

Port Chester OTC
220 Ferris Avenue
White Plains, NY 10603

ENTRY METHOD- FIRST RECEIVED

Emailed and hand delivered entries will not be accepted.

Entries limited to 125 dogs judged

Entries open at 9:00 AM Sunday, September 3rd, 2017. Entries close at 5:00 PM, Wednesday November 15, 2017 or when the numerical limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules

Premium List

1st and 2nd AKC Scent Work Trials

PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC



(Member of the American Kennel Club)



PCOTC Training Facility
220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

AKC Scent Work Trials Novice only Containers and Interiors, Sunday, December 3, 2017

Event numbers: 2017023116, 2017023117

Trial hours: 10:00 – 4:00 PM
All judging will be indoors

**DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS NO UNENTERED DOGS
WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY**

**ENTRIES HEARTILY ACCEPTED FOR DOGS LISTED IN
THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM**

Dogs must be on leash at all times in the facility

No private X-pens
No flexi-leashes

Hotels that allow dogs are getting harder and harder to find, please keep your dog(s) crated when you are not in the room and scoop the poop.

Accommodations

Be sure to check pet policy before booking

Extended Stay America (4.5 miles)

118 W. Main Street
Elmsford, NY 10523

La Quinta (5.5 miles from club)

540 Saw Mill River Road
Elmsford, NY 10523

Directions to show site:

From the east: I-287 west to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a left onto Orchard St. Go through the light and make your first left (Ferris Ave). 220 Ferris is a red brick building

on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the west: I-287 east to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a right and immediately make the first right onto Westview Avenue, make the second right onto Wardman St. At the end of Wardman, the facility is directly across the street. A right onto Ferris and first driveway on the left will take you to the back of the building where we are located.

From the north: Go south on the Taconic or Saw Mill to the Bronx River Parkway south. Left onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the north: I-684 to I-287 east, follow from east above.

From the south: Bronx River Parkway north and right onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. PCOTC is #220 on the right, red brick building are located in the back of the building.

From the south: I-87 or Saw Mill River Parkway to I-287 follow from west above.

From the south: Hutchinson River Parkway or I-95 to I-287 follow from east above.

Officers of the Port Chester Obedience Training Club, Inc.

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Committees

Hospitality.....Olga Kornienko
StewardsPCOTC Members
Grounds.....George Berger
Chief Ring Steward..... Margaret DeFonce

Veterinarian on call 24 hours

Veterinary Emergency Group
193 Tarrytown Rd. White Plains, NY
914-949-8779

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccines”

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these trials under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Scent Work Trial Judge

Ms Carol Bond.....St. James, NY

Ribbon Prizes

First Prize Blue Rosette
Second Prize Red Rosette
Third Prize Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize White Rosette
Green qualifying ribbon

STAGING AREA

Will be out of view of rear area(s). Staging area will include crating, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. Please limit movement in and out of building and keep dogs quiet. Exhibitors with barking or crying dogs should work out of their car.

HANDLERS BRIEFING

Will take place in view of the rear area prior to the start of each class, after the hide has been set and after the Demo Dog has run. The judge will explain all. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handlers briefing

SEARCH AREA SIZES: Container Novice (250-400 sq. ft), Interior Novice (100-200sq. ft)

HANDLERS

Handlers may NOT watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside of the search area may assist an exhibitor or disclose the location of the hide. Anyone found to advertently or inadvertently tell where the hide is will be asked to leave the premises and their run will be invalidated.

TRIAL SITE

It is NOT appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date.

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING

No person except for the judge 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.

Anyone found to be in possession will be asked to leave immediately with no refund given.

CRATING SPACE

Will be available on a limited basis. Trial committees members have first crack at the space. Exhibitors can work out of their car as parking is available in the lot adjacent to the building.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of a refund . Cleaning supplies are available.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

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 their 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone, Fax, Email and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC entry forms, downloaded and/or photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

Mail all entries with fees to Mary Skirchak, Secretary 2869 Middletown Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Confirmation via email will be made no later than 7 days before the trial. Exhibitors who do not provide an email address will receive entry confirmation via USPS. Should confirmation (email or USPS) not be received by the exhibitor within 7 days of the trial please contact the trial secretary.

Make all checks and money orders payable to PCOTC, no credit or debit cards will be accepted for payment. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. The trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to the cost of processing no refunds \$4.00 and under will be made.

An AKC recording fee of .50 first entry only and an AKC Event service fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club show, obedience trials or tracking test. An AKC recording fee of \$3.00 will be required for each entry in any licensed or member club rally trial. All recording and event service fees are paid to the AKC.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance—however the trial secretary will, to the best of his/her ability, separate multiple entries made by one handler.

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the event committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and dictates of law enforcement or the owners(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to the condition of the facilities or grounds and /or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered to the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and if it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellation call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Postdated checks, returned checks do not constitute valid entry. If limits are met and your check is returned, the entry will be denied and that spot given to someone on the waitlist. If the trial is not full, the trial secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check of \$40 and entry must then be made with money order only and paid prior to the closing date.

An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from refunds for processed duplicate entries and/or any entry canceled prior to the closing date. Every effort will be made to find and return duplicate entries before processing.

Errors on entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whomever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the closing date.

Each Owner and agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the certification and agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

As specified in Chapter 12, section 4, of the AKC rules applying to dog shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the show's catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time for judging—the facility will open at 8:00am. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

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

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

All dog feces must be picked up, failure to do so will result in a trial committee hearing and excusal from the show grounds without refund of entry fees.

No gasoline or diesel generators. No electrical hook up inside the facility.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Important PCOTC Exhibitor Notices

- **No X-pens**
- **No flexi-leashes**
- **No un-entered dogs in the facility**
- **Dogs must be on leash at all times in and out of the facility**
- **Please do not let your dog relieve himself on the ramps, stairs or the church property across the street.**
- **Pick up all poop – there are bags and cleaning supplies for your use.**

All exhibitors should be ready and understand the regulations for Scent Work prior to the trials.

Hospitality

You are welcome to use our refrigerator, freezer, and microwave. Driving Directions to the nearest pizza place, grocery store, and Subway will be available at the show.

NOTICE

All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE, or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while this event is in progress, do by attending this event or participating therein grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. This event may be televised. Video and photographs taken at this event may be used in upcoming PCOTC videos, posted on our YouTube and Facebook pages, on our website, or in our Sit 'n Stay newsletter.

Entry Form Legibility

Please carefully PRINT LEGIBLY on your entry form. If the secretary cannot read your entry, it is not valid/accepted until the secretary gets the information, and you may get shut out! In addition, remember to sign the agreement. Any entry received without a signed agreement is not valid. Include your email address for quick conformation.

Entries must include email address. Confirmations will be sent by email only.