



Port Chester Obedience Training Club AKC Scent Work Trial

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Trial Site: The Mead School

1095 Riverbank Road, Stamford, CT 06903

Thank you for entering our fall Scent Work Trial!

Directions to the site: The premium has written directions, but your GPS will take you right to the school.

If you are coming from the West on the Merritt Parkway, use Exit 9 (Long Ridge Road) and not an earlier exit that your GPS may offer. The route from the earlier exit is very curvy and narrow in some spots. From Exit 9 (Long Ridge Road) it is a straight route!

Parking: Parking is in the spacious lot in front of the school building.

Search Areas: Inside and outside of the school. See accompanying map at end of PDF.

Potty Area: Please use the designated area denoted by signage. Please clean up after your dog at all times.

Crating: Crating will be outside in your cars.

Hospitality: The Taco-ish food truck will be on site all day for exhibitors to purchase food from! It will be serving both breakfast and lunch items with both GF and vegetarian options.

Awards: PCOTC will be providing ribbons for qualifying scores and placements. Rosettes will also be provided for new element and new level titles! Results will be available at the main entrance in the front hall of the school after each class. Announcements will be made from the main tent outside the school when results are in.

Judge's Choice Awards: Each judge will choose one team *from all* they evaluate during the day to receive this special award. Judges will appraise for teamwork and attitude, both the handler and the dog. These four awards will be presented at the end of the trial.

Think of the Volunteers (and please thank them): We would like to thank YOU, the competitors, for your cooperation in making PCOTC's Scent Work Trial a success. All of our trial committee members as well as our trial workers are volunteers who have stepped up to make this event happen. Look for us wearing red volunteer lanyards. Trial co-chairs, Allie and Barbara, will be wearing black lanyards. Toward this end, please be kind to our volunteers. We hope you will see that the trial committee has put a great deal of effort into planning the day.

We wish you the best of luck at the trial and look forward to seeing you and your pups!

GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Day of Trial Timeline

Site Opens: 7:15am – NO EARLY ARRIVALS

Handler's Briefing: 8:00am, followed by search area tours. The first dog will follow.

Move Ups: Deadline for "move ups" was Monday September 28th per the premium.

Check In: On the MyDogEntry site, there will be a button at the top very early Sunday morning that says, "check in." Please click and check in before the trial begins Sunday while you are still home drinking your first cup of coffee and before you get in the car to come to the trial! You must check in online; there will not be a paper check in at the trial.

Class Order: Novice A and B divisions will run together. Class run orders are shown below and on the My Dog Entry site for the trial:

<https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/1554>

Search Area 1 Containers:	Search Area 2 Buried:	Search Area 3 Interior:	Search Area 4 Exterior:
Judge & Designer: Kathy Gregory	Judge & Designer: Carol Bond	Judge & Designer: Liz Lynch	Judge & Designer: Holly Roche
Container Excellent	Buried Novice	Interior Master	Exterior Advanced
Container Novice	Buried Excellent	Interior Advanced	Exterior Master
Container Master	Buried Advanced	Interior Excellent	Exterior Novice
Container Advanced	Buried Master	Interior Novice	Exterior Excellent

****all elements will be running concurrently****

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Run order: The exhibitor run order can be accessed by first clicking the link above and then clicking on the blue Run Order box, as shown below:

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 Open: Aug 14 at 8 AM EDT, Close: Sep 23 at 8 PM EDT, Move-Up: Sep 28 at 6 PM EDT
 All Classes \$34
 Secretary: Louise Wetzel

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Sunday • 500 runs (325 online)
 AKC Event 2026023109
[Run Order](#)
 Doors Open: 7:15 AM EDT
 First Dog: 8 AM EDT

Important note about the run order: While the run order is set on MDE, competitors might not search exactly in the order posted given potential conflicts from concurrently running elements. Please keep an eye on the MDE site to see how many dogs are left in your given class. We will also try to make announcements in the parking lot to find people who need to run or who wish to run at various times. Stay flexible and don't panic! Everyone will be able to compete in their classes.

Pro tip: On Sunday, click on the 'SUN ALL' button to see all search classes and monitor your runs in different classes on the same screen. Michael from My Dog Entry has worked hard to make sure no one starts the day with conflicts. We will monitor class times closely and make sure that we work with the judges to ensure everyone gets their runs in.

Please be patient with yourself, your fellow exhibitors, and our trial volunteers as we all navigate the My Dog Entry gate calling and live runtime updates. If you have used this or similar real time run orders at other trials, you know how cool they are.

You will receive another email on Saturday evening to remind you about the check in, running order, and location of trial information on My Dog Entry.

Raffles: There will be four raffles during the day:

- 1) **NQ Raffle** - In the unfortunate event of receiving an NQ for any run, the Judge's Steward will present you with a green raffle ticket as you leave the search area. Write your name on the ticket and put it into the NQ bucket in the main hall. At the end of the trial, we will draw a name to receive *a free run coupon* for our spring trial! (You do not have to be present. We will mail you the information!)
- 2) **Volunteer Raffle** - All volunteers will place their ticket in the designated bucket for a chance to win the special volunteer prize! The winner will be drawn sometime after lunch.
- 3) **Competitors' Raffle (TWO):** All competitors' names will be entered into this raffle by the Trial Committee. Two names will be drawn sometime after lunch.
 - a) The name on the first ticket drawn will win an artist's rendering of their dog (one of them!). You will send a photo to be used as reference and receive the artwork via mail. See an example of renowned illustrator Dennis Lyall's artwork at the Raffle table!
 - b) The name on the second ticket drawn will win the special raffle basket (it's really a raffle bag ☺). This prize must be taken home on Sunday.

Have a great day. We're happy you have joined us!

