#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, July 24, 2020 at 6:00 am CST** 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 Monday, August 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm CST** 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



# WI-IL Agility Group

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



# Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried Element Trials

Saturday August 29, 2020 Event 2020610904 Sunday August 30, 2020 Event 2020610905

# WI-IL Agility Training Building

2807 N. US Highway 12, Spring Grove, IL 60081 Trial will be held indoors and outdoors Trial hours 7:00am – 6:00pm each day

# **ENTRY LIMITS**

250 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

# Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:00am to 6:00pm Sunday- 7:00am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at approximately 8:15am, first dog at 8:30



# **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

# **WI-IL AGILITY OFFICERS**

President	Patti Jo Yuswak
Vice President	Jim Payne
Secretary	Mary VanderBloomen, 511 Deer Run, Spring Grove, IL 60081
Treasurer	Shelly Weeks

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY			
Joy Sonsalla	Paul Engemann			
6219 184 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Bristol WI, 53104	2530 Dogwood Dr Wauconda IL, 60084			
jcsonsalla@gmail.com	PaulEngemann@gmail.com			
262-705-4670	708-227-5952			

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Joy Sonsalla, Pam Kristoff, Shari Hoffman, Paul Engemann, Monique Engemann

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS** 

Melanie Herbst, #102384	Tom Rezmer, #102445				
Chicago, IL	Lombard, IL				
August 29, 2020	August 29, 2020				
Novice A/B Container	Excellent Container				
Advanced Container	Master Container				
Novice A/B Interior	Excellent Interior				
Advanced Interior	Master Interior				
Excellent Exterior	Novice A/B Exterior				
Master Exterior	Advanced Exterior				
Excellent Buried	Novice A/B Buried				
Master Buried	Advanced Buried				
August 30, 2020	Erin Rezmer, #102444				
Excellent Container	Lombard, IL				
Master Container					
Excellent Interior	August 30, 2020				
Master Interior	Novice A/B Container				
Novice A/B Exterior	Advanced Container				
Advanced Exterior	Novice A/B Interior				
Novice A/B Buried	Advanced Interior				
Advanced Buried	Excellent Exterior				

Master Exterior **Excellent Buried** Master Buried

#### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Companion Animal Specialty & Emergency Pet Hospital (17 miles) 1095 Pingree Road, Unit 120 Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-479-9119

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- McHenry County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital (7.6 miles) 4201 Medical Center Drive, McHenry, IL 60050 815-344-5000

# **CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Saturday		Sunday			
Container Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B		
Container Advanced	Interior Advanced	Container Advanced	Interior Advanced		
Container Excellent	Interior Excellent	Container Excellent	Interior Excellent		
Container Master	Interior Master	Container Master	Interior Master		
Exterior Novice A/B	Buried Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B	Buried Novice A/B		
Exterior Advanced	Buried Advanced	Exterior Advanced	Buried Advanced		
Exterior Excellent	Buried Excellent	Exterior Excellent	Buried Excellent		
Exterior Master	Buried Master	Exterior Master	Buried Master		
Judging begins at 8:30am both days		Judging begins at 8:30am both days			

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.

# 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, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

# 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.

### **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 Novice/Advanced
Each entry*	\$25 Excellent/Master

Mail entry forms and fees to: Paul Engemann

2530 Dogwood Dr. Wauconda, IL 60084

Please make checks payable to the WI-IL Agility Group.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Paul Engemann at <a href="mailto:PaulEngemann@gmail.com">PaulEngemann@gmail.com</a>. 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.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**WAG** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 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 **August 17, 2020**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on August 17, 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 receive a full refund.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order, results and ribbons.

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. Please refer to the AKC website for Covid-19 safety suggestions.

A 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. Clubs may also place blank containers.

#### 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 matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

#### 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".

**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. Due to Covid 19 and social distancing guidelines, spectators will not be allowed for the indoor searches.

**Crating space** will be available for workers only. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **WAG** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Exhibitors are required to crate from their vehicles, so bring appropriate items to keep dogs cool. If you must run your vehicle, please be considerate of those around you.

**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**

A New Title rosette may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

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. 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. 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**: Check-in will begin at 7:30 am. If you are not checked in prior to the Briefing, you will be marked absent. A general briefing will begin approximately 8:15 am, with the first class handler briefings/walkthroughs to begin shortly thereafter. Judging will begin at 8:30 am each day.

**SAFETY INFORMATION:** For your safety and the safety of all the exhibitors, judges, and volunteers, WAG requires masks be worn in the building and anytime you are within 6 feet of one another. There will be a Covid-19 waiver on site that must be signed prior to first dog running.

# 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.

# HOTEL INFORMATION

Super 8, 11200 N Rt 12, Richmond, IL (3 miles) 815-678-4711

Super 8, 1220 Davis St, Woodstock, IL (14 miles) 815-337-8808

Candlewood Suites, 1100N US Route 45, Libertyville, IL (16 Miles) 866-573-4235

When making reservations, inquire about pet policies as they do change. Please be responsible pet owners when staying at these establishments so that dogs will be welcome guests in the future. Pick up after your dogs. Do NOT leave dogs in hotel rooms unattended.

RV parking is NOT available at the trial site.

# **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

The WAG Agility Building is located in Spring Grove, Illinois, on Route 12, just west of the intersection of Route 12 and Spring Grove/Winn Roads. Parking is along the back and east side of the building. Enter at the back of the building.

FOR MORE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS GO TO: http://wagagility.com/about-us/facility/

# **AKC Official Entry Form**

### **AKC Official Entry Form**

Send to: Paul Engemann 2530 Dogwood Dr Wauconda, IL 60084

Checks made to: WI-IL Agility Group - Circle A or B for Novice Classes or B will be default \$22 per novice / advanced element \$25 per excellent / master element

	Container	Int	terior	E	exterior	Bur	ied				
Trial 8/29/2020	□ Novice A/B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master		Novice A/B Advanced Excellent Master		□ Novice A/B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master		\dv	ice A/B anced ellent ter			
Trial 8/30/2020	☐ Novice A/B☐ Advanced☐ Excellent☐ Master		Novice A/B Advanced Excellent Master	0	□ Novice A/B □ Advanced □ Excellent □ Master		\dv	ice A/B anced ellent ter			
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Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fe				fee to the amour			due h returned c	heck.			
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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!

C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

#### 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

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. • Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Higher classes are only open to dogs who have achieved a title for the previous element level.

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

SIGN HERE	
X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #: