

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 11:00 AM Central Standard Time at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, September 15, 2023, 6:00 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/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

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



Buried: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Sept 23, 2023 Event # 2023044316, Sept 23, 2023 Event # 2023044317
Sept 24, 2023 Event # 2023044318, Sept 24, 2023 Event # 2023044319

TRIAL LOCATION:

Fond du Lac County Kennel Club
N5480 De Neveu Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

ENTRY LIMITS:

8 hours per day

To be held Outdoors

TRIAL HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday – 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily
Handler's Briefing at 8:00 am, first run to follow

Judges: Erin Rezmer Lombard, IL

Thomas Rezmer Jr Lombard, 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

PresidentAaron Schlosser
Vice PresidentRonda Bermke
Secretary.....Deb Reinke W8637 County Road T Fond du Lac, WI 54937
Treasurer.....Megan Schlosser

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Deb Reinke
W8637 County Road T
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
debschips@yahoo.com
920-517-3193

TRIAL SECRETARY

Kathy Metke
W2040 Gill Road
Mayville, WI 53050
kmetke0101@gmail.com
920-382-0503

EVENT COMMITTEE

Joanne Brault, Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Kathy Carpenter, Laura England

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS TRIAL TO BEGIN AT 8:30 EACH DAY

	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2
Buried	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr
Novice A & B				
Advanced	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr
Excellent	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr
Master	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr
Exterior	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer
Novice A & B				
Advanced	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer
Excellent	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer
Master	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Thomas Rezmer Jr	Erin Rezmer	Erin Rezmer

JUDGE

Erin Rezmer #102444 419 S Highland Ave Lombard, IL 60148-3050 630-290-7970 rezmer@yahoo.com	Thomas Rezmer Jr #102445 419 S Highland Ave Lombard, IL 60148-3050 630-748-9047 rezmer@yahoo.com
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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

*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.

Each entry* \$20

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 must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. 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.

Illegal 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 September 15, 2023. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 15, 2023. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlist runs, 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 BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area 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 are outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

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

	Buried		Exterior
Novice	150-200		200-400
Advance	200-400		400-800
Excellent	300-400		800-1500
Master	400-500		1500-2000

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
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 Owner 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.

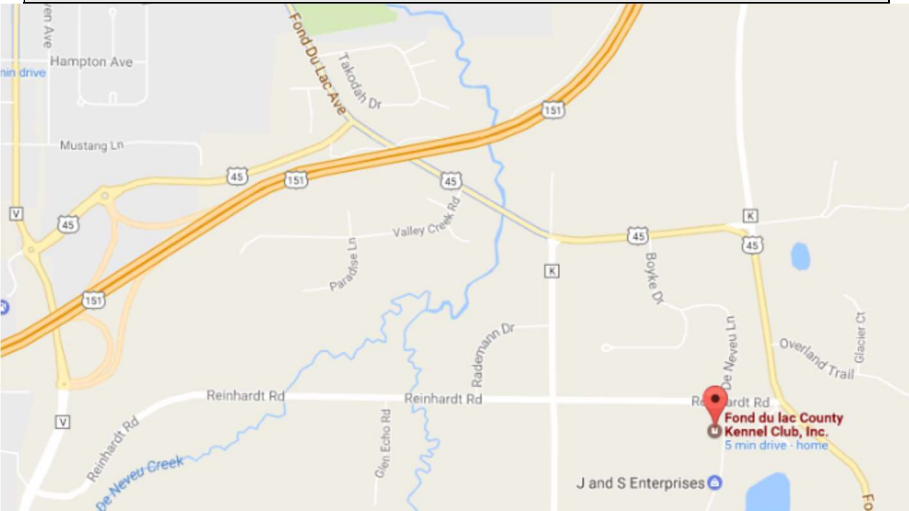
EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: All Exhibitors will receive their arm band number via email. Check in will be at the gate.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



Hwy 41 from North or South

Exit at Hwy 151 Bypass. North on 151 Bypass then Exit at County V exit.
At roundabout go south onto County V. Left onto Reinhardt Rd.
At stop sign, continue straight on Reinhardt Rd. To Clubhouse on your right.

Hwy 23 from East or West:

Exit at Hwy 151 Bypass.
South on 151 Bypass then Exit South at County V exit.
At roundabout, go south onto County V. Left onto Reinhardt Rd.
At stop sign, continue straight on Reinhardt Rd. To Clubhouse on your right.

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
FdL Co 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 from trial site:

Hwy 151 ByPass South to Hwy 41 North
Hwy 41 North (approx 20 min to Appleton)
Exit Prospect Avenue West
One block to Casaloma Drive
One block north to New Horizons Blvd and Hospital



AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:
Kathy Metke
W2040 Gill Road
Mayville, WI 53050
Trial Opens 08/29/2023

	Buried	Exterior
Trial 1 Saturday September 23 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Saturday September 23 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Sunday September 24 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Sunday September 24 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$20 per class Make checks payable to the FDLCKC (Fond du Lac County Kennel Club)

of classes entered: _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
Total due

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 <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

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!

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: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____