

ENTRY METHOD: **FIRST RECEIVED ENTRIES**

**First Received Entries** will open **July 8, 2024**, at 8:00 am (Eastern Time- EDT) and close **September 20, 2024**, 6:00 pm (EDT).

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 invalid entries and shall be returned to the sender. Illegible entries shall also be considered invalid.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

**HARRISBURG SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



**Saturday & Sunday**

**September 28, 2024**

**Event # 2024053008, #2024053009**

**September 29, 2024**

**Event # 2024053010, # 2024053011**

Trial Site:

**Bella Vista Training Center**  
**730 Mt. Airy Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

Judges are limited to 125 runs per day, *2 trials each day.*

*Saturday: Exterior, Buried, & Container*

*Sunday: Exterior, Buried, & Container*

**TRIALS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY**

**Trial Site Hours:** 7:30am to 30 minutes  
after the end of trial

**Judges:**

Rhonda Robinson # 102449 Mechanicsburg, PA  
Megan Lloyd Thompson # 104745 Carlisle, PA



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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**Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club Officers**

President.....Patricia Shannon  
 Vice President..... Rhonda Robinson  
 Secretary ..... 2311 Martz Ln, Hanover PA 17331-4827 .....Douglas Whitehill  
 Treasurer.....Diane Whitehill

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Shirley Wong 20 Rebecca Ln York, PA 17403 (415) 301-1005 ms.gingerella@gmail.com	Patricia Mowery 730 Mt Airy Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339 (267) 374-3258 trish@bvtrainingcenter.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Diane Whitehill, Beth Cathcart, Stephanie Capkovic, Kim McGlaughlin, Doug Whitehill, Cathy Hivner, & All members of the HSSC present at the event

**JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Saturday, September 28 Trial #1 #2024053008</b> Megan Lloyd Thompson- Nov A & B Exterior Nov A & B and Adv Container  Rhonda Robinson- Adv Exterior Nov A & B and Adv Buried	<b>Saturday, September 28 Trial #2 #2024053009</b> Megan Lloyd Thompson- Nov A & B Exterior Nov A & B and Adv Container  Rhonda Robinson- Adv Exterior Nov A & B and Adv Buried
<b>Sunday, September 29 Trial #1 #2024053010</b> Megan Lloyd Thompson- Master Exterior Excellent and Master Buried  Rhonda Robinson- Excellent Exterior Excellent and Master Container	<b>Sunday, September 29 Trial #2 #2024053011</b> Megan Lloyd Thompson- Master Exterior Excellent and Master Buried  Rhonda Robinson- Excellent Exterior Excellent and Master Container

**TRIALS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY.**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency and Referral Center of York, 1640 South Queen Street York, PA 17403 717-767-5355

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- 911

## DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND VIA GPS

From I-83: I-83 to Exit 32 (Newbery exit).

**Northbound** – At the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Rt. 382 North to Lewisberry. Go approximately 3 miles to the flashing traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 177 South toward Rossville. Go approximately 4 miles and turn right on Mt. Airy Rd (across from Gifford Pinchot State Park). Continue approximately 1.7 miles to the site on the left.

**Southbound** - At the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto Rt 382 North to Lewisberry. Follow directions above.

**From US-15:** Take Bowmansdale exit, Rt. 114, towards Ski Roundtop. At traffic light at the bottom of the hill, proceed straight on South Market St. DO NOT FOLLOW 114. Continue straight about 2.3 miles on South Market St., which will become North York Rd. Turn left on East Mt. Airy Rd (at Mt. Pleasant Church of God) and go approximately 4.5 miles. You will pass Ski Roundtop on the right. Continue to a “T” intersection and turn right on Pinetown Rd. Take the first left onto Mt Airy Rd. The site is immediately on the right.

**Using a GPS:** Use 730 Mt Airy Rd, Lewisberry, PA. Make sure you do not use East Mt Airy Rd.

### CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES (TENTATIVE)

Saturday, Trial 1 and 2		Sunday, Trial 1 and 2	
Exterior- 8:00 AM	Advanced, Novice A & B	Exterior 8:00AM	Master, Excellent
Container - 8:00 AM	Novice A & B, Advanced	Container 8:00 AM	Excellent, Master
Buried – After Advanced Exterior	Novice A & B, Advanced	Buried – After Master Exterior	Excellent, Master
<b>Judging begins immediately after handler’s briefing</b>			

### Move-Ups between trials 1 & 2 will be accepted except in Exterior

Request for Transfer must be delivered to the trial secretary by Friday, September 20, 2024 at 6 p.m. No verbal's, must be in writing, email is preferred.

### 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, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds which 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 along with Aggressive dogs, bitches in season.

Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

### Chapter 2 Section 3. Condition of the Dog.

(Describes the physical condition of the dog. It does not describe aggressive dogs, or females in heat. Females in heat is discussed later in the premium).

