

BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Allentown Dog Training Club July 2024 issue of BARKS & BYTES.

June was another special month even though we are missing a week of training because of the Truck Show at the Park. Now, as I write this another week of no training due to the excessive heat. **Our annual ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS PROGRAM and our annual get together picnic were great and what a fun time for all getting together.** What a beautiful day it was! Although at times it is a little windy (when trying to put on table coverings) but great sunny weather and even a little cool. The pavilion Amy suggested was perfect. Plenty of space for all with dogs and a place to set up chairs outside on the grass. The food was very good and there was plenty of it. ...We will not even begin to mention all the desserts, especially Katie's anticipated special dessert (which she always brings). Many thanks to all who brought great treats for all.

A special thanks to Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz for all their hard work. They compiled all the information which was sent to them, ordered beautiful plaques and engraving plates, and printed all the certificates. Including making sure the spelling among other things was correct. **THANK YOU SO MUCH JUDY AND PAT!!** Without all your hard work this would not be such a special day.

I want to mention thanking those who brought the large plaques listing all the Utility Dog titles earned by many, many dogs and handlers over the years and the smaller plaques listing those over the years to the present who have earned their OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP and now one for those who have won their RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP starting in 2023. I personally love to look over the Utility Dog Plaque to see friends and their dogs on it who and their dogs have earned their Utility Dog title. Many of which are no long with us. I especially like looking for my name and Emmett's name who got me started in this crazy sport. I am always thrilled to see Abbey's name along with Emmett's listed among all these special trainers and their dogs. Now this year...Cooper's name. Next year, I urge everyone to take the time to check out those plaques—there are many people and their dogs you will recognize.

We need not forget all the ADTC trainers who helped everyone earn their certificates, plaques, and plates. All of this was earned with a lot of challenging work by both handler and dog with the help of our wonderful trainers. **MANY MANY THANKS TO OUR TRAINERS!! Not to be forgotten many thanks to Chuck and Debbie Achenzie for organizing it and contacting Amy and the caterer.**

Judy sent us the list of those receiving awards this year and we will list them further down in the newsletter. Be sure to check it out and, next year there will be many more new names on it.

So, enjoy the March BARKS & BYTES. – all the best, *Jacqui*

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2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2024 ADTC officers

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Newsletter editor:	Jacqui Hartranft
Newsletter co-editor:	Stacey Nash

*Seeking a replacement for 2025



NOTE: Our general membership meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. Please note that they are now starting at 7:00. The upcoming membership meeting will be **July 10th**

Please note: Debbie Achenzie is resigning. Please contact her if you can help. bullies@ptd.net

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GROUP EMAIL

We hope that everyone has signed up for the group email.

The **(CORRECTED)** group email is: ADTC-MembershipGroup@groups.io

TRAINER OF THE MONTH

Debbie Achenzie, Trainer & Board Member!

I have been involved in dog training for over 35 years. I always had a passion for obedience training with my dogs, but I did not pursue it until my children were older.

I started by taking beginner classes, along with my twelve-year-old daughter, with Alma Arnold. I was working with my Shar-Pei and my daughter trained our white shepherd.

When Alma complimented me with how well my dog was working, I was hooked. I knew in some way that dog training had to be a part of my future. However, life got in the way again as I focused on raising the kids and supporting their sports, band, and dance activities.



Finally, in 2002 it was my time when Georgia, my bulldog, entered my life. I wanted to try puppy classes, so I signed up for classes at South Mountain Dog Training and met Karen Hertzog. I really enjoyed the puppy class, so I continued with the beginner class and then the advanced beginner class. I was having so much fun with Georgia. We were a team! Therefore, when Karen asked me to be a part of the training staff at SMDTC, I was thrilled to be able to share my passion with the students in the classes.

One of these students told me about ADTC and told me that I would really enjoy this club. I decided to come to Macungie to check it out...best decision I ever made. That very night I felt welcomed and found myself taking a proficiency test with Georgia. We passed. I have been a member of our club since 2005, and I cherish the friendships and memories I have made. Bulldogs were my breed for over 27 years but now I find myself in love with two little All-American rescues!!! My journey continues.

Now in 2024 the club knows me with Freddy and Ginger. Freddy has completely stolen my heart and is seven years old. Ginger is super sweet, very active and alert. She is 6 years old. Freddy, Ginger and I are involved in AKC Obedience and Rally as well as UKC Obedience and Rally. We also participate in CDSP Obedience. Freddy and I have taken quite a few agility classes in the past. I would love to get back to doing agility again, but my aging body has other thoughts on that!

Debbie continued



Freddy and I have been busy. To date in AKC he has earned a BN, CDX, RM as well as the TKA, trick dog title. In UKC he has earned his UCD and UKC Rally Titles URO1, URO2, and URO3. In the CDSP venue he has earned his CDX and the Versatility Title.

Freddy and I are currently training in Utility and my goal is to add UD to his name at some point in the future.



Ginger has also been busy. I had not planned to work with two dogs but somehow that is what has happened. She is quite different than Freddy, but I enjoy the challenges she creates for me. To date we have earned the AKC Titles BN, CD, TKA, and CGC. In UKC she has earned her UCD and earned her URO1 and URO2 in Rally. In CDSP she has earned her Open Title...CDX. I am still working hard to get her AKC Open title. We have 2 legs, and she is not making that last leg easy for me!!!



In addition to training my own dogs, I love being a trainer for ADTC. Over the past 16 years I have enjoyed meeting and motivating the students to work with their dogs to become the best teams they can be, whether that means developing a well-behaved family dog or an obedience champion. My students are my friends and I love that! I also love their dogs!

I have many training stories and memorable experiences that I shared with my first ever obedience dog. Georgia was my Novice A dog. We both learned and grew together through our years of training. She always forgave me for my mistakes, and I did the same for her. None of the stories were laughable at the time but I cherish them now that Georgia is gone.

Debbie continued

One training memory that I still think of today is...I remember a training class while working Georgia in Open when I scared her badly during the dumbbell retrieve exercise. I was instructed to throw my dumbbell, which I did -- straight up into the light fixture. Funny how much noise that can make and how fast the dumbbell flies down to the ground. Georgia bolted away from me. I did not blame her; I wanted to bolt too! I can still see her hunkered down, eyes squinting when I was told to re-throw the dumbbell. Eventually, with much encouragement, I convinced her that retrieving the dumbbell really was fun and, more importantly, safe.

One showing memory I still hold near to my heart is...Let me start by saying Georgia was looking for a new handler after this experience, and I truly did not blame her! We were entered in a show at Ag Hall which is close to home. I decided I would go to the show with Georgia, and Chuck could stay home. What could possibly go wrong? I arrived early and found a great parking spot. I was feeling good about this. I got my things out of the car and made sure I had not forgotten anything. What happened next still baffles me. As I closed the trunk, I heard all the car doors lock. Yes, Georgia was on the front seat, and my keys were in the ignition. I panicked and wanted to cry. Luckily, I had my phone and thankfully Chuck answered. As I recall, he made record time getting to Allentown to bail me out. Of course, I was no longer early, and I felt beyond stressed. However, we made it to the ring on time. As I recall, we did NQ -- possibly Georgia's payback for my blunder!!!

- ✓ **My advice for anyone starting out in obedience is to have fun and to not take everything so seriously.**
- ✓ **Laugh at the mistakes and take pride in your progress.**
- ✓ **Enjoy the journey.**

Indeed, I have gained experience since my Georgia days, but they will remain a precious part of my memories. I plan to continue making new memories with Freddy and Ginger. Life is tough right now and that makes training for me extra special. Thank you to everyone who is helping me get through this hard time.

-Debbie Achenzie

TRAINING

We are now outdoors until September. So be sure to check your emails in case of cancellation because of bad weather or excessive heat. There are many things you can do in your cool house, like practice fronts and finishes, pivots, a little attention heeling or just plain attention having someone helping you with that. When coming to the park be sure to bring water and bug spray. Most of the time, we can keep our dogs in the car (if in the shade) until we are ready to get them out to train.

AWARDS PROGRAM AND PICNIC

Again many thanks to Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz for all their hard work in compiling all the information you sent to them and then making sure that everything is correct. They order the plaques and have plates engraved and certificates printed. Not a small job. We are hoping that everyone will work hard and maybe next year we will have even more members receiving special recognition for all their hard work.

We have included the list of members who have received awards this year. We are noting it here and under achievements... BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT IS!! Be sure to thank our wonderful trainers as well as yourselves and your dogs for achieving such honors. Dusty kindly took pictures of as many as she could along with everything that was going on. Steve Markowitz also took pictures which are on the website.

Photos of the picnic!



