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## ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW **(Revised March 11, 2026 – Judge Change)**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: Wed, March 11, 2026 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. **Random Draw Entries Close on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6PM CDT. The Random Draw will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6PM CDT at the following address: 7060 Innsdale Ave South, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016.** *GSD entries will be given priority at the drawing, if the entry number of GSD is less than the overall trial limit, all GSD will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a drawing. If the GSD entry on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the GSDs will be subject to a Random Draw. Entries and checks for all other breeds will be shredded. If the entry number of GSDs and all other breeds is less than the overall trial limit, additional entries will be accepted until April 8, 2026 at 6PM CDT.*

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 6pm 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

#### German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Containers (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)  
Interiors (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)  
Exterior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)  
Buried (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)

All classes are Concurrent

April 25, 2026 Event #2026199808  
April 26, 2026 Event #2026199810

April 25, 2026 Event #2026199809  
April 26, 2026 Event# 2026199811

Minnesota Waldorf School  
70 County Road B E  
St Paul, MN 55117

#### ENTRY LIMITS

Total Entry Limit: 125 runs per judge/per day or 8 Hours of Judging

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

#### Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 8:00am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Cathy McKeon 2421 97 <sup>th</sup> Ave N Brooklyn Park, MN 55444 cjrapaczm@aol.com 612-419-5723	Mike Teh 7060 Innsdale Ave S Cottage Grove, MN 55016 <a href="mailto:Xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com">Xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com</a> 612-930-3898



#### CERTIFICATION

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

**OFFICERS OF THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MSP**

President ..... Laura Newland  
 Vice President ..... Amber Danielowski  
 Secretary ..... Kim Morris  
 Treasurer ..... Jeff Granrud

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jeanne Sutich, Steve Fisher, Jeff & Tressa Granrud, Laura Meyer, Laura Newland, Paul Schumack, Connie Sokolouski,  
 and Jen Johnston

***Judge Assignments– Subject to change for load balance***

**Saturday April 25, 2025 – Trial 1 & 2**

<b>Christine Kozanda (#102394)</b>	<b>Ava Higginbotham (#106780)</b>	<b>Cindy Willmarth (#116431)</b>	<b>Denise Josephson (#111779)</b>	<b>Laura Feldt (#100075)</b>
Novice Buried – T1 & T2	Excellent Interior – T1 & T2	Novice Interior – T1 & T2	Novice Container – T1 & T2	Advanced Interior – T1 & T2
Advanced Buried – T1 & T2	Novice Exterior – T1 & T2	Advanced Exterior – T1 & T2	Advanced Container – T1 & T2	Master Interior – T2
Excellent Buried – T1 & T2	Excellent Exterior – T1 & T2		Excellent Container – T1 & T2	
Master Buried – T1 & T2			Master Container – T1 & T2	
<b>Linda Spengler (#102915)</b>				
Master Interior – T1				
Master Exterior – T1 & T2				
Novice HD – T1 & T2				
Advanced HD – T1 & T2				

**Sunday April 26, 2025 – Trial 1 & 2**

<b>Christine Kozanda (#102394)</b>	<b>Ava Higginbotham (#106780)</b>	<b>Cindy Willmarth (#116431)</b>	<b>Denise Josephson (#111779)</b>	<b>Laura Feldt (#100075)</b>
Advanced Interior – T1 & T2	Novice Container – T1 & T2	Novice Interior – T1 & T2	Master Interior – T1	Novice Buried – T1 & T2
Master Interior – T2	Advanced Container – T1 & T2	Advanced Exterior – T1 & T2	Master Exterior – T1 & T2	Advanced Buried – T1 & T2
	Excellent Container – T1 & T2		Novice HD – T1 & T2	Excellent Buried – T1 & T2
	Master Container – T1 & T2		Advanced HD – T1 & T2	Master Buried – T1 & T2
<b>Linda Spengler (#102915)</b>				
Excellent Interior – T1 & T2				
Novice Exterior – T1 & T2				
Excellent Exterior – T1 & T2				

**Move Ups**

Final Trial Move Up Date is Monday April 20, 2026 at 6PM. Move ups must be made via email to the Trial Secretary at [xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com](mailto:xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com).

Move ups between Saturday and Sunday Trials will be allowed, but not between trials on the same day, unless it's from Novice A to Novice B. AKC Transfer Forms need to be filled out with the necessary information no later than 30 mins after completion of the last class on Saturday for move ups to Sunday. **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.**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency and Referral Center of MN – Emergency 24-Hours  
1160 Helmo Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128  
651-501-3766

Directions: (about 12.2 miles)  
Get onto MN-36 E in Maplewood, Follow MN-36 E to 694 South. Take exit 57 for 10<sup>th</sup> St N towards Washington Cnty 10. Turn left onto 11<sup>th</sup> St N. 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  
Master Level Entry (includes AKC Recording Fee).....\$30

Mail entry forms and fees to:  
Xtreme K9 Dog Sports LLC – c/o Mike Teh  
GSD SW Trial – April 2026  
7060 Innsdale Ave S  
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Please make checks payable to the **Xtreme K9 Dog Sports**.

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: [xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com](mailto:xtremek9trialsec@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.

Trial Secretary 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, April 8, 2026 at 6pm CDT**. **No entries may be withdrawn for a complete refund after closing on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6pm CDT** unless withdrawn entries are filled as follows: **GSD Club of MSP** 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 matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. The trial location might have small hills you may need to walk up. 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. No indoor crating at this site

**Food.** There will not be food available at the Trial Site. There are restaurant nearby the trial site.

**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 are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, please contact  
Jeanne Sutich at:**

[jmsutich@gmail.com](mailto:jmsutich@gmail.com)

OR

Use the following link - <https://tinyurl.com/GSDSWApril>

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

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

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

A **High in Trial rosette (All Breed and GSD Only)** 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).

### **SILVER SNIFFER AWARD**

To honor senior sniffers, we're offering a Silver Sniffer **rosette**, given to the oldest dog who qualifies each day. (One for All Breed and One for GSDs)

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

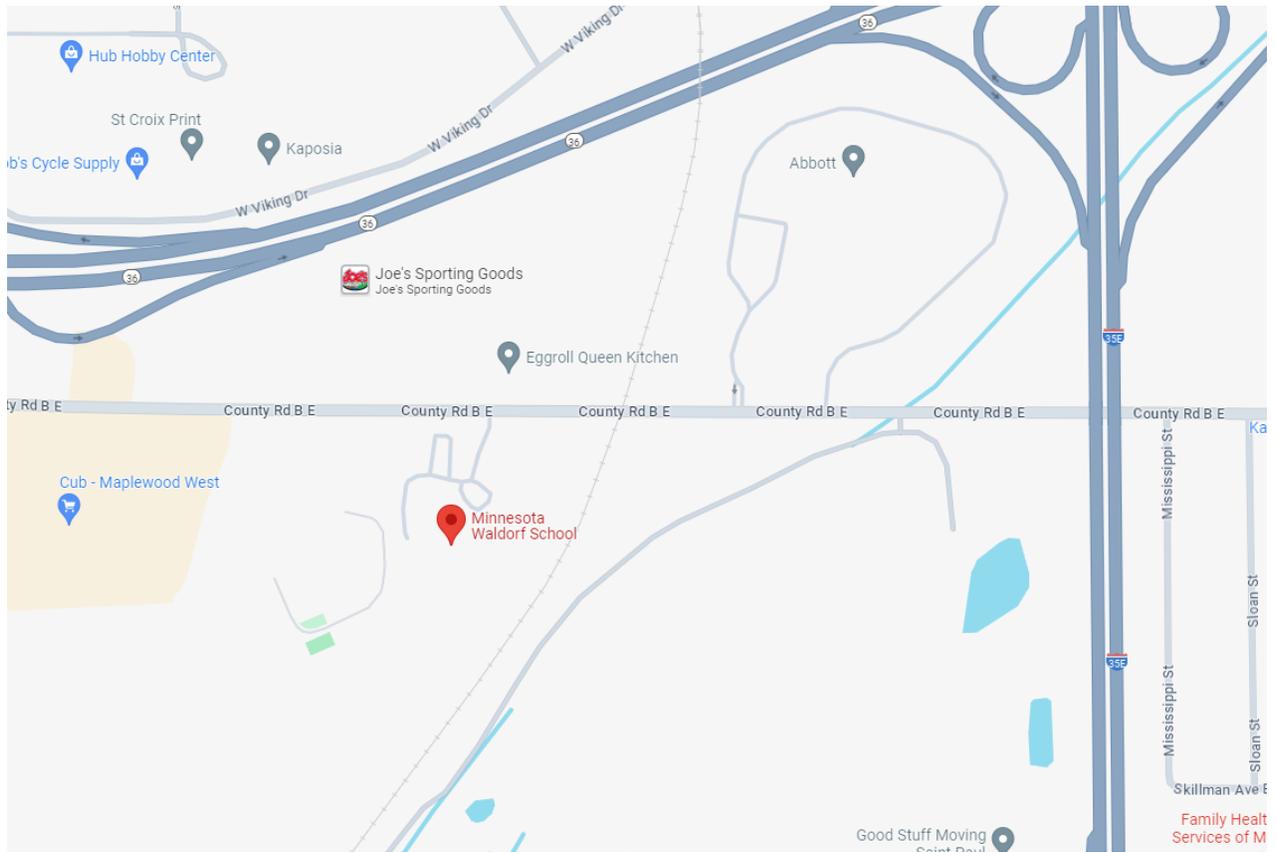
[Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.](#)

**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.

*Address*  
**Minnesota Waldorf School**  
**70 County Road B E**

St Paul, MN 55117



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

	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	HD
Trial 1 Sat. 4/25/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 2 Sat. 4/25/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 1 Sun. 4/26/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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Entry Fee Per Trial: Novice/Adv/Excellent: \$25.00/run  
 Master: \$30.00/run

Make checks payable to **Xtreme K9 Dog Sports** Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		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](http://www.akc.org)

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 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

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