

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES OPEN ON May 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

ENTRIES CLOSE ON July 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. 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



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### AKC SCENT WORK

**Sunday, July 26, 2026 Event #2026031617 Trial #1**

**Novice A/B:** Container, Exterior, Interior

**Advanced:** Container, Exterior, Interior

**Excellent:** Container, Exterior

**Master:** Container, Exterior

**Sunday, July 26, 2026 Event #2026031618 Trial #2**

**Novice A/B:** Container, Exterior, Interior

**Advanced:** Container, Exterior, Interior

**Excellent:** Container, Exterior, Interior

**Master:** Container, Exterior, Interior

### Trial Held at:

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER AND HOUCK MANOR PARK

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg PA 17112

JUDGES: Rosemary Evans, Randy Sutton

### ENTRY LIMITS

8 Hours of Judging per Judge

**TRIALS MAY BE RUN CONCURRENTLY**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

### TRIAL HOURS

7:30 a.m. to 30 minutes after conclusion of trial, Eastern Daylight Time. Check-in from 7:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**Handler's Briefing at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. First dog will follow briefing.**



### 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, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

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## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p><b>Rosemary Evans</b> #113717 Harrisburg, PA</p>	<p><b>Trial 1</b> Container: Novice, Advanced Interior: Novice, Advanced Exterior: Novice, Advanced</p> <p><b>Trial 2</b> Container: Novice, Advanced Interior: Novice, Advanced Exterior: Novice, Advanced</p>
<p><b>Randy Sutton</b> #102480 Blue Ridge Summit, PA</p>	<p><b>Trial 1</b> Container: Excellent, Master Exterior: Excellent, Master</p> <p><b>Trial 2</b> Container: Excellent, Master Interior: Excellent, Master Exterior: Excellent, Master</p>

**Expected Run Order (Subject to Change):**

Judge 1: Interior (Nov, Adv); Exterior (Nov, Adv); Containers (Nov, Adv)

Judge 2: Exterior (Exc, Mas); Interior (Exc, Mas); Containers (Exc, Mas)

**NO INDOOR CRATING. Exhibitors will work from their cars. Please bring SHADE for your vehicle, fans, etc to keep your dog(s) comfortable. A hose will be available to cool down your dog(s).**

NO FOOD or BEVERAGES will be available at the trial site. Please come prepared with plenty of water for you and your dog(s).

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL & 24-HOUR ANIMAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Shores Veterinary Emergency Center – 835 Sir Thomas Court, Harrisburg, PA 17109 717-798-9491 Hershey Animal Emergency Center - 1251 E Chocolate Ave, Hershey PA 17033 717-298-7883

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – <b>911</b>	Penn State Hershey Medical Center – 500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033 <b>717-531-0000</b>
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## CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

TRIAL 1 AND TRIAL 2 MAY BE RUN CONCURRENTLY		
	Trial 1	Trial 2
<b>Container</b>	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
<b>Exterior</b>	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
<b>Interior</b>	Novice A/B, Advanced	Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
<b>Buried</b>	Not Offered	Not Offered
<i>Judging begins immediately after handlers' briefing.</i>		

### TRANSFERS

Transfers for Trial 1 must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. on MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026 (transfers by email to ckrotteez@comcast.net are acceptable.) Transfers/Move Ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 **WILL** be accepted as practical (please note the running order).

Transfer to MASTER LEVEL may require additional funds paid if not previously submitted with entry.

### 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 also 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 complete.

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, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate. Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

### ENTRY FEES

Each entry\* ..... \$25 Novice/Advanced/Excellent    \$30 Master  
 Additional entries\* in the same trial ..... \$25 Novice/Advanced/Excellent    \$30 Master

\*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.

**Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:**

Cyndi Kepner, DDTC SWT, 118 School St, Burnham PA 17009-1633

Please make checks payable to the **Dauphin Dog Training Club** (or DDTC).

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. No hand deliveries. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver 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 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. The Club (DDTC) will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**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 FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS**

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Dauphin 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 closing—**July 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** From July 14, 2026, at 10:01 a.m. to July 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., full refunds will be given for withdrawn entries when a waitlist entry is able to replace the withdrawn entry. 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.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP AREA

The **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's table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handlers' Briefing** may 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.**

A **Warm-Up Area** will be available consisting of one labeled container per target odor and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## 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.** 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.** If space appropriate, spectators will be allowed. 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.

**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 and marked.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. In addition, special tabs for attaching to the New Title rosettes are available. No High in Trial or High Combined will be offered.

**All exhibitors should obtain a copy of Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)).**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Judging Program** will be sent to exhibitors via email after the trials close.

## 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Dauphin 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 of injury to children. The Dauphin 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 Dauphin 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 GoPro 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 conditions 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 on 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 is self-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.**

## 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.

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Call Ahead To Verify Pet Policies and Fees

Days Inn (Exit 80, I-81, Rt. 743) 252 Bow Creek Road Grantville, PA 17028 <b>(717) 469-0631</b>	Motel 6 (Exit 77, I-81) 7965 Jonestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 <b>(717) 545-6944</b>
Econo Lodge (Exit 77, I-81) 7930 Linglestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 <b>(717) 540-9100</b>	Holiday Inn (Exit 80, I-81, Rt. 743) 604 Station Road Grantville, PA 17028 <b>(717) 469-0661</b>
Spark by Hilton (Exit 77, I-81) 181 Hershey Road Hummelstown, PA 17033 <b>(717) 500-1976</b>	LaQuinta Inns & Suites (Exit 77, I-81) 265 North Hershey Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 <b>(717) 566-7666</b>

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**West Hanover Township Community Center and Houck Manor Park  
628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

From I-81 North or South:

Take **Exit #77** from I-81 (Manada Hill/Hershey Exit; Route 39). Go **west (PA-39 west)**.

Pass the Flying J Travel Center on left.

Travel approximately 1.6 miles then turn right on Walnut Avenue.

Location is approximately 5 minutes from Dauphin Dog Training building on Manada Road. [www.dauphindog.org](http://www.dauphindog.org)

## SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER

Successful Scent Work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping out when you and your dog are not competing. If you are interested in volunteering, please send your name, classes entered, and any job preferences and/or questions to

***Lynn Hostetler: [achlah@verizon.net](mailto:achlah@verizon.net) or Tammy Allwein: [dog-fanatic@comcast.net](mailto:dog-fanatic@comcast.net)***

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.

## AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form

Entry fees: \$25/class (Novice, Advanced, Excellent) \$30/class Master

Make checks payable to Dauphin Dog Training Club (DDTC)

Please submit separate checks for each dog entered.

Opens: May 22, 2026

Closes: July 13, 2026



Send Entry and Check to:

Cyndi Kepner  
118 School St  
Burnham PA 17009-1633

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Sunday <u>July</u> , 26 2026 <b>Trial 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)
Sunday July 26, 2026 <b>Trial 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (\$30)

# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 or \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Due)

**DDTC will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are REQUIRED. All other fields must be completed if the information is known.

*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 Street Address			
*City	*State	*Zip	
*Telephone	*Email Address		
*Handler name if different from owner:		*Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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 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 there from, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**By signing above, I acknowledge that the host club is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.**

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