“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 PER TRIAL

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ..... **\$25**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**  
**Patricia Mowery, HSSC SW Secretary**  
**730 Mt Airy Rd**  
**Lewisberry, PA 17339**

**Please make checks payable to Bella Vista Training Center or BVTC**

**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 \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Entries** close at 6:00 p.m. on September 20, 2024, at the home of the Trial Secretary, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Entries without fees** will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

**Entries not on official AKC entry forms** or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

**Express entries:** Please use "release signature" or the entry will be delayed. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time – from 9/20-26. A maximum of **20 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before **September 20, 2024**. Checks for entry fees will not be deposited until the closing date. Checks for entries that are not accepted in the trials will be shredded.

## BRIEFING AND STAGING AREA

**Briefing:** There will be a briefing in the crating area and handlers will then be able to view the search areas without their dogs.

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

## 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 defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

### 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 all dog and handler teams finishing

**HIGH IN TRIAL**- No High in Trial will be offered.

## **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Chapter 3 Section 15. 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”.

**Chapter 5, Section 35. Possession of Odors and Training.** “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.”

**Chapter 5 Section 34. 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 in the warm-up area if they choose.”

**Spectator Area.** We have very limited space for spectators at this trial. 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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**Crating space.** No indoor crating.

**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.

**NO SMOKING is allowed on the property.**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Judging Program will be sent to exhibitors after the trials close via e-mail.**

### **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 Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc., Bella Vista Training Center, 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 Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. 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 Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc., or of any official thereof. The competitor expressly agrees that AKC and the Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc., Bella Vista Training Center, and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc., Bella Vista Training Center due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

### **COLLARS, LEASHES and HARNESSSES**

*Please see Chapter 5, Section 13 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for requirements and prohibitions regarding collars, leashes, and harnesses.*

**All dogs must be always on leash. No flexies are permitted on grounds.**

### **REFUNDS**

**No entry fees** 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 fees will be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury, bitches in season or other medical conditions are eligible for a refund minus a \$20.00 processing fee by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial(s).

### **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 entry number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined, all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging are free to leave the trial site. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

**Exhibitors MUST check in for each trial in which they are entered.**

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

## DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS IN THE AREA

(Please check with Motels/Hotels for current information regarding fees and pet policies)

**Tina's Dog House, LLC** 331 Thorley Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717) 343-8976 eos4uandyourdog@gmail.com

**Clarion Inn** 148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-2721

**Motel 6**, 200 Commerce Dr, New Cumberland, PA 17070, (717) 774-8910

**Motel 6** 125 Arsenal Rd, York, PA 17404, (717)843-8181

**La Quinta** 130 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717)774-8888

To receive no pet fees, please call and make your reservations directly with the hotel. Do not use the internet.

You are **REQUIRED** to clean up after your dog at all of these motels. All dogs must be on lead. DO NOT leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in motel rooms. The future for using these motels for all dog sports is in your hands. PLEASE do not damage any motel rooms or their surrounding areas. Your cooperation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. BVTC does not guarantee availability at these motels. Any locations listed in the premium used by exhibitors are considered part of the show grounds and exhibitors are subject to disciplinary actions for any incidents that happen on these properties.

**RVs:** BVTC has 10 RV spaces with electric hookups. Sites must be reserved and paid for in advance. No refunds. Please use the [Reservation Form on the website](#) at: [www.BVTrainingCenter.com](http://www.BVTrainingCenter.com). Email [trish@bvtrainingcenter.com](mailto:trish@bvtrainingcenter.com) for more information.

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From the Regulations:

### **Chapter 2 Section 2. Class Eligibility.**

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.
- Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element .
- Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element

**Please write legibly.**

You must submit **\*BOTH PAGES\* of the entry form**. It might be easier to use the "stand alone" entry form (printed landscape).



HARRISBURG SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC.

Sept. 28 & 29, 2024 Scent Work Trials

Send entries to.

Patricia Mowery, HSSC SW Secretary, 730 Mt Airy Rd,  
Lewisberry, PA 17339

**Checks payable to BVTC**

First Received Entries will be taken between Jul 8, 2024, at 8 am  
(Eastern Time- EDT) and September 20, 2024, 6:00 pm (EDT).

Entries are NOT confirmed until both the completed form and payment are received.

# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ BVTC Bucks = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Due) \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE \$25 PER CLASS

	EXTERIOR		CONTAINER		Buried
	Circle A or B		Circle A or B		Circle A or B
Trial 1 Sat., 9/28/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 2 Sat., 9/28/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 1 Sun., 9/29/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Sun., 9/29/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Please write legible or your entry will not be processed

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		State	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.

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



**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 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 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 be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.**

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

**SIGN HERE X:**

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**Signature of adult for Junior Handler**

**SIGN HERE X:**

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**PHONE #:**

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**EMAIL:**

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**In case of Emergency:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detach and e-mail or mail to (DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM)**

**Diane Whitehill – HSSC September 28 and 29, 2024**

2311 Martz Ln  
Hanover, PA 17331  
[dianehssc@gmail.com](mailto:dianehssc@gmail.com)

**SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!**

Successful scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing.

I will help as a:  Gate Steward  Timer  Hot Box Steward

Cold Box Steward  Score Runner

Classes entered in:  Exterior = Nov Adv Excellent Mas (circle)

Container = Nov Adv Excellent Mas (circle)

Buried = Nov Adv Excellent Mas (circle)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

