

## ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: Monday, August 3, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT.** All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Golden Retriever entries will be given priority. **Entries must be received by Monday, August 17, 2020 at 5PM CDT to be included in the random draw. Draw will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6PM CDT at the following address: 14151 Vale Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019.** At the draw, if the number of entries of Golden Retrievers is less than the overall trial limit, all Golden Retrievers will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a draw. If the Golden Retriever entries on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the Golden Retrievers will be subject to a draw and entries for all other breeds will be shredded.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5pm CDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



### PREMIUM LIST

(revised 07/22/2020: new restriction - entrants must be from MN & its bordering states)

#### Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Containers - Interiors – Exteriors – Buried – Handler Discrimination  
All elements are Novice through Master levels

Friday, September 11, 2020 – Event #2020179714  
Saturday, September 12, 2020 – Event #2020179715  
Sunday, September 13, 2020 – Event #2020179716

This trial will be held at:  
Camp Eden Wood  
6350 Indian Chief Road – Eden Prairie, MN 55346

**THIS TRIAL IS RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA AND ITS BORDERING STATES.**

Please see "Special Comments Regarding COVID-19" on page 3 and "Camp Eden Wood Site Specifics" on page 5.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE CAMP EDEN WOOD WAIVER and the COVID-19 ADVISORY AND RELEASE FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. See pages 9 and 10.

#### ENTRY LIMITS

250 runs per day

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:** Friday – 7:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday – 7:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday – 7:00am to 5:00pm

**Check-in from 7:15am - 7:45am daily.** Novice Dogs. Novice Handler's Briefing at 8:00am (or a bit sooner if the last novice dog is checked in) with first dog to follow. Advanced, Excellent and Master briefing times will be e-mailed after the close of trial.

Judge: Jenny Marten – Arlington, SD

Judge: Johnnette Ulch – Belle Plaine, IA



### 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 .....Charney Petroske  
 Vice President ..... Michelle Meyer  
 Secretary.....Cindy Engler – 2610 Oakview Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55447  
 Treasurer.....Kathy Rasinowich

[www.gtcgrc.org](http://www.gtcgrc.org)

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Ava Higginbotham 14151 Vale Court Eden Prairie, MN 55346 <a href="mailto:Ava729@mac.com">Ava729@mac.com</a> 612-209-3589	Ken Higginbotham 14151 Vale Court Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019 <a href="mailto:LoveThatDog729@comcast.net">LoveThatDog729@comcast.net</a> 612-839-3853

#### EVENT COMMITTEE

Ava Higginbotham, Cathy Greninger, Amelia Greninger, Sara Gaalswyk, Judy Campbell, Laurie Hanson, and any members present of the GTCGRC.

### Jenny Martens - #108013 - Arlington, SD 57212-0000

Friday, Saturday, Sunday (September 11,12,13 – 2020)

Containers, Interiors, Buried and Handler Discrimination: Novice and Advanced classes

### Johnnette Ulch # 102491 – Belle Plaine, IA 52208-8832

Friday, Saturday, Sunday (September 11,12,13 – 2020)

Containers, Interiors, Buried and Handler Discrimination: Excellent and Master classes

Exteriors: All classes

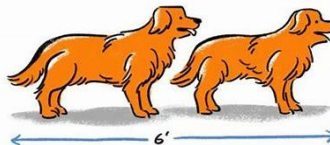
#### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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.

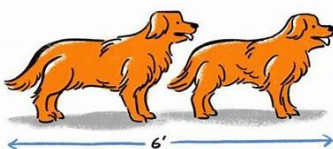
Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate. Aggressive dogs, 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.

Artificially colored dogs are NOT permitted to compete in AKC Scent Work.



All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the most current **Regulations for Scent Work Trials** by downloading it from the American Kennel Club website ([www.akc.org/rules](http://www.akc.org/rules)).

## SPECIAL COMMENTS REGARDING COVID-19



### **THIS TRIAL IS RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA AND ITS BORDERING STATES.**

The GTCGRC organizers of this event have been in touch with the governor's Stay Safe MN group, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the American Kennel Club for COVID-19 guidance. These entities receive guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the World Health Organization (WHO), and other public health establishments.

**Even though restrictions have eased somewhat since the lockdown, we must remain diligent.** As of this publication a vaccine has yet to be developed, but according to the State of Minnesota's daily "Situation Update for COVID-19," it appears we are holding our own so far. We have learned that social distancing, wearing face masks and frequently washing hands helps immensely to prevent spreading the virus. While it was awkward at first, by now most of us have grown accustomed to wearing masks.

