

# PREMIUM LIST



## EVENT NUMBERS

September 23, 2023:

Event # 2023103413

Event # 2023103414

September 24, 2023:

Event # 2023103415

Event # 2023103416



**SAT & SUN - SEPTEMBER 23 & 24**

**Traverse City Christian School**

753 Emerson Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686

**Grand Traverse Kennel Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

## EVENT DETAILS



### ENTRY LIMITS

250 per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

### TRIAL HOURS

Saturday & Sunday – 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Check-In from 7:45 – 8:15 am daily for first class

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

### ELEMENTS OFFERED

**Containers, Interiors, Exteriors, Buried & Handler Discrimination**

**Novice – Master**

**Detective (Max 20 per trial)**

### JUDGES

**Anita Ambani – Powell, OH**

**Ann Spurrier – Concord Twp, OH**

**Laurie McLaughlin – Brigden, Ontario**

**June C. Mintchell – North Manchester, IN**

**Jayne A Meyer – Allendale, MI**

### MOVEUPS TAKEN DAY TO DAY

### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – MAIL ONLY, NO HAND DELIVERY

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 8am 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** Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 7:30 am and Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 7:30 am 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.

**WAIT LIST WILL BE KEPT/DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE TRIAL**

### 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



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**



# OFFICERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE KENNEL CLUB



President .....Patricia Megregian  
 Vice President ..... Lisa Meleski  
 Secretary.....Sheila Tatman, 9880 E Bingham Rd, Traverse City, MI 49684  
 Treasurer.....Chris Bazzett

## TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

**Lisa Meleski**  
 515 Oak Ridge Dr W,  
 Traverse City, MI 49685  
 231-632-6090  
 meleskilisa@charter.net

## TRIAL SECRETARY

**Jacqueline Radtke**  
 359 Sierra Drive,  
 Traverse City, MI 49685  
 231-675-7870  
 jacquelinerradtke@gmail.com

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Meleski, Jacqueline Radtke, Julie Tripp, Barb Peters, Tawnya Churchill  
 And all the members present of Grand Traverse Kennel Club.

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Anita Ambani</b> #110403 Powell, OH	<b>Ann Spurrier</b> #108871 ConcordTwp, OH	<b>Laurie McLaughlin</b> #102515 Brigden, Ontario	<b>June C. Mintchell</b> #82714 North Manchester, IN	<b>Jayne A. Meyer</b> #111785 Allendale, MI
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Saturday T1 & T2	Noice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Container	Jayne	Jayne	Anita	Anita	Laurie
Interior	June	June	June	June	
Exterior	Ann	Ann	Ann	Ann	
Buried	Jayne	Jayne	Anita	Anita	
Handler Dis.	Jayne	Jayne	Ann	June	
Sunday T1 & T2	Noice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Container	Jayne	Jayne	Anita	Anita	June
Interior	Laurie	Laurie	Laurie	Laurie	
Exterior	Ann	Ann	Ann	Ann	
Buried	Jayne	Jayne	Anita	Anita	
Handler Dis.	Jayne	Jayne	Ann	Laurie	

TRIALS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY (EXCEPT DETECTIVE)  
 RUNNING ORDER DETERMINED AFTER THE TRIAL CLOSES

## EMERGENCY SERVICES



### FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE- 911

**Munson Medical Center -1105**  
6th St Traverse City MI  
(231)935-5000 (7 miles away)

### VETERINARY

**Bay Area Pet Hospital**  
844 E Front St  
Traverse City MI 49686  
(231) 922-0911

### DIRECTIONS

West on Emerson Rd towards Garfield Rd (then 0.37 miles) turn right onto Garfield Rd (then 3.88 miles) turn left onto E Front St/US-31 S/M-37/M-72. (then .36 miles)

## ENTRY FEES

**Each entry received prior to September 18, 2023 at 6 pm:**

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$25  
Detective (max 20 per trial).....\$45

**Day of show entries accepted starting September 18, 2023 at 6:01 pm  
Until 1 hour before trial start time (by 7:30 am), per space available:**

Regular classes.....\$30  
Detective.....\$50

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Jacqueline Radtke C/O GTKC  
359 Sierra Drive,  
Traverse City, MI 49685

### Make All Checks payable to: Grand Traverse Kennel Club

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or 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 Jacqueline Radtke at [jacquelinradtke@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinradtke@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Grand Traverse Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A **maximum of 25 entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Friday, September 18, 2023 at 6 pm. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 18, 2023. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted 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.

ALL EXHIBITORS SHOULD OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REGULATIONS FOR SCENT WORK, BY  
DOWNLOADING THEM HERE:

[HTTP://IMAGES.AKC.ORG/PDF/RULEBOOKS/RSW001.PDF](http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/rsw001.pdf)



## 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, active 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 eligible for a refund (minus AKC fees) with a veterinary note. 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.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Veterinary 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.

## RIBBONS & PRIZES

**Placement Rosette 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, Flat Ribbon
Detective Qualifying Score.....	Turquoise & Navy



A **New Element Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an element or elite element title.

*Included titles: SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SCNE, SINE, SENE, SBNE, ETC.*

A **New Level Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing all 4 element titles for a level.

*Included titles: SWN, SWA, SWE & SWM*

An extra fancy **New Elite Level Title Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing all 4 elite element titles for a level.

*Included titles: SWNE, SWAE, SWEE & SWME*

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

A **High in Trial / High in Trial Combined Rosette/s** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams who meet the required conditions.

### High in Trial & High Combined in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level for all elements offered at this trial and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner is chosen for each difficulty level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements offered for that level. 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. High Combined in Trial is the same as above including the HD element.

**ALL RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL**

## 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge

## STAGING & BRIEFING

**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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

## SEARCH AREA & 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 required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

## HANDLER DISC. DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

## 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. 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.

**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.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

### 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 ENTERED**

### PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Exhibitors are welcome to photograph and/or video their own dogs either by another person or using a Go-Pro camera or the like as permitted by AKC. **Exhibitors are encouraged to share their own dogs searching on social media and/or website upon completion of that day's trials.** No person should post photos or video of dogs they do not own without explicit permission from that dog's owner. Judges may photograph and/or video searches they are judging for the purpose of their own education. Judges' photos and/or videos may not be displayed or used for any purpose other than their own viewing without explicit permission of GTKC and the dogs owners. Similar penalties as explained in the section "Integrity of Searches" may be imposed for violation of photo/video rules. Photographers/Videographers authorized by GTKC to document it's events may be present at these trials. You may decline their taking video or photos of you and/or your dog.

**NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO MAY BE POSTED, DISPLAYED OR SHOWN UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIALS**

## 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 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.

**Integrity of searches.** If anyone is found to be discussing a search before classes have ended, all parties in the discussion will be penalized with a "not qualified" NQ for all classes entered that day and will forfeit entry for subsequent days as well. For persons not entered, the Event Committee may ask those involved to leave.

**Crating space** will be available to workers and judges only. XPENS ARE NOT ALLOWED. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Grand Traverse Kennel Club and the Traverse City Christian School will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

### CRATING WILL BE OUT OF CARS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

**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.

**RV Parking** is available at trial site.

## NO SMOKING PERMITTED ON TRIAL SITE

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs:

**Best Western Plus** \*305 Munson Ave (US 31) \* 231-946-8424 (4.8 miles)

**Quality Inn** \*1492 US 31 N \* 231-668-7294 (5.8 miles)

**Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham** \*1870 US 31 North \* 231-709-4989 (6 miles)

**Comfort Inn** \* 460 Munson Ave (US 31) \* 231-778-8000 (4.8 miles)

**Seasons Inn** \* (2 star hotel) 1582 US 31 N \* 231-938-3002 (6.3 miles)

### PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM DOG POLICY

### CAMPGROUNDS

**Timber Ridge Rv & Rec Resort** -- 4050 E Hammond Rd Traverse City  
231-947-2770 (5.9 miles)

**Holiday Park RV Campground** -- 4860 US 31 Traverse City  
231-943-4110 (6.2 miles)

**Traverse City State Park Campground** -- 1498 Munson Ave #1014 Traverse City  
231-922-5270 (5.4 miles)





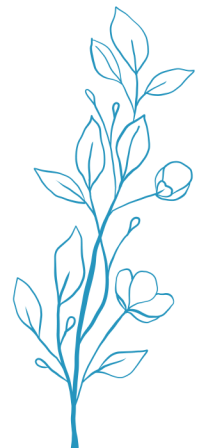
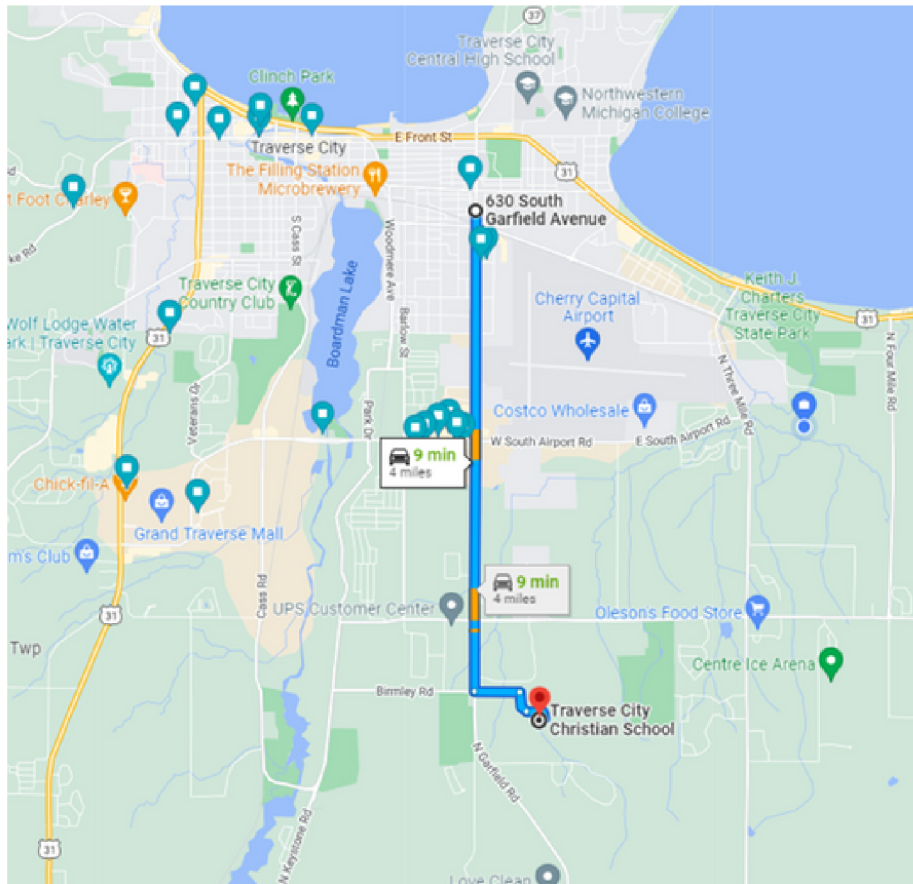
# NO SMOKING PERMITTED ON TRIAL SITE

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

**FROM NORTH:** Traverse City to Garfield Rd head south. From the intersection of Garfield & South Airport Rd, go 2 miles south. At 2nd light turn left onto Emerson Rd.

**FROM SOUTH:** US 131 TO M113 To Kingsley. Turn right onto Garfield Rd, 11 miles to 1st stop light, turn right onto Emerson Rd.

### Traverse City Christian School 753 Emerson Rd Traverse City MI 49686



# Volunteer Signup

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS**

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

**Set up** - Assists in the setup for assigned Element, at the Judges direction, including line of site, start lines, and boundary marking.

**Clean up** - Site preparation for the next day, removal and loading of all trial gear at Trial(s) completion.

**Timer** - Timing competitor runs using a stopwatch.

**Gate Steward** - Make sure the "on deck" dog is ready and help manage traffic flow to and from the the competition area. Helps competitors remain calm and keep dogs safe.

**Judges Steward** - Bring competitors to the start line, remind them of the time limit and leash options for the search. Assist in the competition area as needed as directed by the Judge.

**Hide Steward** - (includes Hot Box Steward) must wear latex or nitrile gloves when handling odor, containers/boxes, etc. to prevent contamination. Moves or adjusts hides during a class at the Judge's direction. Handles/sets warm-up boxes. Cleanup between buried hide competitors may be required, including sweeping, vacuuming, or returning spilled soil or sand to the container.

**Score Runner** - Carries score sheets from search areas to Score Table / Trial Secretary throughout the day.

Volunteer Signup			
Positions Available	Experience Level	Times Available	Availability
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Up <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up <input type="checkbox"/> Timer <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Hide Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Score Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Any / Fill	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Some Experience <input type="checkbox"/> I want to Learn  <i>Don't worry We train!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday  <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> All Day	Exhibiting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  More than 1 Dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name:	Email:	Phone Number:	
<b>MAIL THIS FORM TO TRIAL SECRETARY WITH ENTRIES</b>			

## AKC Official Entry Form



**Mail to:** Jacqueline Radtke C/O GTKC  
359 Sierra Drive, Traverse City MI  
Closes up to 1 hour before trial on Sat & Sun,  
Sept 23/24, 2023

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.	Detective	
<b>Trial 1</b> Saturday Sept 23, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trial 2</b> Saturday Sept 23, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Number of element class entries:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of detective entries:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to the Grand Traverse Kennel Club: Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*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 gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

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

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## **AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dog may enter either in Novice 'A' class or 'B' class – not both. Entrants must qualify in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial. Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper-level classes.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

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

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

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

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