

## ENTRY METHOD: First Received

Entries will open on Sunday February 15, 2026, at 8:00pm ET 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 March 30, 2026, 8:00pm ET, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as proved 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. If necessary, a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

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## PREMIUM LIST



**Port Chester Obedience Training Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Sunday, April 12, 2026 - Trial 1 Event # 2026023101 and Trial 2 Event # 2026023115

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**Port Chester Obedience Training Club**  
220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY

**Entry Fees: \$32 per run**

**ENTRY LIMITS 125 runs per trial**

*Will be held indoors*

**Trial Hours: Sunday- 7:15am to 4:00pm ET**

**Site Opens & Check-in - 7:15am – NO EARLY ARRIVALS**

**Handler's Briefing - 7:45am, first dog to follow**

Judges: Susan Alster-Scelzi, Islip Terrace, NY, & Kathy Gregory, Saylorsburg, PA

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**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

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## OFFICERS OF PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President..... Deedie Domenicali  
 First Vice President..... Angela Wormser  
 Second Vice President..... Morgaána Menzel  
 Treasurer..... Bruce Sheffler  
Corresponding Secretary...[correspondence@pcotc.org]..... Sharon Ripps

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### EVENT COMMITTEE

Barbara Allen-Lyall, Allie Stone, Len Savanella, Beverly Pietrucha, Cecelia Dwyer

### CLASSES OFFERED AT EACH EVENT

<b>Container:</b>	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
<b>Buried:</b>	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday April 12, 2026**  
**Trial 1 - Event # 2026023101**

**Judge: Kathy Gregory**  
Container Novice A/B, Advanced,  
 Excellent, Master

**Judge: Susan Alster-Scelzi**  
Buried Novice A/B, Advanced,  
 Excellent, Master

**Sunday April 12, 2026**  
**Trial 2 - Event # 2026023115**

**Judge: Kathy Gregory**  
Container Novice A/B, Advanced,  
 Excellent, Master

**Judge: Susan Alster-Scelzi**  
Buried Novice A/B, Advanced,  
 Excellent, Master

*Move ups must be emailed to the Trial Secretary by April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm ET.*

*Move ups will NOT be available between trials.*

**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

**Enter online using My Dog Entry!! - <https://mydogentry.com>**

**If you are not familiar with mydogentry.com**, there are several instructional and information videos that include: *Creating an Account, Finding a Trial, Submitting and/or Changing an Online Entry, Fee Charges, and Creating a Paper Entry.*

Don't like to enter online? We have reserved a limited number of runs for mailed entries.

**Online entries** will be processed in order of receipt with payment. An entry will not be considered complete until payment has been rendered.

**Mailed entries** will be processed independent of the online method.

## 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.

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\*..... **\$32** Payable to: **PCOTC**

\*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 fee which includes the recording fee.

**If you are entering by mail, send your entry form and check to:**

Louise Wetzel PCOTCSW  
PO Box 309  
Bay Shore, NY 11706

**Please make checks payable to "PCOTC"**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Inquiries may be directed to Louise Wetzel [LJWscntwork@gmail.com](mailto:LJWscntwork@gmail.com)

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, that 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.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The Port Chester Obedience Training Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 10 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to March 30. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 30, 2026. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warmup and waiting areas.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place prior to the start of each trial, 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, the 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of your 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.** All searches will be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces. Two flights of stairs must be negotiated to participate in the *Container* searches. There is no elevator. *Buried* searches will be accessed via a few steps into the building or an adjacent ramp.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Electronic Run Order!** Information on the specific app being used for real time run order, and instructions for using the app, will be included in the pre-trial information letter that you will receive from the Trial Secretary a few days before the trial.

