



**2 GREAT clubs offering
2 BURIED ELEMENT Trials each day
SAT FEB 17 & SUN FEB 18**

NRC Trial 1 – SAT FEB 17, 2024 Event# 2024428624

NRC Trial 1 – SAT FEB 17, 2024 Event# 2024428625

CMKC Trial 1 – SUN FEB 18, 2024 Event# 2024246034

CMKC Trial 1 – SUN FEB 18, 2024 Event# 2024246035



PREMIUM LIST

Northstar Rottweiler Club of Minnesota

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



BURIED ELEMENT TRIAL

(NOVICE through MASTERS levels)

Two trials – One day - Run concurrently

Trial 1 - SAT FEB 17, 2024 Event # 2024428624

Trial 2 - SAT FEB 17, 2024 Event # 2024428625

This trial will be held indoors at:

Animal Inn Training School

8633 34th St N.

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

ENTRY LIMITS: 125 runs per judge

(250 runs total – may require judges to share assignments)

Trial Hours:

Saturday – 7:30 am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges: Linda Spengler – Richfield, MN & Scott Wenzel – Stillwater, MN

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

ENTRIES OPEN ON Monday, December 4, 2023 8am CT. All entries received before this date will be returned or shredded. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Rottweiler entries will be given priority. Entries must be received by **Wednesday January 3, 2024 at 5PM CT** to be included in the random draw. **Draw will be held on Wednesday January 3, 2024 at 6PM CT** at the following address: 8633 34th St N Lake Elmo MN 55042. At the draw, if the number of entries of Rottweilers is less than the overall trial limit, all Rottweilers will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a draw. If the Rottweiler entries on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the Rottweilers will be subject to a draw and entries for all other breeds will be shredded.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON February 7, 2024 6:00pm CT 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.

General briefing information will be included with the final trial details email. Each level will have a separate check-in time to be determined after closing based on number of entries in each level.



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 NORTHSTAR ROTTWEILER CLUB

President Tim Peterson
Vice President Tanya Johnson
Secretary..... Rachel Meehan- 11613 80th St NE- Albertville, MN 55301
Treasurer.....Wendy Amos

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Penny Skildum, Sarah (Sally) Conners, Mary Sonnen, Becky O’Sell, Mark O’Sell, Mary Stoffel and any members present of the Northstar Rottweiler Club.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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).**

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

SAT FEB 17	SAT FEB 17
LINDA SPENGLER #102915	SCOTT WENZEL #112751
TRIAL 1 & 2	TRIAL 1 & 2
BURIED EXCELLENT	BURIED NOVICE
BURIED MASTER	BURIED ADVANCED

(250 runs total – may require judges to share assignments)

ENTRY FEES

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

Please make checks payable to the **Northstar Rottweiler Club of Minnesota or NRC.**

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Sarah (Sally) Conners
c/o Animal Inn Training School
8633 34th St N
Lake Elmo MN 55042

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Sarah (Sally) Conners at sallyanimalinntraining@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 a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAITLIST INFORMATION

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6pm CST. No entries may be withdrawn for a complete refund after closing on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6pm CST unless withdrawn entries are filled as follows: NRC 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 hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

MOVE UPS

Move-ups will be accepted between trials. Notify judge of move up and complete move-up form immediately upon completing your trial 1 run. Move up forms will be available at trial.

SITE INFORMATION

Participants will be staged out of the parking lot and their car. Access to the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results will be available. There will be no inside crating. For the Handler's Briefing Judges shall conduct a short handler's briefing prior to the start of each class. 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. We will be using the Remind app for communications with the parking lot. Access to restrooms, class results and ribbons will be available all day.

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. Searches will 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.

OTHER 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 allowed at judge's discretion. 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.

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 teams who finish an Element or Level title.

"Silver Sniffer" award to the eldest canine competitor who qualifies.

"Top Junior Handler" award to the highest scoring Junior Handler.

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 Northstar Rottweiler 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 Northstar Rottweiler 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 Northstar Rottweiler 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). 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.

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 facility.

