ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 8 AM EST 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, August 2, 2024 at 6 PM EST 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.

NOTE: There will be NO day of 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



Youngstown All Breed Training Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



The following classes will be offered:

Buried (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters)
Containers (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters)
Exteriors (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters)
Interiors (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters)

Trials will run concurrently.

August 17, 2024 Event # 2024028529 August 17, 2024 Event # 2024028532

August 18, 2024 Event # 2024028530 August 18, 2024 Event # 2024028531

Event to be held at:

Southeast Local School District 8245 Tallmadge Road Ravenna, Ohio 44266

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per judge per day or until judging hours limit is reached.

To be held Indoors and Outdoors

Trial Hours: Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am to 5:00pm Check-in from 7:00-8:00 AM; Briefing at 7:45 AM; first dog on the line to follow

JUDGES:

Debbie Thurston, Pickerington, OH # 105265 John Strassner, Gilroy, CA # 102707 Connie Kniseley, Roanoke, VA # 108749 Kim Craig, Findlay, OH # 112977 Beth Biship, Bath, MI # 102323



CERTIFICATION

OFFICERS OF THE Youngstown All Breed Training Club

President	Perri Graf
Vice President	Kim Burrier
Treasurer	Stacy Judge
Board Secretary	Deb Harper
Corresponding Secretary	Kim Dillon, 3245 Stroup Road, Rootstown, OH 44272
	Dale Burrier

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Sandy Irish & Caren Vicich	Kim Colella
232 N Colonial Dr19180 Fox Rd.	2450 Willowhurst Circle
Cortland, OH 44410-Chagrin Falls, OH 44023	New Castle PA 16101
sirish637@embarqmail.com	kimcolella3@Outlook.com
rottsrock.vicich@gmail.com	724-971-8400
330-219-4446 – 216-708-1708	

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 & all Youngstown All Breed Training club members.

JUDGES and ASSIGNMENTS

CLASSES OFFERED & RUN ORDER Trial 1 & 2 Saturday

Debbie Thurston	John Strassner	Connie Kniseley	Kim Craig	Beth Bishop
#105265	#102707	#108749	#112977	#102323
Master Interior	Excellent Exterior	Advanced Buried	Novice Buried	Novice Interior
Novice Container	Master Exterior	Excellent Buried	Advanced Exterior	Excellent Interior
	Excellent Container	Master Buried	Novice Exterior	Advanced Interiors
	Advanced Container	Master Container		

CLASSES OFFERED & RUN ORDER Trial 1 & 2 Sunday

Debbie Thurston	John Strassner	Connie Kniseley	Kim Craig	Beth Bishop
#105265	#102707	#108749	#112977	#102323
Excellent Exterior	Master Interior	Novice Interior	Advanced Buried	Novice Buried
Master Exterior	Novice Exterior	Excellent Interior	Advanced Exterior	Master Container
Excellent Container		Advanced Interior	Novice Container	Excellent Buried
Advanced Container				Master Buried

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered. Day to day move ups WILL be offered if space is available. Move up forms will be available at the ribbon table and must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the end of day Saturday for day to day move ups. No move ups will be accepted Sunday morning.

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Trials will run concurrently both days!

If you have never entered a concurrent trial, please consider this before filling out your entry form: If you enter novice interiors on Saturday, trial 1 and trial 2, when you finish your trial 1 run you will then go immediately to your trial 2 run. This will finish your novice interior runs for Saturday.

If you do not feel that your dog is ready to move directly to trial 2 you can take a short break and let another team or two run and get back in line to run your trial 2.

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

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.**

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

First entry for all classes	\$25.00
Additional entries for the same dog for all classes	\$25.00

*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.

Make checks payable to YABTC or Youngstown All Breed Training Club AND MAIL TO: KIM COLELLA, 2450 WILLOWHURST CIRCLE, NEW CASTLE, PA 16101

<u>Day of Trial entries will NOT be accepted at these trials</u>. Please note that each judge is limited to 125 runs each day or until judging hours have been 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 August 1th at 6 pm. All entries received after August 2nd 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.

<u>COVID-19</u> YABTC is ultimately concerned with your heath and safety. We will be taking precautions to keep the site clean and disinfected. Please bring hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently. Masks are optional in the building at this time but advised for the non vaccinated and compromised. However, we will abide by local, state and CDC rules in effect at trial time. Be watchful for updates from the trial secretary. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BREIFING, 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 if 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. total), Master (3 areas -600-1000 sq. ft. Total); 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 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. 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.

<u>Outdoor Crating space</u> will be available. Please bring a pop up tent and chairs. Exhibitors can also **crate from their cars**. Dogs must be leashed at all times outdoors, except when in crates.

There is also crating inside. We will be using the gymnasium for crating. 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of 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:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	

A New Title rosette will be awarded to dog and handler teams finishing a title. Ribbons will not be mailed.

High in Trial Rosettes will be awarded at this trial

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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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. YABTC/Southeast Local School District 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.

<u>Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.</u> 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. When not in search area, dogs must be on a 6' or shorter lead.

<u>All dogs must be on leash</u> 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.

<u>Bitches in season</u> will be refunded the full entry fee. Veterinary 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.

<u>RINGSIDE</u> 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.

<u>EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN</u>: 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

Trial site: Southeast Local School District, 8423 Tallmadge Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

From Pittsburgh: From I -79 N to I -76 (toll road) toward Akron-Canton/Youngstown. At exit 48 head right on the ramp toward OH 225 Alliance. Turn left onto OH 225. Turn Right on Tallmadge Road.

From Cleveland: Take I -90 W. Bear right onto I-77 S toward Akron. At exit 156 head right on the ramp to I-480 E toward Toledo/Youngstown. Stay on I-480 E. Bear left onto Tallmadge Road.

From Youngstown: Take I-680 N to I-80 W toward Akron. Keep straight to I-76 W. At exit 48 head right on the ramp toward OH-225 Alliance. Turn left onto OH-225. Turn right on Tallmadge Road.

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
- * Best Western Meander Inn
 - 870 N. Canfield-Niles Road, Austintown, OH 44515, TEL 330-544-2378
- Country Inn & Suites
 - 5570 Interstate Blvd., Youngstown, OH, TEL 330-544-0300

Mark your calendars for our upcoming 2024 Scent Work Trials!!

November 9 & 10, 2024 at YABTC. 2 days, 2 trials each day.

We hope you will join us!

We appreciate our volunteers! Please try to help out for a class when you are not competing so the whole event runs as smoothly as possible.

If you work at the trial, lunch will be provided by YABTC.

VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

YABTC - August 17 & 18, 2024

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	Last name	First	name	YABTC Member
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·	☐ Hot/Cold Steward ☐ Timer	□ Stager □ Sheet F		

Please send in with your entry or - CONTACT: MARLA BELZOWSKI @ Legendhold@johnstown.net



AKC Official Entry Form

	Container	Interior		Exterior	Buried
	□ Novice A	□ Novice	Α	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
	□ Novice B	□ Novice	В	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
Saturday	□ Advanced	□ Advanc	ed	□ Advanced	□ Advanced
Trial #1	□ Excellent	□ Excelle	nt	□ Excellent	□ Excellent
8/17/2024	□ Master	□ Master		□ Master	□ Master
	□ Novice A	□ Novice	A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
	□ Novice B	□ Novice	В	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
Saturday	□ Advanced	□ Advanc	ed	□ Advanced	□ Advanced
Trial #2	□ Excellent	□ Excelle	nt	□ Excellent	□ Excellent
8/17/2024	□ Master	□ Master		□ Master	□ Master
	□ Novice A	□ Novice	Α	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
	□ Novice B	□ Novice	В	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
Sunday	□ Advanced	□ Advanc	ed	□ Advanced	□ Advanced
•	□ Excellent	□ Excelle	nt	□ Excellent	□ Excellent
8/18/2024	□ Master	□ Master		□ Master	□ Master
	□ Novice A	□ Novice	A	□ Novice A	□ Novice A
	□ Novice B	□ Novice	В	□ Novice B	□ Novice B
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This trial opens on June 5, 2024 @ 8:00 AM and Closes on August 2, 2024 @ 6:00 PM Make checks payable to YABTC and mail with this 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					
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AKC Registered Name				Registration Number	
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Owner					
Owner's Address					
City		Zip			
Telephone	Email				
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler #	l (if applicable	2).	

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 cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check 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 #: