

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB
AND
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DACHSHUND CLUB
LICENSED FIELD TRIALS**

**MWDC -Thursday – May 2, 2024, Event #2024074501
WPDC - Friday – May 3, 2024, Event #2024192402
MWDC- Saturday – May 4, 2024, Event #2024074502
WPDC - Sunday – May 5, 2024, Event #2024192403**

**Tri-County Beagle Club
297 Dutch Road, Carrolltown, PA 15722**

Brace on Rabbit

This Field Trial will be Held under Rules and Procedures of the American Kennel Club.

Roll call for all stakes will begin at **7:30 a.m.** local time. Dogs must be present on the grounds when entries close at the end of rollcall to be officially entered. Be sure you have all of the information you need to complete the entry forms. Entry forms are attached and will also be available at the trial.

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per dog per stake entered. Please make checks payable to Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club (MWDC) on Thursday and Saturday and Western PA Dachshund Club (WPDC) on Friday and Sunday. IF PAYING BY CASH, ONLY EXACT AMOUNT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

	Thursday May 2	Friday May 3	Saturday May 4	Sunday May 5
Open Dogs	Sherry Ruggieri	Connie Fisher	Monica Galley	Stacey Sullivan
Open Dogs	Wendy York	John Merriman	Jamie Sexton	Denny Palko
Open Bitches	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow	Kathy Johnson	Michael Pitisci	Sherry Ruggieri
Open Bitches	Heidi Meyers	Monica Galley	Stacey Sullivan	Jamie Sexton
FC Dogs	Michael Pitisci	Wendy York	Jessica Campbell	Dave Kerr
FC Dogs	Dave Kerr	Jamie Sexton	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow	Paul Martin
FC Bitches	Kathy Johnson	Michael Pitisci	John Merriman	Kathy Johnson
FC Bitches	Denny Palko	Karen Jones	Dave Kerr	Jessica Campbell
Consecutive Running Order	FCD, OD, FCB, OB	OB, FCD, OD, FCB	OD, FCB, OB, FCD	FCB, OB, FCD, OD
If eligible, winners of the Open & Field Champion Stakes will run at the conclusion of the afternoon stakes, for Best Open, Best Field Champion & Absolute. Best Open & Absolute Judges to be selected on the day of the trial.				

Trial will be run rain or shine.

The field trial committee reserves the right to alter the running order in any manner to expedite the trial.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO BEAT THE BRUSH AND KEEP THE GROUND CLEAN!

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB

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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Mark Mechler, Pam Mechler, Paul Martin, Monika Martin, Meredith Averitt, Karen Jones,
Connie Fisher and any other MWDC members present

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB OFFICERS

President – Connie Fisher, 3820 Crums Church Road, Berryville, VA 22611
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AWARDS, RIBBONS, TROPHIES

The Dachshund Club of America Inc. (Sheila Parish, Trophy Chairperson, P.O. Box 17164, Urbana, IL 61803) in support of the May 2nd and 4th Field Trials of the Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club offers, **OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS**, for outright award, its Brass Sunburst Medallions and its statuary bronze Dachshund plaques by Katherine Ward Lane or Chris Baldwin as follows:

12 to 19 starters	Sunburst Medallion for Absolute
20 to 83 starters	“5” Bronze Plaque for Absolute
84 or more starters	“8” Bronze Plaque for Absolute

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA INC. further offers to the winner of **Open All Age Dog Stake** and /or **Open All Age Bitch Stake** and **Field Champion Dog Stake** and/or **Field Champion Bitch Stake** its Brass Sunburst Medallion when entries in that stake are 12 or more.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB offers rosettes for Absolute, Best Open, Best Field Champion and for 1st through 4th and NBQ in all stakes. MWDC also offers a New Champion rosette to OAAD and OAAB place winners who complete their Field Championship due to their placement at this trial. Dog or Rabbit themed prizes will also be offered to 1st through 4th and NBQ in all stakes, Best Open, Best FC and Absolute.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DACHSHUND CLUB

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DACHSHUND CLUB OFFICERS

President – Keith Etling, P.O. Box 2564, Streetsboro, OH 44241
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Treasurer – Deborah Bizek, 1237 Stanford Court, Coraopolis, PA 15108

AWARDS, RIBBONS, TROPHIES

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COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

MWDC and WPDC intend to comply with the COVID-19 prevention measures recommended by the CDC and the State of Pennsylvania at the time of the trial.

MEALS

Tri-County Beagle Club will prepare breakfast & lunch daily and dinner on Saturday. There will also be a pizza party Friday night with on-site sign-ups.

Meal Reservations are required so Chefs Denny Palko, Jenn Hartman, and team know how much food to prepare. Please be conscientious and **send your RSVP no later than Friday, April 26** to Heidi Meyers at meverske@verizon.net. Menus are listed below for your convenience.

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast @ \$7 donation	Eggs, Sausage, Waffle	Egg Casserole, Potato Casserole	Eggs, Sausage, Potato Casserole	Eggs, Sausage, Waffle
Toast, Coffee & Tea offered with every breakfast				
Lunch @ \$9 donation	Chicken, Potato Salad, Ice Cream Novelty	Ham, Green Beans, Potatoes, Dessert	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Dessert	Cream Chicken over Biscuit, Dessert
Iced Tea & Lemonade offered with every lunch				
Dinner @ \$12 donation			Ham, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert	
Iced Tea & Lemonade offered with dinner				

CAMPING

Trial Judges and committee members are given priority for RV, Van/Car camping and Day Parking. All other camping spaces will be allocated in order of reservations received; not arrival at the grounds. Please RSVP to **Pam Mechler** at p.mechler4@gmail.com. with 1) size of RV or camping space required, 2) date & time of arrival, 3) departure date, 4) the AMP hookup you are requesting. **Plan to arrive onsite at 2:00 PM or later ON WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024.** If you arrive early, please wait outside the grounds until Pam or a Club member is there to direct you. ****NOTE: Early arrival to attend the Wednesday handler clinic can be accommodated.****

- 50 AMP service = \$30 per night
- 20 or 30 AMP service = \$25 per night
- Camping with no electric = \$15 per night
- Camping fees are due upon arrival – cash or check payable to Tri-County Beagle Club
- **NOTE: 175 – 200 ft of extension cord is needed for electrical hookups**

HOTELS

Days Inn & Suites, 458 Sabbath Rest Road, Altoona, PA 814-944-4499
Rodeway Inn, 1500 Sterling Street, Altoona, PA 814-902-7026
Comfort Inn, Ebensburg, 111 Cook Road, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-6100
Red Carpet Inn, 4554 Admiral Peary Highway, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-8002 **Econo Lodge**,
2906 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 814-944-3555
Quality Inn and Suites, 3306 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 814-944-9661
Super 8, 3535 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA 814-201-6909 **Sleep Inn**, 453 Theater Drive,
Johnstown, PA 814-262-9292
Econo Lodge, 430 Napoleon Place, Johnstown, PA 814-536-5414 **Comfort Inn**, 455 Theater
Drive, Johnstown, PA 814-266-3678

PLEASE BE A CLEAN, QUIET MOTEL GUEST! DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN ROOMS AT ANY TIME.

DIRECTIONS

Tri-County Beagle Club, 297 Dutch Road, Carrolltown, PA 15727

From US-22W toward Loretto, turn onto US-219 Business North/N. Center Street. US 219 Business North becomes Plank Road. Turn right onto Dutch Road. Grounds are on your right.

VETERINARIAN on Call

Sylvan Veterinary Hospital, 739 S Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Phone: 814-935-8638

JUDGES DIRECTORY

Jessica Campbell – 558 Hance Road, Binghamton, NY 13903
Connie Fisher – 3820 Crums Church Road, Berryville, VA 22611
Monica Galley – 135 Lambert Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601
Carrie Hamilton-Lukow – 9621 Bachelor Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530
Kathy Johnson – 221 W. Heard Street, Duluth, MN 55808
Karen Jones – 6683 Ridgeway Drive, Springfield, VA 22150
Dave Kerr - P.O. Box 1231, Cambria, PA 15714
Paul Martin - 4583 Kabletown Road, Charles Town, WV 25414
John Merriman – 140 Broadway, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756
Heidi Meyers - 178 Maple Road, Washington, PA 15301
Denny Palko – 1475 Third Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943
Michael Pitisci – P.O. Box 493, Brimfield, MA 01010
Sherry Ruggieri - 215 Twin Lakes Dr., Mantua, NJ 08051
Jamie Sexton – 115 Swan Creek Rd, Fayetteville, TN 37334
Stacey Sullivan – 24950 Avenida Balita, Valencia, CA 91355
Wendy York – 463 County Highway 7, Otego, NY 13825

MORE ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: HANDLER CLINIC

Plan to arrive a day early for the Field Trial Handler Training Day on Wednesday, May 1. MWDC and WPDC are excited to have field trial judges Sherry Ruggieri and Michael Pitisci lead the session from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. **Cost is \$25 for each handler/dog team.** See the separate flyer for full details....and spread the word – you don't want to miss this!

PRACTICE

Practice will be held on Thursday and Friday, after the running of Absolute. Practice may be changed or cancelled at the discretion of the FT committee to help manage field conditions. No practice will be held Wednesday evening prior to the trials. The cost is \$10 per dog. One dog per person at a time. A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse. Please talk to a member of the FT committee before heading out to the field. This is a great opportunity for your dogs!

SHOW ME the BUNNY AUCTION

Tri-County Beagle Club will offer “Show Me the Bunny” for auction on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after the running of Absolute. This is a unique opportunity for your dog to meet a rabbit nose to nose... a perfect way to get your dogs excited about getting into the field! An auction sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse each day. All proceeds go to Tri-County.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

Weather permitting, we will have a scavenger hunt or bonfire following the pizza party.

RAFFLE

MWDC and WPDC will host a raffle during the weekend. Creative donations are always welcome, thank you in advance. The drawing for the winners will be on Saturday during dinner.

MISCELLANEOUS

- There will be 2 portable toilets available in addition to the Clubhouse bathroom.
- There will be a golf cart available to help transport dogs and people to the fields.
- GPS/Tracking collars are not permitted during the event.
- No motorized vehicles in the field unless provided by the Club.

The handler of a dog that kills a rabbit on the grounds under any circumstances will pay Tri-County Beagle Club \$30.00.

Field Trial Handler Training Day

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am to 3:30pm

Tri-County Beagle Club

297 Dutch Road, Carrolltown, PA 15722

Interested in developing your handling skills? Unsure of the rules and procedures for field trials? Join us for a handlers clinic in advance of the MWDC and WPDC Field Trials!

Field trial judges Sherry Ruggieri and Michael Pitisci will be working with handlers interested in learning trial rules, field procedures, handling and releases, and other details of field trialing. Registrants will bring their dogs and go into the field to learn and develop their handling skills. This clinic is for training handlers and will not be a dog training day. Registration is limited to one (1) Open class dog or Open class bitch per handler.

Cost: \$25 per handler/dog team and includes lunch

Registration / information: contact Heidi Meyers at meyerske@verizon.net

Camping: contact Pam Mechler at p.mechler4@gmail.com

Please register by Sunday, April 28

Clinic held rain or shine

Don't miss this great opportunity to help
your future field trial success!

Join us for the Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club and Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club Field Trials, May 2 - May 5 at the Tri-County Beagle Club in Carrolltown, PA.

Premium is available online.