**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.

**Parking** is available on the side streets surrounding the club and all along Ferris Avenue. Please ensure you do not block any driveways. On Sunday, the two (2) hour parking limit is **NOT** enforced but there is a church directly across from PCOTC whose members also park on the street mid/late morning. If your arrival time will be after the briefing, arrive by 8:45 for the closest-to-the-facility street parking. There are a limited number of reserved handicapped parking spots in the club parking lot where staging will take place. If you need one of these spaces, please email Barbara Allen-Lyall at [ballenly23@gmail.com](mailto:ballenly23@gmail.com) or Allie Stone at [allie.stone@gmail.com](mailto:allie.stone@gmail.com) and we will try to accommodate you.

**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.** Due to space constraints, spectators may not be able to observe indoor portions of the trial. 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. 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 until the completion of the class.

**Crating space** will NOT be available. Please be prepared to work out of your vehicle. The Port Chester Obedience Training Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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 trial site.

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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.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Placement rosettes and qualifying 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.

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 Port Chester Obedience 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 Port Chester Obedience 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 Brookhaven 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.

**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.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing 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:** Exhibitors MUST check-in in order to participate on the day of the trial.

"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.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Veterinary Emergency Group, 193 Tarrytown Rd, White Plains NY 914-949-8779 Directions: Travel north on Ferris Ave. At the end, make a left on Cemetery Rd. Cross over the Bronx River Pkwy and continue straight onto Old Tarrytown Road. In 0.9 miles, turn left onto NY-100 S/W Hillside Ave. In 0.3 miles, turn left onto Tarrytown Rd. Veterinary Emergency Group will be on the right.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police - Westchester County **911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** - White Plains Hospital - 41 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601 (1.4 miles)  
Emergency Department 914-681-1155

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates and pet policy of the hotel. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between. Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use the few hotels that are available to us. Please keep your dog(s) crated when you are not in the room, bring sheets to cover the bedspreads, do not groom in the room, and be sure to clean up after your dog.

**Hyatt Summerfield Suites** (3.77 miles from club) - 101 Corporate Park Drive, White Plains, NY 10604 914-251-9700

**Westchester Marriot** (4.5 miles from club) – 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591 914-631-2200

**Hilton** (5.5 miles from club) – 455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 914-631-5700

## NO ONSITE RV PARKING

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**From the East:** I-287 West to Exit 6. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left turn onto Orchard Street. Go through the light and make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Park on the street.

**From the West:** I-287 East to Exit 6. At the end of the exit ramp, make a right turn and immediately make the first right turn onto Westview Avenue. Make a second right turn onto Wardman Street. At the end of Wardman, the facility is directly across the street. Make a right turn onto Ferris Avenue and park on the street.

**From the North:** Go South on the Taconic or Saw Mill to the Bronx River Parkway South. Make a left turn onto Fisher Lane. At the light, make a right turn onto North Broadway. At the second light, make a right turn onto Cemetery Road. Make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Park on the street.

**From the North:** I-684 to I-287 east and then follow the directions from the East above.

**From the South:** Bronx River Parkway North. Make a right onto Fisher Lane. At the light, make a right turn onto North Broadway. At the second light, make a right turn onto Cemetery Road. Make the first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris Avenue is a red brick building on your right. Park on the street.

**From the South:** Hutchinson River Parkway or I-95 to I-287. Then follow directions from the East above.

**AKC Official Scent Work  
Mailed Entry Form**



**PCOTC Scent Work - Two Trials - Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Circle each class you wish to enter.

<b>Trial 1 Event #2026023101</b>				
<b>Container</b>	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
<b>Buried</b>	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
<b>Trial 2 Event #2026023115</b>				
<b>Container</b>	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
<b>Buried</b>	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Master

**Mail Entry to: Louise Wetzel PCOTCSW, PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706**

**Entry fees: \$32 per class**

**Make checks payable to: PCOTC**

**# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due**

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

AKC Registered Name		Reg 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)

## 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 reserved for Handlers who have not previously titled in any AKC sport at any other venue.**

**Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper-level classes.**

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**In case of Emergency:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_