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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, January 15, 2022 @ 8am EST** 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 Saturday, March 12, 2022 @ 11 pm EST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**



**Williamsport Dog Training Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

**Trial 1, Event # 2022502821**

**Trial 2, Event # 2022502822**

Trial 1 – **Novice:** Container / Interior / Exterior

Trial 2 – **Novice:** Container / Interior / Exterior

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**Camp Mt. Luther**

355 Mt Luther Lane, Mifflinburg PA 17844

**ENTRY LIMITS**

Total Entry Limit = 125 runs

*To be held Indoors / Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday – 7:30 am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 8:15 – 8:45 am / Handler's Briefing at 8:50, Judging starts 9:00 am



**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 WILLIAMSPORT DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President .....Sue Churn  
Vice President .....Jen Dreese  
Secretary.....Donna Elkin, 1379 Princeton Ave, Williamsport PA 17701  
Treasurer.....Ellen Moser

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Donna Elkin 1379 Princeton Avenue Williamsport, PA 17701 <a href="mailto:donnaelkin@gmail.com">donnaelkin@gmail.com</a> 570-323-7367 (h) 570-419-2949 (c)	"Integrity Scoring for K9 Sports" Cyndi Kepner 118 School Street Burnham PA 17009 <a href="mailto:ckrotteez@comcast.net">ckrotteez@comcast.net</a> / 717-250-6710 <a href="http://www.integrityk9scoring.com">www.integrityk9scoring.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Donna Elkin, Donna Castleberry, Lauren Weidner, Angela Storer, Linda Bryant and any other club member

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Judge:** Valli Rovenolt – Watsontown PA

Classes listed in "tentative running order"

Trial 1 - Novice Exterior / Novice Interior / Novice Container

Trial 2 – Novice Exterior / Novice Container / Novice Interior

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinarian ON CALL:** **Animal Emergency Center,**  
395 Susquehanna Trail, Watsontown, PA. 570-399-0403

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Mifflin  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – Evangelical Community Hospital  
1 Hospital Dr., Lewisburg PA 17837 (approx. 25 min. from site)  
570-522-2000

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

<u><i>Trial 1 – 9:00 am start</i></u>	<u><i>Followed by Trial 2</i></u>
Novice A/B Exterior	Novice A/B Exterior
Novice A/B Interior	Novice A/B Container
Novice A/B Container	Novice A/B Interior

*Move Ups between trials NOT offered.*

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON not offered

**Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

## DOG 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

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Cyndi Kepner  
118 School Street  
Burnham PA 17009

### **Please make checks payable to the Club : WDTC**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to the Trial Secretary: Cyndi Kepner at [ckrotteez@comcast.net](mailto: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 Williamsport Dog Training Club (WDTC) will add a \$45.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**WDTC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary **prior to 3/12/22, 11 pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the stated closing date and time unless they have a veterinarian's letter verifying an injured dog or bitch in season per the explained Refund Policy. 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 via shredding of entry fee 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 crating, 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 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.

## 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.

**Indoor Crating space** will not be available and exhibitors will be expected to work from their vehicles.

**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.

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

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement Rosettes 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 Ribbon</i>

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

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 American 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. The American 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 American 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.

**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.

**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 must submit written proof on official letterhead from Vet or Medical physician.

**REFUND POLICY for Injured Dog / handlers:** A club processing fee of \$10 / dog / day will be withheld in the event their entry is pulled due to Bitch in Season or injured dog. An explanation on official Vet letterhead from a Practicing Veterinarian is required to be submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial for this type of refund request.

### 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:** Prior to each class, put a check mark beside your dog's name on the Gate Board to confirm you will be present to run your dog in that class.

## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express, [160 Commerce Park Drive, New Columbia](#). 570-568-1100. 23 miles from site. \$109 / night / pet fee waived / blocked rooms will be released to general public 30 days prior to trial so be sure to reserve early / mention WDTC

**RV Parking** – Overnight at site, limited electric spots with donations accepted (first come, first served), Please contact Donna Elkin at 570-323-7367. Day parking also available free of charge

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### Camp Mt. Luther – 355 Mt. Luther Ln., Mifflinburg PA 17844

#### **From the South** (from *Harrisburg approx. 1hr, 12 min.*):

Follow US 22 W and 11 N / 15 N to PA 104 N in Liverpool Twp. Continue on PA 104 N to RT 45 W. Turn LEFT on RT 45 W. RIGHT onto Pleasant Grove Rd. LEFT onto Kaiser Run Rd / Pleasant Grove Rd. Keep RIGHT to continue on Pleasant Grove Rd. Slight LEFT onto Moll Rd. Turn LEFT onto Mt. Luther Ln.

#### **From the West**: (from *Centre Hall, approx. 43 min.*)

Follow PA 45 E to Cold Run Rd. in Hartleton. Turn LEFT onto Cold Run Rd. Turn LEFT on to Pleasant Grove Rd. Slight LEFT on to Moll Rd. Turn LEFT on to Mt. Luther Lane.

#### **From the North**: (from *Williamsport, approx. 48 min.*)

Follow US-15 S toward Milton / Turn RIGHT onto Col John Kelly Rd. Turn RIGHT onto PA 192 W. Turn LEFT onto Forrest Hill Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Red Bank Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Pleasant Grove Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Moll Rd. Turn LEFT onto Mt. Luther Ln.

#### **From the East**: (from *Bloomsburg, approx. 59 min.*)

I-80 W taking Exit 224 to merge onto PA 54 E toward Danville. Sharp RIGHT onto PA-642 W then LEFT onto PA-45 W. RIGHT onto N Water St., LEFT onto St Anthony St., slight RIGHT onto Buffalo Rd. LEFT onto Church Rd. Continue onto Red Bank Rd. Turn LEFT onto Forest Hill Rd. RIGHT onto Red Bank Rd. Turn Right onto Pleasant Grove Rd. RIGHT onto Moll Rd, LEFT onto Mt. Luther Ln.

## MAP





**AKC Official Entry Form**



Mail To: Cyndi Kepner  
118 School Street  
Burnham PA 17009

Check the box for each class you are entering:

Sat: 3/26/22	Container	Interior	Exterior
Trial #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>
Trial #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nov B</i>

**Entry fees: \$25 per class      Make checks payable to : WDTC**  
**# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total due**

**Club will add a \$35.00 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!**

C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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## 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.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- **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.
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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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_