

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

*The club will accept entries until the advertised judge has reached the 8 hours per day maximum limit. (\*based on the Judging Limit Guidelines set forth in Ch3, Sec 22)*

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Mar 05, 2024, 8:00am MT for NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY** 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 WILL OPEN ON Mar 12, 2024, 8am MT for ALL OTHER BREEDS.** 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.

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 17, 2024, 6:00pm, MT** Norwegian elkhoums will be accepted first. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc  
Member Club of American Kennel Club, Inc**

**ONLINE Entries  
will be accepted  
for all events at  
the Specialty. See  
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**Trial 1 – Container & Interior: Novice – Master**

**Trial 2 – Container: Novice - Master**

**Exterior: Novice ONLY**

**Wednesday, May 08, 2024 Event #2024193004; #2024193005**

**Held in conjunction with the NEAA National Specialty**

**Open to All AKC Recognized Breeds and All-American Dogs**

**Purina Farms**

**300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039**

**ENTRY LIMITS:** *The club will accept entries until the advertised judge has reached the 8 hours per day maximum limit. (\*based on the Judging Limit Guidelines set forth in Ch3, Sec 22)*

*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**



**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**

President..... Robin Rhoden  
 Vice President ..... Pam Johnson  
 Secretary ..... Wendy Vise-Wiley  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Debbie Walker  
 ..... 208 Grey Rd, Palzer, SC 29668 Secretary@neaa.net  
 Treasurer ..... Kim Leslie  
 Board of Directors..... Holly Lewis    Maureen Kenton    Kevin Richards

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Lori Webster

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p align="center">HOLLY LEWIS                      8 Varney Rd.                      Dover, NH 03820                      603-620-7433  <a href="mailto:holly.lewis603@gmail.com">holly.lewis603@gmail.com</a></p>	<p align="center">MARTI KINCAID                      3849-B North 3700 East                      Hansen, ID 83334  <a href="mailto:Denmarelkhounds@gmail.com">Denmarelkhounds@gmail.com</a>                      208-420-4750</p>
<p align="center"><b>EVENT COMMITTEE</b></p>	

Holly Lewis, Laura Lewis, Marti Kincaid,  
 Brandy Rink, Wendy Vise-Wiley,

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**ALL TRIALS/CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED BY**  
 Jamie Jo Sieveking # 41166  
 COLUMBIA, MO 65202

**CLASSES OFFERED**

Trial #1	Trial #2
<p align="center"><b>Novice – container, interior</b>  <b>Advanced – container, interior</b>  <b>Excellent – container, interior</b>  <b>Master – container, interior</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Novice – container, exterior</b>  <b>Advanced – container</b>  <b>Excellent – container</b>  <b>Master -- container</b></p>



**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**  
**Veterinary Specialty Services**

1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester, MO 63021  
 (636) 227-9400

**Open 24 Hours**

Directions from show site:  
 (24.3 miles)

Get on I-44 E/US-50 E from Hwy Mm and Old Rte 66 W - (1.6 mi)

Follow I-44 E/US-50 E to MO-141 N in Meramec Township. Take exit 272 from I-44 E/US-50 E (18.9 mi)

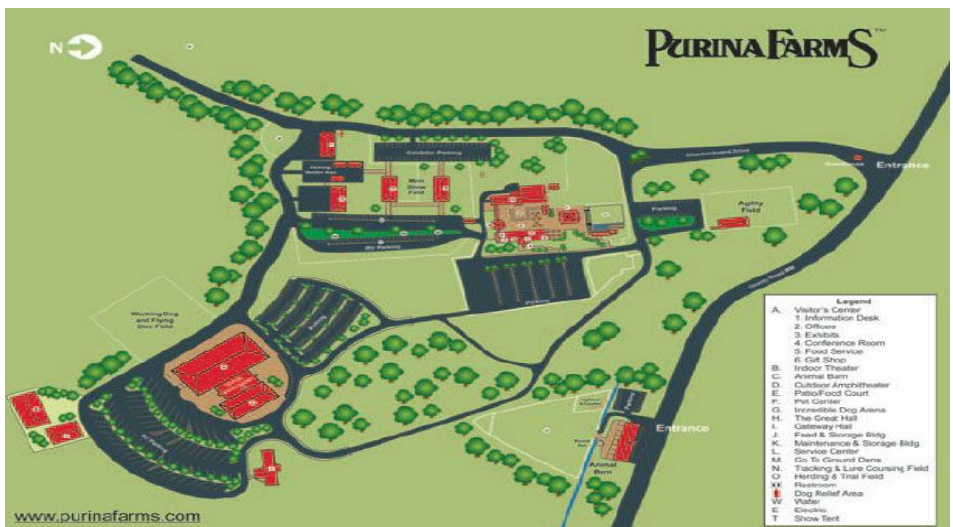
Follow MO-141 N to Howard George Dr in Manchester - (3.8 mi)

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.

Map of Purina Farms.



## 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.

### HOST HOTEL

**Holiday Inn Saint Louis West At Six Flags**  
4901 Six Flags Road  
Eureka, MO 63025



**NEAA RATE \$130.95+ tax per night**  
(one to four persons)  
with 2 queen beds

**\$35 one-time non-refundable pet fee**  
per room per stay;  
*maximum four dogs per room*

**Specify: Group Norwegian Elkhound**

Reservations will be made by calling the hotel direct at 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 and identifying the group name.

**NEAA Room Block will be held until April 5, 2024**

Approximately 1 month prior all guests with this group will pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to arrival, this deposit is non-refundable.

Check-in 4:00 p.m.; check-out 11:00 a.m.

*Dogs are always to be leashed when outside a guest room. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be secured in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room.*

*Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises & their dogs (both at hotels & on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean & well kept manner.*



**Directions from Hotel to Purina Farms Event Center**  
12 min (9.8 miles)

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags  
4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

**Get on I-44/US-50 W from Allenton Rd**  
2 min (0.4 mi)

**Follow I-44/US-50 W to MO-100 E/Old Rte 66 E in Gray Summit.**

**Take exit 253 from I-44/US-50 W**  
7 min (8.0 mi)

**Take Hwy 100 to William Danforth Way**  
3 min (1.4 mi)

Purina Farms  
500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

RV parking will be available at Purina Farms. Please refer to the National Specialty premium at [2024 NEAA National - neaanational.com](https://neaanational.com)

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all AKC Open to All AKC Recognized Breeds and All American Dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have Purebred Alternative Listing.

**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 element. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Each entry\* ..... \$26.00**

### **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/events/>. Click on the “NEAA – 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 [denmarekhounds@gmail.com](mailto:denmarekhounds@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.

## MOVE UP INFORMATION

**Move up deadline by email** is May 01, 2024. Move-ups on the day of the trial will only be accepted 30 minutes before the start of the first trial. NO move-ups after that.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). The 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 states "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](http://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.

**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

**2024 Norwegian Elkhound Association of America National  
Specialty  
May 6-11, 2024**



**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

**High in Trial for Scent Work Trial #1**

**-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Small Towel offered by Purina**

**ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. THE 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.**

Norwegian Elkhound High in Trial #1

- Rosette and biothane leash

Norwegian Elkhounds First place in each class

special prize

The following awards are all breeds competing.

High in Trial #1

Rosette

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*

**HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered -Container & Interior - 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. **There will be NO High in Trial for Trial #2.**



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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The NEAA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 always on leash**, 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 can 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**

[2024 NEAA National - neaanational.com](https://neaanational.com)

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

**Scent Work Volunteers Needed!!!**

Trial Date May 8, 2024, at 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 mail 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

## AKC Official Entry Form



**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America**

**WEDS, MAY 8, 2024**

**Entries Close Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM MDT**

**Online entry option:**

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

Click on the "2024 NEAA "ONLINE ENTRY" 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

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	Container	Interior		Container	Exterior
<b>TRIAL 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novice A B</li> <li>• Advanced</li> <li>• Excellent</li> <li>• Master</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novice A B</li> <li>• Advanced</li> <li>• Excellent</li> <li>• Master</li> </ul>	<b>TRIAL 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novice A B</li> <li>• Advanced</li> <li>• Excellent</li> <li>• Master</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novice A B</li> </ul>

**IF ENTERING NOVICE PLEASE CIRCLE A or B.**

**Entry fees: \$26 per class: Make checks payable to the NEAA**

Number of entries \_\_\_ X \$26 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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):	

**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.

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#### 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.**

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