

ENTRY METHOD: First Received

Entries will open on Friday, August 14, 2026, at 8:00am ET at <https://MyDogEntry.com> or via mail 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 Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 8:00pm ET, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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. If necessary, a waitlist will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



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



Sunday, October 4, 2026 - Trial #2026023109

Trial Site: The Mead School - 1095 Riverbank Road, Stamford, CT 06903

Entry Fees: \$34 per run

ENTRY LIMITS 500 runs

Will be held indoors and outdoors

Trial Hours: Sunday - 7:15am to 4:00pm ET Site Opens at 7:15am - NO EARLY ARRIVALS

Handler's Briefing - 8:00am, first dog to follow

Judges: Liz Lynch, 102405, Worcester, MA, Holly Roche, 102513, Rollinsford, NH,
Kathy Gregory, 102374, Saylorsburg, PA, Carol Bond, 102324, St. James, NY



**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 PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President..... Deedie Domenicali
 First Vice President..... Angela Wormser
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Barbara Allen-Lyall, Allie Stone, Beverly Pietrucha, Dimitra Limperopoulos, Liz LaFortune
and other members of the Port Chester Obedience Training Club

CLASSES OFFERED

Container	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Buried	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Interior	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master
Exterior	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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

Judge: Carol Bond
Buried: Novice A/B, Advanced,
 Excellent, Master

Judge: Liz Lynch
Interior: Novice A/B, Advanced,
 Excellent, Master

Judge: Holly Roche
Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced,
 Excellent, Master

Move ups must be emailed to the Trial Secretary no later than September 28th at 6:00pm ET.

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.*

We have reserved a limited number of runs for mailed entries.

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

Mailed entries will be processed independently 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 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, 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* **\$34** 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

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 or be registered on MyDogEntry by the closing date and time, Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 8:00pm ET. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 23rd, 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.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class with the exception of any Handler Discrimination classes. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers. Novice A and Novice B are considered to be different sections of the same class. (Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Sections 11 & 12).

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

Staging Area. Staging 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 the trial, after hides have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. During the Handler's Briefing, judges will explain how things will unfold in their areas and whether there is an off-leash option for any searches. They will also answer exhibitor questions. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing. Walk-throughs to visit each of the element areas will take place after this, in one large group.

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 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, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of your dog.

SEARCH AREA SIZE & CONDITIONS

Search Area Size. Search areas may be of any shape and/or size specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Expect indoor searches to be conducted on non-carpeted school surfaces. Outdoor searches will be conducted on asphalt or cement surfaces, or on playgrounds with various child-friendly surfaces.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Electronic Run Order: MyDogEntry real-time run order information will be available to competitors during the trial. The status of upcoming classes will also be posted in front of the school near the parking areas on whiteboards.

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. Ample parking is available on-site at the school. Please ensure that you do not block any driveways. Someone will be available to assist you with parking in the morning as you arrive.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work states, "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. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may ask to observe a search with permission from the judge (excluding interior searches). 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 will 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. Please be prepared to work out of your vehicle. The weather should be temperate in October!

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs within the designated potty areas and anywhere else on the grounds. **We are asking all exhibitors to cart away their own trash from lunches or drinks. Thank you very much for doing this.** However, not to worry, a receptacle for “dog potty bags only” will be available on-site.

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.

A **Judge's Choice Award** will be given in each element area (Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior) (any class level) to honor prime examples of excellent dog/handler teamwork during the trial. *Judge's Choice means each judge decides!* Announcements and award conferrals will take place after each element completes.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of dogs, exhibitors and trial volunteers 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, volunteers, 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 people or dogs accompanying exhibitors. The Port Chester Obedience Training Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any person or dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Port Chester Obedience Training Club or any official thereof, including the trial site.

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 or an exhibitor's cap, if desired. Leashes may be of any length. 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. 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 search option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

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.

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 with a veterinarian's note. 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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitors MUST check in on MyDogEntry in order to participate on the day of the trial. There will be no paper check-in at the trial site.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian: (on-call) Cornell University Veterinary Specialists, 880 Canal St, Stamford, CT 06902 (203) 595-2777 ***USE GPS**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police: Fairfield County **911**

Local Hospital: Stamford Hospital - One Hospital Plaza, Stamford, CT 06902 (203) 276-1000 ***USE GPS**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates, and pet policy.

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.

Hampton Inn & Suites (5.7 miles from trial) 26 Mill River St, Stamford, CT 06902 (203) 353-9855

Residence Inn (5.8 miles from trial) 25 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT, 06901 (203) 564-5000

The Lloyd (5.9 miles from trial) 909 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT, 06901 (203) 363-7900

Stamford Marriott (6.1 miles from trial) 243 Tresser Blvd., Stamford, CT, 06901 (800) 732-9689

NO ONSITE RV PARKING

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the East: Merritt Parkway (Route 15) West to Exit 9 (old Exit 34), Long Ridge Road/Route 104. At the end of the exit ramp, make a right turn onto Long Ridge Road and head north. Follow Long Ridge Road approximately 4 miles and make a left turn onto Wildwood Road. At the end of Wildwood Road, make a left turn onto Riverbank Road. The Mead School driveway is three-tenths of a mile ahead on your left.

From the West: Merritt Parkway (Route 15) East to Exit 9 (old Exit 34), Long Ridge Road/Route 104. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left turn onto Long Ridge Road and head north. Follow Long Ridge Road approximately 4 miles and make a left turn onto Wildwood Road. At the end of Wildwood Road, make a left turn onto Riverbank Road. The Mead School driveway is three-tenths of a mile ahead on your left.

From the North: Take I-684 South to Route 172 East into Pound Ridge, then continue on Long Ridge Road South into Connecticut, where it becomes Route 104. Follow Long Ridge Road approximately 3.3 miles and make a right turn onto Riverbank Road. Continue about 1.1 miles as the road winds south. The Mead School driveway is on your left, just past Wildwood Road.

From the South: From I-95, take Exit 8 into downtown Stamford and follow Atlantic Street north, which becomes Bedford Street and then Long Ridge Road (Route 104). Continue north on Long Ridge Road for approximately 5 miles and make a left turn onto Wildwood Road. Go about six-tenths of a mile to the end of Wildwood Road and make a left turn onto Riverbank Road. The Mead School driveway is three-tenths of a mile ahead on your left.

**AKC Official Scent Work
Mailed Entry Form**



PCOTC Scent Work Trial - Sunday, October 4, 2026

Circle or highlight each class you wish to enter.

Event # 2026023109				
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Exterior	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Master

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Louise Wetzel PCOTCSW, PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706

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of classes entered: _____ x \$34 = \$ _____ [Total Due]

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AKC Registered Name		Reg 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):	
* Are you a new competitor? Yes or No			

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

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Novice A classes are reserved for Handlers who have not previously titled in any AKC sport at any other venue.

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

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency, contact (name) _____

Phone #: _____