

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.

Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.

The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.

Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

All-Breed and Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

Judging Program

68th Annual Obedience Trial And 13th Annual Rally Trial

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

BERKS COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB

(Unbenched – Obedience Indoors -- Rally – Indoors following Obedience)



These trials are being dedicated to

our long-time member & friend

Sandy Campbell

Location

Berks County 4H Center

1238 County Road, Leesport, PA 19533

Trial Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2017

To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877 252 3229

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Mixed breeds will compete in the same classes for the same titles and awards as purebred entrants

Obedience and Rally will be held **INDOORS**.

Rally will **FOLLOW** Obedience

No entry into the building by exhibitors before 7:30 a.m. prior to the trials.

Good homemade food and desserts available for sale all day at the trial, priced reasonably.

Limited Crating – No Ex-Pens.

Personal chairs will not be allowed in the building. Club will supply chairs.

Directions to Trial Site:

GPS Address: 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533

From York/Lancaster – Route 30 East to Route 222 North to Bernville/Strausstown exit. Turn Left onto Route 183 to light at West Leesport Road; make a left through housing development. At stop sign, turn right onto County Road. Travel approximately ¾ of a mile and driveway and sign for 4-H Center is on your left.

From NJ Turnpike – To Exit 6 – Pennsylvania Turnpike – to exit 298 (Morgantown) through tolls. Stay Straight to 176 North Connection. Take 176 to 422 West to 222 North (Allentown direction) to Bernville/Strausstown exit. Continue as above.

From New Jersey/Allentown via Routes 22 and 78 – Take exit for 100 S (Trexlerstown). At second traffic light, bear right onto Schantz Road. Travel for 3.5-4 miles to intersection at Route 222 South. Continue south on 222 following signs for Reading and Lancaster. Continue another 1.4 mile past the Route 222 and Route 73 intersection and take the exit for Reading/Lancaster. DO NOT TAKE BUSINESS ROUTE 222. Continue for 4.7 miles exiting at Route 183. Turn right at the end of ramp onto Route 183 for 8/10 mile. Turn left at traffic light at West Leesport Road and continue as above.

Route I-76/PA Turnpike (Exit 298 - Morgantown) – Take Route 176 North to intersection with 422 (approximately ten miles). Continue on 422 West for 4.5 miles. At this point 422 splits with 222 N. Stay in left lane following 222 North for 3.1 miles to Bernville/Strausstown exit. At end of ramp, go left onto Route 183 and continue as above.

From Harrisburg and West - 78 East to Route 183 South to light at West Leesport Road. Turn right and continue as above OR PA Turnpike Exit 286 (Reading) 222 North to 422 Bypass to 222 North to Route 183 North (Bernville/Strausstown). Turn right and continue as above.

Officers of the Berks County Dog Training Club

President	Linda Madeira
Vice-President	Kathy Mish
Treasurer	Karen Stetler
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Recording Secretary	Nancy Withers

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Obedience and Rally Trials Committee

Linda Gantert, Co-Chairperson - 715 Texter Mountain Rd, Robeson, PA 19551
Nancy Withers Co-Chairperson - 15 Hain Ave, Wernersville, PA 19565
Leroy Frey Joan Heater Susan Smith Revel Weidman
Trials Secretary: Ann Broomhall -- c/o Pat Fallon (pat@pat-larry.com)
Day of Trial Contact: Linda Gantert 610 413 5042

Committees

Trophies	Bobette Cummings, Chair
	Doris Lambert
Hospitality	Kathy Mish
Grounds	Leroy Frey
Parking	Jeff & Crystal Baird
Judges' Liaison	Nancy Withers

Veterinarian On Call

Berks Animal Emergency Center

400 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, PA - 610 898 8425

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

JUDGES

Phyllis Broderick (#5849) 262 Brass Castle Rd, Oxford, NJ 07863 – Open A, Novice B, Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice B

Nancy Glabicki (#7048) 754 Pine Valley Dr. Plum, PA 15239– Graduate Open, Open B, Graduate Novice, and Novice A

Robert Squires (#2136) 799 Lauren Ct, Webster, NY 14580 Utility B, Utility A, and Versatility

Karen L. Schroeder (#95401) 4124 Verner Ct, Murrsville, PA 15668 - All Regular Rally Classes



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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

The obedience trial has 56 dogs entered for 78 entries. The rally trial has 23 dogs entered for 28 entries. For your convenience, the following entries have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Trial Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

**Lunch breaks – at the judges’ discretion
Obedience Trial**

Ring 1- Judge: Phyllis Broderick

09:30 a.m.	Open A	7	(55-61)
10:30 a.m.	Novice B	7	(62-68)
11:30 a.m.	Beginner Novice Walk Throught		
11:35 a.m.	Beginner		
	Novice B	5	(79-83)

Ring 2 - Judge: Nancy Glabicki

08:30 a.m.	Open B	20	(35-54)
11:00 a.m.	Graduate		
	Novice	7	(69-75)
After Noon	Graduate		
	Open	3	(76-78)

Ring 3 - Judge: Robert Squires

08:30 a.m.	Utility A	7	(28-34)
09:30 a.m.	Versatility	1	(84)
09:40 a.m.	Utility B	22	(05-12,14-27)

Rally Trial

Rings 1 and 2 - Judge: Karen L. Schroeder

	Excellent Walkthrough		1:00 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	Excellent B	10	(05-12,14-15)
	Excellent A	1	(16)
	Advanced Walkthrough		
To Follow	Advanced B	9	(17-25)
	Advanced A	2	(26-27)
	Novice Walkthrough		
To Follow	Novice B	5	(28-32)
	Novice A	1	(33)
	Total Entries	28	

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following Motels will accept guests with dogs:

Econo Lodge, 635 Spring Street, Wyomissing, PA 19610 (pet fee \$15.00 – one dog per room) 610 378 5105

Inn at Reading, 1040 North Park Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610 (pet fee \$10.00 per pet per night) 610 372 7811

Crowne Plaza, 1741 Papermill Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610 (pet fee \$15.00 per pet per night) 610 376 3811

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400 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, PA
610 898 8425

Directions from the Trial Site

Turn right onto County Road (approximately 1.3 miles to Rt3 183)
Turn right onto PA-183 South (approximately .5 miles to US222)
Take the ramp onto Us 222 South (approximately 2.9 miles)
Take the exit onto US-222 S/US-422 W toward Lancaster/Lebanon
Continue to follow US-222 South for 3.6 miles
Take the PA-724 exit toward Sinking Spring/Shillington
Then turn right onto PA-724 East – Shillington Road
Continue to follow PA-724 for 1.2 miles
Turn left onto US-222 Business North
Travel .3 miles – Destination will be on the right

