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### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Tuesday October 1, 2024 8:00AM** 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 **Wednesday December 18, 2024 8:00AM** 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.

Move Ups Close **December 23, 2024 at 8:00PM.**

Trial limited to 125 runs per day

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### PREMIUM LIST



# NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, December 28, 2024 Event #2024738017  
Interior, Exterior, Buried, Container, Handler

Sunday, December 29, 2024 Event #2024738018  
Interior, Exterior, Buried, Container, Handler

Saturday Novice thru Master  
Sunday Master thru Novice

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**To be held at:**  
**NorAust K9 Sports**  
**5030 Lake Griffin Road**  
**Lady Lake, FL 32159**

### ENTRY LIMITS

125 runs per day

*To be held Indoors and Outdoors*

### Trial Hours:

7:00AM-5:00PM

Check in from 7:30AM daily

Handlers General Briefing 7:45AM, Judging 8:00AM

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**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

**OFFICERS OF THE NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida**

President .....Andrew Deak  
Vice President .....Susan Diment  
Secretary/Treasurer.....5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady lake, FL 32159.....Cindy Deak

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

Andrew Deak  
5030 Lake Griffin Road  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 408-8506

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Cindy Deak  
5030 Lake Griffin Road  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 408-8506  
K9tralsecretary@gmail.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Deborah Belles, Cindy Deak, Susan Diment, Diane Keedy, Bobbie Kurivial

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Wendy Hudson**  
**#108643**  
Port Charlotte, FL  
ALL CLASSES  
ALL DAYS

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center  
1156 NW 81<sup>st</sup> Terrace Road  
Ocala, FL

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Sherriff (Lake County)  
**911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – UF Health The Villages  
1451 El Camino Real, The Villages, FL 32159

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Handler	Handler
Container	Container
Interior	Interior
Exterior	Exterior
Buried	Buried

**Judging begins at 8:00AM both days**

**We will run all elements in one level followed by the next. i.e. All Novice classes will run then all Advanced classes, etc. Elements may run concurrently. The final run order will be sent after closing.**

**\*\*The club reserves the right to alter the class order\*\***

**\*\*\*ALL HANDLER LEVELS WILL RUN FIRST EACH DAY\*\*\***

## 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 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.

## ENTRY FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class\*  
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Entry \$25

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Cindy Deak  
5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady Lake, FL 32159

Please make checks payable to the **NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida**

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 Cindy Deak at [k9trialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:k9trialsecretary@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 shredded. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will assess a \$25.00 collection fee.

**Entries not admitted to the trial by closing and withdrawn entries will be shredded. NO Refunds for overpayments less than \$20.**

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**NorAust 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 day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **CLOSING DATE**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. 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 have their check shredded. Refund checks may take two weeks to process.

## 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. Crating at trial site will be out of your vehicle – bring your own shade tents.

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 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, sand, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

## 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 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.

**Crating space** will be from your personal vehicle or personal shade tent. Crates may be left overnight; however, NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida and the **NorAust, LLC site** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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.

**Smoking.** The facility is a nonsmoking facility. You may smoke in your own vehicles with all windows closed and away from other exhibitors.

**Food:** There is no food available at the trial site. Multiple fast-food restaurants a short drive away.

**Restrooms:** Portable toilets will be used

**Parking.** Ample parking is available at the show site. No overnight parking.

## 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 rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

## HIGH IN TRIAL & HIGH COMBINED DIVISION

HIT: Teams must enter and qualify in all standard tilting elements offered that day (3 per day) within the same level. HIT is awarded to the team with the fewest faults and fastest cumulative time. HIT is awarded in each level. Novice A and B are scored together and only one HIT will be awarded for Novice. Handler must be present to win.

High Combined Division If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC.

Ribbons will not be mailed.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## 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 NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida 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 NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida 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 NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida 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 always 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 are not eligible for a refund.

**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 of the day of the trial.

Refunds will be mailed by the club after the trial concludes.

#### **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:** Check in will begin approximately one hour before the trial starts.

**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.

#### **HOTEL and CAMPGROUND INFORMATION**

Comfort Suites 1202 Avenida Central Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 259-6578 VERY DOG FRIENDLY!!

Hampton Inn 11727 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> The Villages, FL 32162

Microtel Inn 850 South US Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL 32159

Lodging and Camping:

Grand Oaks Resort 3000 Marion County Road Weirsdale, FL 32195

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

I-75 South to SE County Highway 484. East to US 441. South on 441 to County Road 42. East at CR42 to County Road 25. South at CR 25 to Left at Marion County Road. Right at Grays Airport Road Turn left onto Lake Griffin Road.

I-75 North to SR44 East. East on SR 44 to Sumter County Road 229 (Dunkin Donuts). North on CR229 to CR 466. East on CR466 continuing onto Lemon Street. Turn left onto Lake Griffin Road.

**NOTE: the entrance to the facility is located across from Gator Lake Road. A large double farm gate is on your left off the paved lane.**

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

If you are able to volunteer for this trial, please sign up at the event. It takes many helping hands to have a successful event.



Mail this form with a check made payable to:  
**NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida, Inc.**  
 Send to: **\*\*Please write NAK on envelope\*\***  
 Cindy Deak  
 5030 Lake Griffin Road Lady  
 Lake, FL 32159

Please check box(s) to indicate entry	Interior		Handler		Exterior		Container		Buried	
	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Dec. 28, 2024</b> Event #2024738017	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A
Novice B		<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent		<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master		<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Dec, 29, 2024</b> Event #2024738018	Interior		Handler		Exterior		Container		Buried	
	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Entry Fee is \$25.00 per class**

# of Regular classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name:*		Registration Number:*	
		AKC/PAL/OLP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/>	
Call Name:*	Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)*	Sex:* Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Breed:*		Variety:	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
8 Owner:*			
Owner's Street Address:*			
City:*		State:*	Zip code:*
Telephone:* Home <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>		Email:*	
Handler Name (if different from Owner):		Junior Handler #:	

Fields marked in blue/with asterisk are REQUIRED.  
 Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known

Be sure to read and sign the Agreement. No form will be processed without signed agreement form Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website.



## **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.

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**In case of Emergency –Contact**

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

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