



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

MWDC -Thursday – October 17, 2024, Event #2024074511
WPDC - Friday – October 18, 2024, Event #2024192406
MWDC- Saturday – October 19, 2024, Event #2024074512
WPDC - Sunday – October 20, 2024, Event #2024192407

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 October 17	Friday October 18	Saturday October 19	Sunday October 20
Open Dogs	Heidi Meyers	Stacey Sullivan	Jonell Frantz	Janelle McCord
Open Dogs	Monica Galley	Shawn Nies	Sherry Ruggieri	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow
Open Bitches	John Merriman	Alice Moyer	Monica Galley	Jonell Frantz
Open Bitches	Deb Senkbeil	Shawn Nies	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow	Denny Palko
FC Dogs	Stacey Sullivan	Karen Jones	Alice Moyer	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow
FC Dogs	Sherry Ruggieri	Denny Palko	Stacey Sullivan	Dave Kerr
FC Bitches	John Merriman	Alice Moyer	Shawn Nies	Karen Jones
FC Bitches	Janelle McCord	Deb Senkbeil	Dave Kerr	Denny Palko
Consecutive Running Order	OB, FCB, FCD, OD	FCD, OB OD, FCB	OD, FCD, FCB, OB	FCB, OD, OB, FCD
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 GROUNDS CLEAN!

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB

FIELD TRIAL CHAIR

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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
Vice President – Meredith Averitt, P.O. Box 38, Toano VA 23168
Recording Secretary – Monika Martin, 4583 Kabletown Road, Charles Town, WV 25414
Corresponding Sec – Cathy Kelly, 1438 Montford Drive, Charlotte, NC 28209
Treasurer – Karen Jones, 6683 Ridgeway Drive, Springfield, VA 22150

AWARDS, RIBBONS, TROPHIES

The Dachshund Club of America Inc. (Sheila Parish, Trophy Chairperson, P.O. Box 17164, Urbana, IL 61803) in support of the October 17th and 19th 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

FIELD TRIAL CHAIR

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FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY

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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Heidi Meyers, Mark Mechler, Stacy Barton, Monica Galley, Keith Etling and any other WPDC club members present

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DACHSHUND CLUB OFFICERS

President – Keith Etling, P.O. Box 2564, Streetsboro, OH 44241
Vice President – Marie Hamaker, 416 Hill Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851
Secretary – Nancy Jo Roseberry, 4164 State Route 151, Aliquippa, PA 15001
Treasurer – Deborah Bizek, 1237 Stanford Court, Coraopolis, PA 15108

AWARDS, RIBBONS, TROPHIES

The Dachshund Club of America Inc. (Sheila Parish, Trophy Chairperson, P.O. Box 17164, Urbana, IL 61803) in support of the October 18th and 20th Field Trials of the Western Pennsylvania 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:

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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 by Wednesday, October 9 to Rita Kepner at rjkep@aol.com**. Menus are listed below for your convenience. Meal tickets will be available when you arrive and must be paid for when you pick them up (cash or check to Tri-County Beagle Club).

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast @ \$7 donation	Egg, Sausage, Potato Casserole & Toast	Bagel w/Sausage, Egg & Cheese & Hash Brown	Egg, Sausage, Potato Casserole & Toast	Bagel w/Sausage, Egg & Cheese & Hash Brown
Coffee & Tea offered with every breakfast				
Lunch @ \$9 donation	Ham, Green Beans, Potatoes, Bread, Dessert	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert	Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert	Soup & Sub, Chips, Dessert
Iced Tea & Lemonade offered with every lunch				
Dinner @ \$12 donation			Ham, Parsley Potatoes, Corn, 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, October 16, 2024.** If you arrive early, please wait outside the grounds until Pam or a Club member is there to direct you.

- 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.**
- **NOTE: The lot surface is on grade, please bring levelers.**

HOTELS

Days Inn & Suites, 458 Sabbath Rest Road, Altoona, PA 814-944-4499

\$59 Special rate for dachshund field trials and no pet fee – reserve early for best availability

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

Jonell Frantz – 6618 Kelly Rd., Warrenton, VA 20187

Monica Galley – 135 Lambert Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601

Carrie Hamilton-Lukow – 9621 Bachelor Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530

Karen Jones – 6683 Ridgeway Dr., Springfield, VA 22150

Dave Kerr – P.O. Box 1231, Cambria, PA 15714

Janelle McCord – 7410 Morgan Rd., Cleves, OH 45002

John Merriman – 140 Broadway, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756

Heidi Meyers – 178 Maple Rd., Washington, PA 15301

Alice Moyer – 79 Brighton Ct., Downingtown, PA 19335

Shawn Nies – 717 Troy Rd., Collinsville, IL 62234

Denny Palko – 1475 Third Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943

Sherry Ruggieri – 215 Twin Lakes Dr., Mantua, NJ 08051

Debbie Senkbeil – 104 Piping Rock Dr., Montgomery, TX 77356

Stacey Sullivan – 870 Lee Rd., Notasulga, AL 36866

MORE ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

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

Tri-County Beagle Club will offer “Show Me the Bunny” 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! A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse each day. All proceeds go to Tri-County.

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA and FUN

Plan to stay for a pizza party hosted by Dave Kerr and the Tri-County Beagle Club team on Friday evening AND weather permitting, we will have a scavenger hunt or campfire 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.

