

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

MWDC -Thursday – October 15, 2026, Event #2026074512

WPDC - Friday – October 16, 2026, Event #2026192407

MWDC- Saturday – October 17, 2026, Event #2026074513

WPDC - Sunday – October 18, 2026, Event #2026192408

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

Brace on Rabbit

This Field Trial will be held under the 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, please try to have exact change. Thank you.

	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16	Saturday October 17	Sunday October 18
Open Dogs	Monica Galley	Jonell Frantz	Jessica Campbell	Pam Mechler
Open Dogs	John Tirado	Pam Mechler	Janelle McCord	John Merriman
Open Bitches	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow	John Merriman	Heidi Meyers	Karen Jones
Open Bitches	Stacey Sullivan	Debbie Senkbeil	Monica Galley	Deb Rowe
FC Dogs	Dave Kerr	Deb Rowe	Stacey Sullivan	Ike Rowe
FC Dogs	Heidi Meyers	Ike Rowe	Jonell Frantz	John Tirado
FC Bitches	Debbie Senkbeil	Karen Jones	John Merriman	Dave Kerr
FC Bitches	Ike Rowe	Jessica Campbell	Carrie Hamilton-Lukow	Janelle McCord
Consecutive Running Order	OB, FCB, FCD, OD	FCD, OD, OB, FCB	OD, FCD, FCB, OB	FCB, OB, OD, FCD
If eligible, winners of the Open & Field Champion Classes will run at the conclusion of the afternoon classes each day, for Best Open, Best Field Champion & Absolute. Absolute Judges will 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. Thank you for contributing to a fun and successful trial.

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

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB

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METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DACHSHUND CLUB OFFICERS

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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 October 15th and 17th Field Trials of the Metropolitan Washington Dachshund Club offers, **OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS**, for outright award, its statuary bronze Dachshund plaques by Katherine Ward Lane or Chris Baldwin (each plaque winner to retain only one, the largest plaque won in competition at this field trial) 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, open to all Dachshunds for outright award, its Brass Sunburst Medallion to the winner of the **Open Dog Class** and **Open Bitch Class (or the Open Combined Class)** and the **Field Champion Dog Class** and the **Field Champion Bitch Class (or the Field Champion Combined Class)** when starters in the class 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 and a **Dual Champion** rosette to OD and OB place winners who complete their Field or **Dual** 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.

MWDC thanks Randy Eltringham and Meredith Averitt for donating the prizes.

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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WPDC thanks Glynnis Fernandez (Friday) and Sue Pance (Sunday - classes) and Heidi Meyers (Sunday - absolute) for donating the prizes.

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MEALS

Tri-County Beagle Club will prepare breakfast & lunch daily and dinner on Saturday.

Meal Reservations are required so we know how much food to prepare. Please be considerate and **send your RSVP by Wednesday, October 7 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	Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potato Casserole	French Toast, Sausage, Fruit	Biscuits with Sausage Gravy, Potato Casserole	French Toast, Sausage, Fruit
	Coffee & Tea offered with every breakfast			
Lunch @ \$9 donation	Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Dessert	Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Dessert	Ham, Green Bean & Potato Soup, Roll, Dessert
	Iced Tea & Lemonade offered with every lunch			
Dinner			Pizza – compliments of Tri-County & Cake – compliments of WPDC	
	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 14, 2026.** 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.**

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.

HOTELS

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

*****\$69 rate & no pet fee for dachshund field trials (Code: DACHS) – reserve early for best availability*****

Comfort Inn, Ebensburg, 111 Cook Road, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-6100

Red Carpet Inn, 4554 Admiral Peary Highway, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-8002

Quality Inn and Suites, 3306 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 814-944-9661

Rodeway Inn, 1500 Sterling Street, Altoona, PA 814-902-7026

Super 8, 3535 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA 814-201-6909

Sleep Inn, 453 Theater Drive, Johnstown, PA 814-809-8506

Comfort Inn, 455 Theater Drive, Johnstown, PA 814-266-3678

PLEASE BE A CLEAN, QUIET HOTEL GUEST!

DOGS SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN ROOMS AT ANY TIME.

OFFSITE CAMPING

Prince Gallitzin State Park/Pennsylvania State Park, 966 Marina Road, Patton, PA 814-674-1000

www.dcnr.pa.gov

VETERINARIAN on Call

Sylvan Veterinary Hospital, 739 S Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Phone: 814-935-8638

JUDGES DIRECTORY

Jessica Campbell – 558 Hance Rd., Binghamton, NY 13903

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

Monica Galley – 135 Lambert Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601

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

Deb Rowe – 232 Creekview Dr., Millersville, PA 17061

Ike Rowe – 232 Creekview Dr., Millersville, PA 17061

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

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

John Tirado – 113 Renninger Rd., Bechtelsville, PA 19505



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. The cost is \$10 per dog. One dog per person at a time. A sign-up sheet will be in Fort Dachs. 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. Cost is \$100 for a 30 minute session.

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.

CELEBRATE with WPDC

WPDC will be hosting their 119th and 120th AKC licensed field trials this weekend – join the celebration with a slice of cake on Saturday after the pizza party.

MISCELLANEOUS

- There will be 2 portable toilets available.
- There will be a golf cart available to help transport dogs and people to the fields.
- GPS/Tracking collars will be permitted (as per AKC rules) during the event.
- No motorized vehicles in the field unless provided by the Club.

AKC DARKNESS to LIGHT

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.