You will note the "COVID-19 Advisory and Release Form" on page 10. It is a compilation of the pertinent guidelines issued by the State of Minnesota and the American Kennel Club. We believe the most germane to our event are the guidelines provided by AKC's "Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants" for scent work. As of this publication, these best practices could be found at: [AKC Best Practices for Scent Work](#). (Click "OK" if prompted to open the file or see footnote below).<sup>1</sup>

If you are unable or unwilling to abide by the guidelines in the COVID-19 Advisory on page 10, please do not enter this event. If you do attend and refuse to comply with the guidelines, you may be rightfully asked to leave without a refund.

**If you enter the event and contract COVID-19 within 14 days of or during the trial, please stay home.** You may be entitled to a refund or having your check shredded. (See page 10).

**You must wear a face mask when you are near others and while running in your classes.** Have it ready to put it on at a moment's notice. It is highly recommended you practice with your dog using the mask you will have at the trial before submitting your entry form to see if they adapt to it. If they become reactive or otherwise cannot get comfortable with masks, we would recommend you skip this trial.

We will have a limited supply of masks and gloves on hand for those who forget them. Hand sanitizer bottles will be located at selected stations.

**Crating will be in your vehicle. Return to your vehicle between runs.** Please bring what you need to keep you and your dog comfortable. Also, be sure to **bring your own lunch**.

According to the latest Minnesota governor's "Safely Adjusting the Dials" order of June 10, 2020, no more than 10 people will be allowed inside a building at a time, and no more than 25 people may assemble in a group setting outside. There will most likely be two Handler Briefings each morning to accommodate the smaller groups. You will be notified which group you will be in via e-mail shortly before the trial.

Our judges may be creative in how they choose to run classes to minimize contact between themselves, handlers, volunteers, and event staff. Spectators will be allowed at the individual judge's discretion. We will not have volunteer videographers in this trial.

**Our Club may need to cancel this event** due to unforeseen new or renewed COVID-19 restrictions. See page 10 regarding cancelation refunds.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please be sure your e-mail address is current and legible on your entry form so we may provide you with the latest updates.

<sup>1</sup> AKC.org | search for "COVID-19" | click on "COVID-19 Coronavirus: Updates from the American Kennel Club" | scroll down to the section "COVID-19 Suggested Best Practices by Sport" | click on "Scent Work" in the list.

### ENTRY FEES PER RUN

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$25.00**

**Mail entry form, waiver form and fees (checks only) payable to:**

**GTCGRC  
14151 Vale Court  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019**

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 e-mailed to: **Ken Higginbotham** at [LoveThatDog729@comcast.net](mailto:LoveThatDog729@comcast.net).

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### VOLUNTEERS HAVE PRIORITY ENTRY

**Volunteers numbering 20 per day will have priority entry into the trial.** We are sorry, but due to COVID-19 lunch will not be provided. **To volunteer and have priority entry into the trial, you must be able to work the entire day.** Contact Ava Higginbotham at [ava729@mac.com](mailto:ava729@mac.com) prior to the random draw date. If you volunteer after the random draw date, you will not be guaranteed a priority entry.

Volunteers are so important to the success of every trial. Opportunities include setting up, parking steward, gate steward, hot box handler, cold box handler, timer, sheet runner, applying labels to ribbons, and cleaning up at the end of the trial. This trial will also need volunteers to periodically help sanitize door handles and other common surfaces. We will not have videographers.

### WAITLIST INFORMATION

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5pm CDT. **No entries may be withdrawn for a complete refund after closing on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 5pm CDT** unless withdrawn entries are filled as follows: **GTCGRC** is offering a waitlist to fill openings created by entries that have been withdrawn after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 runs per day** will be placed on the club's waitlist. If runs of a withdrawn entry are replaced by waitlisted runs, a refund will be issued to the exhibitor of the withdrawn entry for those runs just filled. Exhibitors who were able to have some runs filled, but not all, will receive a refund at the end of the trial for those runs that did not have openings. Checks will be shredded for any exhibitors who were unable to have any of the runs requested on the entry.

### 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 Event Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition** are eligible for a full refund contingent on the Trial Secretary receiving verification of injury or illness by a qualified veterinarian no later than 24 hours before each trial starts. **Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

### MOVE-UP INFORMATION

**Move-ups WILL be accepted.** AKC transfer forms must be completed and returned to the trial secretary NO later than one-half hour (30 minutes) before the start of the day. Be sure to wash your hands after submitting the form.

### 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. There will be **no inside crating**.

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 is 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 blank 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. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. No handling teams are allowed in the warm-up area unless they are practicing just before they are called for their search.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces in accordance with AKC Scent Work regulations.

## CAMP EDEN WOOD SITE SPECIFICS

**Camp Eden Wood** is a beautiful facility where three (3) of its buildings will be used as search areas, one of which (Birchwood) has a **flight of stairs** to a basement area as well as to an upper level that the judges may or may not include. Another building, Birch Hall, is not climate controlled.

It is approximately 550 feet along a dirt/gravel road from the check-in building to the search areas, most of which is **on an incline**. The five percent (5%) grade may be physically challenging for some. Chairs will be staged along the way, weather permitting. There is an asphalt trail with less of an incline that traverses the hill along the north side of the road.

**All exhibitors will stage from their vehicles in designated parking areas.** It is often difficult to predict Minnesota weather this time of year, so one should prepare for variations in wet/dry, cold/warm conditions. The typical temperature in the Twin Cities in mid-September ranges from a low of 53 degrees F to a high of 71 degrees F. Be sure to check the latest weather forecast.

## 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. **This retreat center does REQUIRE every participant to complete a Liability Waiver (see page 9).** You will not be allowed to compete on their site without filing this form with the Trial Secretary.

**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.** Due to current COVID-19 guidelines, spectators will be allowed at the judge’s discretion.

**Crating will be in your vehicles. Please provide all items, including food and water, you and your dog will need to be comfortable in our sometimes difficult to predict Minnesota weather. Indoor bathrooms are in the main building.**

**Please bring your own lunch. There will be no food or beverages provided on the trial grounds.**

**Volunteers are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Ava Higginbotham at: [Ava729@mac.com](mailto:Ava729@mac.com). (See the section “Volunteers Have Priority Entry” above).**

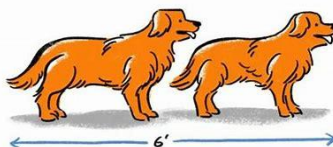
## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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 who finish an Element or Level title.

A **High in Trial rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams who qualify with the least number of faults (and fastest time, if a tie) of a particular difficulty level of all elements. The High in Trial award does not consider Handler Discrimination classes.



## 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever 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 Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever 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 Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. Please read Chapter 5 Section 13, page 33 in the rulebook for further information about proper equipment.

**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.

**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 Retreat Center Grounds.

### RINGSIDE

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. You will receive a more detailed check-in time when the judging schedule gets posted.**

**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.

## PET FRIENDLY HOTEL INFORMATION

Extended Stay America  
7550 Office Ridge Circle, Eden Prairie, MN 55345  
(866) 599-6674

La Quinta Inn & Suites Minneapolis – Minnetonka  
10420 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305  
(952) 541-1094

Extended Stay America  
11905 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, MN 55345  
(866) 599-6674

La Quinta Inn & Suites Bloomington West  
5151 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55437  
(952) 830-1300

**Many hotels assess a pet fee and have only a certain number of pet-friendly rooms available. Please check on pet policies, fees and availability when making your reservations. Policies do change. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in hotel rooms.**

**Additional hotels may be found on the Internet using travel/hotel search websites (e.g. Hotels.com, Expedia.com, Travelocity.com, etc.) and fine tuning the search by clicking “pet friendly” if it is available. Be sure to check each hotel’s policy on pets. Pet fees can range from \$0 per stay to over \$125 per pet per night.**

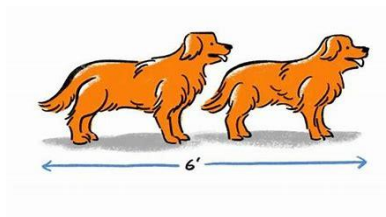
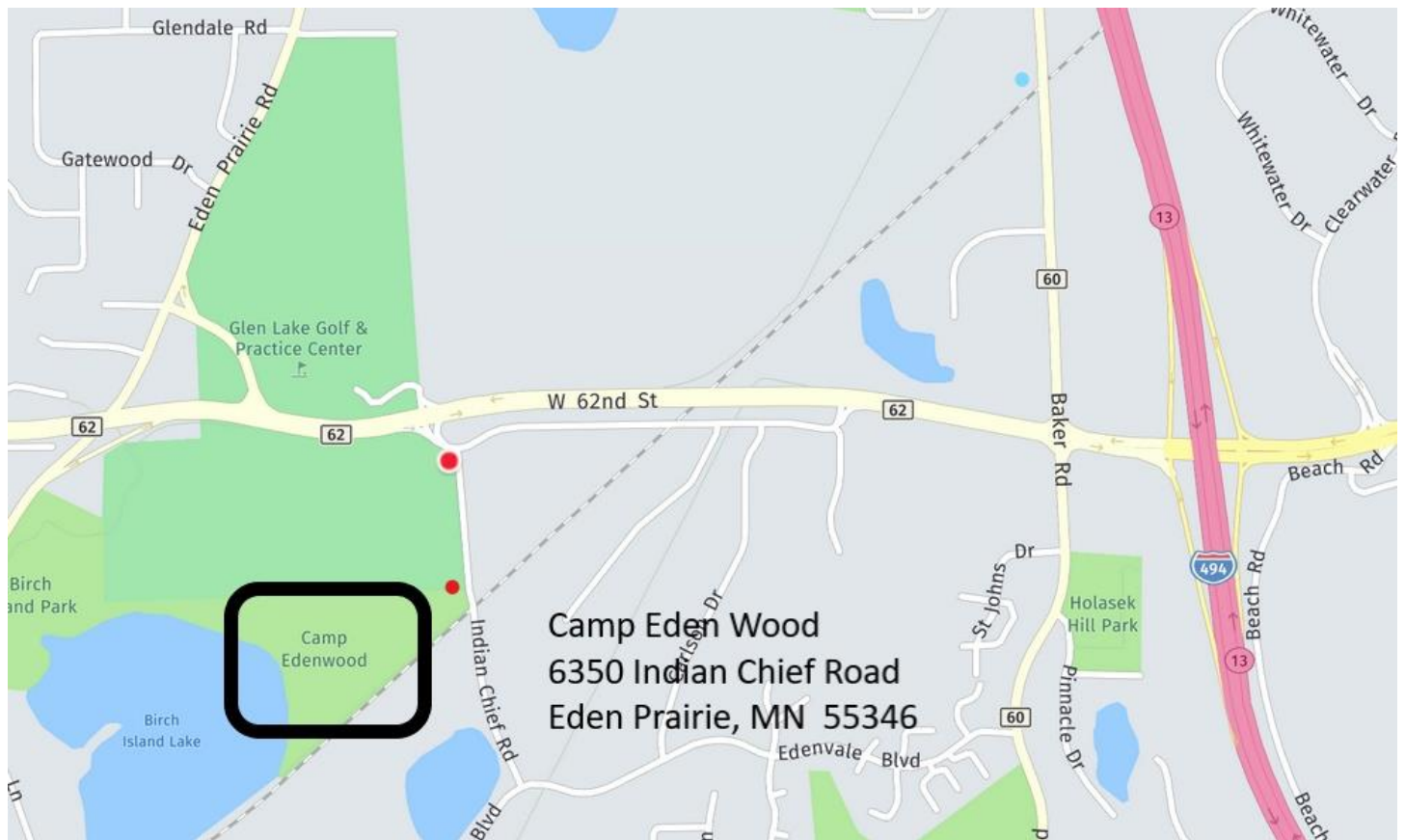
## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**From the North, South and East:** take I-494 to Hwy 62 (Crosstown) – West on Hwy 62 – Left (south) onto W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St. – Right (west) onto Indian Chief Road. Gravel driveway is on the right (just before the railroad bridge).

**From the West:** go east on Townline Road / Hwy 62 (Crosstown) and turn right (south) onto W 62<sup>nd</sup> St. – Right (west) onto Indian Chief Road. Gravel driveway is on the right (just before the railroad bridge).

**ADVISORY:** Construction for the SWLRT (Southwest Light Rail Transit) project is well under way as of this writing and is not expected to be completed until 2022. It is best to check your route for this and any other road construction projects to allow enough time to reach your destination.

**Advisory:** On rare occasions those navigating from the southwest through Eden Prairie via Edenvale Boulevard may find Indian Chief Road closed south of the railroad bridge due to seasonal flooding. If so, continue east along Edenvale Boulevard and take the next left (north) onto Carlson Drive. Go to the end of Carlson Drive and turn left (west) on W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. This is a frontage road that runs parallel to Hwy 62 (Crosstown). Follow W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street a few blocks to the top of the slight hill at Indian Chief Road and turn left (south). Go down the hill on Indian Chief Road to Camp Eden Wood on the right just before the one-lane underpass.



**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Emergency Vet  
Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners  
952-942-8272  
7717 Flying Cloud Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344**

**Directions:** Turn Left (north) out of Camp Eden Wood onto Indian Chief Rd. - Turn Left (west) onto W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St. a short distance, then at Stoplight turn right heading east on Hwy 62 (Crosstown Hwy). Travel 1 mile and merge onto I-494 South. Travel 1.3 miles to exit 12 County Rd 39/Valley View Rd. Turn left heading east onto Valley View road. Travel approx. eight-tenths (.8) mile. Turn right heading south onto Flying Cloud Drive. Travel two-tenths (.2) mile. Turn left heading east onto Viking drive, then left again into strip mall. Blue Pearl Emergency Vet is located approx. 1/2 way down the front of the mall (Look for large “Emergency Vet” signage above store front).

ADVISORY: There may be road construction along Flying Cloud Dr. due to the Southwest LRT project. It might be best to call ahead (952.942.8272) and ask if an alternate path to the entrance should be used.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Fire / Ambulance / Police – Eden Prairie – Call 911**

**Closest hospital  
Fairview Southdale Hospital – 6401 France Ave S. - Edina, MN 55435  
(May or may not be “In Network”. Check with your health insurance company).**

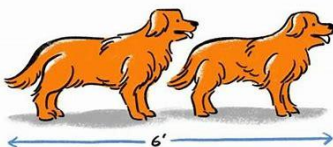
**Directions:** Turn Left (north) out of Camp Eden Wood onto Indian Chief Rd. Turn Left onto W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St. a short distance. At nearby stoplight, turn right heading east onto Hwy 62 (Crosstown Hwy). Travel 6.8 miles and take the France Ave Exit. Turn right (south). Make quick left turn (east) onto W. 65<sup>th</sup> St. and follow signs to hospital entrances. Emergency is the second left off W. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

ADVISORY: There may be road construction along Highway 62 (Crosstown) due to the Southwest LRT project.

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**THE FOLLOWING CAMP EDEN WOOD LIABILITY WAIVER FORM and COVID-19 ADVISORY AND RELEASE FORM (below on pages 9 and 10) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE.  
YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE FORMS ARE NOT RETURNED.**

**Note: We still have the Camp Eden Wood liability forms for those who entered the April scent work trial that was previously canceled, but those entrants still need to sign and return the new COVID-19 Advisory and Release Form.**





**LIABILITY WAIVER**

**Camp Eden Wood**

This facility is a conference and retreat center. While we will not be swimming, etc., they do insist everyone complete this form. **Please complete and mail it back with your entry form to the trial secretary.**

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and/or as the parent/guardian of the minor so named (the "Participant"), hereby agree to the following:

COMPLETE WAIVER, RELEASE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE. In consideration of True Friends permitting the Participant to be present upon and use the facility commonly known as Camp Eden Wood, 6530 Indian Chief Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55346 (the "Facility"), and/or participate in the Activities (as defined below) I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant if a minor, hereby waive liability on the part of, discharge and agree not to sue or to execute upon any judgment against, and release True Friends, its employees, representatives, directors, instructors, successors, or assigns (collectively, "True Friends"), from any and all liability, loss, injury, death, damages, costs, expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, causes of action, and claims of any kind or type, which may have arisen, or may arise, while the Participant is present upon or using the Facility and/or participating in the Activities, except to the extent any claims arise out of or are the result of the grossly negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of True Friends.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I am fully aware that there may be risks and hazards associated with being present upon and using the Facility, and I, or the Participant, elect to voluntarily be present upon and use the Facility knowing that there may be risks or hazards. I further understand that while present upon the Facility, I or the Participant may voluntarily participate in activities offered by True Friends, which activities may include, but are not limited to, a challenge course zip line course, golf cart operation, and waterfront and/or aquatic center use (each an "Activity" and collectively, "Activities") I acknowledge and agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant, that the Activities are inherently dangerous and subject the Participant to physical exertion and the possibility of physical illness or injury, ranging from minor to serious or catastrophic injuries and/or death. Risks include, but are not limited to drowning, falling, injuries resulting from latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment or property supplied by True Friends, and injuries resulting from Participant's own physical condition and skill level and Participant's own acts or omissions. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant, acknowledge that the Participant is assuming the risk of such illness or injury and agree to bear full responsibility and sole liability for any death, bodily injury, illness, or damage incurred by Participant, excepting if caused in whole or part by the intentional wrongful acts, omissions, or errors, or gross negligence of True Friends, its employees and representatives.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL POSSIBLE CLAIMS AGAINST TRUE FRIENDS AND THAT I EXPRESSLY RELEASE ANY CLAIMS RELATED TO ANY INJURIES I MAY SUFFER FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACILITY OR ACTIVITES, UNLESS SUCH INJURIES RESULT FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL WRONGFUL ACTS OF ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACILITY OR ACTIVITIES.**

