

Keystone Canine Training Club



C-WAGS Sanctioned Scent Detective Trial

Date: Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7, 2023

Location: Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Time: Check-in Begins: 8:00 am
Briefing outside: 8:30 am
Trial Begins: 9:00 am

Judges: Amy Rusenko, Emil Pohodich, Tracey Miller,
Maribeth Hook, Stephanie Barber, Susan Wetherell,
Marcy Fenell & Laura Leonard

C-WAGS Advocates: Maribeth Hook, Amy Rusenko, Emil Pohodich,
Laura Leonard, Susan Wetherell, Marcy Fenell &
Tracey Miller

Open to all dogs of any breed – including “All Americans”

Handicapped Handlers and Dogs Welcome.

This is an indoor show on matting. There will be no indoor crating.

These are sanctioned events under Canine - Work And Games, LLC.

For complete rules go to <https://c-wags.org/programs/scent/>

ENTRY FEES:

Runs for Score: \$20 per run

Early Bird Registration (postmarked by 4/10/23): \$20 for the first run of the weekend. \$15 for each additional run. (Add on runs day of trial will be \$20 per run)

For Exhibition Only (FEO): \$10 per run

Payment: Make checks payable to:
Keystone Canine Training Club

Send To: Pam Berman
117 Woodland Ave
Glenshaw PA 15116

- Entries open March 13, 2023. Entries close on April 28, 2023. No entries will be accepted after this date. **DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Teams registered for the trial will be able to add additional runs or move up the day of the trial.
- Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted if the signature is waived.
- No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.
- Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until April 28, 2023.
- Changes must be made to the secretary by email or in writing.
- Cancellations received after April 28, 2023 will not be eligible for refund of fees.

Registration: All dogs must be registered with C-WAGS to participate and receive credit in the C-WAGS classes. Use the registration form (last page of premium) or register online (encouraged) www.c-wags.org

FEO (For Exhibition Only): FEO entries will be accepted; however, FEO entries will not receive credit towards titles.

Food: No food will be offered at this trial.

Raffles: Will be offered at this trial.

COVID-19: Keystone Canine Training Club is committed to offering a safe environment for our members, judges, competitors and dogs. If the COVID-19 level in Allegheny County remains low, masks will not be required at this trial. People may choose to mask at any time.

Trial Committee:

Trial Chair: Maribeth Hook
412-247-5198
maribethhook@yahoo.com

Trial Secretary: Pam Berman
412-699-7131
pamelajb4@gmail.com

Committee: Amy Rusenko
Maribeth Hook
Tracey Miller
Susan Wetherell
Laura Leonard
Pam Berman
Jen Heid
Emil Pohodich
Stephanie Barber
Pam Heidrich
Natalie Larocco
Lynda Kuzbel

Trial Schedule

We are offering the following Scent Detective Classes: Scent Patrol (Level 1), Scent Detective (Level 2), Scent Investigator (Level 3), Scent Super Sleuth (Level 4), Scent Private Investigator, Scent Detective Diversions and Scent Ranger Class (Levels 1, 2 and 3). Please refer to the C-Wags website for details: <https://c-wags.org/programs/scent/>

Saturday May 6, 2023: Briefing will be outside at 8:30am, Trial begins at 9 am

Level 1 - Scent Patrol (CW-SP) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Tracey Miller

Level 1 - Scent Ranger (CW-ScR1) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Emil Pohodich

Level 2 - Scent Detective (CW-SD) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Stephanie Barber

Level 2 - Scent Ranger (CW-ScR2) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Emil Pohodich

Level 3 - Scent Investigator (CW-SI) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Maribeth Hook

Level 3 - Scent Ranger (CW-ScR3) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Amy Rusenko

If needed, Judge substitutions could happen on the day of the trial

Sunday May 7, 2022: Briefing will be outside at 8:30am, Trial begins at 9 am

Level 4 - Scent Super Sleuth (CW-SSS) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Laura Leonard

Scent Private Investigator (CW-SPI) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judges: Susan Wetherell, Maribeth Hook and Amy Rusenko

Scent Detective Diversions (CW-DDD) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judges: Susan Wetherell and Maribeth Hook

If needed, Judge substitutions could happen on the day of the trial.

Resets: Resets will NOT be offered. Handlers may not repeat the same search with more than one dog.

Classes: Teams may enter multiple Levels / Classes at the same trial. For additional information, please refer to the C-WAGS rules.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to Scent Detective teams who qualify. There are no placements.

Four (4) legs, under two (2) judges, are necessary to earn a new title.

New Title ribbons will be awarded to teams who complete their title, as well as ACE rosettes.

OFFICIAL C-WAGS ENTRY FORM

Trial Date: **Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7, 2023**

Make check payable to: **Keystone Canine Training Club**

Mail **Entry Form, Disclaimer** and **Check** to Pam Berman, 117 Woodland Ave, Glenshaw, PA 15116 (Confirmations will be emailed, so please print your email address clearly.)

Handler's Name _____ Dog's Name _____

ENTRY INFORMATION – please check the classes that you are entering:

SATURDAY May 6, 2023			SUNDAY May 7, 2023		
Class	Score	or FEO	Class	Score	or FEO
Scent Patrol			Scent Super Sleuth		
Level 1 Round 1	_____	_____	Level 4 Round 1	_____	_____
Level 1 Round 2	_____	_____	Level 4 Round 2	_____	_____
Scent Detective			Scent Private Investigator		
Level 2 Round 1	_____	_____	Round 1	_____	_____
Level 2 Round 2	_____	_____	Round 2	_____	_____
Scent Investigator			Scent Detective Diversions		
Level 3 Round 1	_____	_____	Round 1	_____	_____
Level 3 Round 2	_____	_____	Round 2	_____	_____
Scent Ranger					
Level 1 Round 1	_____	_____			
Level 1 Round 2	_____	_____			
Scent Ranger					
Level 2 Round 1	_____	_____			
Level 2 Round 2	_____	_____			
Scent Ranger					
Level 3 Round 1	_____	_____			
Level 3 Round 2	_____	_____			

Fees: For Score: \$20 per run FEO: \$10 per run

Early Bird Entry (For Score) - must be postmarked by 04/10/23: \$20 first run, \$15 each additional run. All runs added on the day of trial will be \$20 each run.

Number of classes entered _____ **Total fees enclosed** _____

This entry is not valid unless the disclaimer included in this premium has been completed, signed and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date.

For Handlers using a wheelchair: Manual _____ Electric _____ Jr. Handler? _____

Please check here if your team could earn an **ACE** at our trial _____

Dog/Handler Registration info: Attach a copy or complete below (if you have not yet received your C-WAGS registration, please email your registration number to Pam Berman when received)

Call Name _____ C-WAGS Reg. No. _____

Breed _____ Date of Birth if >10yrs old _____

Owner's Name _____ Handler's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to Canine - Work And Games Trials. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Canine - Work And Games, LLC, and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or 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 or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I further agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against Keystone Canine Training Club.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I/we agree to abide by the rules of C-WAGS currently in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signature – Owner or Parent/Guardian if Minor

Date

C-WAGS Notice to Exhibitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of C-WAGS Scent rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- ◆ All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts, your canine teammate(s) and all other exhibitors with respect.
- ◆ All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors and their canine teammates.
- ◆ This trial is open to all dogs registered with C-WAGS.
- ◆ Trial Hosts may elect to accept FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) entries of non-registered dogs.
- ◆ Teams may be entered in multiple levels/classes at the same trial.
- ◆ Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family.
- ◆ Collars: the dog must wear a buckle, snap or martingale collar and/or body harness in the search area. Collars/harnesses with tags may be worn. Harnesses may have the leash attached to the front clip or on the back. Electronic training and pinch collars are not allowed on the show grounds. Head halters may be worn on show grounds, but not during the search.
- ◆ Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- ◆ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

In addition,

- ◆ The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- ◆ THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- ◆ There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- ◆ Refunds will be made for females in season upon written request accompanied by a statement from the exhibitor's veterinarian.

◆ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order within 7 days of notice to the exhibitor of the returned check. Any fees not received within 7 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible.

