
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **July 1st, 2024** 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 **September 18th, 2024 5:00pm CDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



NOVICE LEVEL ONLY

September 29th, 2024 Event # 2024528337 **September 29th** Event # 2024528338

Paw Power Blues Agility Club

18026 South Wicker Ave, Lowell IN 46356

ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch each event A waitlist will be maintained

Day of show entries are allowed if limits are not met

To be held Indoors

Testing Hours:

Day of Entries 8:00-8:30amCDT

First Run Starts 9:00amCDT

Day of show entries will be run after pre entries unless slots are available earlier.

Check-in half an hour before your time slot.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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 PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Pat Rimkus, Jolene Flanery, Susan Berkowicz, Kayla Annerino, Mary Jo Hayes

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judge Lorraine Frendling
#114260
Trial 1
Novice

Judge April Rather
#115759
Trial 2
Novice

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian On Call: North Central Veterinary Emergency Center 2427 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322 (219)881-1600 **Directions** Turn left (east) out of Paw Power training building parking lot onto Route 2 and turn left (north) at the light (Route 41). Proceed north thru Lincoln Highway (Route 30) and continue north to Ridge Road. The Vet Center is located about ½ block from the intersection of Route 41 and Ridge Road.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Lowell, IN or Lake County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Franciscan Health Crown Point
12750 Saint Francis Drive Crown Point, IN 16 miles away

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Sunday September 29 th , 2024 Novice Trial One #2024528337	9am
	10am
	11am
Sunday September 29 th , 2024 Novice Trial Two #2024528338	9am
	10am
	11am

Each team will run back to back in trials one and two or second run can be done at the end of their time slot.

Transfers to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered.

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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

For pre-entries: \$20.00 for first entry, \$15.00 for second entry same dog
Day of Show entries: \$25.00 per trial if limits are not reached.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

**Jolene Flanery
764 W 900 S
Hebron, IN 46341**

Please make checks payable to Paw Power Blues Agility Club

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jolene Flanery at Jolene.postma@gmail.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

PPBAC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **60 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 by **September 18, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 18, 2024. 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 receive a full refund.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a check in table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will need to be crated outside/in your car. No inside crating will be available.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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.

A refund (minus \$10 administrative fees) will be issued for bitches in season or in the event of a major medical occurrence. Written notification must be given to the trial secretary at least 1 hour prior to the start of the first class the day of the trial. The Trial Committee may require additional written documentation prior to issuing the refund.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. All dogs must be on leash outside the building – Lowell ordinance. This also includes designated exercise areas.

Dogs May only be exercised in designated areas outside the building. No exercise pens allowed in the building.

Dogs Not Entered in the Show may not be present in the building.

No Smoking is allowed in the building.

No unauthorized soliciting or selling of goods will be permitted on grounds.

Absolutely No Alcoholic Beverages or non-prescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds.

To insure this does not happen, Paw Power Blues Agility Club of N.W. Indiana reserves the right to deny all future entries of exhibitors who fail to comply with these rules.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

New title ribbons will be available for new titles earned.

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 PPBAC 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 PPBAC 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 PPBAC or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

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 half an hour before their scheduled time slot.

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

**'Try it' runs will be available on Saturday
September 28th, 2024 from 9am-11:00amCDT.**

**Please note on your entry form if you would
like to join us for a practice run. Payment is not
due until day of: \$10 per dog for non-members
\$5 for members.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

NOTE: Super 8 Motel in Hebron will only accept dogs from Paw Power Blues Dog Club Trials. When you call for your reservation, be sure to tell them that you are entered in our trial.

Super 8 Motel, 3423 E. State Road, Hebron, IN (219) 696-8888

Red Roof Inn, 8290 Georgia Street, Merrillville, IN (219) 738-2430

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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) 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.

AKC Official Entry Form

Trial One 9/29/24	9am	10am	11am
Trial Two 9/29/24	9am	10am	11am

1st choice _____
 2nd choice _____
 3rd choice _____
 1st choice _____
 2nd choice _____
 3rd choice _____

**Please label your first second and third pick for time slot.
 Entry fees: \$20 for first trial, \$15 for second trial, same dog.
 Make checks payable to Paw Power Blues Agility Club**

of classes _____ **X** \$20/15 = _____
entered: _____ **\$** _____
Total due

AKC Registered Name	Registration Number
	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Call name	Date of birth
Breed	Sex
Owner	
Owner's Address	
City	State
Telephone	Zip
Telephone	Email
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed
 without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/fetch

Please check here if you would like to join us for our fun runs September 28th, 2024 at 9amCDT. Payment for fun run is not due until day of, please do not include with your check for trial.

Fun run:

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____