ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday June 26, 2024, 8:00am EST 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 WILL CLOSE ON Wednesday July 24, 2024, 8:00pm EST 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





Muncie Obedience Training Club (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination (HD) & Detective All Levels - Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master TRIALS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY – except Detective

August 3, 2024 Event # 2024130721 August 3, 2024 Event # 2024130722 August 4, 2024 Event # 2024130723 August 4, 2024 Event # 2024130724

Wapahani High School 10401 E County Road 167 S Selma, IN 47383

ENTRY LIMITS

300 entries per trial Detective class limited to 30 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 5:00pm Check-in from 8:00 – start of each class daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Bonnie Gutzwiler - Yorkville, IL Amy Wukotich - Chicago, IL Chris Ruddock - Springfield, IL Christine Kozanda - Munster, IN Laura Feldt - Jeffersonville, IN

June Mintchell - N Manchester, IN Lora Barlow – N Judson, IN



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 MUNCIE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

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TRIAL SECRETARY Rachael Alspach 627 Nursery Rd Anderson, IN 46012 alspachrachael@gmail.com (765) 571-0553

EVENT COMMITTEE

Audrey Muhlenkamp, Krista Rhodes, Garnet Meyer, Susy Hasecoster, & Chris Bragg

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS						
Bonnie Gutzwiler #102527 Yorkville, IL	Amy Wukotich #80755 Chicago, IL	Christine Kozanda #102394 Munster, IN	Laura Feldt #100075 Jeffersonville, IN	June Mintchell #82714 N Manchester, IN	Lora Barlow #111467 N Judson, IN	Chris Ruddock #112749 Springfield, IL

Novice A/B					
NUVICE A/D	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective	
Barlow	Barlow	Barlow	Barlow		
ior Ruddock Kozanda		Ruddock	Kozanda	Mintchell T1	
Wukotich	Wukotich	Wukotich	Wukotich		
Feldt	Feldt	Feldt	Feldt	Gutzwiler T2	
Barlow	Ruddock	Wukotich	Feldt		
SUNDAY TRIAL 1 & 2					
Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective	
Barlow	Barlow	Barlow	Barlow		
Wukotich	Kozanda	Wukotich	Kozanda	Mintchell T1	
terior Feldt Feldt Feldt Feldt					
Ruddock	Ruddock	Ruddock	Ruddock	Gutzwiler T2	
Barlow	Wukotich	Feldt	Ruddock		
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA Advanced Veterinary Care Center 7712 Crosspoint Commons Fishers, IN 46036 (317) 578-4100 24 HOUR EMERGENCY VET

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police – Delaware County **911** LOCAL HOSPITAL: IU HEALTH BALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 2401 W University Ave Muncie, IN 47303 (~10 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

	SATURDAY TRIAL 1 & 2					
Bonnie Gutzwiler	Amy Wukotich	Christine Kozanda	Laura Feldt	June Mintchell	Lora Barlow	Chris Ruddock
Detective 2	Excellent HD	Advanced Interior	Master HD	Detective T1	Novice HD	Advanced HD
	Novice	Master	Novice		Novice	Novice
	Exterior	Interior	Buried		Container	Interior
	Advanced		Advanced		Advanced	Excellent
	Exterior		Buried		Container	Interior
	Excellent		Excellent		Excellent	
	Exterior		Buried		Container	
	Master		Master		Master	
	Exterior		Buried		Container	

SUNDAY TRIAL 1 & 2							
Bonnie Gutzwiler	Amy Wukotich	Christine Kozanda	Laura Feldt	June Mintchell	Lora Barlow	Chris Ruddock	
Detective 2	Advanced HD	Advanced Interior	Excellent HD	Detective T1	Novice HD	Master HD	
	Novice	Master	Novice		Novice	Novice	
	Interior	Interior	Exterior		Container	Buried	
	Excellent		Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	
	Interior		Exterior		Container	Buried	
			Excellent		Excellent	Excellent	
			Exterior		Container	Buried	
			Master		Master	Master	
			Exterior		Container	Buried	

Move ups will be taken between Saturday and Sunday only. There will be no move-ups between Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted to the trial secretary by end of day on Saturday. No move ups will be accepted Sunday morning. Run order will be determined after close.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

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.

DOGS 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.

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. Females in season may not participate. Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

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*.....\$25 Detective.....\$45

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Rachael Alspach c/o MOTC 627 Nursery Rd Anderson, IN 46012

Please make checks payable to Muncie Obedience Training Club (or MOTC)

No entries will be accepted by phone 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 Rachael Alspach at <u>alspachrachael@gmail.com</u> or (765) 571-0553. 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

Muncie Obedience Training Club 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 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 **July 24**, **2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing on July 24, 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.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, 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 and results.

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 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 Handler's Briefing.

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. Searches may take place on the second floor using stairs.

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. Smoking is not permitted at this trial site, including the use of e-cigarettes.

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.

Crating space will only be available for key volunteers and judges.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Grooming of dogs is prohibited inside the building. 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. This includes the cost to replace, repair, or clean up damages. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Exhibitors are responsible for costs resulting from damage done by dogs to trial sites.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

First Place	Blue
Second Place	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	

A **New Element, Level, Elite Element, Elite Level, and Detective title rosette** will be awarded to all teams finishing a title. Level, Element, and Elite tabs and Consolation (NQ) ribbons will be available.

