

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, September 12, 2018 8:00am Central Time 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 Wednesday, October 10, 2018 6:00pm Central Time 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 LIST



Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Containers, Interiors
Novice and Advanced Trials

October 27, 2018 Event #2018179718
October 28, 2018 Event #2018179720

October 27, 2018 Event #2018179719
October 28, 2018 Event# 2018179721

Fusion Pet Retreat
14901 Minnetonka Industrial Road
Minnetonka, MN 55345

ENTRY LIMITS

Total Entry Limit 125 runs per trial

To be held Indoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

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

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

Judge: Linda Spengler – Minneapolis, 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 GREATER TWIN CITIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

President..... Karen Ander
Vice President..... Charney Petroske
Secretary..... Cindy Engler
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www.gtcgrc.org

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Ava Higginbotham, Jaci Curfel, Alyssa Taylor, Judy Campbell, Mary Leonard

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Linda Spengler #102915

6319 Girard Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55423-1205

October 27 & 28, 2018

Containers & Interiors

Novice and Advanced

2 trials each day

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners

952-942-8272

7717 Flying Cloud Dr., Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Directions:

Left onto Williston Road

Right onto Minnetonka Blvd

Left onto McGinty Road to get onto I-494 South

Take the Valley View Exit #12 & turn Left onto Valley View

Right onto Flying Cloud Drive

Left onto Viking Drive

Building will be on your Left

10.3 miles

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Minnetonka – CALL 911

Methodist Hospital – 6500 Excelsior Blvd, - St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Directions:

Left onto Williston Road

Right onto Minnetonka Blvd

Get onto Hwy #169 South

Take the Excelsior Blvd exit

Turn left onto Excelsior Blvd

Hospital will be on your left

7.5 miles

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY Trial 1 & 2	
Container Novice A/B & Advanced	Container Novice A/B & Advanced
Interior Novice A/B & Advanced	Interior Novice A/B & Advanced
Handler's briefing begins at 8:30am both days, 1 st dog to follow	

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. AKC transfer forms must be completed & returned to the trial secretary 1 hour before the first run of the day.

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 DAY

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Mike Teh
GTCGRC, ScentWork Event Secretary
PO Box 130338
St. Paul, MN 55113

Please make checks payable to the **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club or GTCGRC**. **All golden retrievers will be priority enter into this trial before other dogs.**

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 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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever 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 per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **October 10, 2018 CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **October 10, 2018 CDT**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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 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 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.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Container Advanced (400-600sqft.)

Interior Novice (100-200sqft.) Interior Advanced (200-400sqft.)

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 with handlers who have not run.

Indoor Crating space will be available.

Complimentary Coffee and Donuts available to everyone in the morning.

Lunch is provided to all volunteers. Please bring your own lunch if you are not volunteering.

Volunteers are welcome! If you would like to volunteer please contact:

Judy Campbell at: elmcreekgoldens@comcast.net

All volunteers will have priority entry into the trial until volunteer list is full, at which time those entries will then become first received.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

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

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered ~ Container & Interior ~ and in the same difficulty level, who qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per 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.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette/prize/etc.

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 American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar or harness, except that 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 entry fee minus admin fees (\$10.00). 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 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta Inn & Suites Minneapolis-Minnetonka
10420 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305
[\(952\) 541-1094](tel:(952)541-1094)

La Quinta Inn & Suites Brooklyn Park
7011 Northland Circle, Brooklyn Park, MN
763-971-8000

Super 8 Brooklyn Center
6445 James Circle, Brooklyn Center, MN
763-566-9810

Super 8 Bloomington/Airport
7800 2nd Ave S., Bloomington, MN
952-888-8800

Most of the hotels will assess a pet fee. Please check on dog acceptance policies and pet fees when making your reservations. Policies do change. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North – Take I-694 to South I-494. Exit on Minnetonka Blvd. Turn Left onto McGinty Road, then Right onto Minnetonka Blvd. Go to stoplight and turn Left onto Williston Road. Turn Right onto Minnetonka Industrial Road. Fusion Pet Retreat is the 3rd building on the left. Drive to the rear and west side of the building for parking.

From the South - Take I-494 North to Minnetonka Blvd. Turn right onto Minnetonka Blvd. Left onto Williston Road. Turn Right onto Minnetonka Industrial Road. Fusion Pet Retreat is the 3rd building on the left. Drive to the rear and west side of the building for parking.

From the East: follow either of the directions from above



Mail Official Entry Form to: Mike Teh – PO Box 130338 St. Paul, MN 55113

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	Containers	Interior
Trial 1 Sat., 10/27/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 2 Sat., 10/27/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 1 Sun., 10/28/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 2 Sun., 10/28/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

Entry Fee \$25.00 per class

Make checks payable to GTCGRC

of classes

X \$25.00 =

entered: _____

\$ _____

Total Due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 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. 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

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 #:** _____