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARD LIST 2023

SUPER CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE RECEIVED ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS!! HERE ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED ON JUNE 9.

Last Name	First Name	Dogs Name	Title
Artim	Barb	Iris (female)	Companion Dog Excellent Utility Dog Scent Work Adv. Scent Work Interior Adv.
Barto	Donna	Dawn (female)	Beginner Novice
Brucker	Wilma	Stanley (male)	Rally Excellent
Courduff	Cris	Ruger (Male)	Utility Dog Novice Agility Preferred Novice Agility Jumpers-Preferred Open Agility Jumpers-Preferred Agility Fast Novice-Preferred Open Barn Hunt
Dengler	Allen	Gemma (female)	Rally Advanced Scent work Interior Advanced Scent work Container Adv. Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Rally Excellent Scent work Exterior Advanced Coursing Ability Excellent Agility Master Excellent Fast Cat 6
Dengler	Anita	Rita (female)	Rally Advanced Excellent Rally Master Scent work Containers Adv. Scent work Advanced Coursing Ability Excellent Rally Master 2 Rally Advance Excellent 2 Fast Cat 6 Rally Master 3 Rally Champion
Dyer	Kathryn	Caoimhe (female)	Canine Good Citizen Trick Dog Novice
Dyer	Kathryn	Saoirse (female)	Therapy Dog Novice
Dyer	Kathryn	Windsor (male)	Therapy Dog Novice
Eldon	Linda	Mollie (female)	Utility Dog Rally Champion Rally Adv. Excellent 4 Rally Master 3 Graduate Open

Hanley	Sherry	Muzzy (Male)	Companion Dog Rally Intermediate Rally Advanced Coursing Ability Dog Coursing Ability Dog Advanced
Hartranft	Jacqui	Abbey (female)	Utility Dog 3
Hartranft	Jacqui	Cooper (male)	Utility Dog
Hilperts	Diane	Kirby (male)	Companion Dog Trick Novice Farm Dog Certified Community Canine Rally Intermediate
Iobst	Susan	Frankee (female)	Versatile Companion Dog Novice Agility Jumper Companion Dog Excellent
Katz	Barbara	Loki (Male)	Companion Dog
Kondash	Evelyn	Breeze (Female)	Rally Novice Agility Course Test 1 Agility Course Test 1 Jumpers
Krapf	Tracy	Monty (Male)	Therapy Dog Novice BCAT Therapy Dog Rally Novice Beginner Novice
Landis	John	Kaylee (female)	OTCH Obedience Master 1
Lasso	Judy	Rocky (Male)	Open Barn Hunt Companion Dog Rally Novice Rally Advanced
Markowitz	Steve	Cody (male)	Trick Dog Novice Canine Good Citizen Beginner Novice Companion Dog
McAnally	Pat	CJ (Male)	Pre-Trial Tested Rally Intermediate
Merkel	Sharon	Rhory (male)	Companion Dog
Mill	Jacqueline	Gizmo (male)	Rally Advanced Excellent
Minnich	Mary	Aslyn (Female)	Beginner Novice
Mohr	Janet	Emory (female)	Trick Dog Novice Canine Good Citizen

Papineau	Terry	Baci (Female)	Obedience Master 1 Utility Dog Excellent Obedience Master 2 Obedience Trial Champion Obedience Master 3 Utility Dog Excellent 2
Ryan	Barb	Abbey (female)	scent work Advanced
Sacco	Samuel	Echo (male)	Canine Good Citizen Trick Dog Novice scent work Exterior Novice
Sacco	Samuel	Paige (female)	Canine Good Citizen Herding Tested Rally Novice
Sanderlin	Lilianne	Schatzi (Female)	Beginner Novice Rally Novice Rally Intermediate
Sivel	Kay	Violet (female)	Rally Novice Canine Good Citizen Beginner Novice Companion Dog
Skorup	Judy	Emma (female)	Rally Master 6 Rally Master 7 Rally Champion
Springer	Dusty	Tess (Female)	Rally Advanced Companion Dog Rally Excellent
Stehly	Kathy	Raisin (Female)	Open Agility Jumper Preferred
Wagner	Karen	Sizzle (female)	Rally Novice BCAT

Club Challenge:
CD - Sharon Merkel
CDX - Barb Artim
UD - Barb Artim

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie reported that we have had no new members. She said since we had to cancel our June meeting due to the truck show and now because of the excessive heat we did not have the general meeting on June 19, we have had no new members.

DOG DAYS OF JULY:

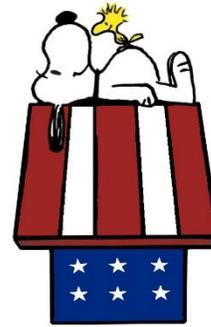
Pet Hydration Awareness &

National Lost Pet Prevention month

July 1st - ID your pet day

July 26th - National Pet Photography Day

July 31st - National Mutt Day



SUNSHINE:

Please keep Terry Papineau and her family in your thoughts and prayers. She just lost her very special Australian Shepherd, Luca, a few days ago. *No matter how many times it happens it just does not get any easier. We are all so sorry to hear that.*

WEBSITE

Many thanks to Steve as well as Dusty for taking pictures of the picnic and awards. Steve has posted them on our website so be sure to check them out. Steve can be reached at: smarko1@rcn.com

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

The Blue Mountain Cluster which is held on September 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Macungie Park. This is a large breed show and has Obedience and Rally competitions. These are four days where hopefully you can earn legs for whatever titles you are working on. And in our own backyard!! These trials are put on by the Pocono KC, the Lehigh Valley KC, and the Berks County KC. Pocono is a very small club so Phyllis has offered to help them as it is two days of obedience and rally competitions. She will be looking for volunteers to help steward so we can keep these competitions going. Pocono KC has the events for Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13. There will be more on this later.

Gail James will be looking for volunteers to help steward the Lehigh Valley KC portion which is Saturday. LVKC gives us a nice donation each year for supplying stewards for their shows. So please mark your calendars and say YES!

There will be a CDSP trial at Let's Speak Dog on August 13. The entries will close on July 20. Check the Let's Speak Dog website for the premium list and entry form. Let's Speak Dog is located just outside of Easton in Palmer Township just off Route 33. The trial will be held indoors with AC and plenty of parking and crating.

There will also be an ORT (Odor Recognition Trial) on August 3 also at Country K9. Please contact Caroly Wyatt, carol@wyattmail.com for more information **The premium list and entry for the FETCH & ORT trials are attached at the end of the newsletter.** The entry for the FETCH trial extended to July 6.

Did you miss ADTC's ASK THE JUDGE SEMINAR at the end of April or do you have more questions to ask? Here is another chance. **Country K9 in Kunkletown is holding a seminar ASK THE JUDGE with our own Judge John Landis** who will be speaking on Obedience and Linda Sperco who will speak on Rally. Country K9 is about an hour's easy drive from Macungie. All the information is on the enclosed flyer.

There will also be an ORT (Odor Recognition Trial) on August 3 also at Country K9. Please contact Caroly Wyatt, carol@wyattmail.com for more information

ACHIEVEMENTS



The June issue of FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE has listed the TOP AKC NOVICE A AND B DOGS FOR THE YEAR 2023. This is a national listing. Several of you will be thrilled to know that you and your dog is listed. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!** If those of you who subscribe to FRONT AND FINISH find that I missed someone, please let me know and I will list them in the next newsletter.

Judy Lasso and Rocky #5 Cocker Spaniel
Sharon Merkle and Rhory #1 Red and White Setter
Steve Markowitz and Cody #6 Labrador Retriever
Diane Hilperts and Kirby #3 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
Greg Shoemaker and Boomer #2 American Staffordshire Terrier
Sherry Hanley and Muzzie #5 Belgian Sheepdog

CONTRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Last month Irwin (known as Link) Linker reported that his 8-year-old Siberian Husky, Karma, earned her Beginner Novice title at the shows in Barto in May. Here is the picture of Link and Karma with Judge Joseph Caputa. Karma is 8 years old and is just starting her Obedience career after being a mom and breed dog.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO A GREAT TEAM!!



Steve Markowitz announced that Cody earned his second and third Jr Hunter Leg on June 9. The test was sponsored by the Keystone Labrador Retriever Club.

**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO
CODY AND STEVE.**

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SUPER CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS!!

We hope that next year we will see your name on the list!! Many thanks to Dusty who remembered to take pictures of our picnic and awards program.

- **SEE PAGE 7, 8 & 9 of this newsletter *****

Do not forget there are more pictures taken by Steve Markowitz on our website.

<https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/>



2024 ADTC CALENDAR

The monthly Board Meeting is open to members last Sunday of each month (6pm)
General Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month 7 pm

JULY

We train!

AUGUST

August 2 to 4 Das Awkscht fescht- impacts our classes.
August 23-25 Wheels of Time - impacts our classes.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Opening date for ADTC fall Rally and Obedience trials entries at Macungie Memorial Park
September 12-15 Kennel Club Dog Shows - may impact our classes.
we go indoors

OCTOBER

October 2,3,4,6 — Kennel Club Dog Shows – impacts our classes.
Oct 30 ADTC rally match at Macungie Memorial Park
Oct 31 ADTC rally show at Macungie Memorial Park

NOVEMBER

November 1-3 is ADTC 2nd annual dog show at Macungie Memorial Park
Details from Terry:
Nov 1. Obedience match. Members only
Nov 2. Match open to public.
Nov 3. Obedience show

DECEMBER

December ADTC Annual Christmas Party at Macungie Memorial Park
December 11 -12 Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show at Agri Plex, Allentown

note: dates are subject to change please check for updates.

quick links: <https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/information/>

Macungie memorial park calendar of events: <http://www.macungiepark.com/calendar.html>

PLEASE NOTE: If anyone is looking to put anything in the newsletter, please contact us!

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AKC Official Entry Form

Trial 1 Saturday Date 7/13/24 Judge Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024765395	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024765396	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024765805
Trial 2 Saturday Date 7/13/24 Judge Gail	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024765803	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024765804	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024765806

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the **Country K9 Club**

of classes entered: _____ X **25** = \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 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			
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 **green** must be completed.

***** REMEMBER** in order to Title you need to earn two passes/Qs under 2 different Judges***
 If you already have one pass/Q from another event. Enter according to the judge you need to pass/Q under.

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

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON May 20, 2024 8AM est at the Trial address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON June 21, 2024 4pm est after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid entries and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will Not be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



Hosted by Country K9 Club
Judges Carol Wyatt and Gail Vendetti

We welcome



Levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)

Novice	Trial 1 Event # 2024765395	followed by	Novice Trial 2 Event # 2024765803
Intermediate	Trial 1 Event # 2024765396		Intermediate Trail 2 Event # 2024765804
Advanced	Trial 1 Event # 2024765805		Advanced Trial 2 Event #2024765806

Country K9 Club
307 Pony Place
Kunkletown PA 18058
fetchforfunfitness24@gmail.com

ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch event

To be held Outdoors in 2 Separated Rings, 2 Judges

Rings are Fully Fenced on Mowed Grass

Crating area matted and Airconditioned

Testing Hours: Facility Opens 8:45am Please do not arrive earlier
Saturday– 10AM to 4:00PM

Check-in from 9AM – 9:30AM Briefing at 9:45



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo,
Secretary

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<div data-bbox="171 368 480 571" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Robin Wyatt Pony Pl Kunkletown PA carol@wyattmail.com</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="620 375 1024 587" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Robert Vendetti Newton Nj Fetchforfunfitness24@gmail.com</p> </div>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Yamin Peppriell , Irwin Linker, Olivia Kurtzman, Cindy Woodling, Lois Linker
Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Carol Wyatt Judge # 144085 Kunkletown PA</p>	<p>Gail Vendetti Judge # 114217 Newton NJ</p>
<p>Trial 1 Novice Event# 2024765395</p>	<p>Trial 2 Novice Event# 2024765803</p>
<p>Intermediate Event # 2024765396</p>	<p>Intermediate Event # 2024765804</p>
<p>Advanced Event # 2024765805</p>	<p>Advanced Event #2024765806</p>

EMERGENCY SERVICES/ Veterinary

Emergency Veterinary Hospital: Valley Central Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center Whitehall PA 610 435 1553

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Monroe County/Polk Township
911**

Hospital Saint Lukes Medical Center Palmerton PA

TEST LEVELS OFFERED July 13, 2024

Saturday Test Judge Carol	Saturday Test Judge Gail
Novice 10AM Event #2024765395	Novice to Event #2024765803 <<Follow Novice
Intermediate Event #2024765396 Ring 2	Intermediate Event #2024765804 <<To Follow Ring 2
Advanced Event #2024765805 Ring 2	Advanced Event #2024765806 <<To Follow Ring 2

There will be a short Lunch Break at Judges Discretion

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Immediately after completion of your 2nd Pass in the lower level. Please go to Check in Desk to pick up your Rossette and to fill out MOVE Up Form and judges check list for the next level test.