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 per difficulty level; 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.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION

Only 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**. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High Combined Division will earn a rosette.

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

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.

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the trial day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the trial grounds.

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 eligible for a refund (minus AKC fees) with a veterinary note. 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

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.

BEHAVIOR

We value our judges, volunteer workers, and exhibitors. We WILL NOT TOLERATE any abusive or badmouthing of anyone. DO NOT allow your dogs to relieve themselves on any man-made objects (buildings, posts, signage, trash cans, etc). You will be asked to leave with no refund due for any un-ran classes.

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.

RUN ORDER: Run order by classes will be posted at check in AND at that element's gate. Please notify stewards if you have a conflict. Please note that priority in run order will be given to volunteers, trial committee, and judges.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Plus

2114 E 59th St Anderson, IN 46013 (765) 649-2500 ~26.7 miles

Holiday Inn & Suites 4201 W Bethel Ave Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 289-4678 ~12.3 miles

Hampton Inn & Suites

4220 W Bethel Ave Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 288-850 ~12.3 miles

Super 8 by Wyndham

3601 W Fox Ridge Ln Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 286-4333 ~12.1 miles

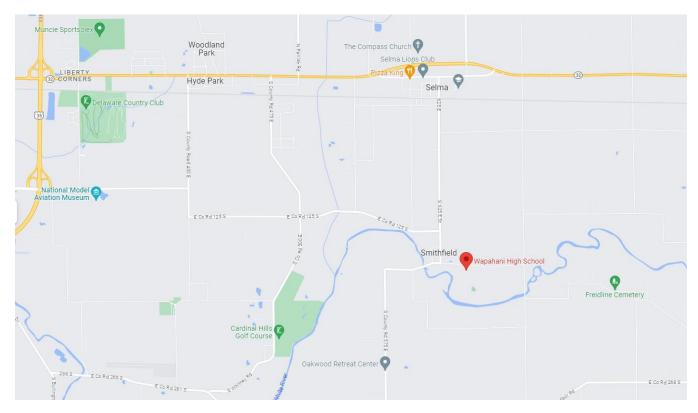
Please check pet policy for any additional fees or weight restrictions prior to booking

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Indianapolis: Take I-69 N to Exit 234 Daleville. Turn right on IN-67 N and continue for ~14.5 miles. Take the Memorial Dr exit. Turn left onto 100 S/E 12th St/E Memorial Drive. Continue to follow for ~1.5 miles. Turn right onto S County Road 400 E for .3 miles. Turn Left on E Co Rd 125 S/E Smithfield Pike and continue for 2.3 miles. Turn right onto S 625 E St/S Cr Rd 625 E for .3 miles. Turn Left onto E Co Rd 167 S. Destination will be on the right.

From Dayton: Take I-70 W to Exit 149B US-35 N/IN-38 W towards Muncie (US-35). Merge onto US-35 N and continue for 24 miles. Turn Right onto N County Rd 700 E and continue for 7.5 miles. Turn left onto E Co Rd 167 S. Destination Is on left in .5 miles.

From Fort Wayne: Take I-69 S to Exit 245 US 35 S/IN-28 S toward Alexandria/Albany. Merge onto US-35 S and continue for 22 miles. Turn left onto IN-28 E/US-35 S and continue for 10 miles. Turn right onto US-35 S for 6 miles. Take the exit toward Winchester. Turn left onto IN-32 W/E Jackson St. in 2 miles turn right onto S County Rd 475 E/S Whitney Rd and continue for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto E Co Rd 125 S/E Smithfield Pike for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto S 625 E St/S Ct Rd 625 E. In .3 miles turn left onto E Co Rd 167 S. Destination is on the right.



AKC Official Entry Form



Mail to: Rachael Alspach c/o MOTC 627 Nursery Rd Anderson, IN 46012

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.	Detective	
	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		
Saturday Trial 1	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Detective	
That I	□ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent		Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Delective	
	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	☐ Master	□ Master		
	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		
Saturday Trial 2	□ Advanced	Advanced	□ Advanced	Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Detective	
That 2	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Delective	
	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master		
	Novice A	□ Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		
Sunday Trial 1	□ Advanced	☐ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Advanced	Detective	
	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Detective	
	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master		
	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		
Sunday Trial 2	□ Advanced	☐ Advanced	□ Advanced	Advanced	□ Advanced	□ Detective	
That 2	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Delective	
	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master	□ Master		

Entry fees: \$25 per class / \$45 per Detective class Make checks payable to Muncie Obedience Training Club (MOTC) # of classes entered: ______ x (\$25 / \$45) = \$_____ (total due)

AKC Registered Name					Registratio		□ Foreign
Call Name	Date of birth		S	ex			
Breed			V	Variety			
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Owner							
Owner's Address							
City		State				Zip	
Telephone	Email						
Handler name (if different from owner)			Junior Handle	r # (if app	licable)		

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! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: 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 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 box for each class desired to enter. Dogs may be in Novice "A" OR Novice "B" – not both. Handlers may not handle more than one (1) dog in each class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination). Multiple dogs for the same owner may be entered in the same class only if they are run by different handlers.

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

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