
ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

ENTRY OPENING DATE: **Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 8:00 AM CDT** at Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club. All entries received before this date will NOT be accepted. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

DRAW CLOSE DATE: **Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 6:00 PM CDT.** Entries received after this day may still be eligible for entry, based on availability, but will not be entered for the random draw.

RANDOM DRAW DATE: **Thursday, September 24, 2026, 6:00 PM CDT** at Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club.

ENTRIES CLOSE DATE: **Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 6:00 PM CDT** 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 Rules. **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. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.



FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC.

American Kennel Club Member Club



Saturday, October 31, 2026, 1st trial Event #2026059322

Saturday, October 31, 2026, 2nd trial Event #2026059323

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 1st trial Event #2026059324

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 2nd trial Event #2026059325

Glenn's Body Repair

680 7th Ave NE

West Fargo, ND 58078

ENTRY LIMITS

Entry limit is 15 runs per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

TRIAL HOURS

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM CDT, Saturday, Sunday

Check-in each day begins at 7:30 AM CDT

Handler's Briefing at 8:00 AM CDT, first dog to follow



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

President: Amber Bach-Gorman

Vice President: Donna Johnson

Treasurer: Luanne Turner

Secretary: Tehryn VanSickle

Directors: Bonnie Jangula, Ann Coalwell-Olheiser

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Kaitlyn Johnson
3547 44th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58104
katemj56@gmail.com
701-388-2509

TRIAL SECRETARY

Ashley Lautt
1855 151 Ave SE
Hunter, ND 58048-9709
fmkcswsecretary@gmail.com
701-850-7802

EVENT COMMITTEE

Charlene Schreiber, Amy Campbell, Ashley Lautt, Kaitlyn Johnson, Teresa Ash, Crystal McLane, Ann Hopp

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Brenda Ittner, Brainerd, MN #111069

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Trial 2026059322

DETECTIVE (15 per trial)

Trial 2026059323

DETECTIVE (15 per trial)

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Trial 2026059324

DETECTIVE (15 per trial)

Trial 2026059325

DETECTIVE (15 per trial)

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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Red River Animal Emergency Clinic

4491 23rd Ave S, Fargo ND 58104, phone: 701-478-9299

If you go to the Emergency Clinic for care, please let them know you are there from the show.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Cass County – 911

CLASSES OFFERED

The following classes are offered Saturday, October 31, 2026, event #2026059322
 Detective

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 Detective

The following classes are offered Sunday, November 1, 2026, event #2026059324
 Detective

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 Detective

Judges' briefing at 8:00 AM CDT, first dog to follow. Detective briefing times will be determined after close of trial.

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered.

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.

Conditions of the Dog: Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Scent Work Regulations states dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf 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.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Detective entry*..... \$50.00

Mail entry forms and fees (checks only) to:

Ashley Lauth 1855 151st Ave SE, Hunter, ND 58048-9709

Please make checks payable to **Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club (FMKC)**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kaitlyn Johnson at fmkcswsecretary@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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

FMKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 15 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the closing date, October 28, 2026. If an entry withdraws and is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. No withdrawn entries will be eligible for a refund

after closing date. All checks from participants on the waitlist that do not get an opportunity to participate in the trial, will be shredded.

CRATING

There will be **NO** indoor crating available

VENDORS

There will be no food or beverages for sale on trial grounds.

RV PARKING

There will be no overnight RV parking.

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 ribbon will be awarded to those completing an Element Title.
A New title rosette will be awarded to those completing a Level Title.
A New title rosette will be awarded to those completing a Detective Level Title.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

STAGING AREA will be out of view of search area(s). All exhibitors will stage from the parking lot. The Staging Area Steward will be in this area for check-ins and posting of running order.

THE HANDLER'S BRIEFING will take place in view of the search area (if space allows) prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and **AFTER** the Demo/Test 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.

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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE WARM-UP AREA UNLESS THEY ARE WARMING UP BEFORE THEY ARE CALLED FOR THEIR SEARCH. NO UNENTERED DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING OR IN THE WARM-UP AREA AND MUST FOLLOW THE RULES APPLYING TO ENTERED DOGS.

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, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

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 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".

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 Fargo-Moorhead 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 Fargo-Moorhead 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 Fargo-Moorhead 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. 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 always be on leash, 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.

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 Trial Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition will be refunded all but \$6 per day contingent on trial secretary receiving verification of injury or illness signed by a veterinarian.**

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing, signed by your veterinarian, 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.

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: Exhibitors must **check in** with the parking lot steward **EACH day** they are entered. Check-in times for each level will be determined when the trial closes. All exhibitors will be notified by email with check-in time and dogs running order after trial closes.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS:

BEST WESTERN KELLY INN	1767 44th St. S, Fargo	(701)282-2134
GRAND INN	3402 14th Ave. S, Fargo	(701)232-1321
LA QUINTA INN	2355 46th St. S, Fargo	(701)499-2000
MICROTEL INN	705 23 RD Ave E, West Fargo	(701)446-8989
MOTEL 6	1202 S 36 th St S, Fargo	(701)232-9251
RAMADA BY WYNDHAM	3333 13 TH Ave S, Fargo	(701)235-3333
RODEWAY INN	731 Main Ave, West Fargo	(701)282-3266
SUPER 8 AIRPORT	1101 38 th NW, Fargo	(701)281-2109

Make reservations early! We do not guarantee dogs are allowed at all of these hotels. Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

The entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining area will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and the Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

PARKING FOR ALL SCENT WORK COMPETITORS AND VOLUNTEERS TBD. Signs will be posted and a volunteer will be out in the parking area to offer help to all. Thank you for your cooperation.

(FROM I-94 EAST OR WEST) Head north or south on I-94 towards the junction to I- 29. Take Exit 66. Head west on 12th Ave . Take left onto 7th St NE and then a right into the parking lot

(FROM I-29 NORTH OR SOUTH) Take Exit 66. Head west on 12th Ave . Take left onto 7th St NE and then a right into the parking lot

AKC Official Entry Form - Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club Scent Work Trial



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DRAW CLOSES: Sept. 23, 2026 6:00 PM CDT
RANDOM DRAW: Sept. 24, 2026 6:00 PM CDT
TRIAL CLOSES: October 28, 2026 6:00 PM CDT

Mail Entries to:
Ashley Lauth
1855 151st Ave SE,
Hunter, ND 58048

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs entering the Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations.

	Detective
Saturday 10/31/26 2025059322	☐ Detective
Saturday 10/131/26 2026059323	☐ Detective
Sunday 11/1/26 2026059324	☐ Detective
Sunday 11/1/26 2026059325	☐ Detective

Make checks payable to FMKC

CLASS	# OF CLASSES ENTERED	COST	TOTAL DUE
Detective Class		\$50	

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number: AKC/PAL/ILP/CP 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 blue are REQUIRED. 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! ***

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Section 2. Class Eligibility.

- 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.
- Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.
- Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.
- Detective is open to dogs that have achieved a Master title in any element.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.
SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone: _____