

Entry Method: **FIRST RECEIVED**  
Entries **OPEN: Friday, April 21, 2023 8:00 am.**  
Pre-Entries **CLOSE: Monday, May 29, 2023 11:00 pm.**  
Full Price Entries **AND Day of Show Entries CLOSE: June 10, 7:00 am.**

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN AGILITY CLUB**  
**MT PLEASANT MI KENNEL CLUB**  
AKC Scent Work Premium List



AKC Licensed All-Breed Scent Work Trials

**Saturday, June 10, 2023** Event #2023724408, #2023286814

**Sunday, June 11, 2023** Event #2023724409, #2023286815

These events are accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**TNT Dog Center**

**7402 W Wackerly St**

**Midland, MI 48642**

Building Opens: 7:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Running order to be announced.

Briefing at 8:15 am. Judging to begin at 8:30 a.m. all days

Entries Limited to 125 Dogs per Judge Per Day(+Detective 20 Dogs per Day)

Wait list limit – maximum of 20 dogs. Wait list closes: June 5, 2023 11pm.

Move Ups between classes will be accepted, depending on order.

**Saturday: Arlene – Detective & Containers** (all levels)

**Edith – Interiors & Exteriors & Buried** (all levels)

**Sunday: Edith – Detective & Containers** (all levels)

**Arlene – Interiors & Exteriors & Buried** (all levels)

**Entry Fees: \$25 Pre-close, \$28 Post-close and Day of Show, per entry per dog/per day. Detective \$45.00, Post-close \$50.00** (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).

Make checks to: **TNT & Mail to: Lisa Lundahl 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642**

Assignment: **Arlene King (42095):** Three Rivers, MI

Assignment: **Edith Markoff (110401):** Maumee, OH

**Traveling via I-75:** Take US-10 west to the Stark Road exit (119); turn right onto Stark, then RIGHT on Wackerly (caution, some GPS devices may send you left). TNT is ½ mile west on the right hand side.

**Traveling via M-20:** Take M-20 to Meridian Rd; turn left towards Sanford. Continue to light at Saginaw Rd; turn right. Continue about 3 miles to Wackerly St; turn left (only has left hand turn). TNT is ½ mile on the left hand side.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

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**Northern Michigan Agility Club – Officers for 2023**

President: Lisa Lundahl

Vice President: Amanda Moller

Sec/Treas: Chiara Sandroni.....7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642

**Mt Pleasant MI Kennel Club - Officers for 2023**

President: Eric Gaw

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**TRIAL EVENT COMMITTEE**

Joe Kozuch, Lisa Lundahl, Sara Maida, Chiara Sandroni, Bethany Hanna , Rachel Peterson, and all members of the NMAC, MPMKC in attendance.

**VETERINARIANS ON CALL**

**Great Lakes Pet Emergency**

**1220 Tittabawassee Rd**

**Carrollton Township, Saginaw, MI 48604**

**(989) 752-1960**

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.*

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire / Ambulance / Police – Midland County **CALL 911**

**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/IPL), 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/IPL) 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, 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 its sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. 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.

If entries allow enough space, a **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE container of each odor 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 their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and do not allow your dog(s) to destroy the warm-up boxes.

### 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, turf, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Searches may be in any building, pool area, upstairs mezzanine, annex, storage area, kitchen or any other structure on the grounds. We will run in inclement weather such as rain.

**Crating.** Crating will be available inside TNT in a designated area. Please bring a mat to put under your crates and chair. Some chairs available at TNT.

### 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.

**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. There is a designated potty area for the dogs.

### 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 Neck Ribbon** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

#### Level Titles

A New Level Title rosette will be awarded to any dog and handler team completing a Level Title. A tab to affix to a New Level Title rosette will be provided. (SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM)

**NO High in Trial** will be offered.

### 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.

**Handling more than one dog** Handlers may not handle more than one dog in EACH class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers.

## Worker Signup

**Entries** Hand delivered entries will be accepted. Express mail must be left WITHOUT signature required. Entries received before opening date and/or containing more than (10) dog maximum will be treated as invalid and returned to sender.

**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 less \$10. fee per class. 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.

**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.**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials:

[AKC Scent Work Rules and Regulations](http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf?_ga=2.129834700.1114668072.151379.8859-2115365751.1503586767)

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Visit the "Friends that Like AKC Scent Work" Facebook page for general questions you have about AKC Scent Work.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Sleep Inn.....	2100 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48640	(989) 837-1010
Baymont Inn & Suites....	2200 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48640	(989) 631-0070
Valley Plaza Resort.....	5221 Bay City Rd, Midland, MI 48640	(989) 496-2700

Trials cannot run without the help of our awesome volunteers and we will reserve entries for 10 handlers.

We will only ask each person to work one or two elements per trial.

Timers will run first in the running order so they can work, if they are entered in that element and Gate Stewards will run last if they are entered in that element.

If you have a particular element you wish to work, please note it below and we will try our best to accommodate your request.

Thank you for lending a paw!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your choice(s)

### **Gate Steward**

### Search Set Up

### **Timer**

Containers

Interior

Exterior

Buried

Containers

Interior

Exterior

Buried

I'm easy put me where you need me

**Mt Pleasant MI Kennel Club  
Northern Michigan Agility Club**

June 10 to 11, 2023

**AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**

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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 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).

Saturday	Container		Interior		Exterior		Buried		
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	
June 10	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	
	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	
	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
	Master	Master	Master		Master	Master	Master	Master	
Sunday	Container		Interior		Exterior		Buried		
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2	
June 11	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A		Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B		Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	
	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced		Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	
	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
	Master	Master	Master		Master	Master	Master	Master	
<b>Sat Detect:</b>		Trial 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Trial 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Sun Detect:</b>		Trial 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Trial 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Make Checks to: TNT**

Mail to: Lisa Lundahl, 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, 48642

Entry Fees each class: \$25 Pre-Close, \$28 Post-close. Detective: \$45 & \$50

# of Classes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (if known)			
Sire (if known)			
Dam (if known)			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

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**

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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs. • Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. • Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element. **SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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