

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Mar 09, 2022, 8:00am MST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 04, 2022, 6:00p, MDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM



Entries accepted for AKC registered Norwegian Elkhounds only
Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc
Member Club of American Kennel Club, Inc



Novice – Container, Interior, & Buried; Advanced – Container, Interior, & Buried
Excellent – Container, Interior, & Buried; Master – Container, Interior, & Buried

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Event #2022193012
Held in conjunction with the NEAA National Specialty
Limited to Norwegian Elkhounds

Purina Event Center
200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

ONLINE Entries
will be accepted
for all events at
the Specialty. See
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ENTRY LIMITS: 120 runs per trial
To be held Indoors/Outdoors
Trial Hours:
7:00 am to 7:00pm CDT
Check-in times and Handler briefing times will be sent
with the run order

Volunteers! Sign up at <https://forms.gle/uo7nEMH2YGgDbjxg7>



**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 NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

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Vice PresidentDebbie Walker
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Lori Webster

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Nona Krena, Holly Lewis, Pam Johnson, Marti Kincaid,
Edith Finsaadal, Lisa Piascik, Stephanie Braun

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED BY

Erin Seeley #102464
324 Oliver Lee Dr,
Belleville, IL 62223-2814

CLASSES OFFERED

Novice – Container, Interior, & Buried
Advanced – Container, Interior, & Buried
Excellent – Container, Interior, & Buried
Master – Container, Interior, & Buried

This is the first NEAA Scent Work Trial! We are coordinating as much as possible with the **Agility Trial** scheduled for this day. If you are entering both events, please be assured that everyone will work together to resolve class conflicts. Just let your gate stewards and trial chairs know as much in advance as possible!



On Call Veterinarian
Pacific Animal Hospital
450 West Flier Drive
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100

Website <https://www.pacificvets.com/>



Directions from show site: Turn right on Highway MM. Turn right on Highway 100. Cross over I-44, turn left on US-66W / Osage Road for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Flier Drive. Clinic first building on right.

Emergency Veterinary Services

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Rd, Crestwood, MO 63122
(314) 822-7600

Directions from show site: Exiting the Purina Farms facility, turn right on Highway MM. 0.9 mi
Turn right onto Historic U.S. 66 W 0.5 mi
Turn left to merge onto I-44 E/US-50 E toward Pacific 24.6 mi
Take exit 278 for Big Bend Rd 0.2 mi
Keep right at the fork and merge onto Big Bend Rd 0.2 mi
Turn left 56 ft Turn left
Animal Emergency Clinic will be on the right

EMERGENCY SERVICES

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

COVID

Purina Farms will operate under the following updated guidelines effective January 1, 2022, as listed below until further notice:

- Capacity restrictions will be lifted for all indoor areas at Purina Farms
- Social distance requirements will also be eliminated.
- We will encourage social distancing when possible.
- In alignment with federal, state, local and CDC guidelines, mask will be required for all indoor public places for individuals age 5 and older including those who have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Masks will be strongly encouraged outdoors, especially in group settings, but not required.

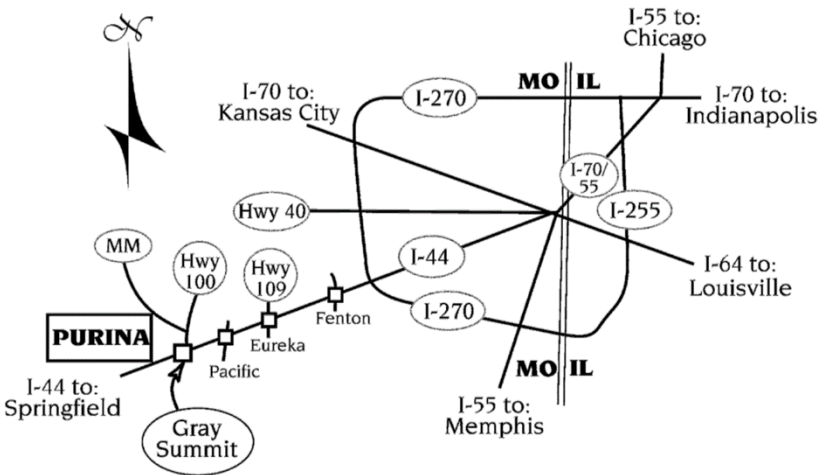
HOST HOTEL/RV PARKING

Our **Host Hotel** is the Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Road Eureka, MO 63025. Group rates are \$124.95 + tax for 1-4 persons, 2 Queen Beds. A one-time non-refundable dog show fee of \$35.00 applies to all rooms booked under the group rate with a maximum of 4 dogs per room. Reservations will be made by calling the hotel direct at 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 and identifying the group name, *Norwegian Elkhound Association of America*.

RV parking will be available at Purina Farms. Please refer to the National Specialty premium at www.NEAA.net

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

I-44 FROM EAST OR WEST - Take Gray Summit exit (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately 1/2 mile to "MM" & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. "MM" is a very winding road. Large vehicles - use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. There are large security gates.



DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all AKC Registered Norwegian Elkhounds SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have Purebred Alternative Listing as Norwegian elkhound.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

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* \$28.00

ENTRY BY MAIL

Mail entry forms & fees payable to NEAA to:

Marti Kincaid, Trial Secretary
3849-B North 3700 East
Hansen, ID 83334

ONLINE ENTRIES –

Entries will be accepted with payment by PAYPAL. To enter any of these events please go to: <https://run4funtn.net/shop/>. Click on the "NEAA – 2022 Show Conformation/Obed/Rally, Agility or Scent Work.

**Repeat the above process for each dog you are entering.

Entry Priority: Each day, entries received by mail will be entered first and then all online entries will be added for that day. This will continue until closing or limit has been reached, whichever comes first.

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 MARTI KINCAID at denmarelkhounds@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 \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST/MOVE UP INFORMATION

If the trial fills by/before closing date, NEAA is offering a wait list of 10 entries to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. Entries must be received by the trial's closing date and time. If an entry is pulled after closing, the opening will be offered to the first exhibitor in wait-list order. If they turn down the opening, they can choose to be placed last on the wait list or ask for a refund. On the day of the trial, the club will assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs will be assigned in wait-list order. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

Move up deadline is May 20, 2022, or 30 minutes before the trial starts. NO move ups during the trial.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as posting of running order.

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.

Warm-up area: the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged as allowed with the Covid protocol in effect at the time of the trial and by space limitations. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating information will be sent out in the welcome letter. Please refer to the premium list for the NEAA Specialty at www.NEAA.net for more information. The **NEAA** and **Purina Farms** 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.

2022 Norwegian Elkhound Association of America National
Specialty
May 22-29, 2022



RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Scent Work Qualifiers

-Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. **

The following awards are sponsored by generous donations to the NEAA Awards Fund.

Teams winning High in Trial

-a special Rosette and \$40 cash award.

First place in each class

-\$20 cash award

Second – fourth place in each class

-\$10 cash award

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will be awarded a special 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 NEAA 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 NEAA 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 NEAA 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 not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee minus a \$2,50 handling 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 the day they are entered.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims 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

Entry Form – CLASS ELIGIBILITY

The first level of an element is Novice A or B. Please make sure you enter it correctly.

From AKC Scent Work Regulations, Chap 2. Sec 2

Class Eligibility.

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes. Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.

**More information about the Norwegian
Elkhound National Specialty is at
www.NEAA.net**

**The complete schedule of events,
activities, RV parking, general parking,
and more can be found there.**

Scent Work Volunteers Needed!!!

Trial Date May 24,2022 @ Purina Farms

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I have experience in:

Gate steward

Set up

Timer

Registration

Ring steward

None, but I'm ready to LEARN!!!

My dog is entered in mostly (circle one):

Novice//Advanced//Excellent//Master

//volunteer only

Return with your entry to

Trial Secretary, Marti Kincaid

3849-B North 3700 East

Hansen, ID 83334

Or email to:

Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Lewis

holly.lewis603@gmail.com

Or sign up at:

<https://forms.gle/uo7nEMH2YGgDbjxg7>

AKC Official Entry Form



Norwegian Elkhound Association of America

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Entries Close Wednesday, May 04, 2022 at 6:00 PM MDT

Online entry option:

<https://run4funtn.net/shop/>

Click on the "NEAA – 2022 Show
Conformation/Obed/Rally, Agility or Scent Work.
Repeat for each dog you are entering.

Mail Option: send signed entries with fees payable to NEAA -- to NEAA Scent Work
c/o Marti Kincaid
3849-B North 3700 East Hansen,
ID 83334

	Container	Interior	Buried
Tues., 5/24/2022	<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

Check here if you will be entered in agility

IF ENTERING NOVICE PLEASE CIRCLE A or B.

Entry fees: \$28 per class: Make checks payable to the NEAA

Number of entries ___ X \$28 = \$ _____

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 NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND		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!**

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, or Master 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 #:** _____