
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2024, AT 8AM EASTERN 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2024, AT 6PM EASTERN 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. 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.

PREMIUM LIST

LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



DETECTIVE CLASS 2 TRIALS FRIDAY ONLY

August 23, 2024 Event #2024573214 **August 23, 2024** Event #2024573215

Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination – All levels

SATURDAY 8/24 NO INTERIOR OFFERED IN EXCELLENT & MASTER ONLY

August 24, 2024 Event # 2024573216

August 25, 2024 Event # 2024573217

Westfield Fairgrounds

137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA 01085

ENTRY LIMITS

15 entries per DETECTIVE TRIAL on 8/23

125 entries per Judge on 8/24 and 8/25 – First Received Method

To be held Indoors/Outdoors / NO INDOOR CRATING

JUDGES:

JENNIFER ANDERSON #103461 Wyoming, RI

ANA CILURSU #108015 Galloway, NJ

STEFANIE MOUNT #113595(P) Carmel, NY

ANNETTE TIETZ #111651(P) Milford, NH

Trial Hours:

Friday: 9:00am to 6:00pm Check-in from 9:00-9:30am Briefing at 9:30am First dog to follow.

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am to 6:00pm Check-in from 8:00-8:30am daily

Handler Briefing at 8:30am. First dog to follow.



**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, Secretary

OFFICERS OF LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MA

PresidentNoreen Bennett
 Vice President Stephanie O'Reilly
 Secretary.....Bethany Wolfert, 262 Prospect Street, Easton, MA 02375
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Cara Armour, Gerard Armour, Tina Binheimer, Tibby Chase, Peg Grey, Andrea Ruzzo,
 Monica Stathers, Pat Wardwell and members of LEAP Agility Club of Central MA.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

	ANNETTE TIETZ (P) SATURDAY 8/24	STEFANIE MOUNT (P) SATURDAY 8/24	JENNIFER ANDERSON SATURDAY 8/24	ANA CILURSU SATURDAY 8/24
JENNIFER ANDERSON FRIDAY 8/23				
DETECTIVE #1	NOVICE HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	ADV HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	EXCELLENT HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	MASTER HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
DETECTIVE #2	NOVICE INTERIOR	NOVICE BURIED	EXCELLENT EXTERIOR	EXCELLENT CONTAINER
	ADVANCED INTERIOR	ADVANCED BURIED	MASTER EXTERIOR	MASTER CONTAINER
	NOVICE CONTAINER	NOVICE EXTERIOR	EXCELLENT BURIED	MASTER BURIED
	ADVANCED CONTAINER	ADVANCED EXTERIOR	No Excellent or Master INTERIOR offered on Saturday 8/24	No Excellent or Master INTERIOR offered on Saturday 8/24
	ANNETTE TIETZ (P) SUNDAY 8/25	STEFANIE MOUNT (P) SUNDAY 8/25	JENNIFER ANDERSON SUNDAY 8/25	ANA CILURSU SUNDAY 8/25
	ADV HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	NOVICE HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	MASTER HANDLER DISCRIMINATION	EXCELLENT HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
	NOVICE BURIED	NOVICE INTERIOR	EXCELLENT INTERIOR	EXCELLENT BURIED
	ADVANCED BURIED	ADVANCED INTERIOR	MASTER INTERIOR	MASTER BURIED
	NOVICE EXTERIOR	NOVICE CONTAINER	EXCELLENT CONTAINER	EXCELLENT EXTERIOR
	ADVANCED EXTERIOR	ADVANCED CONTAINER	MASTER CONTAINER	MASTER EXTERIOR

ON FRIDAY (DETECTIVE TRIAL) JUDGING WILL BEGIN AFTER 9:30AM BRIEFING
 ON SAT/SUN JUDGING WILL BEGIN RIGHT AFTER 8:30AM BRIEFING

MOVE-UPS must be received by the Trial Secretary by Tues., 8/20/2024 by midnight.

Any changes requested after this time are subject to a \$5 late fee per run.

MOVE-UPS from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted up to a half hour after the last class is completed on Saturday. A move up form (available at the secretary desk)

MUST be given to the Trial Secretary by this time in order for the move up to be accepted and processed. Move ups requested after such time will not be accepted.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital
141 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-4911

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- City of Westfield **Dial 9-1-1**
Baystate Noble Hospital 115 W Silver St, Westfield, MA

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

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.

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.

ENTRIES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee..... \$26
Detective (max 15 per trial).....\$45

Mail entry forms and fees to: Julieanne Bovat
c/o Leap Agility Club
50 Country Club Rd.
Stoneham, MA 02180-2359

Please make checks payable to LEAP.

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 Julieanne Bovat at juliannebovat@yahoo.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 will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A maximum of 50 entries per day will be placed and/or added to the wait list. All entries, (including wait listed entries) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the Closing Date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the Closing Date. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Withdrawals MUST be requested prior to Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00PM. Payment / Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the wait list (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary.

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, 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.

A **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 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 may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

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.

Crating Space. Indoor crating will not be available. There is some shade at the trial site, and pop up tents are allowed. Neither LEAP Agility Club nor Westfield Fairgrounds will be responsible for any lost or damaged items 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.

FOOD: There will be a food truck on Saturday and Sunday only. No food services will be available on Friday.

There is ample crating/parking. **Please bring your own shade and water.** Restrooms on the grounds. **Exhibitors are responsible for off-site removal of any broken personal belongings such as chairs or tents. They may not be thrown in the trash as Westfield Fairgrounds is not responsible for discarding these items.**

All shade tents must be staked down.

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>

Title Rosettes - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please pick up your ribbons/rosettes prior to leaving the trial site, they will not be mailed.

High in Trial

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 a rosette.

High Combined Division (HCD)

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 condition 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 is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Quality Inn, Exit 3 off Mass Turnpike, 2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-2821 (closest to trial site)

Days Inn, 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 739-7311

Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 739-7261

Regency, 21 Baldwin St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 781-2300

Red Roof Inn, 1254 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 731-1010.

Red Roof Inn, 5 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 741-2571, no extra fee.

RV PARKING

The cost is \$25 per night to be paid directly to the fairgrounds when you arrive. Space and hookups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Saving spaces is not permitted. There is now a dump station at the fairgrounds.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Interstate 91 North: Take Exit 16. Turn right at bottom of ramp. Go to first set of lights and turn left onto Homestead Ave. Pass Holyoke Community College on your right and at the next light, turn right onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From Interstate 91 South: Take Exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike—I-90: Take Exit 3. Turn right at the light at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Road. (Quality Inn is on the corner.) Go about 1.5 miles. You will pass the Southern States building on your right. Just after that, turn left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end and take a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.



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LEAP
 Julieanne Bovat
 50 Country Club Road
 Stoneham, MA 02180

AKC Official Entry Form

Friday 8/24/2024	Detective Class 1			Detective Class 2	
	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday 8/25/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Saturday 8/25/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sunday 8/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Sunday 8/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: Detective Class \$45/trial; \$26 for each class (Includes \$3.50/entry goes to AKC).

Make checks payable to LEAP.

\$45 / \$26x # of entries _____ = TOTAL ENTRY _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

Fields marked with * are REQUIRED.

***** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. 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 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

Novice A Open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs. • **Novice B** Classes are open to all dogs. **High in Trial:** Entrants must run in all classic elements at the same level to be eligible for High in Trial. Dogs must have prior AKC Scent Work title to compete in upper-level classes.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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