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 Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge. No Bitches in season

ENTRY FEES

Move ups allowed, No New Entries will be accepted Day of

Entry Fee 25.00

Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Robert Vendetti/ Country K9-
Fetch Testing

912 Cedar Ridge Rd
Newton NJ 07860

Please make checks payable to **Country K9 Club.**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand or express delivery.

Inquiries may be directed to Gail Vendetti at fetchfunfunfitness24@gmail.com. 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

Trial administration will add a **\$40.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

No Wait list will be offered

no announcements 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:** Will be inside next to the crate room at the information, move up and awards table. An email will be sent with a short briefing and run order.

Run order will be alphabetical by Dogs call name. You will be given your Test Check list. You will hand this to the Judge when you enter the ring. It is your responsibility to have the checklist when you enter. Judges will not wait for you to go get it.

Exhibitors MUST check-in

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

DIRECTIONS:

Rt **80 west** towards Del Water Gap after gap follow towards Stroudsburg. Look for sign for **Exit 304**

Rt 209 South / Rt 33 South

Take this exit go around curve and you will be on **Rt 33/209**

After the Snyder'sville Exit look for **Leighton 209 South** sign and exit

Go straight **209 S** After about 3 miles you will come to Traffic light Old Rt 115, (the Chestnut Hill diner on the right) continue straight on **209 South next light After WAWA** Continue to split of RT 209 and Rt 115 Rite aid / CVS **THERE IS CONSTRUCTION HERE NOW ALLOW EXTRA TIME**

Stay left on 209 South

(GPS will want you to go up Rt 115 it is 1/2 mile shorter but more confusing)

Continue passing towns (strip mall) of Brodheadsville, towards KRESGEVILLE

After **CHERRY'S Sunset Family Restaurant** is a traffic light **THIS IS RT 534 Scenic Drive**

Turn **RIGHT** at Rt **534** continue exactly **2 miles to DOTTERS CORNER RD** turn **LEFT** go around curve and

STRAIGHT on to **WINDY HILL RD**

Go up over Hill to Stop sign This is Dotter Corner Rd again **Turn RIGHT** go exactly 1/2 mile

Look left for **PAWS POND green 513 Dotters Cr Rd** sign **Mailbox with Corgi go past**

Go 300 ft to RED BARN LANE (training building access is from dirt rd) continue down lane to **PONY Place, left then bear right around a field to Red training building Park in the field as directed.**

AKC Official Entry Form

Trial 1 Saturday Date 7/13/24 Judge Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024765395	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024765396	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024765805
Trial 2 Saturday Date 7/13/24 Judge Gail	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024765803	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024765804	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024765806

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the **Country K9 Club**

of classes
entered: _____

X **25** =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 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			
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 **green** must be completed.

*** REMEMBER in order to Title you need to earn two passes/Qs under 2 different Judges***

If you already have one pass/Q from another event. Enter according to the judge you need to pass/Q under.

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

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Ask The Judges

AKC Rally Judge

Linda Sperco

AKC Obedience Judge

John Landis

Why did I get this score?

Where did I lose points?

I thought I was allowed to do that!

Ever wonder why you get the scores you do? AKC

Judges will explain the most common mistakes handlers make in the ring
They will critique your run thru and explain where you lost points and why.

Have your questions answered.

From Novice to RACH & OTCH

Club members \$50 Non Members \$75

RALLY Saturday June 17

OBEDIENCE Sunday June 18

10AM-3 PM

Country K9 Club Ltd Kunkletown PA

www.countryk9club.com

Carol Wyatt 908 510 3602

Only highlighted sections of the premium should be edited. All other sections and content should not be edited or reordered. Premiums will not be approved no more than 6 months in advance of the test date.

**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®
Official NACSW™
ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise, Clove

Date: Saturday August 3 ,2024

**Test Location: Country K9 Club Ltd
307 Pony PI Kunkletown PA 18058**

Test Host: Country K9 Club Ltd

**Test Host Contact Info: Carol, Wyatt carol@wyattmail.com
Test Secretary:Carol Wyatt**

Certifying Official: Kathy Gregory

Judge: Sue Frisch

Entry Cost: \$35

Number of Entries: 100

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: WED MAY 15 2024 at 9 AM
Entries Close: WHEN ENTRY LIMIT IS MET

Second Dog Policy: second dog NOT allowed

Country K9 Club Members get priority .

Entry Method

Country K9 Club Members will get early entry priority

First received By USPS , Mail overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.
Telephone, Fax, Unsigned Entries, And Entries Received Without Fees Cannot Be Accepted.

- Returned Checks Do Not Constitute A Valid Entry Fee. Returned checks will incur a \$35 bank fee.
- Entries Must Be Made On The Attached Entry Form.
- No Entry Shall Be Made And No Entry Shall Be Accepted, Which Specifies Any Conditions As To Its Acceptance.
- Owners Are Responsible For Errors In Making Out Entry Forms.
- Express Mail Entries Must Include Signature Permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without the recipient's signature.

Entry Requirements

A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:

1. Complete entry during the specified entry time frame.
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2024-2025 membership year (8/1/24- 7/31/25). The Dog is registered with the NACSW.
3. Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) must be at least six months of age.

For information on how to register or become a member go to www.NACSW.net

Trial Eligibility and ORTs

The ORT Title must be earned at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

All odors must be passed in order to earn the ORT title. It is not required that they all be passed at the same test.

Notification

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation, will be made by email when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry

Basic Description of the Test

To successfully pass an ORT a dog must identify the location of the target odor and the handler must correctly call an "alert" within a three-minute time period. The Odor Recognition Test consists of a drill type exercise which requires 12 closed boxes typically set up in a pattern of two rows, spaced a minimum of 48" apart. The ORT is conducted on leash. Complete information can be obtained on the NACSW website. Handlers may test on all 3 odors at the same event.

*All exhibitors should obtain and review a copy of the **NACSW K9 NOSE WORK® RULE BOOK**. You may get it from their website: www.NACSW.net*

No dog will be given more than one space in the same odor test at a single event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation policy applies:

Refunds be addressed within 30 days of the cancellation.

For cancellation of entries on or before 5pm JULY 29 2024 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm AUG 1 2024 – no refunds will be issued.

All cancellations must be emailed to the Test Host Contact/Secretary.

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

This cancellation and refund policy applies to handlers that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

If the event cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizers, then the event host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

LOCATION DETAILS

ADA Site Specific Conditions

The event will be held at our Dog Training Club "Country K9 Club Ltd" 307 Pony Place Kunkletown PA 18058 Monroe country. It is a rural private location. You will be parking on a grass field no shade. Someone will be there to direct parking. Please bring water, fans & shade equipment for your car. There is ample space to walk your dogs. There is a Porta Potty with outdoor sink. Test site is indoor air-conditioned building. The building has rubber mats. No facility to buy food on site Deli 1 mile away Please bring your lunch.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, these conditions may be modified at the last minute.

Modeled after real-life detection work, NACSW events are held in many different locations, with a variety of terrain, under varying weather conditions. Dogs and handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces, including, but not limited to, tile, linoleum, carpeting, gravel, asphalt, uneven surfaces, and slippery footing. Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain and snow. Events frequently require covering extensive distances to get to and from the parking area to each of the search areas and generally require that this be done across natural, uneven surfaces. Handlers should be prepared for the physical demands and must be able to navigate the terrain with their dog accordingly. Handlers should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options at events. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. Handlers should familiarize themselves with potential regional risks and health concerns that may affect themselves or their dogs. Handlers agree that they are entering this event at their own risk.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the details below may need to be modified at the last minute.

Optional Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot NO

Reactive Dog Parking

There are some sports available away from from general parking

Unentered Dogs

Unentered dogs must remain in the handler's vehicle during the event day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the event grounds.

Crating Options

We will have crating available in a field adjacent to the parking area some of which is shady.

Alcohol is not allowed on this event site

Smoking is allowed on this event site but only in designated smoking areas

Firearms are prohibited on the property.

Hotels

Comfort inn Pocono Mts 570 783 8626 Rt 940 at Rt 80 White Haven Pet charge \$25

**Best Western Inn at Blakeslee- Pocono up to 2 dogs limited extra charge for pets \$40
107 Parkside Ave Blakeslee 18610 570 646 6000**

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Policies

- All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not searching. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a search.
- Reactive and/or spatially challenged dogs should wear a red bandana (to be provided by the dog's handler) to help signal others that the dog needs extra space from other dogs.
- Dogs will be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
- Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating search space, interrupting a search, or from viewing any part of the searching.
- Handlers should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not searching. The logistics of an event typically do not allow for dogs to hang out on leash in between searches. Handlers should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.
- Refer to location details (above) for information on unentered dogs.

Females in Season

Females in season will be allowed to run wearing "pants" at the very end of the day after all other dogs have tested. Handlers with females in season should park and toilet their dogs away from the other dogs if the location logistics permit. Handlers must email the Test Host Contact/Secretary so plans can be made for the dog.

OTHER INFORMATION

COVID-19 Information

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this test due to COVID-19. NONE

There are currently no travel or mask restrictions for this area.

If there are any significant changes or updates after the draw period, handlers will be notified via email. Handlers are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the event location including any travel guidance.

ADA Requests

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email ADA@nacsw.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Rules

Complete rules are available at www.NACSW.net. **It is the responsibility of each handler to read and understand the current NACSW™ Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW event.**

Liability

By registering for the ORT Test, the handler hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The handler expressly agree that the NACSW, Country K9 Club Ltd and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The handler also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Sportsmanship

All handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the NACSW and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes making sure the hide placements are unknown to the handler prior to searching and kept secret from other handlers. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard.

Results

During the odor re-sets, the official results sheet will be brought out to the parking area for handlers to photo or review. We recommend you verify your results on the official results sheet and let your host or judge know if you have any questions regarding your results.

Spectators

There is no general spectating at an ORT. Handlers in an ORT may not be spectators for other Handlers regardless of relationship (with the exception of a minor testing after the accompanying adult tests).

Hosts may need to restrict attendance to minimize the number of people on site due to COVID-19 or site specific restrictions.

If non-handler attendance is allowed, only immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team being tested may spectate that team.

Spectating options may not be available or may be limited based on logistics. Please list your attendance/spectating policy here.

Additional guests of handlers are welcome, however spectating opportunities may be limited. Please verify attendance policies with the Test Host Contact/Secretary before bringing or inviting

anyone not volunteering, handling, or officiating.

Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed nor should they speak with any handlers about what they saw until after the event is complete.

No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the event.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.

Everyone at the site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.

Handlers are not allowed to watch the searches at any time.

Videotaping and Photography

If the site allows public video to be taken, handlers may wear visible head or chest cameras to record their searches. You will not be allowed extra time at the start line to get your camera functioning.

Please be sure it is ready to go prior to arriving at the search area. At ORTs, handlers may bring a spectator to video or photograph their searches. Videos may not be made public until completion of the event day. In the unlikely instance where the site does not allow any public video, host will need to change this content

[Optional] Volunteering

Volunteering info as applicable depending on the hosts needs. Handlers testing may not volunteer inside the test area even if they are finished with their search.

Anyone who is not testing is welcome to volunteer. If you know of someone who would like to volunteer, please contact the Volunteer coordinator Lynn Rhinesmith at email:

lynn.Rhinesmith@gmail.com

Your time and effort are GREATLY appreciated!

Emergency Veterinary Hospital:

Eastern Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Center
7042 Snowdrift Rd, Allentown, PA 18106

Phone (610) 904-1776

Valley Central Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center Phone (610) 435-1553
210 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052

Questions

All Test related questions, contact Carol Wyatt 908 510 3602 carol@wyattmail.com

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

**COUNTRY K9 CLUB LTD
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test
SATURDAY AUG 3 2024**

307 PONY PLACE KUNKLETOWN 18058 PA

\$35.00 Registration Fee - Payment by check to COUNTRY K9 CLUB LTD

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024

COUNTRY K9 CLUB LTD

307 PONY PLACE KUNKLETOWN PA 18058 off Red Barn Lane

**Please note Kunkletown is the mailing address we are physically located in JONAS
USE GPS**

Questions: Contact: Carol Wyatt 908 510 3602

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Saturday August 3, 2024

Dog's Call Name _____

Breed(s) _____

Dog's NACSW # _____

Handler's Name _____

Handler's NACSW Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone where you can easily be reached _____

E-mail Address _____

An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

Please contact your host at least 1 day before the ORT if your female dog will be in season.

All confirmations will be sent via e-mail with attachment within 7 days of receipt of complete registration form and payment. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

I/We hereby assume all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to myself or to my property or to others, resulting from the actions of my dog. I/We expressly agree that

COUNTRY K9 CLUB LTD

307 PONY PLACE KUNKLETOWN 18058 PA , and/or NACSW or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to my person, for loss or injury to my property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____