ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 AT 8AM EASTERN TIME at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be destroyed and competitor notified via email of non-acceptance. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 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

AKC SCENT WORK
American Kennel Club

LEAP
AGILITY CLUB of CENTRAL MA

Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination
NOVICE & ADVANCED ONLY
DETECTIVE CLASS ON SATURDAY ONLY
November 7, 2026 Event # 2026573213
November 8, 2026 Event # 2026573214

CT TROLLEY MUSEUM

58 North Rd. – Rt. 140, East Windsor, CT 06088

ENTRY LIMITS: 125 entries per Judge – 30 entries in Detective
First Received Method

To be held Indoors/Outdoors / NO INDOOR CRATING

NEW SPECIAL ATTRACTION!! Pee Wee Scent Work Class on SUNDAY

JUDGES:

JENNIFER ANDERSON #103461 Wyoming, RI
ROSEMARY DECIE #99967 Newburyport, MA
HEIDI DULAC #116449 Burlington, CT
JENNIEANN E MITCHELL #108669 Parsonsburg, MD
ANNETTE M TIETZ #111651 Milford, NH

Trial Hours:
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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MA

President ……Stephanie O'Reilly
Vice President …… Kathy Lesinski
Secretary……Bethany Wolfert, 262 Prospect Street, Easton, MA 02375
Treasurer……Lindsey Serafini

DELEGATE TO THE AKC: NOREEN BENNETT

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Monica Stathers 1368 Reserve Dr. Venice, FL 34285-5656 (860) 836-0119 Landslydek9@gmail.com	Julieanne Bovat 50 Country Club Rd. Stoneham, MA 02180-2359 (781) 264-2922 julieannebovat@yahoo.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Terri Brown, Tibby Chase, Peg Grey, Cindy LaPorte, Andrea Ruzzo, Monica Stathers, Jill Thomas, Pat Wardwell and members of LEAP Agility Club of Central MA

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY 11/7	CONTAINERS	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	BURIED	HANDLER DISCRIM.
NOVICE A/B	HEIDI DULAC	HEIDI DULAC	JENNIE MITCHELL	JENNIE MITCHELL	ANNETTE TIETZ
ADVANCED	ROSE DECIE	ROSE DECIE	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	HEIDI DULAC
DETECTIVE CLASS WILL BE JUDGED BY JENN ANDERSON					
SUNDAY 11/8	CONTAINERS	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	BURIED	HANDLER DISCRIM.
NOVICE A/B	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	ROSE DECIE	ROSE DECIE	ANNETTE TIETZ
ADVANCED	JENNIE MITCHELL	JENNIE MITCHELL	HEIDI DULAC	HEIDI DULAC	ROSE DECIE

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

New England Veterinary Center
955 Kennedy Rd., Windsor, CT 06095 (860) 688-8400

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police: Town of East Windsor **Dial 9-1-1**
JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
201 CHESTNUT HILL RD, STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT 06076

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 $4.50 per run AKC recording fee……. $28
Detective (includes a $4.50 AKC recording fee)…….……...$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 **julieannebovat@yahoo.com.** No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible and incomplete entries will not be processed and will be destroyed and competitor notified via email of non-acceptance. 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.

Entry Confirmation

If your entry is accepted, you will receive a confirmation from the Trial Secretary with your entry and dog/owner information. It will come from the email address notifications@myk9t.com. Please make this a safe email address in your email program to ensure delivery. Confirmations will be sent out approximately one week after receipt. You are encouraged to communicate with the Trial Secretary if more than a week has passed.

When you receive your confirmation, you are responsible for confirming ALL information. If any details are incorrect and not reported by the deadlines outlined in the premium, a late fee will apply—regardless of the source of the error. You are strongly encouraged to verify all information and report any errors ASAP.

MOVE UPS

Requests to Move Up must be received by the Trial Secretary via email by Tuesday November 3, 2026 by midnight. Any changes requested after this time is subject to a $5 fee per run. Under no circumstances will changes or move ups be processed day of show. This includes changes from Novice A/B. So be sure you are entering the correct classes.

Move Ups from day of trial Saturday November 7, 2026 to Sunday November 8, 2026 will be accepted up until a half hour after the last class is completed on Saturday November 7, 2026. A MANDATORY Move Up form (available at the Secretary desk) MUST be given to the Trial Secretary

by this time for the Move UP to be accepted and processed. Move up requests via email will not be accepted. Move Ups requested after this time will NOT be accepted. Under no circumstances will changes or move ups be processed day of show. This includes changes from Novice A/B.

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, November 3 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 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, 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 CT Trolley Museum 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 at these events. There are also other food establishments nearby.

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

First Place……..……..……..

SPECIAL ATTRACTION - Pee Wee Scent Work
Sunday, November 8, 2026, 11:00 am
Registration: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

This is a special event for children 5-9 years old. It is a non-competitive class, and a fun learning experience for the child and the adult. The class is free! It will be supervised by an AKC approved Scent Work Judge. The element offered will be a container search. Each Pee Wee unit will consist of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit will be allowed in the search area at a time.

Entry requirements:

- Day-of registration from 9am to 11am.
- A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. A dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the search area. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the search area.
- This is a FREE, drop-in event. No pre-registration is required.
- The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the search area is a primary concern. Outside of the search area, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child.

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

Red Roof Inn, 5 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 741-2571
Red Roof Inn, 425 Hartford Tpke, Vernon, CT 06066 (860) 920-4797
Best Western, 20 Taylor St., Manchester, CT 06042 (860) 783-5600
Red Roof Inn, 1254 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 731-1010.
Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 739-7261

RV PARKING

There will be NO overnight parking available at these trials.

DIRECTIONS

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH: Take I-91 to Exit 45.

Follow the signs for Broad Brook / Ellington / Skylark Airport / Trolley Museum for **Route 140 East**. The site is about 1 mile from the highway on the right.

58 North Road, East Windsor, CT 06088

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Mail entry forms and fees to:
LEAP
Julieanne Bovat
50 Country Club Road
Stoneham, MA 02180

AKC Official Entry Form

Saturday 11/7/2026	☐ **DETECTIVE**				
	Container	**Interior**	**Exterior**	**Buried**	**Handler Discrimination**
Saturday 11/7/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B
Saturday 11/7/2026	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~
Sunday 11/8/2026	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B
Sunday 11/8/2026	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~	☐ Advanced ☐ ~~Excellent~~ ☐ ~~Master~~

Entry fees: $28 for each class. $45 for Detective (Includes $4.50 AKC fee).
Make checks payable to LEAP.

$28 x # 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 * ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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! *****

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

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 #: _____