
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **WEDNESDAY JULY 2, 2025 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 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11, 2025 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



NO DETECTIVE CLASSES OFFERED THIS YEAR

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

August 23, 2025 Event # 2025573216

August 24, 2025 Event # 2025573217

NEW VENUE!!

Four Town Fairgrounds

56 Egypt Rd., Somers, CT 06071

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per Judge on 8/23 and 8/24 – First Received Method

To be held Indoors/Outdoors / NO INDOOR CRATING

JUDGES:

ANA CILURSU #108015 Galloway, NJ

THERESA J MARINIER #100162 Old Saybrook, CT

STEFANIE MOUNT #113595 Carmel, NY

ANNETTE M TIETZ #111651(P) 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.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MA

PresidentNoreen Bennett
 Vice President Kathy Lesinski
 Secretary.....Bethany Wolfert, 262 Prospect Street, Easton, MA 02375
 Treasurer.....Lindsey Serafini

DELEGATE TO THE AKC: NOREEN BENNETT

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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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

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY 8/23	NOVICE A/B	ADVANCED	EXCELLENT	MASTER
CONTAINERS	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT
INTERIOR	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ
EXTERIOR	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU
BURIED	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER
HANDLER DISCRIM.	ANA CILURSU	TERRI MARINIER	ANNETTE TIETZ	STEFANIE MOUNT
SUNDAY 8/24	NOVICE A/B	ADVANCED	EXCELLENT	MASTER
CONTAINERS	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ	ANNETTE TIETZ
INTERIOR	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU	ANA CILURSU
EXTERIOR	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER	TERRI MARINIER
BURIED	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT	STEFANIE MOUNT
HANDLER DISCRIM.	TERRI MARINIER	ANA CILURSU	STEFANIE MOUNT	ANNETTE TIETZ

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Fenton River Veterinary Hospital

73 West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076 (860) 971-7300

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police: Town of Somers 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 \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee..... \$28

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Julianne 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 Julianne 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 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 August 19, 2025 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 August 23, 2025 to Sunday August 24, 2025 will be accepted up until a half hour after the last class is completed on Saturday August 23, 2025. 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, August 19 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 Four Town 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 NO food services available at the fairgrounds. However, there is a Geissler's Supermarket, Subway, Dunkin and convenience stores nearby, in town of Somers.

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 Four Town 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.

“The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors. “

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

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 overnight parking available starting Friday August 22 after 4pm. The cost is **\$25 per night** to be paid to Trial Chairman at the events. (Cash or check made out to LEAP.) Space and hookups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Saving spaces is not permitted.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FROM POINTS NORTH:

Travel Route 83 South through Somers Center, turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM POINTS SOUTH:

Travel Route 83 North turning left onto Billings Road and left onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM I-91 AND POINTS WEST:

Traveling I-91, North or South, take exit 47E for Route 190, into Somers Center. Turn right onto Route 83. Then turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM POINTS EAST:

Travel Route 190 West into Somers Center and turn left onto Route 83. Then turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.



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

AKC Official Entry Form					
	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday 8/23/2025	<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 8/23/2025	<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
Sunday 8/24/2025	<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 8/24/2025	<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: \$28 for each class (Includes \$3.50/entry goes to AKC).
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 *	
		<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 #: _____