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant if a minor, hereby represent and warrant that I have read this General Liability Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant, have signed this General Liability Waiver voluntarily and of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant  
(or Parent/Guardian of Participant if a Minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club / CEW – Scent Work Trial – September 11-13, 2020

# COVID-19 ADVISORY AND RELEASE FORM

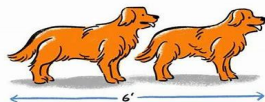
Applicants must sign and return this release form for their entries to be accepted.

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These COVID-19 guidelines are for everyone's protection. Attendees who refuse to follow them may be rightfully asked to leave without a refund.

## COVID-19 guidelines (subject to change):

1. **PLEASE STAY HOME** if you have tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the event or are showing any signs of the COVID-19 illness. See "Refunds for COVID-19 illness".
2. Observe social distancing. **Maintain at least six (6) feet between yourself and others** during all phases of the trial. Return to your vehicle between runs.
3. Form a line 6-feet apart and take turns when:
  - Checking-in
  - Attending handler briefings
  - Running in a class
  - Reviewing results
  - Picking up ribbons and labels (a volunteer will apply labels to ribbons for you)
  - Using facilities
4. Observe respiratory etiquette. Cover your coughs and sneezes.
5. **Wear a mask when among others.** Have it ready to put it on in a moment's notice.
6. **Practice proper handwashing.**
7. Park vehicles reasonably spaced apart.
8. Avoid using phones, cameras, pens, pencils, and touching dogs other than your own. Hang on to your own dog's leash during off-leash searches. Volunteer videographers will not be available.
9. Bring your own food and drink.
10. Since crating will be out of your vehicle, bring what you need to keep yourself and your dog comfortable.
11. Read and understand the latest information provided by the State of Minnesota: <https://mn.gov/covid19/>



## Additional notes:

12. Do not carpool with another person unless that person is an immediate family member that has been free of illness for at least 14 days.
13. Spectators will be allowed at judge's discretion.
14. A limited supply of masks and gloves will be on hand for those who forget them. Hand sanitizer spray bottles will be located at various stations.

15. If the GTCGRC Board and Event Committee needs to cancel this event due to changing COVID-19 restrictions before the trial begins at 7am on 09/11/2020, your check will be shredded. There will be no refunds for cancelation once the trial begins.

## Refunds for COVID-19 illness:

16. If requested, your unused entry fees will be refunded if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 between the ENTRY CLOSING DATE (September 1, 2020 at 5pm) and any of the run dates in the trial (September 11, 12 or 13). You must provide a statement from your doctor.
17. Send your request for which runs you would like refunded along with your doctor's statement in original form via US Mail to:
  - Ken Higginbotham, Trial Secretary
  - 14151 Vale Court
  - Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Please sign below and return with your entry.

*I agree that I am attending this event at my own risk; that I have read and agree to the guidelines, notes and refund policies in the above Advisory; and that I release and hold the AKC, GTCGRC, judges, event committee, volunteers, trial secretary, and Camp Eden Wood harmless from any and all loss or expense related to COVID-19.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Handler's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print handler's name



(Print page in "Landscape" orientation)

**RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS OF MN AND ITS BORDERING STATES.**  
**GREATER TWIN CITIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – Sept. 11,12,13 - 2020**  
 Mail Official Entry Form to: **GTCGRC – 14151 Vale Court – Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Friday 09/11/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Saturday 09/12/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 1 Sunday 09/13/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

Make checks payable to: **GTCGRC**

Mail check, entry and 2 waiver forms to: **14151 Vale Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019**

# of classes entered above: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

**ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED.**

If you have a PAL/ILP/CP you may put N/A in the lighter shaded boxes.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**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.

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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