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### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CT** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will NOT be accepted. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, June 5th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. CT** 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.

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### PREMIUM LIST



**Grand Forks Dog Training Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**June 15, 2019** Event # 2019092505

**June 15, 2019** Event # 2019092506

**June 16, 2019** Event # 2019092507

**June 16, 2019** Event # 2019092508

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### East Grand Forks Civic Center

300 15th St NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

### ENTRY LIMITS

**62 entries per trial**

*To be held Indoor/Outdoor*

#### Trial Hours:

Saturday—8:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 8:00am to 6:00pm

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

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judge: Holly Bushard, Moose Lake, MN.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

### 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 GRAND FORKS DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President:..... Lisa Smilonich  
 Vice President:..... Jen Koller  
 Treasurer: ..... Kelly Hilzendager  
 Secretary: .....Earl Morrill, 2129 Knightsbridge Ct, Grand Forks, ND 58201  
 Board Members: ..... Cassy Janssen, Kari Woodmansee, Nancy Hvinden

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Lisa Smilonich 2214 4TH AVE NE THOMPSON, ND 58278-9302 lisasmilonich@gmail.com 701-741-1485	Jen Koller 1712 DYKE AVE GRAND FORKS, ND 58203-3447 jmacle20@gmail.com (218) 791-8311

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Lisa Smilonich, Jen Koller, Kaydi Grunhovd, Sandy Martens, Kari Woodmansee

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Assignments are the same for both June 15 and June 16, 2019:**

**Holly Bushard – All classes**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Peterson Veterinary Clinic, 229 20th St NW, East Grand Forks, MN, 218-773-2401  
**Directions:** Head west on 15th St NE towards 2nd Ave NE for .2 mi. Turn right onto Central Ave NW. after .4 miles, turn left onto 20th St NW.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Polk County: **911**  
**ALTRU HOSPITAL** – 1200 S Columbia Rd, Grand Forks, ND 58201 (4.3 miles away)

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

<b>The following classes are offered in all trials:</b>			
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent	Container Master
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent	Interior Master
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent	Exterior Master
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent	Buried Master
Handler Discrimination Novice A/B			

Judging begins after 1st handler briefing both days, but not before 8:30 a.m.

**No same day move ups.**

**Day to day move ups must be submitted to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last dog on Saturday.**

## 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.

Each entry\* ..... \$20

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jen Koller  
Attn: Scent Work  
1712 DYKE AVE  
GRAND FORKS, ND 58203-3447

Please make checks payable to the **Grand Forks Dog Training Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery, and all entries must include check payment. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jen Koller at [jmacle20@gmail.com](mailto:jmacle20@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

Grand Forks Dog 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 will be placed on the club's waitlist. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by Wednesday June 5th, 2019 at 6:00PM CT. If an entry withdraws and is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. No withdrawn entries will be eligible for a refund after the closing date of June 5th, 2018 at 6:00 PM. All checks from participants on the waitlist that do not get an opportunity to participate in the trial, will be shredded.

## 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'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.

A **dog-relief** area will be available and described during check-in and the handler briefing.

Handlers should limit where their dog/s relieve themselves to this area. A dog should not relieve themselves on anything man-made or likely to be touched by people.

## 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, concrete, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows,

Novice: Container (250-400 sq ft.), Interior (100-200 sq ft.), Exterior (200-400 sq ft.), Buried (150-200 sq ft.), Handler Discrimination (250-400 sq ft.).

Advanced: Container (400-600 sq ft.), Interior (200-400 sq ft.), Exterior (400-800 sq ft.), Buried (150-200 sq ft.)

Excellent: Container (600-800 sq ft.), Interior (two areas, 400-800 sq ft. total), Exterior (800-1500 sq ft.), Buried (200-300 sq ft.)

Master: Container (600-800 sq ft.), Interior (two areas, 600-1000 sq ft. total), Exterior (1500-2000 sq ft.), Buried (300-400 sq ft.)

## 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 space** will not be available in any building on the site. All crating and staging areas will be in the parking area in your vehicle, out of view of the search areas. All dogs must be secured inside a vehicle or inside a crate when not on leash., the **Grand Forks Dog Training Club** and the **trial site and its affiliates** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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.

The American Kennel Club, the Grand Forks Dog Training Club, and the trial site and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any stolen, lost, damaged, or missing items.

### 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 teams finishing an element or level title.

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### High in Trial

One High In Trial winner will be awarded for each difficulty level. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen for each level for each trial; 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC.

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 Grand Forks Dog Training Club, and the trial site and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any stolen or missing items, or 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. Grand Forks Dog Training 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 Grand Forks Dog Training 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.

## 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 full refund if their spot can be filled from the waitlist. If their spot cannot be filled from the waitlist they are eligible for a refund, minus a \$12 processing fee. Notification in writing with veterinarian documentation must be given to the trial secretary no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the first class of the first day of trials. A refund, if deemed eligible, will be mailed.

**Bitches in season** are eligible for a refund, minus a \$12 processing 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. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH CLASS 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.

## MEDIA RELEASE AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY WAIVER

I HEREBY GRANT to Grand Forks Dog Training Club and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE Grand Forks Dog Training Club and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

## VENDORS

There will be no food or beverages for sale on the trial grounds, but there are nearby fast-food options.

## ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Call early to reserve rooms. We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel about their dog policies and about refund policies.

La Quinta Inn & Suites ..... (701)757-3600  
4501 Garden View Drive, Grand Forks, SD

My Place Hotel..... (701)757-1717  
1315 S 42nd St Grand Forks

America's Best Value Inn ..... (701)775-0555  
1000 N 42nd St. Grand Forks

Knights Inn & Suites..... (701) 757-4041  
1211 N 47th St.

Grand Forks Days Inn..... (701) 775-0060  
3101 So 34th St. Grand Forks

Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

Red River State Recreation Area.....218-773-4950  
515 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

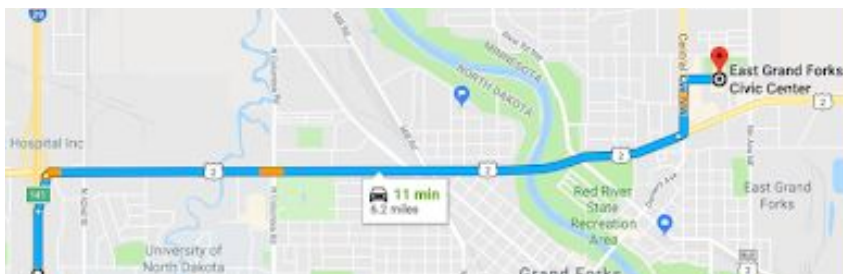
## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### East Grand Forks Civic Center

#### 300 15th St NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

From I29 – Take Exit 141 for US-2/Gateway Dr. Turn right onto US-2/Gateway Dr. Continue across the bridge and into Minnesota. Turn left onto MN-220N/Central Ave NW. Turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> cross street onto 15<sup>th</sup> St NE.

## MAP





**AKC Official Entry Form**

Grand Forks Dog Training Club  
**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 15-16, 2019 CT**  
**Entries Close Wednesday, June 5th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. CT**

*Mail signed entries with fees payable to the GFDTC to :  
 Jen Koller, Attn: Scent Work, 1712 Dyke Ave, Grand Forks, ND 58203*

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Sat., 6/15/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Trial 2 Sat., 6/15/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Trial 1 Sun., 6/16/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
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Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs entered in the Advanced, Excellent and Master classes must have earned the required title as stipulated by the AKC scent Work regulations. For NOVICE dogs please circle either "A" or "B." Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class – not both.

**Entry fees: \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ runs = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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):	

**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](http://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 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_