Detective title will be awarded a special **New Detective Title** rosette.

RESULTS AND RIBBONS

Results will be posted at the trial and on integrityk9scores.com after the trial.
Ribbons are self-service inside the building.
No Ribbons will be mailed.

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, tiled or other various surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, asphalt, or other various 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: 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. There is no crating space indoors. York County Dog Training 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 for purchase. Please come prepared with own food & drinks. There are multiple restaurants available nearby.

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 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. 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.

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

Wingate by Wyndham, 385 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg PA 17055. 717-766-2710.

Hampton Inn, 4950 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17055. 717-691-1300.

Homewood Suites, 5001 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg PA 17055. 717-697-4900.

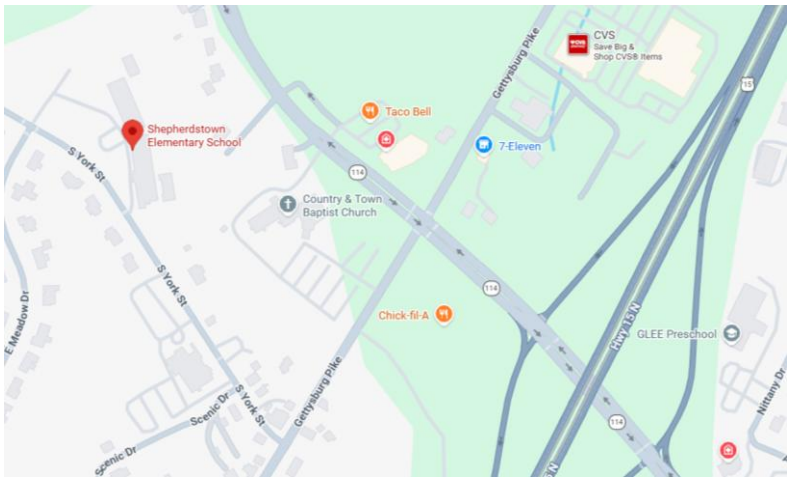
Tina's Dog House, Dog Friendly Lodging – 331 Thorley Rd, New Cumberland PA 17070 (close to PA turnpike & I83). 717-343-8976. Local dog sport enthusiast has a great place for you & your dogs to stay & play.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

Shepherdstown Elementary School: 1849 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg PA

From Interstate US 15 / 11:

- take ramp right for PA-114 / S. Market St. If traveling north, turn left. If traveling south turn right. .2 mi
- Left onto Gettysburg Pike (at 7 Eleven) .2 mi
- Right onto S. York St. .2 mi
- Bear right , show site on the right



AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

OPENS: 8/7/26 10:00 am
CLOSE: 9/18/26 10:00 am

CHECKS PAYABLE: YCDTC

Mail to: **INTEGRITY SCORING**
Cyndi Kepner
118 School St.
Burnham, PA 17009

Please write separate checks for EACH DOG's Entry.

Circle classes to enter	Trial 1			Trial 2		
	CONTAINER	INTERIOR	DETECTIVE	CONTAINER	INTERIOR	DETECTIVE
	T1 – Jdg: RE	T1 – Jdg: RE	T1 – Jdg: MLT	T1 – Jdg: RE	T1 – Jdg: RE	T2 – Jdg: MLT
SATURDAY October 3	Nov A $25 Nov B $25 Adv $25	Nov A $25 Nov B $25 Adv $25	Detective $55	Nov A $25 Nov B $25 Adv $25	Nov A $25 Nov B $25 Adv $25	Detective $55
	T1 – Jdg: RR	T1 – Jdg: RR		T1 – Jdg: RR	T1 – Jdg: RR	
	Exc $25 Mas $30	Exc $25 Mas $30		Exc $25 Mas $30	Exc $25 Mas $30	

Prices include $4.50 / run AKC recording fees

Please write separate check for each dog	**Total amount enclosed:**

YCDTC will add a $30.00 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 he 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 MSELF (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: _____

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	Timer
Hot Steward	
Cold Steward	Score Sheet Runner

Classes entered in:

Container: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2
Interior: Nov Adv Exc Mas T1 T2
Detective: T1 T2

Name:_____

Email:_____

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

DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY