# ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, 10:00 AM Central Standard Time at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail should be sent with the <u>"No Signature Required"</u> waiver signed. 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 3rd 2024, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:00 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)

Containers: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master Interior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master Detective

May 11, 2024 Event # 2024044305, May 11, 2024 Event #2024044306 May 12, 2024 Event # 2024044307, May 12, 2024 Event #2024044308

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Holy Family Sacred Heart – Victory Center 200 S. Peters Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 To be held Indoors and Outdoors – Indoor Crating Space is NOT available for this trial

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Containers and Interior: 8 hours per day, per Judge

## Detective: 40 entries

Saturday and Sunday – 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Trial to Start at 8:00. Judges will brief each level prior to judging.

Judges:

Jodine Briel - Joliet, IL



Amy Wukotich - Chicago, IL

# 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      |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Vice President | Ronda Bermke    |
| Secretary      |                 |
|                | Megan Schlosser |

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON     | TRIAL SECRETARY      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Deb Reinke            | Kathy Metke          |
| W8637 County Road T   | W2040 Gill Road      |
| Fond du Lac, WI 54937 | Mayville, WI 53050   |
| debschips@yahoo.com   | kmetke0101@gmail.com |
| 920-517-3193          | 920-382-0503         |

# EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Kathy Metke, Jill Janz, Laura England

# JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS, PROPOSED SCHEDULE

|                          | Proposed Judges Assig                  | gnments & Schedule      |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Saturday                 |  | Sunday                  |                          |  |
| Amy Wukotich             | Jodine Briel Amy Wukotich Jodine Briel |                         | Jodine Briel             |  |
| Interior Novice T1 T2    | Containers Novice T1                   | Interior Novice T1 T2   | Interior Master T1 T2    |  |
| Interior Advanced T1 T2  | Containers Novice T2                   | Interior Advanced T1 T2 | Interior Excellent T1 T2 |  |
| Interior Excellent T1 T2 | <b>Containers Advanced T1</b>          | Detective               |                          |  |
| Interior Master T1 T2    | Containers Advance T2                  |                         |                          |  |
|                          | Containers Excellent T1                |                         |                          |  |
|                          | Containers Excellent T2                |                         |                          |  |
|                          | Containers Master T1                   |                         |                          |  |
|                          | Containers Master T2                   |                         |                          |  |

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

| JUDGES  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Amy Wukotich<br>#80755<br>3716 North Oketo Ave<br>Chicago, IL 60634-3409<br>773-330-8347<br>awukotich@gmail.com | Jodine Briel<br>#102327<br>1316 Clement St<br>Joliet, IL60435<br>815-919-0159<br>jbriel831@gmail.com |  |

## **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: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent\_Work\_Transfer\_Form.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent\_Work\_Transfer\_Form.pdf</a>

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* |      |
| Detective                          | \$45 |

\*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.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kathy Metke, Trial Secretary W2040 Gill Road Mayville, WI 53050

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

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries should include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. 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. Inquiries may be

directed to Kathy Metke at kmetke0101@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Write clearly! Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# 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. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to May 3rd, 2024, 3:00 PM. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 3rd 2024. 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.

# 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:

|           | Containers | Interior         | Detective |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|
|           |            |                  | 2000-5000 |
| Novice    | 250-400    | 100-200          |           |
| Advance   | 400-600    | 200-400          |           |
| Excellent | 600-800    | 400-800 (total)  |           |
| Master    | 600-800    | 600-1000 (total) |           |

## 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 reallife 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.

This is a new location; <u>Exhibitors will be assessed a fine of \$25 for dogs eliminating on or within the building</u>.

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This new site is a 3-story building. Carpeted throughout. NO Elevators. Exhibitors and dogs must be able to use stairs. Stairs to the container element are NOT carpeted. Stairs to the interior element are carpeted.



Victory center building, was a CONVENT in 1966

## **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

## Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

| First Place      | Blue       |
|------------------|------------|
| Second Place     |            |
| Third Place      | Yellow     |
| Fourth Place     | White      |
| Qualifying Score | Dark Green |

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

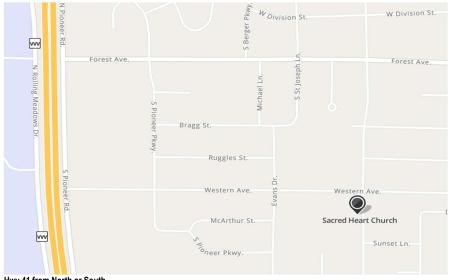
Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs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

#### Hotel Information, pet fees may apply. Please ask about this when making your reservations.

| COMFORT INN (920-933-1159)           | 77 Holiday Ln, Fond du Lac, WI 54935            |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| MICROTEL INN & SUITES (920-238-6076) | 920 S Military Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935      |
| SUPER 8 (920-581-5466)               | 391 N Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935       |
| MOTEL 6 (920-923-2020)               | 649 W Johnson Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935     |
| RADISSON HOTEL (920-638-4175)        | 625 W Rolling Meadows Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 |
| DAYS INN (920-923-6790)              | 107 N Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935       |

#### Camping Information

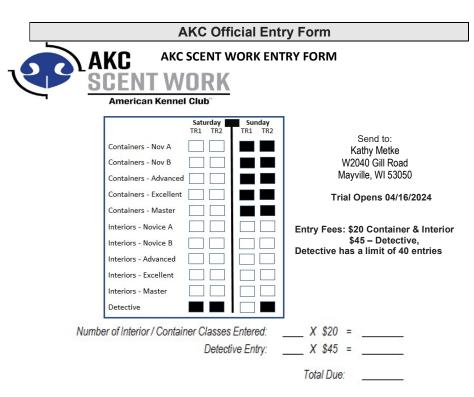
Fond du Lac KOA Campground: W5099 Hwy B, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920- 477-2300 Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds: 601 Martin Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-929-3169

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

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



#### 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 N         | lumber        |  |
|   |               |           | □ <b>AKC</b> /PAL/ILP, | /CP 🛛 Foreign |  |
| Breed                                   |               | Variety   |                        |               |  |
| Breeder                                 |               |           |                        |               |  |
| Sire                                    |               |           |                        |               |  |
| Dam                                     |               |           |                        |               |  |
| Owner                                   |               |           |                        |               |  |
| Owner's Address                         |               |           |                        |               |  |
| City                                    |               | State     |                        | Zip           |  |
| Telephone                               | Email         |           | ·                      |               |  |
| Handler name (if different from owner): |               | Junior Ha | andler # (if appli     | cable):       |  |

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. \*\*\*Be sure to read and sign the Agreement. 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 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 HER | E |  |
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| X:       |   |  |
|          |   |  |

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_