Ringside The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. While the Club has no responsibility of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required, it is considering using a phone app to notify exhibitors when their class is approaching. Additional information will be provided near when the judging schedule is sent out. EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

PET FRIENDLY HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham St. Paul-Woodbury
700 Bielenberg Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 968-0448

AmericInn by Wyndham Stillwater
13025 60th St N, Oak Park Heights, MN 55082 (651) 300-4633

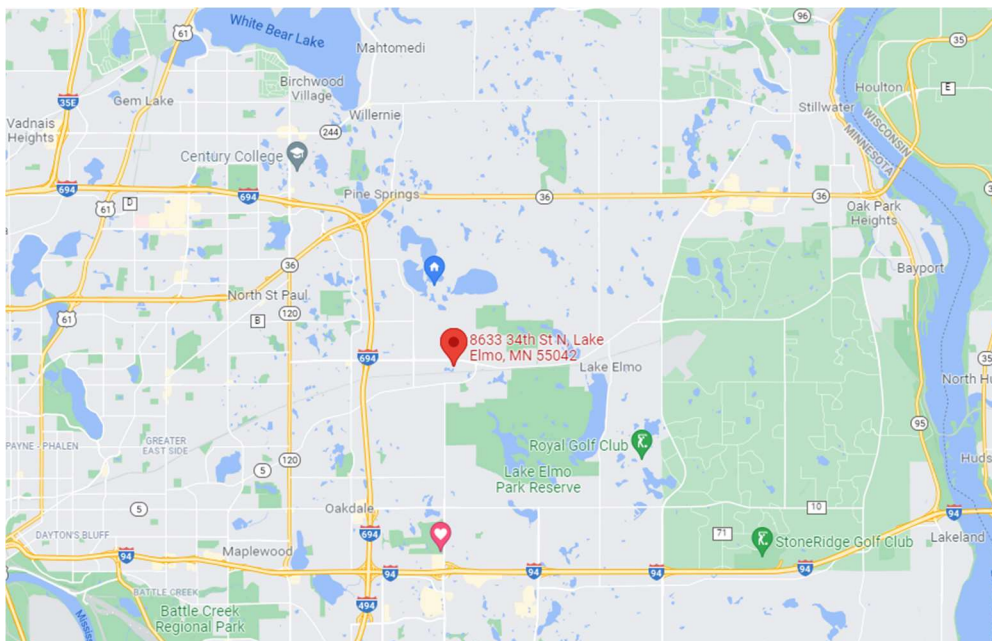
Asteria Inn & Suites-Stillwater/St Paul
2190 Frontage Rd W, Stillwater, MN 55082 (651) 430-3990

Most hotels have pet policies that include a nightly fee and/or a deposit and/or a cleaning fee. Some charge for pets by the stay rather than the night. Be sure to check for these fees when making your reservation. Hotels may have only a certain number of pet friendly rooms available. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in hotel rooms.

It is advised that you make a refundable reservation, or one that can be easily canceled, in the event this scent work trial is canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

- From the North – Take I-35 south – Follow I-35E south to St Paul – Merge onto 1-694E via exit 55 Cty Rd 14 (34th St. N) - 1 mile east of I-694.
- From the South - Take I-35N to I-35E north towards St. Paul – Merge onto I-494 E Exit 55 Cty Rd 14 (34th St. N) - 1 mile to the east of I-694.
- From East & West – Take I-94 to Exit I-694N – Exit 55 to Cty Rd 14 (34th St N) On right 1 mile from I-694.



VETERINARY SERVICES

*****Open 24 hours *****

Animal Emergency & Referral Center

1163 Helmo Avenue North

Oakdale, MN 55128

(651) 501-3766

(Approx. 3.2 miles from Animal Inn Training School)

Head West on 34th St N... turn South/Left Inwood Ave ... Inwood turns into Helmo at the 4 way stop. Continue south for 2m to address on left.

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**NORTHSTAR ROTTWEILER CLUB
BURIED ELEMENT TRIAL FEB 17, 2024
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED. Please print legibly.

****Be sure to read the Agreement (next page) and sign. No form will be processed without your signature****

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels per element. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, 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 per element — not both.

BURIED ELEMENT TRIAL	
SAT FEB 17 - TRIAL 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE A <input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE B <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERS
SAT FEB 17 - TRIAL 2	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE A <input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE B <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERS

of classes entered above: _____ x \$25.00 = TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Northstar Rottweiler Club (\$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check)

Mail to: Sarah (Sally) Connors c/o Animal Inn Training School 8633 34th St N Lake Elmo, MN 55042

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		
Owners Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone	Email	
Handler Name (if different from Owner)		Junior Handler # (if applicable)

Be sure to fill out, sign and include the Agreement (next page) and the COVID-19 Release form (page 9) with your entry form and check. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org



AGREEMENT

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

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

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

X: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency:

Name: _____ Phone # _____