◆ Dogs must be on leash while on show grounds unless being shown.

◆ Crating inside the building will not be available. Please crate your dog in your vehicle. Vehicles cannot be left running in the parking lot. If you need guidance on ways to safely crate in the vehicle/heat please ask. Some recommendations include:

- Open windows, hatch and/or sunroof
- Place aluminet and/or EZ UP over your vehicle, not adjacent to your vehicle
- Utilize fans (battery or small generator operated)
- Face fan over sheet pan filled with frozen water
- Provide water and breaks from the crate

It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Dogs must remain under control at all times while on trial grounds. Reactive or aggressive dogs' crates should be covered and must be monitored by their owners. Please restrict your practice or warm-ups to the designated areas.

◆ All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event.

◆ Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes.

◆ Please pick up after your dog(s).

Emergency Veterinarian:

MedVet

2810 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317

724-717-2273

Motels/Hotels: The following will accept well-mannered dogs. Please call to confirm dog policy as policies are subject to change. Please pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Red Roof PLUS+ Pittsburgh South - Airport

6404 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA
412-787-7870 No additional pet fee

Extended Stay America (5 minutes)

1303 Lebanon Church Road West Mifflin, PA
412-650-9096 \$25 pet fee/night/pet

Directions to the Building:

Address: 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236

From Downtown Pittsburgh: Take the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

From I-79: Take I-79 to Exit 55. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 50 and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Vanadium Rd. Turn left at first light onto Bower Hill Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Kelso Rd. Go to the dead end and turn left at the T- intersection onto Painters Run Rd. It will change name to Conner Rd. Take it to the end at Rt. 88 (Library Rd.). Turn right onto Rt. 88, then turn left onto Broughton Rd. (Walgreens on the right corner). Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the bridge and turn left onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be on the right just past the Loose Moose Saloon, and just before Option Supply.

From the East: Take the Parkway East (I-376) to the Boulevard of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

Alternate Directions from the Far East to Avoid Downtown Pittsburgh Traffic: Take I-70 West to Route 51 North. Go 18 miles. Take the 2nd cloverleaf exit at the top of a long hill (just past the U-Haul rental on the right) onto Curry Hollow Road west-bound (follow the Yellow Belt/Bethel Park/South Park sign). Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From the South Hills or Finleyville or Library: Take South Park Road or Route 88 North to the 5-way intersection (GetGo on the far corner). Take a right onto South Park Road (if coming from Route 88). (Note: South Park Road becomes Baptist Road.) Take the 2nd right onto Broughton Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the railroad bridge and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx.. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From South Park: Take Brownsville Rd. Go under a railroad bridge, then turn left at the first light, staying on Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From Elizabeth or Pleasant Hills: Take Route 51 North. Exit at the cloverleaf just past the U-Haul dealer and follow the signs that say Yellow Belt/South Park/Bethel Park. Turn right only Lebanon Church Road. Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx.. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

Using GPS? Punch in **5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236**.

Using Google Maps? Punch in the street address, not "Keystone Canine Training Club". Directions using the club name are incorrect.



C-WAGS Team Registration Form

Handler Name: _____

Parent Name/contact if Jr. Handler: _____

If previously registered, Owner Reg. #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Indicate if Jr. Handler: _____

Email: _____

Call Name: _____ Birth year: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's Formal Name: _____

(Name to appear on title certificates, please print clearly or type)

Fees:

Owner and First Dog Registration: \$15.00 _____

Jr. Handler or Additional Dog: \$10.00 _____

Please make check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to C-WAGS. Mailed checks or money orders on Canadian banks must include an additional \$6 for bank fee. Online payment available without bank fee. Mail with completed registration to:

C-WAGS % Shirley Ottmer 3693 Fairview Ave., Jackson, MI 49203

You must register your dog with C-WAGS in order to compete in any C-WAGS sanctioned event. Please complete a separate registration for each dog you are registering. A registration number will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address, it will be mailed. Please allow 1 week for processing registrations that include an email address, 2-3 weeks for regular mail.

Online registration is encouraged. www.c-wags.org

**----- A copy of your dog's registration should be furnished to the trial host
each time you enter. -----**