# ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, AUGUST 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM Central Daylight 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. Hand delivered entries will be accepted. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM 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.

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Novice through Master (Not Master Interior)

Location Marshfield Fairgrounds, 513 East 17th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 To be held Indoors / Outdoors

> ENTRY LIMITS 8 Judging hours per judge per day

Trial Hours: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

**NOTICE:** An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Further, by entering our trials, you agree to adhere to the safety measures we have in place.



### 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 MARSHFIELD AREA KENNEL CLUB

President ...... Chris Heckel Vice President ...... Monika Luebke Secretary.....Sherry Salzman-Scott, 511 Wisconsin Ave Marshfield, WI 54449 Treasurer..... Theresa Wojahn

#### **TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

**Karen Smith** 

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#### **TRIAL SECRETARY**

**Rose Gottung** 423 E Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401 Email: rosesbeagles10@gmail.com Tel: (715)432-3888

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Laura Cutting, Carolyn Deegan, Karen Lee, Sherry Salzman-Scott, Karen Smith, and members of the Marshfield Area Kennel Club

#### JUDGE

**Bonnie Gutzwiler** Judge # 102527 Vorkville Illinois

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CLASSES OFFERED and JUDGING ORDER		
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Buried Novice A & B Buried Advanced **Buried Excellent Buried Master** 

Exterior Excellent Exterior Master

Container Novice A & B Container Advanced Container Excellent **Container Master** 

## **MOVE UPs and TRANSFERS**

Class MOVE UPs and Transfers prior to Saturday and Sunday Trials will be accepted until 8:00 AM CDT on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

\*SATURDAY ONLY\* SAME DAY class MOVE UPs are allowed between all levels of INTERIORS and BURIED (No move-ups to Interior Masters Level).

\*SUNDAY ONLY\* SAME DAY class MOVE UPs are allowed between all levels of EXTERIORS and CONTAINERS.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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.

#### ENTRY FEES

Each entry per dog per day\*......\$25 MASTER Level Entry per dog per day......\$30 \*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.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Marshfield Area Kennel Club c/o Rose Gottung, Trial Secretary 423 E Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

Please make checks / money order payable to the **MAKC**.

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 the trial secretary, Rose Gottung at <u>rosesbeagles10@gmail.com</u>. 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.

Checks returned for insufficient funds will invalidate the entry; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, including a \$25 collection fee, are paid via certified check, money order, or cash, and received prior to the closing date.

Entry receipts and final confirmations will be sent by email to exhibitors who include email addresses on their entry forms. MAKC is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made. Entries that do not include exhibitor email addresses will receive only final confirmations by USPS mail after closing.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**MAKC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **75 entries per trial** 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 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT. 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 or check will be shredded.

### **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Qualifying Scores and Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

Qualifying Score	Dark Green
First Place	
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White

Teams achieving a New Title will be awarded the following:

New Element Title	Rosette
New Level Title	Rosette
New Elite Element Title	Rosette
New Elite Level Title	Rosette

High In Trial and High Combined Division will not be awarded at these trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*, by downloading them here: <u>http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf</u>

# SEARCH AREAS AND CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and will be the size(s) required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*. **Search Area Conditions for these trials** may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, concrete, dirt surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, asphalt or matted surfaces. Indoor areas have been used for exhibitions only. <u>No animals have been housed in any of the search areas</u>.

Search areas will be accessed on concrete, black top, gravel or dirt walkways from parking lots. There will be no stairs, but may be elevated threshholds. There may be bleachers in the search area.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include indoor and outdoor warm-up and waiting areas, and may include the Trial Secretary's table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

At the Judge's discretion, a **Handler's Briefing** may be held prior to the start of the judging day or before a class begins, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. During 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 designated by the Event Committee. 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. Clubs may also place blank containers.

## 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 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".

**Crating space** will be available only to the Judge, the Trial Chair, the Trial Secretary and members of the Event Committee. **Additional crating space may be available to volunteers.** All crating for other trial participants must be done from your vehicle. **MAKC** and the **Marshfield Fairgrounds** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). <u>Any exhibitor failing to do so may be</u> <u>excused without benefit of refund</u> 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 grounds.

**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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Some areas will not be suitable for spectators, as determined by the Judge.

**Concessions.** Food will not be available for purchase at the trial site. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat in your vehicle. Several restaurants are located near the trial site in Marshfield, WI.

### 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.

Marshfield Area Kennel Club, The Marshfield Fairgrounds, and 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. Marshfield Area Kennel Club and 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 Marshfield Area Kennel Club or 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 while on the trial grounds. 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 Event Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund unless written notification accompanied by a letter from a licensed veterinarian is received **before** the day of trial or the withdrawn entry is filled with a waitlisted entry.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee only if written notification is received by the Trial Secretary no less that 30 minutes 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 and BRIEFING**: Exhibitors will be notified by email once the time and location for check-in and briefing is determined. At check-in, you will receive a sticker with your armband number to wear during the competition.

### 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.

#### HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Marshfield

2700 S. Central Ave Marshfield, WI 54449 715-387-2700

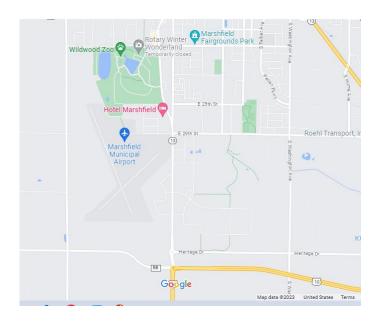
	OTHER HOTEL INFORMATION	
Holiday Inn and Suites	750 S. Central Ave., Marshfield, WI	715-486-1500
Hampton Inn and Suites	400 W. Upham St., Marshfield, WI	715-207-0295
Quality Inn	114 E. Upham St., Marshfield, WI	715-502-2651
Baymont By Wyndham	2107 N. Central Ave., Marshfield, WI	715-384-5240

### **ONSITE RV CAMPING**

On-site camping for RVs and Motorhomes is available at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. Please call the Fairgrounds Office at 715-387-1261 to make reservations.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From North, South, East: Make your way to US-10W. Follow US-10W toward Marshfield, WI. At the end of the highway, turn right onto WI-13 Business North. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Central Ave going north. Turn Right onto East 29<sup>th</sup> St, then Left onto S. Peach Ave. At the stop sign, turn left into the Fairgrounds on East 17<sup>th</sup> St. Parking will be on the right near the Round Barn.



#### **VETERINARIAN 24/7**

## PAW HEALTH NETWORK 24 hour Animal Care Center

1440 I-39 Frontage Road, Kronenwetter, WI 54455 (42.5 miles) Tel: 715-693-6934

Driving directions from Marshfield Fairgrounds: Head East out of Fairgrounds, turn right onto S. Peach Ave. Turn Right onto East 29<sup>th</sup> St., then Turn left onto WI-13 Business South. At circle, continue on WI-13 Business south. At second circle, stay left and take US10 East. Take Exit 208 and turn left onto WI-34 North towards Knowlton. In 10 miles, at the traffic circle, continue straight on WI-34 North. Turn Left to merge onto I-39N / US-51N. Take Exit 181 Kronenwetter and turn right onto Maple Ridge Road, then left onto I39 Frontage Road.

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police in Wood County: 911

Hospital: Marshfield Medical Center (2.5 miles)

611 N. Central Ave, Marshfield, WI 715-387-5511

Exit Fairgrounds and turn right onto East 17<sup>th</sup>St, then right onto S Maple Ave. Turn Left onto E 14<sup>th</sup> street, cross Central Ave, turn right onto S. Oak Ave. Continue on St. Joseph's Avenue (road changes names). Emergency Room will be on your right.

## AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



## Send completed entries w/payment to:

Marshfield Area Kennel Club c/o Rose Gottung, Trial Secretary 423 E Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

Saturday, September 21, 2024	Interior	Buried
Trial 1	<ul> <li>Novice A</li> <li>Novice B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice A</li> <li>Novice B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>
Trial 2	<ul> <li>Novice A</li> <li>Novice B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novice A</li> <li>Novice B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>
Sunday, September 22, 2024	Exterior	Containers
Sunday, September 22, 2024 Trial 1	Exterior  Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Containers <ul> <li>Novice A</li> <li>Novice B</li> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>

Entry fees: \$25 per class (MASTER level is \$30)

# Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_.

# <u>MASTER</u> Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_.

TOTAL DUE =

Make Check / Money Order payable to MAKC

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A \$25.00 collection fee will be added to each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registratio	n Number	
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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 Handle	er # (if applic	cable):

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

### 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 trial 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 you would like to enter. Dog may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering Advanced or Excellent must have earned the prerequisite title, as stipulated by the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either Novice A or Novice B class, but not both in the same element. Exhibitors must read the Agreement and sign below. No entry form will be processed without your signature. AKC Scent Work Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC website: www.AKC.org.

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

SIGN HERE:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: