## ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: Wed, April 2, 2025 at 8AM CDT 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. Rottweiler entries will be given priority. Entries must be received by Wed, April 16, 2025 at 5PM CDT to be included in the random draw. Draw will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6PM CDT at the following address: 7060 Innsdale Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. At the draw, if the number of entries of Rottweiler's is less than the overall trial limit, all Rottweiler's will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a draw. If the Rottweiler entries on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the Rottweilers will be subject to a draw and entries for all other breeds will be shredded.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 5pm CDT 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 invalid entries and shall be returned to the sender.



## **PREMIUM LIST**

Northstar Rottweiler Club (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday (Excellent/Master/Detective) Saturday (Novice-Detective) Sunday (Novice-Detective)

Two Trials Each Day, some classes will run Concurrently

May 23, 2025 Event #2024428603 May 24, 2025 Event #2023428605 May 25, 2025 Event #2023428607 May 23, 2025 Event #2023428604 May 24, 2025 Event# 2023428606 May 25, 2025 Event# 2023428608

Pierce County Fairgrounds 364 N Maple St Ellsworth, WI

## **ENTRY LIMITS**

Total Entry Limit: 125 runs per judge Detective Class Limit – 25 runs per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

## Trial Hours:

Friday – 7:00AM to 5:00PM Saturday– 7:00AM to 5:00PM Sunday- 7:00AM to 5:00PM Check-in from 7:15-7:45 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:00AM with first dog to follow.



#### Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

We will be using the Remind and Agility Gate App at this trial. More information to come in the Welcome Letter.

## OFFICERS OF NORTHSTAR ROTTWEILER CLUB

	TRIAL CHAIRPERSON
	Linda Spengler
	6319 Girard Ave S
(	Richfield, MN 55423
Xt	lindaspang@msn.com
	612-201-3844

### TRIAL SECRETARY Mike Teh 7060 Innsdale Ave S Cottage Grove, MN 55016 Xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com 612-930-3898

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Penny Skildum, Jessica Larson, Mary Sonnen, Sally Conners, Mary Stoffel, Jim Runck and any members of the NRC

## Judge Assignments-Subject to change for load balance

<u>Friday May 23, 2025 – Trial 1</u>							
	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	David Conroy (#102343)	Kim Hall (#102379)				
	Excellent Interior	Detective	Excellent HD				
	Master Exterior	Excellent Container	Master HD				
		Master Container	Excellent Exterior				
			Master Interior				
Friday May 23, 2025 – Trial 2							
Ava Higginbotham (#106780)	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	David Conroy (#102343)	Kim Hall (#102379)				
Master Interior	Excellent Interior	Excellent Container	Excellent HD				
	Master Exterior	Master Container	Master HD				
	Detective		Excellent Exterior				

	Satu	rday May 24, 2025 -	Trial 1	
Ava Higginbotham (#106780)	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	David Conroy (#102343)	Kim Hall (#102379)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Advanced Interior	Novice Exterior	Novice HD	Detective	Novice Interior
Master Interior	Advanced Exterior	Advanced HD	Excellent Buried	
	Excellent Interior	Novice Container	Master Buried	
	Novice Buried	Advanced Container		
	Advanced Buried			
	Satu	rday May 24, 2025 -	Trial 2	
Ava Higginbotham (#106780)	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	<u>David Conroy</u> (#102343)	Kim Hall (#102379)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Advanced Interior	Novice Exterior	Novice HD	Excellent Buried	Novice Interior
Detective	Advanced Exterior	Advanced HD	Master Buried	
	Excellent Interior	Novice Container		
	Novice Buried	Advanced Container		
	Advanced Buried	Master Interior		
	Su	Inday May 25, 2025	- Trial 1	
Ava Higginbotham (#106780)	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	David Conroy (#102343)	Kim Hall (#102379)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Novice HD	Novice Container	Excellent HD	Detective	Advanced Interior
Advanced HD	Advanced Container	Master HD	Excellent Container	
Novice Buried	Master Interior	Novice Interior	Excellent Exterior	
Advanced Buried		Excellent Buried	Master Exterior	
Novice Exterior		Master Buried		
Advanced Exterior		Master Container		
	<u>Sun</u>	day May 25, 2025 -	Trial 2	
Ava Higginbotham (#106780)	Khara Schuetzner (#102460)	<u>David Conroy</u> (#102343)	<u>Kim Hall (#102379)</u>	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Novice HD	Novice Container	Excellent HD	Excellent Container	Advanced Interior
Advanced HD	Advanced Container	Master HD	Excellent Exterior	
Novice Buried	Detective	Novice Interior	Master Exterior	
Advanced Buried		Excellent Buried		
Novice Exterior		Master Buried		
Advanced Exterior		Master Container		

## Move Ups

Final Trial Move Up Date is Monday May 19, 2025 at 6PM. Move ups must be made via email to the Trial Secretary at <u>xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com</u>.

Move ups <u>will</u> be allowed between trials, providing the class you want to move up into is still open to receive move-ups. You MUST complete a move up form before you are able to run in your higher level. A Move up form is attached to the end of the Premium List. If you advance to a higher level, you may not run at the higher level in the same trial. The move-up form will be processed for Trial 2. ALSO NOTE!!! If you move up Into Master, you will need to bring an additional \$5.00 to the trial secretary as those classes cost \$30.00 to run. If you think you will be moving up, please bring this form (and cash if needed) with you to the trial.

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency & Referral Center of MN 1160 Helmo Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128 651-501-3766

Directions: (about 35 miles)

Follow WI-65 N to WI-35 N/S 35/S 65/State Trunk Hwy 65 in River Falls. Follow WI-35 N/S 35 and I-94 W/US-12 W to Inwood Ave N in Lake Elmo. Take exit 250 from I-94 W/US-12 W. Continue on Inwood Ave N. Take 10<sup>th</sup> St N to 11<sup>th</sup> St N/Lower 11<sup>th</sup> St N in Oakdale. Destination will be on the Left.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – CALL 911

#### 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 PER TRIAL

Novice/Advanced/Excellent Level Entry (includes AKC recording fee) \$25	5
Master Level Entry (includes AKC Recording Fee)\$30	0
Detective Class (includes AKC Recording Fee)	5

#### Mail entry forms and fees to: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports LLC – c/o Mike Teh 7060 Innsdale Ave S Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Please make checks payable to the Northstar Rottweiler Club (NRC).

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 Mike Teh at: <u>xtremek9trialsec@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. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

The Club Treasurer will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAITLIST INFORMATION

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6pm CDT. <u>No entries may be withdrawn</u> for a complete refund after closing on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6pm CDT unless withdrawn entries are filled as follows: Northstar Rottweiler Club will offer a waitlist to fill openings created by entries that have been withdrawn after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 runs per day will be placed on the club's waitlist. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlisted runs, a refund will be issued to the exhibitor of the withdrawn entry for those runs just filled. Exhibitors who were able to have some runs filled, but not all, will receive a refund at the end of the trial for those runs that did not have openings. Checks will be shredded for any exhibitors who were unable to have any of the runs requested on their entry filled.

### 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 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'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 their 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 AKC Scent Work for each class.

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

**Pierce County Fairgrounds**. Some of the search areas will have uneven ground, gravel roads, etc. Some Detective and Exterior search area may include bleachers, steps and stairs. All exhibitors will crate out of their vehicles in the designated parking area. Please bring what you need to keep your pets comfortable. Please make sure you potty your dog prior to your searches.

## 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 30 of the Regulations for Scent Work state, "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odors 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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating. Crating for exhibitors will be outside by their vehicles.

Food. There will be a food truck on site (Gram's Eat & Treat). A Menu will be sent out with the Welcome Letter.

**Picking Up After Your Dog.** 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.

## **Volunteers**

Volunteers are so important to the success of every trial. Opportunities include setting up, gate steward, hot box handler, cold box handler, timer, sheet runner, applying labels to ribbons, sending updates to handlers via a phone app, and cleaning up at the end of each day of the trial. We will not have volunteer videographers.

For All volunteers, there will be beverages, snacks, lunch, and indoor crating available.

To be considered for a volunteer position, please contact Penny Skildum at: pennyesemple@gmail.com You must send in your entry before the Random Draw on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Food Truck

Gram's Eat & Treat will be on site all three (3) days of this trial. Please support the food truck so we can continue to offer this exhibitor convenience.

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

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A New Scent Work Detective Title will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing this title.

A High in Trial rosette will be awarded to the dog and handler teams who qualify with the least number of faults (and fastest time, if a tie) of a particular difficulty level of all elements (for example, novice containers, interiors, exterior, buried). The High in Trial award does not take into account HD classes.

A High Combined rosette will be awarded to the dog and handler teams who qualify with the least number of faults (and fastest time, if a tie) of a particular difficulty of all five elements, including HD.

#### SILVER SNIFFER AWARD

To honor senior sniffers, we're offering a Silver Sniffer **rosette**, given to the oldest dog who qualifies each day. The Silver Sniffer award will be presented during the course of each trial day based on qualifying runs.

All awards and prizes must be claimed at the show as none will be mailed.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

#### 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 Northstar Rottweiler 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 Northstar Rottweiler 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 Northstar Rottweiler Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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. 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.

#### 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 unless the runs are filled from the Wait List.

**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: Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

"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 & LODGING INFORMATION

We have negotiated a discounted rate (20% Off) at the **David Motel in Ellsworth**. When you make your reservation let them know you are with the "NRC scent work trial" to receive the discount.

Please visit BringFido.com for a complete list of pet friendly hotels in the area.

Camping is available on the Fairgrounds for \$35/night for electric. There is a water fill station prior to parking and Dump Station included in the price. Pre-registration is not required. You will register onsite. For questions, please contact the Fair Office at 715-273-6874.

Saturday Evening – Everyone is invited to a Taco Potluck/Campfire at the Campground shortly after the trial concludes.

## TRIAL SITE - 364 N MAPLE STREET - ELLSWORTH, WI 54011





	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	Handler Discriminati on	Detective
Trial 1 Fri 5/23/2025	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	Not Offered	□Excellent □Master	Detective
Trial 2 Fri. 5/23/2025	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	Not Offered	□Excellent □Master	Detective
Trial 1 Sat. 5/24/2025	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Detective
Trial 2 Sat. 5/24/2025	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	Detective
Trial 1 Sun. 5/25/2025	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	Detective
Trial 2 Sun. 5/25/2025	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	Detective

Entry Fee Per Trial: Novice/Adv/Excellent: \$25.00/run Master: \$30.00/run Detective Class: \$45.00/run

Make checks payable to NRC

*Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.* 

Total Due \$

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

ALL Fields are REQUIRED. If you have a PAL/ILP/CP you may put N/A in the grey boxes \*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. 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

### North Star Rottweiler Club – May 23-25, 2025

Mail Official Entry Form to: Mike Teh – 7060 Innsdale Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016

#### **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

#### 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 eventgiving 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**

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class-not both

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

X:

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

Email:

In case of Emergency – Name:

Phone #: