

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

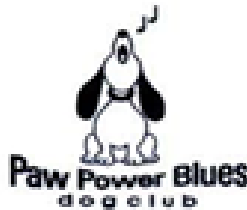
**ENTRIES OPEN ON January 11, 2024**, 12:00 pm CST (Central Standard Time) at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 22, 2024**, 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight 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



**PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB OF NW INDIANA**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



[www.pawpowers.club](http://www.pawpowers.club)

**All Levels of Containers, Buried, Exterior &  
Handler Discrimination  
Interior – Novice & Advanced**

**2 Trials Each Day**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Trial 1 Event# 2024528310 Trial 2 Event# 2024528311

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

Trial 1 Event# 2024528312 Trial 2 Event# 2024528313

**Paw Power Blues Dog Club**  
18026 S. Wicker, Lowell, IN 46356

## ENTRY LIMITS

**160 entries per trial**

*To be held Indoors & Outdoors*

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

## Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:30 am to 45 min. after last run

Check-in from 8:00-8:15 am daily

Handlers' Briefing at 8:30 am first dog to follow



**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 PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB OF INDIANA**

President ..... Judy Rowe, 14923 Belmont Place, Cedar Lake, IN 46303  
 Vice President ..... Brenda Bateman, 9606 W. 219<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lowell, IN 46356  
 Treasurer..... Gina Sparks  
 Secretary..... Susan Berkowicz

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Judy Rowe            14923 Belmont Place            Cedar Lake, In 46303  <a href="mailto:naelyan@aol.com">naelyan@aol.com</a>            312-550-6079</p>	<p>Janine Hodes            14923 Belmont Place            Cedar Lake, IN 46303  <a href="mailto:PPBakcSW@outlook.com">PPBakcSW@outlook.com</a>            312-550-6079</p>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Judy Rowe, Karen Scobbie, Julie Wencloff, Lorraine Frendling,  
 Janine Hodes, and all Club members present.

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<p>Laura Feldt (#100075)            Interior (Nov/Adv)            Buried</p>	<p>Sharon Jonas (#101767)            Container            Handler Discrimination (Nov/Adv/Mstr)            Bonnie Gutzwiler (#102527)            Exterior            Handler Discrimination (Exc)</p>
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**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\* ..... \$22

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Janine Hodes  
 14923 Belmont Place, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Please make checks payable to the **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 Janine Hodes at [PPBakcSW@outlook.com](mailto:PPBakcSW@outlook.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**In the event of a recurrence of a quarantine or stay-at-home order, all entry fees will be refunded.**

### CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday Trial 1 8:30 am CDT	Saturday Trial 2 Following Trial 1	Sunday Trial 1 8:30 am CDT	Sunday Trial 2 Following Trial 1
Container: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Container: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Container: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Container: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Interior: Novice A/B, Advanced	Interior: Novice A/B, Advanced	Interior: Novice A/B, Advanced	Interior: Novice A/B, Advanced
Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Exterior: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Buried: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Buried: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Buried: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Buried: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent, Master

### MOVE UPS

Move Ups between trials will NOT be offered. You may move up between Saturday and Sunday.

### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

**Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag: one cotton glove or cotton sock for the Novice class, cotton ball or cotton swab for Advanced, Excellent, and Master classes. Three qualifying scores are required to earn a title.

### 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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## 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 **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to March 22, 2024, 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time). No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 22, 2024, 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time). 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.

## CHECK-IN AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Check-in:** The secretary table for check-ins, posting of running order and results is located inside the Paw Power Blues building.

The daily **Handler's Briefing** will take place outside the building entrance at 8:30 am CDT each day. The Judges will hold a trial Handler's Briefing 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 is 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 trial Handler's Briefing.

**Warm-up area:** The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

**Search Area Size:** Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, for each class. **Search Area Conditions.** Searches will be indoors, on matted surfaces for Container, Interior, Buried and Handler Discrimination. Exterior searches will be outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, and/or asphalt surfaces.

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

### North Central Veterinary Emergency Center

8501 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322

(219) 881-1600

#### Directions to On-Call North Central Veterinary Emergency Center

Turn left (east) out of Paw Power training building parking lot onto Route 41 and turn left at the light (Route 41). Proceed north on Route 41, which becomes Indianapolis Blvd., approximately 19 miles.

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Lake County, Indiana

**Dial 911**

### LOCAL HOSPITAL

Franciscan Health Hospital

1201 S. Main St. Crown Point, IN

219-738-211

(7.66 miles away)

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Restrooms** are located inside the Paw Power Blues building. Exhibitors may not enter the building during an active run.

**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 35 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.** 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.

**Crating space** will not be available inside the building.

**Parking.** Overnight parking is not allowed at the site. Parking will be assigned by the Parking Attendant on duty. Exhibitors will use the same assigned parking space for both Saturday and Sunday. Parking spaces are assigned by car size. Handicapped accessible spaces are available. Exhibitors may be asked to relocate their vehicle during the day, if needed.

**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. The dog exercise area is on the east side of the Paw Power Blues building. Disposal bags are available in the exercise area.

**No Vendors/Solicitation** No unauthorized vendors, solicitation, or sales are permitted anywhere on the trial site. The Event Committee may excuse any exhibitor in violation of this limitation, without benefit of refund. Non-exhibitors will be asked to leave the trial site.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

A Paw Power Blues New Title rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

## HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen in Novice and Advanced difficulty levels; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC Teams winning High in Trial will earn a rosette and gift.

Teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win **High Combined Division** and earn an HCD rosette. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Paw Power Blues Dog Club, 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 Paw Power Blues Dog Club, 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 Paw Power Blues Dog Club, 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. A refund, less AKC fees, will be issued for bitches in season or in the event of a major medical occurrence. A 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 request written documentation prior to issuing the refund.

### 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 along with an armband number to be placed in the windshield of your vehicle. Time and location for check-in is located on page 4 of this premium.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day 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

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 in the designated parking spots. The spots will be numbered. A Parking Attendant on duty will direct parkers to the designated parking spots. Please use the same parking spot on Saturday and Sunday. Spots are designated based on the size of the vehicle and accessibility needs.

### MAP

Paw Power Blues training facility located at  
18026 South Wicker Avenue (Route 41), Lowell, Indiana



## HOTEL INFORMATION

**NOTE:** When you call for your reservations, be sure to tell them that you are entered in our trial.

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

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/hebron-indiana/super-8-hebron-lowell-area/overview?CID=LC:SE::GGL:RIO:National:08443&iata=00093796>

**Comfort Inn**, 3550 E 181st Ave, Hebron, IN 46341 Phone: (219) 690-1619

<https://www.choicehotels.com/indiana/hebron/comfort-inn-hotels/in299?mc=llgoxpx>





Entries should be sent to:  
**Janine Hodes**  
**14923 Belmont Place**  
**Cedar Lake, IN 46303**



## AGREEMENT

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 Saturday Apr 6 2024	<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"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Saturday Apr 6 2024	<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"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
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*If entering Novice, please circle A or B.*

**Entries Open: January 11 , 2024 \*\* Entries Close: March 22, 2024**

Entry fee: \$22 per class – Make checks payable to PPBAC

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

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.

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 an 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency:**

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