
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 9:00 am Eastern Standard Time 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. 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, June 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST



Kanawha Obedience Training Club, Inc.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

All Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Trials



Saturday, July 12, 2025 - Event # 2025114916 & Event # 2025114915

Sunday, July 13, 2025 – Event # 2025114917 & Event # 2025114918

The entry limit is 125.

Location: Camp Appalachia

62 Camp Appalachia Way, Scott Depot, WV 25560

Trial Hours: 8 am to 6 pm.

Check-in from 7:30 am to 8:00 am daily.

Handler's Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog to follow.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P Crowley, Secretary

2025 KOTC Officers/Board

President – Cindi Robusto
Vice President – Valarie Hart
Treasurer – Merilynn Preston
Secretary – Cindy McKee
Roxanne Rose, Jane Davies, Deborah Justice

Trial Chairperson

Sara Elam
18617 State Route 854; Rush, KY 41168
606-922-8032 / carousefarmsje@gmail.com

Event Secretary

Merilynn Preston
101 Castle Dr.; Cross Lanes, WV 25313
303-206-6060 / kotcdogs@gmail.com

Event Committee

Sara Elam, Merilynn Preston, Valarie Hart, Jane Davies, Cindi Robusto, Cindy McKee
and all KOTC members who are present at the trial.

After Hours/Weekend Emergency Veterinarian

Kanawha Valley Veterinary Emergency Hospital
5305 MacCorkle Avenue SW, South Charleston WV 25309
Phone: 304-768-2911
Monday - Friday: 6 pm - 7:30 am, Weekends: Open 24 hours

Emergency Services – Fire/Ambulance/Police – Putnam Co. – Dial 911

Local Hospital – CAMC Teays Valley,
1400 Hospital Dr.; Hurricane, WV 304-757-1700

JUDGES – Saturday and Sunday

Robin Ford (102379)
Delta, Ohio

Kimberly Melton Hall (102361)
Bardstown, Kentucky

JUDGING PROGRAM

Saturday Trial 1

Judge Robin Ford

Container – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Interior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Exterior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Buried – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent

Judge Kimberly Hall

Container – Advanced, Master
Interior – Advanced, Master
Exterior – Advanced, Master
Buried – Advanced, Master

Saturday Trial 2

Judge Robin Ford

Container -Advanced, Master
Interior – Advanced, Master
Exterior – Advanced, Master
Buried – Advanced, Master

Judge Kimberly Hall

Container, Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Interior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Exterior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Buried – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent

Sunday Trial 1

Judge Robin Ford

Container – Advanced, Master
Interior – Advanced, Master
Exterior – Advanced, Master
Buried – Advanced, Master

Judge Kimberly Hall

Container – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Interior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Exterior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Buried – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent

Sunday Trial 2

Judge Robin Ford

Container – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Interior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Exterior – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent
Buried – Novice A, Novice B, Excellent

Judge Kimberly Hall

Container – Advanced, Master
Interior – Advanced, Master
Exterior – Advanced, Master
Buried – Advanced, Master

Classes Offered and Judging Times – Saturday & Sunday

Container – Novice A/B through Master
Interior – – Novice A/B through Master
Exterior – – Novice A/B through Master
Buried – – Novice A/B through Master

Judging begins at 8:30 am both days.

Move-ups taken Day-to-Day ONLY. Move-ups between trials will not be offered. Class transfer forms will be available at the ribbon table and must be submitted to the Secretary by the end of day on Saturday for day-to-day move-ups. NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED SUNDAY MORNING.

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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry is \$25

Our trial entry will be managed by *Top Dog Web Designs*. This secure authentication system ensures that all data remains exclusive to authorized users, maintaining fairness and integrity for all participants.

Don't depend on anyone else to enter your dog's entries correctly. This online trial entry program enables you to do it yourself thereby ensuring accurate, timely, and private entries.

Enter and pay online via credit card, debit card or via PayPal at: <https://kotcsw.tdwddogs.com> . There are no additional fees for online entry.

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter via Top Dogs Web Design.

However, manual entries may be mailed with checks payable to KOTC, Inc. to:

Merilynn Preston, Event Secretary; 101 Castle Dr.; Cross Lanes, WV 25313

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 Merilynn Preston at kotcdogs@gmail.com. address. 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 Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

K.O.T.C. is offering a wait-list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait-list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **June 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm**.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **June 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait-list into the trial will receive a full refund.

AT THE TRIAL

Exhibitors MUST check-in with the Event Secretary EACH day they are entered.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing, the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during Handler's Briefing.

Warm-up area: The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. **Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are in real-life environments. Such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Indoor crating space will not be available. All crating will be outdoors from cars. Some limited grassy areas are available for setting up popups, etc. Please plan appropriately to provide shade or dry areas for your dog.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Buckets for waste disposal will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

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



PET FRIENDLY HOTEL LISTING

Will accept dogs, some with limitations and/or fees.
Call to verify pet policies.

Wingate by Wyndam, 417 Hurricane Creek Rd. Hurricane WV; 681-233-2230 **Pet Fee:** \$50 per accommodation per stay. Limit of 2 dogs.

Hampton Inn/Winfield/Teays Valley, 511 State Route 34, Hurricane WV; 304-760-7292 **Pet Fee:** \$75 for one dog per accommodation and \$125.00 for two dogs per accommodation per stay. Weight limit under 50 lbs.

Motel 6, 419 Hurricane Creek Rd. Hurricane, WV; 304-562-3346 2 Pets stay free. The combined weight limit is 165 lbs.

Wyndam Gardens, 102 Racer Drive, Cross Lanes, WV; 304-776-8070 **Pet Fee:** \$35 per accommodation per night. You will need to contact the motel as there is a limited number of pet-friendly rooms.

Red Roof Inn Charleston, West, 500 Putnam Village Drive, Scott Depot, WV; 304-757-6392 **Pet Fee:** 1st pet is free. 2nd pet is \$15 per night. The maximum weight is 80 pounds per dog.

Comfort Inn, 249 Mall Road, Barboursville WV; 304-733-2122 **Pet Fee:** \$ 25 per stay. 2 dogs allowed.

You are **required** to clean up after your dog at these hotels.

The future of using these hotels for all dog sports is in your hands. We cannot guarantee availability.

RV PARKING

Onsite overnight parking for 7 self-contained RVs will be available for \$15 per night. No size restriction.

Huntington/Fox Fire KOA RV Park; 290 Fox Fire Road, Milton, WV; 1-800-562-0898; Pet friendly. No fee.

Jim's Camping, 1794 US Route 60W, Milton, WV; 304-743-4560. Pets welcome.

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.



RIBBON PRIZES

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon

A new title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High-in-Trial**. One High-in-Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High-in-Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High-in-Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High-in-Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High-in-Trial will earn rosette/prize/etc.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Charleston, follow I-64W. Take exit 39 and turn left onto WV-34. Turn left onto Mount Vernon Road. Turn left onto Scott Depot Road. Continue onto Fletcher Road. Turn right onto Camp Appalachia Way. Destination will be on the right.

From Huntington WV, follow I-64 E for 30.5 miles. Take Exit 39 and turn right onto WV 34. Turn left onto Mount Vernon Road. Turn left onto Scott Depot Road. Continue onto Fletcher Road. Turn right onto Camp Appalachia Way. Destination will be on the right.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in are determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

Current rabies certificates must be provided if requested.



Kanawha Obedience Training Club - July 12 and July 13, 2025

Open Date – May 1, 2025 at 9:00 am **Closing Date – June 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm** after which time entries cannot be submitted, accepted, canceled or altered except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section of the Dog Show Rules.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial # 1 Saturday 2025114916	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial # 2 Saturday 2025114915	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial # 1 Sunday 2025114917	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial # 2 Sunday 2025114918	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Total number of entries _____ X \$25 = \$_____ The entry fee is \$25 per entry per trial (includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee). Make check payable to KOTC Inc. Mail entries to: Merilynn Preston – Event Secretary; 101 Castle Dr.; Cross Lanes, WV 25313. A \$25 collection fee will be added for each returned check. Entries received before Open Date will be invalid and returned.

*AKC Registered Name		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign *Registration Number	
*Call Name	Date of Birth		*Sex
*Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire		Dam	
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City		*State *Zip Code	
*Telephone		*Email	
Handler Name (if different from owner)		Junior Handler # (if applicable)	

Fields marked with * are REQUIRED. Remaining fields must be completed if the information is known. Be sure to read the Agreement and sign the form. No form will be processed without your signature! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website. 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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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