#### PREMIUM LIST

#### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, July 1, 2024 at 8AM EST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Ovemight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Sat., August 24, 2024 at 6PM EST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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.





#### Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club, Inc. Licensed by the American Kennel Club

## **September 7-8, 2024**

2 trials per day: All Levels, All Elements\*, 2 Detective Trials per day \*Handler Discrimination 2 Trials Saturday Only - No HD on Sunday

7 Sept. 2024 (Trial 1) Event # 2024176120

7 Sept. 2024 (Trial 2) Event # 2024176121

8 Sept. 2024 (Trial 1) Event # 2024176122

8 Sept. 2024 (Trial 2) Event # 2024176123

Camp Chief Little Turtle on Anthony Wayne scout Reservation 2282 W 500 S, Pleasant Lake, IN 46779





#### **ENTRY LIMITS**

250 entries per trial + 25 Detective entries per trial

To be held Indoors & Outdoors

Trial Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily. Handler Discrimination starts at 8:00AM Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

June Mintchell – North Manchester, IN Debbie Thurston – Pickerington, OH Ann Spurrier – Concord Township, OH Tony Gravley – Albany, IN Cindy Angiulo – Commerce Twp., MI Jayne Meyer - Allendale, MI



#### 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 FORT WAYNE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President	Steve Wheeler
Vice President	Patrice Reider
Secretary	
Treasurer	Kelly Kohlmeyer

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#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Lynn Swager, Kate Barton, Cathy Martin, Patrice Reider, Jean Smith,

JUDGES AND	JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS			
Debbie Thurston #105265 Pickerington. OH	Tony Gravley, #1023373 Albany, IN			
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024	Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 (T1 & T2)  Exterior (T1 & T2)			
Handler Discrim & Containers (T1 & T2)  Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024)  Exterior (T1 & T2)	Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024  Detective (T1)			
Cindy Angiulo, #1023129 Commerce Township, MI Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024) Detective (T1) Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 Buried (T1 & T2)	Jayne Meyer, #1117859  Allendale, MI  Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024  Buried (T1 & T2)  Novice & Advanced Interior (T1 & T2)  Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024  Containers (T1 & T2)  Novice & Advanced Interior (T1 & T2)			
June Mintchell #82714  North Manchester, IN	Ann Spurrier, #108871 Concord Township, OH			
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024  Detective (T2)  Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024  Detective (T2)	Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024  Exc & Master Interior (T1 & T2)  Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024  Exc & Master Interior (T1 & T2)			

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Northeast Indiana Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital (37 minutes from show site) 5818 Maplecrest Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN PH: 260-426-1062

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY VET: From the trial site, turn right onto W 500 S. Turn Left on S 225 W. Road name changes to S 200 W. Turn Right onto W 800 S/Co. Hwy 800 S. Take the ram on the left to 1-69 South. Take exit #315 onto 469 East/US-30 East. Follow 469 to Exit 29B-Maplecrest Road and go south 2 miles. The Emergency Vet Clinic will be past the intersection of St. Joe Center Road on the left (east) side of the road.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Steuben County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Cameron Memorial Community Hospital (~8 miles away) 416 E Maumee St

Angola, IN 46703-2001

Phone:(260) 665-2141 Website:https://www.cameronmch.com/

Directions from the show site:

Head northeast on W County Road 500 S. Go for 0.6 mi. Continue on W Main St. Go for 0.7 mi.

Turn left onto S Colleen St. Go for 0.2 mi.

Continue on S Old US-27. Go for 3.0 mi.

Continue on S Wayne St. Go for 1.1 mi.

Take the 1st exit from Maumee St roundabout onto E Maumee St (US-20). Go for 0.2 mi.

#### **CLASSES OFFERED. JUDGING TIMES. TRANSFERS**

Saturday & Sunday Trials 1 & 2				
Container	Buried			
Interior	Exterior			
Handler Discrimination (SATURDAY ONLY)				
Detective - 2 trials per day				
Judging begins at 8:00am EST both days				

<u>Same day move-ups/transfers WILL NOT be offered. Move-ups are taken prior to Monday</u> Sept. 2, 6PM EST, or anytime prior to end of trial Saturday 9/7 for the 9/8 trial.

#### 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.

Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to scent their article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

#### 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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf 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. Make checks payable (in US Funds) to FWOTC.

Each entry	\$24
DETECTIVE CLASS	\$50 per trial

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kate Barton 2207 Old Auburn Cv. Fort Wayne, IN 46845-1600 Please make checks payable to the Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club (or FWOTC).

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 Kate Barton at FWOTCTS@gmail.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.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**FWOTC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 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 **CLOSING DATE (Sat., AUG 24, 2024 @ 6PM)**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. 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). Please consult the gate steward for each area. The secretary area will be for check-ins each day, move-ups/transfers for Sunday, and posting of results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place when and where at the judge's discretion for each element/level, 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.

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

#### **SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS**

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Driving to the various areas is recommended. Class B&C RV's to park near HQ and use other means of transportation to travel to some sites in the camp.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, sand, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

#### Crating will be from your vehicle. No indoor crating space is available.

**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 (SELF-SERVE)

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

Green qualifying rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run.

