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**ENTRY METHOD: First Received**

Entries for the first received will be taken between March 1, 2020 12:00 pm Central Standard Time (CST) and June 5, 2020 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time), after which time no entries will be accepted.

**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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

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PREMIUM LIST



**PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB OF NWINDIANA**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Offering:**

All Levels of Containers, Buried, & Exterior

**2 Trials each day**

**Saturday, June 20, 2019**

**Trial 1** Event# 20200528309 **Trial 2** Event# 20200528310

**Sunday, June 21, 2019**

**Trial 1** Event# 2020528311 **Trial 2** Event# 2020528312

**Paw Power Blues Dog Training Building**

18026 S. Wicker Ave. (Rt. 41)

Lowell, IN 46356

**ENTRY LIMITS**

100 entries per trial per day

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**NO INDOOR CRATING IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TRIAL**

**Trial Hours:**

7:30 a.m. to 45 min. after last run

Check-in from 8:00-8:15 a.m.

Handlers' Briefing at 8:30 a.m., first dog to follow

Judges – Sharon Jonas #101767,  
Debbie Thurston (#105265), & Lori  
Waters (#102496)

## SELF GATING SYSTEM MAY BE USED FOR THIS TRIAL

If you are not familiar with the self-gating system, it works like this. You will receive a magnet and your score sheets at the check-in table. There will be white boards near the gate of each element and you will place your magnet on the board of the element you wish to run in any order you wish to run it. This will cut down on conflicts and allow each team to take as little or much time as they need to be ready.

## Worker Signup

Trials cannot run without the help of our awesome volunteers and we will guarantee entries for up to 10 handlers each day and will provide lunch. You must write "worker" on your envelope when you mail your entry to be considered a valid worker entry.

Thank you for lending a paw!!

## LUNCH

We will have lunch available each day for a donation. Further details to come on what will be served (previous lunches have been pasta and meatballs, beef sandwiches, and tacos. We can accommodate vegetarian).



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**Paw Power Blues Agility Club of NW Indiana Officers**

President Judy Rowe, 14923 Belmont Place, Cedar Lake, IN 46303  
 Vice Pres. Brenda Bateman, 9606 W. 219<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lowell, IN 46356  
 Treasurer Shelly Gordon, 1184 W. 962 N., Lake Village, IN 46349  
 Secretary Susan Berkowicz, 17128 Greenbay Ave., Lansing, IL 60438

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Judy Rowe 14923 Belmont Pl. Cedar Lake, IN 46303 naelyan@aol.com	Jennifer Clark 1580 Lakewood Ln. Scherverville, IN 46375 <a href="mailto:jennifersclark@hotmail.com">jennifersclark@hotmail.com</a> 219-616-9066

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Clark, Judy Rowe, Tom Garry, Julie Wencloff, Lorraine Frendling, and all Club members present

Judges		
Sharon Jonas (#101767) 410 E. 100 N. Valparaiso, IN 46383	Debbie Thurston (#105265) 10049 Granden St. Pickerington, OH 43147	Lori Waters (#102496) 924 Shady Ln. Aurora, IL 60506

**CLASSES OFFERED & TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Trial 1 & 2 TBD
We are planning to run all elements back to back – Trial 1, then Trial 2 for each level.  Judging begins at 8:30 a.m. CDT

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS**

Saturday Trial 1	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
N	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N?A
A	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
E	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
M	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
Saturday Trial 2	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
N	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
A	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
E	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
M	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
Sunday Trial 1	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
N	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
A	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
E	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
M	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
Sunday Trial 2	Container	Exterior	Buried	Interior
N	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
A	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
E	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A
M	D. Thurston	L. Waters	S. Jonas	N/A

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

North Central Veterinary Emergency Center 2427 Ridge Rd. Highland, IN 46322 (219)881-1600  
 Go North on Rt. 41, turn right on Ridge Road, the clinic is on the North side of the street.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Lowell, IN - 911  
 Franciscan Health Hospital, 1201 S. Main St., Crown Point 219-738-2100  
 (7.66 miles away)

## DOGS 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. 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 PER TRIAL PER DAY

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
\$20.00 per element

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jennifer Clark  
1580 Lakewood Ln.  
Scherverville, IN 46375

### Please make checks payable to PPBAC

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 Jennifer Clark at jennifersclark@hotmail.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. 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

**Paw Power Blues** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **15 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 **June 5, 2020**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **June 5, 2020**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be shredded and any entry that does not make the waitlist will also be shredded. If you wish to have your entry returned you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## 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 the secretary table for 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 container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to 1 minute or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their 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 wood, matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

## 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 when space allows. 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**Crating space** is NOT available indoors.

**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. There is a designated potty area for the dogs.

## 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 **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A **High in Trial rosette** will be available for novice and advanced teams who participate in all elements of each level.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

## MOVE UPS

Move ups will be taken at this trial between Saturday and Sunday only. There will be no move-ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted to the trial secretary by end of show on Saturday. NO move ups will be taken for trial 1 Sunday morning.

## 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. Paw Power Blues Dog Club (PPBDC) 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. PPBDC 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 PPBDC or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee less a \$10 processing fee. Notification in writing on official veterinarian office letterhead 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:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

"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." All dogs should have proof of rabies vaccination on request per Indiana State Rabies Law.

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Red Roof Inn  
8290 Georgia St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-738-2430  
Please check pet policy for any additional fees or weight restrictions prior to booking

LaQuinta Inns and Suites  
8210 Louisiana St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-738-2870

### RV Facilities

**PLEASE CONTACT TRIAL SECRETARY IF YOU PLAN TO BRING AN RV.** There is no overnight parking at the trial site  
**Martin Campground** 2303 New Lenox Rd, Joliet, IL 60433  
**Cedar Lake Ministries** 13701 Lauerman St, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### Directions to Paw Power Blues Training Building:

We are located 19 miles south of Interstate 80/94, 14 miles south of Rte. 30, 11 miles west of I-65. The club building is on the west side of Route 41, and has the address (18026 Wicker) indicated on the east end. The building is grey and has a small hanging sign with our logo near the southeast corner.

Please use the first driveway entrance off of Route 2, which is closest to the intersection. Our building is within the **Ronson Equipment Company** property (heavy equipment) and is the second building, looking north, as you turn into the driveway. Please park alongside and to the west of the building.





**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Entries should be sent to:  
 Jennifer Clark  
 1580 Lakewood Ln.  
 Schererville, IN 46375

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.	Det. Class
Trial 1 Saturday 6/20/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	N/A
Trial 2 Saturday 6/20/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	N/A
Trial 1 Sunday 6/21/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	N/A
Trial 2 Sunday 6/21/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	N/A	N/A

**If entering Novice, please circle A or B.**

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 \$20.00 per element (Please make checks payable to **PPBAC**)

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
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 the Agreement and sign on the reverse.  
 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.

**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 the Advanced, Excellent, or Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_