

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 8:00 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 13, 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/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.

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### 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 21, 2024** Event # 2024044320    **Sept 21, 2024** Event # 2024044321  
**Sept 22, 2024** Event # 2024044322    **Sept 22, 2024** Event #2024044323

#### Trial Location:

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

#### Entry Limits:

**8 hours per judge per day or 125 runs per judge per day, whichever is met first.**

**Times utilize the AKC Scent Work judging time calculator**

*All judging to be held Outdoors*

#### Trial Hours:

Saturday and Sunday – 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00 AM. Judging for both elements will begin at 8:30 AM.

#### Judges:

Trish Nienow, Green Bay, WI  
Robin Taylor Spring Grove, IL

Agility Gate software will be used by the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club to check in and monitor progress of trial.

Exhibitors can find additional information on the Event page of our website: <https://fdlckc.org>



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

### 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 Bernke  
 Secretary.....Pam Bartoli N5555 Pine Rd Eden, WI 53019  
 Treasurer.....Megan Schlosser

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Deb Reinke W8637 County Road T Fond du Lac, WI 54937 <a href="mailto:debschips@yahoo.com">debschips@yahoo.com</a> 920-517-3193	Kathy Metke W2040 Gill Road Mayville, WI 53050 <a href="mailto:fdlckc19@gmail.com">fdlckc19@gmail.com</a> 920-382-0503

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Reinke, Pam Schuppe, Kathy Metke, Laura England, Linda Pace

### PROPOSED JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & SCHEDULE

**\*\*TRIAL TO BEGIN AT 8:30 EACH DAY FOR BOTH ELEMENTS\*\***

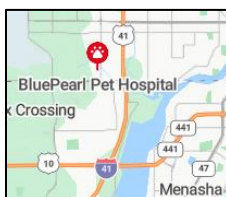
	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2
<b>Buried</b>	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor
Novice A & B				
Advanced	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor
Excellent	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor
Master	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor
<b>Exterior</b>	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Master				
Excellent	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Novice A & B	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow
Advanced	Robin Taylor	Robin Taylor	Trish Nienow	Trish Nienow

### JUDGES

Trish Nienow #102428 3226 Highland View Lane Green Bay, WI 54311-7690 920-465-3568 <a href="mailto:nienowtrish@gmail.com">nienowtrish@gmail.com</a>	Robin Taylor #102483 1106 Paddock Rd Spring Grove, IL 60081 773-750-5356 <a href="mailto:Pawsandeffect.rst@gmail.com">Pawsandeffect.rst@gmail.com</a>
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### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**BluePearl ER Pet Hospital**  
 4706 New Horizons Blvd.  
 Appleton, WI 54914  
 Ph: 920-993-9193  
<http://animalreferralcenterwi.com>  
 Approximately 45 min from trial site



## 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 to a different 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 within 30 minutes of the start of trial 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](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 Deb Reinke at [debschips@yahoo.com](mailto:debschips@yahoo.com) No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Exhibitors will incur a \$35.00 collection fee for any check returned to the FDLCKC for insufficient funds.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Fond du Lac County Kennel Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries. If withdrawals are replaced by waitlist entries, exhibitors will not be charged for a withdrawn entry if those runs are filled by the waitlist. The waitlist will remain active up to 48 hours prior to trial start date/time. No refunds will be made after the close of waitlist except as dictated by AKC Scent Work Regulations. A maximum of **100 entries per element** will be placed on the club's wait list. Exhibitors with partial entries are to provide a replacement check on day of trial. Original check will then be returned. If all runs on an entry are unfulfilled, the check will be shredded. The waitlist will be posted and updated regularly on the Event page of our website: <https://fdlckc.org>

## 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 the Demo Dog has run. At 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.

**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 scout 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.

**INDOOR CRATING SPACE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Please plan for your dogs outdoor comfort!

**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.

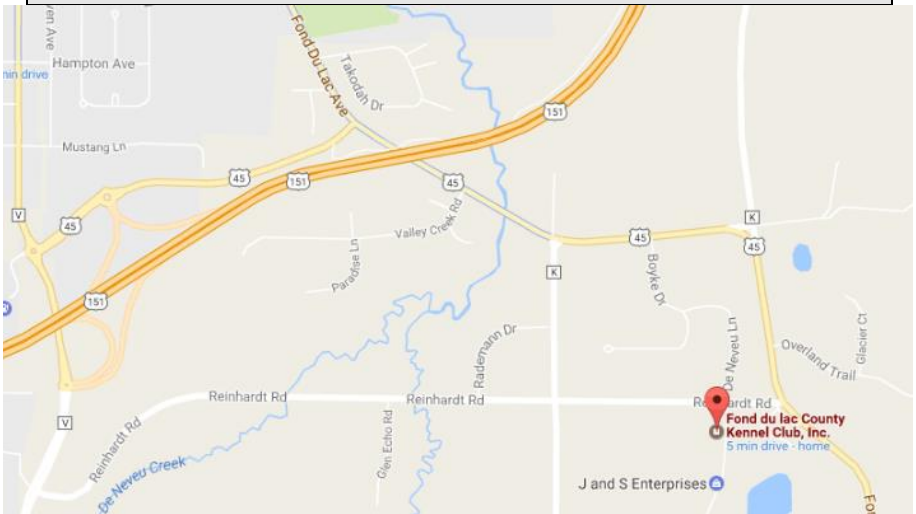
**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** All Exhibitors will receive their arm band number via email. These numbers will be on an exhibitor sticker and available to exhibitors on site. Check in will be at the gate.

**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. Contact to get pet information.

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 54937  
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

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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



Send to:  
Kathy Metke  
W2040 Gill Road  
Mayville, WI 53050  
**Trial Opens 08/27/2024, 8:00 AM**

	Buried		Exterior
Trial 1 Saturday September 21, 2024	<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 21, 2024	<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 22, 2024	<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 22, 2024	<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**

*Exhibitors will incur a \$35.00 collection fee for any check returned to the FDLCKC for insufficient funds.*

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!\*\*\***

#### 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.

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#### 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.

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

#### SIGN HERE

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_