**WAGs 100 Box Holiday Hunt!**

**Plus, three interior searches and a holiday photo booth!**

**Where:** Lake Villa Township West Campus Community Center *(formerly Gavin School)*
 37850 North Route 59, Lake Villa, IL

**When:** October 19, 2025 (Sunday)

**Time:** 10am – 4pm (Running order will be assigned after registration closes.)

**Price:** $60\* per dog/Non-WAG Member & WAG Associate Member

$55\* per dog/WAG Member

\* *Price includes a donation to the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry.*

**Entry Open Date:** **Monday June 9, 2025**

 Online Pre-Registration is required. Entry accepted once payment has been received.

**Deadline to enter:** October 1, 2025 (Spots are limited. Please register early.)

**Refunds:** No refunds will be provided after October 5, 2025.

**Levels:** NACSW NW1, NW2, NW3, and Elite; or equivalent. (Open to all scent work and nose work dogs of any level.)

**Requirements:** Dogs must be able to actively search for Anise, Birch and Clove to participate.

**Run Time:** You will be assigned an approximate run time the week before the event.

**Hunt Details:** 100 Boxes! How many hot containers can your dog find in 6 minutes? This will be a blind search, with an unknown number of hides (1 to 10) and some boxes will contain food or toy distractors. The number of hides and distractors will be provided at the end of your search. WAGs 100 Box Holiday Hunt will be in the gymnasium, on a wood floor surface. Should your dog destroy boxes while searching, you may be excused from the search prior to completion.

**Interior Searches:** The interior searches will be on carpet or linoleum. This facility is a one story building.

**Additional info:** We will be starting with NW1 level or equivalent and then move up in levels.  All levels will have four searches and they will run back to back. You can run multiple dogs; however, there will be no resetting of hides. Dog exercise areas will be provided. Bring appropriate doggy waste clean-up materials and please pick-up after your dog. Dogs must be on-leash at all times, and kept a safe distance away from other teams. No dog grooming allowed on the premises. You may bring a guest to video your searches. Bitches in season will run at the end of the day and must wear protective panties.

**Parking:** Dogs will be crated from your vehicle, on a blacktop parking lot surface. Tree shade **is not** available, so please prepare accordingly.

**Donation:** In the spirit of both Nosework and goodwill, we will be donating two full-size Kleenex boxes (per entry) to the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry. (Your entry fee covers this expense.)

**Complimentary Photo Booth:** Bring your phone and or camera to create a fun memory! A volunteer will snap photos of you and your dog against a back-drop, on your device. Snap and Go!

**Register Here:** https://forms.gle/awevHaba3qqS5swv9

**Questions:** Please contact Kathleen Appleton at kappleton123@yahoo.com or (847) 828-3066.

**Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in helping the day of the event, please contact Kathleen Appleton – see above for contact information.