#### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, 9:00 AM Central Standard Time at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. The Trial Secretary may not be available to sign for your document. If you choose to require a signature, your entry may be delayed or undeliverable.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, May 2nd 2025, 3:00 PM Central Standard 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 may contain entries for up to 10 dogs. Envelopes containing entries in excess of 10 dogs will be treated as invalid and returned to sender. Entries received prior to the opening date (April 15th, 2025, 9:00 AM) shall be treated as an invalid entry and returned to the sender.





#### PREMIUM LIST

# Fond du Lac County Kennel Club (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)





Interior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

**Detective** 

May 10, 2025 Event # 2025044301, May 10, 2025 Event #2025044302 May 11, 2025 Event # 2025044303, May 11, 2025 Event #2025044304

#### LOCATIONS

# ALL INTERIOR TRIALS

Holy Family Sacred Heart - Victory Center 231 Evans Drive. Fond du Lac. WI 54935

# **ALL DETECTIVE TRIALS**

Sacred Heart School 678 Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935



Buildings are side by side – Reference Additional Site Information Page To be held Indoors and Outdoors – Indoor Crating Space is NOT available for this trial

#### **ENTRY LIMITS**

Eight hours per Judge per day - or 20 Detective entries per trial / 125 Interior entries per day - whichever is met first

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Site available - 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Sat and Sun Check-in daily 7:30-8:00 AM Trial to Start at 8:30. Judges will brief each level prior to judging.

Amy Wukotich - Chicago, IL Bonnie Gutzwiler, Yorkville, IL

AMERICAN

Judges:

# **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 THE FOND DU LAC KENNEL CLUB

President	Aaron Schlosser
Vice President	Ronda Bermke
	Pam Bartoli N5555 Pine Eden. WI 53019
Treasurer	Megan Schlosser

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debschips@yahoo.com	lisagoetsch@gmail.com
920-517-3193	920-410-9441

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Kathy Metke, Lisa Goetsch, Laura England

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS, PROPOSED SCHEDULE				
	Saturday Sunday			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
Interior - Novice A&B	Amy Wukotich	Amy Wukotich	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Bonnie Gutzwiler
Interior - Advanced	Amy Wukotich	Amy Wukotich	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Bonnie Gutzwiler
Interior - Excellent	Amy Wukotich	Amy Wukotich	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Bonnie Gutzwiler
Interior - Master	Amy Wukotich	Amy Wukotich	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Bonnie Gutzwiler
Detective	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Bonnie Gutzwiler	Amy Wukotich	Amy Wukotich

The running order of classes may change depending on judging assignments, class entries. Detective will run Consecutively. Interiors will run Concurrently.

#### **JUDGES**

Chicago, IL 60634-3409       Yorkville, IL 60560-0501         773-330-8347       630-644-9923         awukotich@gmail.com       Octavia53@aol.com	773-330-8347	
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#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**VETERINARIAN:** BluePearl ER Pet Hospital. 4706 New Horizons Blvd. Appleton, WI 54914. Phone: (920) 993-9193 Est time 45 minutes directions on website http://animalreferralcenterwi.com

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Fond du Lac County dial 911 LOCAL HOSPITAL: St Agnes Hospital 430 East Division St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# **MOVE-UP INFORMATION**

#### Move Ups WILL BE offered from Saturday to Sunday only.

Dog may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for a title, provided the request is made IN WRITING to the TRIAL SECRETARY no later than 30 minutes prior to the start judging on Saturday. Next day move-ups must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after judging on Saturday. No Move ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 on either day. AKC Scent work trial class transfer form is located at: http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent Work Transfer Form.pdf

The AKC scent work trial class transfer form will be available at the trial.

#### DOG 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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Each Interior and container entry*	\$25
Detective entry*	\$45
Junior Handler Interior Entry*	\$15
Junior Handler Detective Entry*	\$35

<sup>\*</sup>An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

# Deliver entry forms and fees to:

Lisa Goetsch 726 West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Oshkosh, WI 54902

Please make checks payable to the FDLCKC (Fond du Lac County Kennel Club)

- No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax
- Trial Secretary may not be available to sign for the receipt of your entries therefore if you choose to require a signature as proof of delivery, your entry may be delayed or undeliverable.
- Inquiries may be directed to Lisa Goetsch at <a href="mailto:lisagoetsch@gmail.com">lisagoetsch@gmail.com</a>
- No entry shall be made, and no entry accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance
- Write clearly Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor
- A \$35.00 collection fee will be charged to any exhibitor whose check is returned due to insufficient funds
- Any changes or withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary no phone messages!

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Fond du Lac County Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. The waitlist will be maintained to a maximum of 200 entries until noon on May 2, 2025. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after May 8, 2025. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlist entry, a refund will be issued to the exhibitor of the withdrawn entry for those runs just filled. Exhibitors who were able to have some runs filled, but not all, will supply a replacement check for the classes for those runs that did have openings. Checks will be shredded for any exhibitors who were unable to have any of the runs requested on the entry. The club will not assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list after May 8,2025. <a href="Any changes or withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary">Any changes or withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary.</a>

#### STAGING AREA. HANDLER'S BREIFING. AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area.

Results will be posted in a common access area.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place 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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

#### 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. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes. All areas are listed in square feet and will be as follows:

Interior - Novice A&B	100-200
Interior - Advanced	200-400
Interior - Excellent	400-800 (total)
Interior - Master	600-1000 (total)
Detective	2000-5000

# ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to <u>scout</u> 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 26 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.

#### INDOOOR CRATING SPACE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

**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 trial grounds.

Exhibitors will be assessed a fine of \$25 for dogs eliminating on or within the building.



This Victory Center is a 3-story building. Carpeted throughout. NO Elevators. Exhibitors and dogs must be able to use stairs. Interior will run on both first and second floors.....not basement. Stairs to the second floor are carpeted.

Victory center building, was a CONVENT in 1966

Parking: We have extremely limited parking in church parking lot.

#### Detective -

Sat and Sun – Exhibitors must park in area identified due to line of site concerns.

# Interior -

- Sat No parking restrictions. Park where spots are available.
- Sun 7 AM Noon Street parking only. Lot not available due to church services.
- . Sun Noon end of trial No parking restrictions.

Parking is available on Evans Drive, McArthur Street, and S. Peters Ave. No parking on Western Ave.



#### **RIBBONS. AWARDS. AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place.	
Qualifying Score	

A **Custom New Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Please complete the rosette request form available at the show site, so you can receive an accurate custom new title rosette. Elite LEVEL titles will receive a custom medal rather than a rosette.

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

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

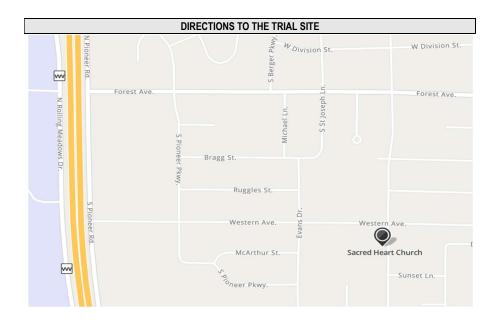
**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** All Exhibitors will receive their arm band number via email. Arm band labels will be available on site. Check in will be completed via a phone application. Instructions will be provided with your entry confirmation.

#### Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial 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.



#### Hwy 41 from North or South

Exit at Hwy 23 east. Right on N Pioneer Rd. Then left on Western Ave. Trial site is on the south west corner of Western Ave and Peters Ave.

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# Camping Information

54935

Fond du Lac KOA Campground: W5099 Hwy B, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920- 477-2300 Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds: 601 Martin Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-929-3169

# POLICE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

#### 24 HR EMERGENCY PET HOSPITAL

BluePearl ER Pet Hospital, 4706 New Horizons Blvd, **Appleton**, WI 54914 (920) 933-9193

# **AKC Official Entry Form**

# **AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**



	Saturday		Sunday	
	TR1	TR2	TR1	TR2
Interior - Nov A				
Interior - Nov B				
Interior - Advanced				
Interior - Excellent				
Interior - Master				
Detective				

Send to:

Lisa Goetsch, Trial Secretary 726 West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Oshkosh, WI 54902

Trial Opens 04/15/2025 9:00 AM CST

Standard Entry Calculation:           Number of Interior           Classes Entered = X \$25 =	Jr. Handler:           Number of Interior           Classes Entered =         x \$15 =
Number of Detective  Entries = x \$45 =	Number of Detective Entries = x \$35 =
Total Due =	Total Due =

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* ENTRY LIMITS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Eight hours per Judge per day – or 20 Detective entries per trial / 125 Interior entries per day – whichever is met first

Note: Times based on AKC estimates for element/class

Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name					
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	Registration	Number	
			□ <b>AKC</b> /PAL/II	LP/CP □ Foreign	
Breed		Variety			
Owner					
Owner's Address					
City		State		Zip	
Telephone	Email				
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Ha	ındler # (if app	olicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read, sign, and submit the Agreement (next page).

No form will be processed without your signature!

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

# **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**

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering Advanced, Excellent or Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class – NOT BOTH.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE	
X:	
Email:	
	Phone #:

