

Keystone Canine Training Club



C-WAGS Sanctioned Scent Detective League

Date: Tuesday April 29, Wednesday April 30 and Thursday May 1, 2025

Location: Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Time: Check-in Begins: 6:00 pm
League Begins: 6:30 pm

Judges: Amy Rusenko, Emil Pohodich, Tracey Miller, Stephanie Barber
Maribeth Hook, Marcy Fenell, Susan Wetherell & Laura Leonard

C-WAGS Advocates: Maribeth Hook, Amy Rusenko, Emil Pohodich, Laura Leonard
Stephanie Barber, Marcy Fenell, and Tracey Miller

Open to all dogs of any breed – including “All Americans”

Handicapped Handlers and Dogs Welcome.

League is indoor on matting. There will be no indoor crating.

These are sanctioned events under Canine - Work And Games, LLC.

For complete rules go to <https://c-wags.org/programs/scent/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION The link for entries/registration will be on the KCTC website [Keystone Canine Club](#)

Entries will open on Sunday 4/6/25 at 7pm and will close on Tuesday 4/8/25 at 7pm or earlier if League has filled. There will be a limit of 10 teams per level and registrations will be accepted in the order that they are received. Entries are \$20 per run. You will be contacted by email by 4/11/25 if your registration is accepted and you will be provided a link to pay via Paypal.

Teams registered for League will NOT be able to add additional runs or move up.

Changes to entries (if possible), including cancellations, will be accepted until 4/21/25.

Changes must be made to the secretary by email.

Cancellations received after 4/21/25 may not be eligible for refund of fees.

Registration: All dogs must be registered with C-WAGS prior to submitting entry to participate and to receive credit in the C-WAGS classes. Use the registration form (last page of premium) or register online (encouraged) www.c-wags.org

No food or raffles will be offered during league.

Crystal Award: In memory of Dan Goldberg and Pam Lewis' beloved Samoyed, Crystal, the Crystal Award will be presented to the oldest dog (10 years or older) who earns at least one qualifying score during the trial. A dog may only earn the Crystal Award at one trial.

COVID-19: Keystone Canine Training Club is committed to offering a safe environment for our members, judges, competitors and dogs. If the COVID-19 level in Allegheny County remains low, masks will not be required. People may choose to mask at any time.

League Committee:

League Chair: Jen Heid
412-523-6031
ascobcrew@comcast.net

League Secretary: Pam Berman
412-699-7131
pamelajb4@gmail.com

Committee: Stephanie Barber
Mary Benedetti
Marcy Fenell
Pam Heidrich
Maribeth Hook
Lynda Kuzbel
Laura Leonard
Tracey Miller
Emil Pohodich
Amy Rusenko
Bonnie Thomas
Susan Wetherell

League Schedule

We are offering the following Scent Classes: Scent Patrol (Level 1), Scent Detective (Level 2), Scent Investigator (Level 3), Scent Private Investigator (Level 5), Scent Detective Diversions (Level 6) and Ranger Class (Levels 1, 2 and 3). There will be 2 runs (round 1 and 2) offered for each level except for Level 1 and Ranger 1 which will offer 4 runs. If needed, Judge substitutions could happen on the day of league. Please refer to the C-Wags website for details: <https://c-wags.org/programs/scent/>

April 29, 2025: Briefing will be outside at 6:15pm, League begins at 6:30pm

Level 1 - Scent Patrol (CW-SP) - Rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4; Judges: Susan Wetherell and Marcy Fenell

Scent Ranger 1 (CW-ScR1) - Rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4; Judges: Marcy Fenell and Maribeth Hook

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Level 2 - Scent Detective (CW-SD) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Maribeth Hook

Level 3 - Scent Investigator (CW-SI) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Laura Leonard

Scent Ranger 2 (CW-ScR2) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Tracey Miller

Scent Ranger 3 (CW-ScR3) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Emil Pohodich

May 1, 2025: Briefing will be outside at 6:15pm, League begins at 6:30pm

Level 5 - Scent Private Investigator (CW-SPI) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Amy Rusenko

Level 6 - Scent Detective Diversions (CW-SDD) - Rounds 1 and 2 - Judge: Stephanie Barber

Resets: Resets will NOT be offered. Handlers may not repeat the same search with more than one dog.

Classes: Teams may enter multiple Levels / Classes. Please refer to the C-WAGS rules.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to Scent Detective teams who qualify. There are no placements.

Four (4) legs, under two (2) judges, are necessary to earn a new title. New Title ribbons will be awarded to teams who complete their title, as well as ACE rosettes.

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SIGNED ON ARRIVAL TO LEAGUE

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to Canine - Work And Games Trials. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Canine - Work And Games, LLC, and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or 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 or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I further agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against Keystone Canine Training Club.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE

I/we agree to abide by the rules of C-WAGS currently in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signature – Owner or Parent/Guardian if Minor

Date

C-WAGS Notice to Exhibitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of C-WAGS Scent rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- ◆ All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, league hosts, your canine teammate(s) and all other exhibitors with respect.
- ◆ All judges and league hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors and their canine teammates.
- ◆ This league is open to all dogs registered with C-WAGS.
- ◆ League hosts may elect to accept FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) entries of non-registered dogs.
- ◆ Teams may be entered in multiple levels/classes.
- ◆ Dogs must be shown by a member of the owner's immediate family.
- ◆ Collars: the dog must wear a buckle, snap or martingale collar and/or body harness in the search area. Collars/harnesses with tags may be worn. Harnesses may have the leash attached to the front clip or on the back. Electronic training and pinch collars are not allowed on the show grounds. Head halters may be worn on show grounds, but not during the search.
- ◆ Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- ◆ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

In addition,

- ◆ The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- ◆ THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are absent, disqualified or dismissed from competition.
- ◆ If the league event is cancelled, refunds will be provided.
- ◆ Refunds will be made for females in season upon written request accompanied by a statement from the exhibitor's veterinarian.

- ◆ Dogs must be on leash while on show grounds unless being shown.
- ◆ Crating inside the building will not be available. Please crate your dog in your vehicle. Vehicles cannot be left running in the parking lot. If you need guidance on ways to safely crate in the vehicle/heat please ask. Some recommendations include:
 - Open windows, hatch and/or sunroof
 - Place aluminet and/or EZ UP over your vehicle, not adjacent to your vehicle
 - Utilize fans (battery or small generator operated)
 - Face fan over sheet pan filled with frozen water
 - Provide water and breaks from the crate

It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Dogs must remain under control at all times. Reactive or aggressive dogs' crates should be covered and must be monitored by their owners. Please restrict your practice or warm-ups to the designated areas.

- ◆ All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event.
- ◆ Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes.
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog(s).

Emergency Veterinarian:

MedVet
2810 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317
724-717-2273

Motels/Hotels: The following will accept well-mannered dogs. Please call to confirm dog policy as policies are subject to change. Please pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Red Roof PLUS+ Pittsburgh South - Airport

6404 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA
412-787-7870 No additional pet fee

Extended Stay America (5 minutes)

1303 Lebanon Church Road West Mifflin, PA
412-650-9096 \$25 pet fee/night/pet

Directions to the Building:

Address: 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236

From Downtown Pittsburgh: Take the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

From I-79: Take I-79 to Exit 55. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 50 and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Vanadium Rd. Turn left at first light onto Bower Hill Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Kelso Rd. Go to the dead end and turn left at the T- intersection onto Painters Run Rd. It will change name to Conner Rd. Take it to the end at Rt. 88 (Library Rd.). Turn right onto Rt. 88, then turn left onto Broughton Rd. (Walgreens on the right corner). Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the bridge and turn left onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be on the right just past the Loose Moose Saloon, and just before Option Supply.

From the East: Take the Parkway East (I-376) to the Boulevard of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

Alternate Directions from the Far East to Avoid Downtown Pittsburgh Traffic: Take I-70 West to Route 51 North. Go 18 miles. Take the 2nd cloverleaf exit at the top of a long hill (just past the U-Haul rental on the right) onto Curry Hollow Road west-bound (follow the Yellow Belt/Bethel Park/South Park sign). Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From the South Hills or Finleyville or Library: Take South Park Road or Route 88 North to the 5-way intersection (GetGo on the far corner). Take a right onto South Park Road (if coming from Route 88). (Note: South Park Road becomes Baptist Road.) Take the 2nd right onto Broughton Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the railroad bridge and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx.. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From South Park: Take Brownsville Rd. Go under a railroad bridge, then turn left at the first light, staying on Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From Elizabeth or Pleasant Hills: Take Route 51 North. Exit at the cloverleaf just past the U-Haul dealer and follow the signs that say Yellow Belt/South Park/Bethel Park. Turn right only Lebanon Church Road. Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx.. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

Using GPS? Punch in **5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236**.

Using Google Maps? Punch in the street address, not "Keystone Canine Training Club". Directions using the club name are incorrect.



C-WAGS Team Registration Form

Handler Name: _____

Parent Name/contact if Jr. Handler: _____

If previously registered, Owner Reg. #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Indicate if Jr. Handler: _____

Email: _____

Call Name: _____ Birth year: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's Formal Name: _____

(Name to appear on title certificates, please print clearly or type)

Fees:

Owner and First Dog Registration: \$15.00 _____

Jr. Handler or Additional Dog: \$10.00 _____

Please make check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to C-WAGS. Mailed checks or money orders on Canadian banks must include an additional \$6 for bank fee. Online payment available without bank fee. Mail with completed registration to:

C-WAGS % Shirley Ottmer 3693 Fairview Ave., Jackson, MI 49203

You must register your dog with C-WAGS in order to compete in any C-WAGS sanctioned event. Please complete a separate registration for each dog you are registering. A registration number will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address, it will be mailed. Please allow 1 week for processing registrations that include an email address, 2-3 weeks for regular mail.

Online registration is encouraged. www.c-wags.org

**----- A copy of your dog's registration should be furnished to the trial host
each time you enter. -----**