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an overall level title (SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM, SHDN, SHDA, SHDE, SHDM), as well as an element title (SCN, SIN, SBM, etc.)

New Detective Title Rosettes are available.

#### High in Trial

Only teams who participate 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; 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

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 Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club (FWOTC) 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 FWOTC 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 FWOTC 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 conditions 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**: At check-in you will receive your armband number and site map. After closing, the class order and time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered. The camp also requires a sign-in sheet.

This is the only way we know if you are at the trial!

Claims will not 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 & CAMPING INFORMATION**

#### Please check with each property for their Pet Policy

Ramada	Wingate	Holiday Inn Exprs	Baymont
Angola/Fremont	Angola IN	Fremont IN	Auburn IN
260-624-4402	260-739-1752	1-260-833-6465	260-333-5509
Country Inn &	Hampton Inn	Tru by Hilton	CAMPING: Pokagon State Park, Angola IN 260-833-2012
Suite Auburn IN	Auburn IN	Auburn IN	
260-572-8061	260-925-1100	260-333-7700	



These trials will be run concurrently, meaning for most classes, you can run one trial element immediately followed by the second trial without changing sites or waiting in line again. You may choose to get back in line if you want. Please work with your gate steward! DETECTIVE classes are NOT run back to back and will require driving to the other Detective trial.



#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

## **Camp Chief Little Turtle**

2282 W 500 S, Pleasant Lake, IN 46779

### **Directions to Camp Chief Little Turtle:**

## Enter the camp from W 500 S ONLY PLEASE!

Traveling South on I-69, Take exit 348, turn right onto US-20 W / W US Highway 20 toward Lagrange. In .2 mi turn left onto S. Golden Lake Rd., In 2.9 mi turn Left onto S 325 W. in 2 mi turn left onto W 500 S. Turn left into Camp Chief Little Turtle.

Traveling North on I-69: Take Exit 340 (IN-4 / County Line Rd.) toward Ashley / Hudson. in .6 mile, turn right onto N. Grand Ave. ROAD NAME CHANGES TO S 400 W. In 2.7 miles, turn right onto W 500 S. The camp entrance is 1.8 miles. Turn left into Camp Chief Little Turtle

From the West on US-20:Go South on IN-327 / N. State Rd. 327. In 4.2 mi turn left onto W 400 S. In 5.3 mi, turn right onto S 400 S. in 1 mi turn left onto W 500 S. In 1.8 mi, turn left into Camp Chief Little Turtle

From the East on US-20:In Angola, take the 3rd exit of the roundabout for S. Wayne St. Continue onto S Old US Hwy 27. In 3.4 mi keep right to get onto Colleen St.. Turn right onto W. Main St. Continue on W 500 S. Turn Right into Camp.

IMPORTANT: Once you arrive at the Camp entrance, follow the signs/flags to get to the Check-in area. There is a significant drive (~2 mi.) from the entrance to the Check-in/Parking area! Keep going!!

Map:





# SCENT WORK TRIAL CLASS TRANSFER FORM

el Club Present this form to the Trial Secretary or the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Must provide a separate form for each requested transfer.

Move-up transfers may or may not be available between concurrently held trials. Please see the event Premium list.

Transfers are within the same element only.

Transfers can be made for any reason, including the following:

- The dog was mistakenly entered in a higher class for which it was not eligible (movedown).
- The dog has earned a title and is now eligible for a higher class (move-up).
- The dog was mistakenly entered in the A section and needs to be moved to the B section (lateral).

Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit.

Name of Club <b>FORT WAYNE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB INC</b> Date of Ev		Event <b>SEPT 8, 2024</b>	
Dog's Registered Name	AKC Number		
Breed	Sex:	Male	Female
Class originally entered (ex: Interior Novice A):			
Class to be transferred to (ex: Interior Advanced):			
Owner's Name:			
Signature of Trial Secretary or Superintendent if approx			
Date and Time Submitted:			

This completed form will be retained by the Trial Secretary along with the entry forms, for a period of 1 year.

#### AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:

Fort Wayne OTC Sept. 7 & 8, 2024 Pleasant Lake, IN Kate Barton 2207 Old Auburn Cv. Fort Wayne, IN 46845-1600

Novice A		Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler	DETECTIVE
Sept. 7	Sept. 7	☐ Novice B☐ Advanced☐ Excellent	Detective				
Sept. 8	Sept. 7	☐ Novice B☐ Advanced☐ Excellent	Detective				
Sept. 8	Sept. 8	☐ Novice B☐ Advanced☐ Excellent		Detective			
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Entry fees: \$24 per class\*. Please make checks payable to FWOTC

# of Classes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \_\_\_\_ \*Detective \_\_\_\_ x \$50=\_\_\_

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

AKC Registered Name				Registration Number
Call name	Date of birth		Sex	□ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign
Breed			Vari	ety
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Owner				
Owner's Address				
City		State		Zip
Telephone	Email			
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

Shaded Fields are REQUIRED. Unshaded fields 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 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 ATTHE 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 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

Remember: Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The trial site is spread out on multiple acres. Please plan to walk or drive to the various tests.

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

SIGN HERE \_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #: