
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 8 am** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: **Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 6 pm** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. All times are Eastern Daylight time. **NOTE: There will be NO day of show trial entries.**

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Scent Work Trial

This event is accepting entries for all dog breeds including mixed breeds enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Novice/Advanced
Only!

Youngstown All Breed Training Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

November 7 - 8, 2026

November 7, 2026 – Event # 2026028544 November 8, 2026 – Event # 2026028546
November 7, 2026 – Event # 2026028545 November 8, 2026 – Event # 2026028547

Youngstown All Breed Training Club
13210 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, Ohio 44451

&
Jackson Milton Elementary School Playground
14110 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, Ohio 44451

200 Runs Per Trial or until judging hours/limits are reached.

Trials may run concurrently!!!

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours: Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 AM to 5:00 Check-in from 7:00-8:00 AM
Handler's Briefing at 8:00 AM.

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Sheila H. Goffe Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE Youngstown All Breed Training Club

President	Kim Burrier
Treasurer.....	Caren Vicich
Recording Secretary	Deb Harper
Corresponding Secretary....	Kim Dillon, 3245 Stroup Road, Rootstown, OH 44272
Training Director	Dale Burrier

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Caren Vicich – Trial Chairperson 19180 Fox Rd., Chagrin Falls. OH 44023 rotsrock.vicich@gmail.com 216-708-1708	Kim Colella 2450 Willowhurst Circle., New Castle PA 16101 kimcolella3@outlook.com 724-971-8400

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kim Colella, Yvette Shipman, Sandy Irish, Debbie Colley, Arlene Carr, Marla Belzowski, Debbie Harper, Bonnie Foster, Susan and Brett Sprout, Caren Vicich, Brenda Ruth, Janet Robertson & all Youngstown All Breed Training club members.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judges:

Denise Malone, McDonough, NY #105841, Jessica Quinn, Grove City, OH, #114145, Melissa Sowa, Coraopolis, PA #102476, and Tammi Potts, Aliquippa, PA #103407

Trial 1 & 2 Saturday, November 7, 2026

<u>Denise Malone</u>	<u>Jessica Quinn</u>	<u>Melissa Sowa</u>	<u>Tammi Potts</u>
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#105841	#114145	#102476	#103407
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Novice Container	Novice Exterior	Advanced Buried	Advanced Interior
Advanced Container	Advanced Exterior	Novice Buried	Novice Interior

Trials may run concurrently

Trial 1 & 2 Sunday, November 8, 2026

<u>Denise Malone</u>	<u>Jessica Quinn</u>	<u>Melissa Sowa</u>	<u>Tammi Potts</u>
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Novice Exterior	Novice Container	Advanced Interior	Advanced Buried
Advanced Exterior	Advanced Container	Novice Interior	Novice Buried

Veterinary on Call

MEDVET
2680 W Liberty Street, Girard OH 44420
330-530-8387

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and are free of communicable diseases and internal/external parasites. Call Medvet prior to going. No veterinarian on site.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Mahoning County, North Jackson
Call 911

Mercy Health - St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1044 Belmont Ave, Youngstown, OH 44504

(330) 746-7211

Elements Offered

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SATURDAY - Trial 1 & 2		SUNDAY - Trial 1 & 2	
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced

****Novice and Advanced Exteriors on Saturday and Sunday will run concurrently*** and will be held at the Jackson Milton Elementary School Playground 14110 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, Ohio 44451 Approximately 1 mile from YABTC.**

Move Ups WILL be offered between days.

No move ups between trials!

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class. **No HD classes are offered at this trial.**

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds 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.

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, proof of rabies vaccination must be available the day of the trial if host club requests it.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

ENTRY FEES

*An Entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry received prior to October 29th, 2026 at 6 pm

\$26

Make checks payable to YABTC or Youngstown All Breed Training Club
No credit cards can be accepted for entries.

Day of Trial entries will NOT be accepted at these trials. Please note that each judge is limited to 125 runs each day or until the judging hours/limit is reached. A waitlist of 50 runs WILL be kept.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kim Colella, kimcolella3@outlook.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 Secretary can add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entries not admitted to the trial and withdrawn entries will be shredded; not returned to the exhibitor.

Please do not staple your entries and checks together.

CHAPTER 2: SECTION 10. HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG. HANDLERS MAY NOT HANDLE MORE THAN ONE DOG IN EACH CLASS (with the exception of Handler Discrimination Classes). MULTIPLE DOGS FOR THE SAME OWNER MAY BE ENTERED IN THE SAME CLASS, PROVIDED THEY ARE RUN BY DIFFERENT HANDLERS.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

YABTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 runs per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing on October 29, 2026, at 6 pm. All entries received after October 29th at 6 pm will not be accepted. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. 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 have the check shredded.

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

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

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class or run, 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 the Handler's Briefing as a group prior to the class.

