ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: Monday, July 29, 2024 at 8:00AM CDT. All entries received before this date will be returned with "Refused" written on the envelope. 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 12, 2024 at 5PM CDT to be included in the Random Draw. The Draw will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 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 Goldens 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 Monday, August 26, 2024 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

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



Containers – Interiors – Exteriors – Buried – Handler Discrimination – Detective Elements are Novice through Master levels

Friday, September 6, 2024 – Event #2024179720 (Trial 1)
Friday, September 6, 2024 – Event #2024179721 (Trial 2)
Saturday, September 7, 2024 – Event #2024179722 (Trial 1)
Saturday, September 7, 2024 – Event #2024179723 (Trial 2)
Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Event #2024179724 (Trial 1)
Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Event #2024179725 (Trial 2)

This show will be held at: SCALE Regional Public Safety Training Facility 17706 Valley View Drive, Jordan, MN 55352

ENTRY LIMITS

125 runs per judge per day.
Two trials per day run concurrently (back-to-back) where possible.

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours: Friday – 7:15am to 5:00pm Saturday – 7:15am to 5:00pm

Saturday – 7:15am to 5:00pm Sunday – 7:15am to 5:00pm

Handlers' briefing and check-in times will be e-mailed with the Trial Information Packet a few days before the show.

Judge: Brenda Bruce – Omaha, NE Judge: Brenda Ittner – Brainerd, MN Judge: Denise Josephson (P) – Inver Grove Heights, MN Judge: Scott Wenzel (P*) – Stillwater, MN

The GTCGRC is honored to support provisional judges in their quest to become fully approved. (P^*) = requirements met to judge upper levels; awaiting AKC certification when this was published.



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER TWIN CITIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Judy Campbell, Amelia Greninger, Cathy Greninger, Charney Petroske, Joe Petroske, Laurie Hanson, Rob Hanson, Linda Salonek and any members present of the GTCGRC.

The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC) is a Section 501(c)(4) tax exempt organization of the Internal Revenue Code. Proceeds from our shows are used in part to support organizations such as: Helping Paws, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine (including cancer research), Golden Retriever Foundation (research, rescue, education), Morris Animal Foundation (research in canine diseases), Northstar Search and Rescue, and the University of Minnesota 4-H.

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

(subject to change if load balancing is required)

Judge	Frie	day (9/6/2024)	Satu	rday (9/7/2024)	Sun	day (9/8/2024)
Denise Josephson (P) #111779			H.D. Container Interior	Novice – Advance Novice – Advance Novice – Advance	H.D. Exterior Buried	Novice – Advance Novice – Advance Novice – Advance
Scott Wenzel (P) #112751			Exterior Buried	Novice – Advance Novice – Advance	Container Interior	Novice – Advance Novice – Advance
Brenda Bruce #109835		(1 trial only on Fri) r Excellent – Master	Container Interior Exterior	Master Excellent – Master Excellent – Master	Detective Container Buried	(1 trial only on Sun) Excellent Excellent – Master
Brenda Ittner #111069	H.D. Interior Buried	Excellent – Master Excellent – Master Excellent – Master	Detective Container Buried	(1 trial only on Sat) Excellent Excellent – Master	Container Interior	Master Excellent – Master

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).

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.

ENTRY FEES PER RUN (CHECKS ONLY)

Do not check a class on the entry form for which you are not already qualified. Please be advised that if you run in a level for which you are not eligible, the AKC will decline your "Q" in that element.

Each Novice - Excellent entry	(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$25.00
Each Master entry	(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$30.00
Each DETECTIVE entry	(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$45.00

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to: GTCGRC

Mail entry form, signed agreement form and check to: 14151 Vale Court Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019

(Standard #10 envelopes are appreciated)

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be e-mailed to: **Ken Higginbotham** at **ken@lovethat.dog** (yes, ".dog". Be sure to add <u>ken@lovethat.dog</u> to your address book or check your junk folder for future e-mails).

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. The Club treasurer will deposit checks approximately 10 days ahead of trial and will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Refunds will be processed and mailed during the week after the trial.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE PRIORITY ENTRY

Volunteers are heroes who are so important to the success of every trial. Approved volunteers numbering up to 25 per day will have priority entry into the trial. To become a volunteer and have priority entry into the trial, you must be able to work the entire day. Contact Ava Higginbotham at ava729@mac.com prior to the random draw date of August 13, 2024 to be considered. Volunteers will be assigned to a team and will be with that team for the day. We will be using the enhanced myK9Q phone app (page 6), so volunteer stewards and timers should have newer smart phones (iPhones or Android). You will be selected based on your previous volunteer experience and your commitment to support judges, team members and fellow handlers. Those who are new to scent work and have never volunteered before are welcome. It is a fun and valuable learning experience.

Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided free to volunteers.

WAITLIST INFORMATION

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Monday, August 26, 2024 at 5pm CDT. No entries may be withdrawn for a complete refund after closing on Monday August 26th, 2024 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 after entry checks have cleared the bank 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 on the day of the trial.

MOVE-UPS

Final pre-trial move-ups must be submitted before Monday, September 2, 2024 at 5:00pm. You may submit them to the trial secretary via e-mail to ken@lovethat.dog.

There will be NO "same-day move-ups" during the trial. Move-ups for the next day you are entered will be accepted provided the class you want to move up to is available for that day. You must complete an AKC Class Transfer form and submit it to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes after the end of the last class on Friday or Saturday. Forms will be available in the Ribbon Room or you may print them from this website link (http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent_Work_Transfer_Form.pdf). Be sure to include an extra \$5.00 with your form when moving up to Master or your move-up request will be denied.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BREIFING, 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 in lower classes, 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 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.

SITE SPECIFICS

All exhibitors will stage from their vehicles in designated parking areas. You should prepare for variations in wet/dry, cold/warm, or humid conditions. Be sure to check the latest weather forecast and bring what you need to keep you and your dog comfortable.

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

The "American Dream" food truck will be on hand to purchase meals.

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."

WHAT IS "SCALE"?

The term **SCALE** stands for "Scott County Association for Leadership and Efficiency." It is used primarily as a regional training facility for peace officers and firefighters in the upper Midwest but is available for other events such as ours.

The building itself is the former site of Mudbaden which became famous for its sulfur mud spas in the early twentieth century. Back in the day folks believed sulfur mud baths could treat skin irritations, allergies, rheumatism (arthritis), infection and other ailments. People came from far and wide, and its popularity grew such that a rail stop was added near its front door. The current building was completed around 1915. You may notice a staircase with half-height risers designed for those with poor joints who have difficulty with the normal staircase that is located just to the west.

Mudbaden closed in 1952 and was purchased by The Sacred Heart Novitiate to train Catholic priests. In the 1970s it was sold again and was known as Lynnville where it was used to treat alcoholism and drug addiction. Scott County purchased the property in 1985 and initially used it as a minimum-security jail annex, but today it is a public service training facility.

The above is just a summary. For more information, please <u>click here</u> or visit <u>https://www.scottcountyhistory.org/blog/history-of-mudbaden-part-1</u> and follow the links to view all three parts.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all 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.

A **High Combined 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 Combined award **does** consider Handler Discrimination classes.

There will also be a "Silver Sniffer" award given to the handler of the eldest dog who runs on both Saturday and Sunday whether they qualify or not. The award will be presented at the morning briefing on Sunday. Be sure to check in before then.

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. Retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds except during judged searches where handlers connect the retractable leash at the start line and put another leash on when done. 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: Exhibitors MUST check in EACH day they are entered by using the myK9Q app (see next page) or by having a volunteer or fellow handler check in for them. Detailed check-in times by class and instructions for using myK9Q will be included in the Trial Information Packet sent to all entered handlers a few days before the trial.

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.

LET'S USE MYK9Q TO CHECK IN AND STAY INFORMED

We are planning to use the enhanced **myK9Q** phone app for use by exhibitors, stewards, and judge assistants.

Exhibitors (handlers) use myK9Q to:

- ✓ Check in, pull, or declare a conflict for their dogs.
- ✓ View AKC details for each of their classes such as how many hides, run time and size of the search area.
- ✓ View the status of classes that are currently running, such as setup, briefing, in-progress, completed.
- ✓ View the running order of each class, including dogs that are yet to run and dogs that have completed their runs.
- ✓ View preliminary scores after the completion of each class, including run time and current standing in the class.
- ✓ View announcements that are broadcast to the group regarding upcoming classes, judge at lunch, etc.

Stewards use myK9Q to:

- ✓ Update the status of your dog (check-in, at gate, absent), or move a dog to the top or bottom of a class.
- ✓ Send announcements, such as "Looking for dog Sniffy for Interior Excellent."

Judge Assistants use myK9Q to:

- ✓ Update class comments and/or send announcements, such as "Buried Advanced briefing at 9:30am."
- ✓ Record and upload scores to the myK9Q cloud.

The Trial Secretary uses myK9Q to:

- ✓ Download scores from the myK9Q cloud into the trial processing system.
- ✓ Verify that the results just downloaded from myK9Q match the paper scoresheet from the judge.
- ✓ Print the Preliminary Results report and the Result Labels for distribution to exhibitors.

The myK9Q app is not in any app store. Instructions to get and use the myK9Q app will be included in the *Trial Information Packet* sent to all entered exhibitors a few days before the trial. If curious, we used this app at our containers-only show in January and our show at Camp Eden Wood in May, and it was quite well received. It is fun to use!

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Emergency Vet (24-hours; 7 days a week)
Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners

952-942-8272

760 Boone Ave N. Golden Valley, MN 55427

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police - Call 911



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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.

*** Add Ken@LoveThat.dog to your address book or check your junk folder for future e-mails. **

	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	Handler Discrimination	Detective
Trial 1 Friday 09/06/24	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	n/a	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	□Detective
Trial 2 Friday 09/06/24	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	n/a	□Excellent □Master	□Excellent □Master	n/a
Trial 1 Saturday 09/07/24	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	□Detective			
Trial 2 Saturday 09/07/24	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	n/a			
Trial 1 Sunday 09/08/24	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	□Detective
Trial 2 Sunday 09/08/24	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced □Excellent □Master	□Novice A □Novice B □Advanced n/a n/a	n/a

Make checks payable to: GTCGRC

Mail check, entry and agreement form to: 14151 Vale Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019

# of	Novice-Excellent	classes entered above:	x \$25.00	=	\$
# of	Master	classes entered above:	x \$30.00	=	\$
# of	Detective	classes above:	x \$45.00	=	\$
			Total	_	¢

Club treasurer will deposit your check about 10 days before the show and assess a \$35.00 collection fee if the check is returned.

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number □ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign		
Call name	Date of bi	rth	Sex		
Breed			Variety (if known)		
Breeder (if known)		•			
Sire (if known)	Sire (if known)				
Dam (if known)	Dam (if known)				
Owner	Owner				
Owner's Address	Owner's Address				
City		State	Zip		
Telephone	Email				
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):			

Darker shaded fields are REQUIRED. Lighter shaded fields to be completed if the information is known.

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

GREATER TWIN CITIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB September 6-8, 2024

Mail Official Entry Form to: GTCGRC – 14151 Vale Court – Eden Prairie, MN 55346-3019

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.			
X:	Phone #:		
Email:			
In Case of Emergency – Name:	Phone #:		