A **warm-up area**- the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labeled 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 AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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 follows, Container: Novice (250-400 sq ft.), Advanced (400-600 sq ft.) Excellent (600-800 sq ft.) Master (600-800 sq ft.); Interior: Novice (100-200 sq ft.), Advanced (200-400 sq ft.), Excellent (2 areas 400-800 sq ft.), Master (3 areas 600-1000 sq ft.); Exterior: Novice (200-400 sq ft.), Advanced (400-800 sq ft.), Excellent (800-1500 sq ft.), Master 1500-2000 sq ft.); Buried: Novice (150-200 sq ft.), Advanced (200-400 sq ft.), Excellent (300-400 sq ft.), Master (400-500 sq ft.).

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

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

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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Outdoor Crating space will be available. Please bring a pop-up tent and chairs. There are 8 acres onsite. Exhibitors can also **crate from their cars.** Dogs must be leashed at all times outdoors, except when win crates.

There is also crating inside. Our building now has A/C. We also have two large overhead fans and an air exchange system. A tarp must be placed on the floor under all crates. YABTC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Crating for Novice and Advanced Exteriors will be out of your car on Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of a refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. **While not actively searching, dogs MUST be on a fixed length 6' or shorter leash, INCLUDING entering and exiting search areas in order to avoid dog to dog contact. Flexi leads are not permitted on trial grounds with the exception of inside the search.**

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dog and handler teams finishing a title. High in Trial will NOT be offered. Ribbons will not be mailed.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. YABTC 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. YABTC 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 YABTC 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 (retractable in the search area only). The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. **When not in a search area, dogs must be on a 6' or shorter lead.**

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 condition may be eligible for a partial refund with veterinarian letter. **Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee if a doctor letter is provided. Notification must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day.

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. Check-in will be at the show site starting an hour before each trial start time.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH class, each trial, they are entered.

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

If you are using a GPS, use 13210 Mahoning Avenue. North Jackson, OH 44451. THE YABTC BUILDING IS ACROSS FROM THE **BLUE** WATER TOWER.

FROM SOUTH: Take I-77 or I-71 North toward Cleveland. Exit onto I-76 East toward Akron. Exit at Bailey Road, turn right onto Mahoning Avenue. Go .68 miles.

FROM WEST: Take OH Turnpike and exit at 215 Lordstown. Turn right onto Ellsworth Bailey Road. Turn right onto Mahoning Avenue. Go .68 miles.

FROM EAST: Take I-76 West toward Akron. Exit at Bailey Road and turn left. Turn right onto Mahoning Avenue. Go .68 miles.

FROM NORTH: Take 11 South to I-76 West. Exit at Bailey Road and turn left. Turn right onto Mahoning Avenue. Go .68 miles.

North Jackson Elementary School Playground– From the YABTC parking lot – turn right on Mahoning Avenue and proceed approximately one mile to the elementary school – which will be on your right.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please check to confirm that dogs are allowed at each hotel and the current pet fee, if any.
Please pick up after your dog and keep rooms and exercise areas clean of all waste.

- **Candlewood Suites**

5575 Cerni Place, Austintown, OH 44515 TEL 330-349-9900

- **Fairfield Inn Warren/Niles**

1860 Niles-Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484, TEL 330-544-5774

(Mention you are traveling for a dog show & pet fee will be waived.)

- **Residence Inn**

5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd, Niles, OH TEL 855-683-4459

- **Country Inn & Suites**

5570 Interstate Blvd., Youngstown, OH, TEL 330-544-0300

Do not leave your dog(s) alone in the rooms at any of these facilities.

We appreciate our volunteers! Please try to help with a class when you are not competing, so the whole event runs as smoothly as possible. Workers run first in the element/class they are working.
If you work three or more classes at the trial, a free lunch will be provided by YABTC.

Please email Brenda Ruth if you are willing to volunteer.
Her email is: zeusbalto@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM
YABTC – November 7-8, 2026

_____ ☐ YABTC member?
Last name First name

Email Phone

Trials entered ☐ Trial #1 **Saturday** ☐ Trial #2 **Saturday**

Classes entered in: ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced

I prefer to: ☐ Hot/Cold Steward ☐ Stager ☐ Gate Steward
☐ Timer

Trials entered ☐ Trial #1 **Sunday** ☐ Trial #2 **Sunday**

Classes entered in: ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced

I prefer to: ☐ Hot/Cold Steward ☐ Stager ☐ Gate Steward
☐ Timer

AKC Official Entry Form

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday Trial #1 11/7/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
Saturday Trial #2 11/7/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
Sunday Trial #1 11/8/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced
Sunday Trial #2 11/8/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced

**This trial opens on September 24, 2026 @ 8:00 AM and Closes on October 29, 2026 @ 6:00 PM.
Make checks payable to YABTC and mail check and form to: Kim Colella, Trial Secretary,
2450 Willowhurst Circle, New Castle, PA 16101 .**

Trial Secretary can add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

of classes entered: _____ X \$26.00 = \$_____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. Please complete BOTH sides of the entry form.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site.

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for a 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 by any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to enter. Dogs may be in Novice "A" or Novice "B" class - not both.

Handlers may not handle more than 1 dog in each class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination). Multiple dogs for the same owner may be entered in the same class only if they are run by different handlers.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

