

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY September 8, 2021, Opening Time: 09:00:00 AM 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 Monday - October 13, 2021, Closing Time: 05:00:00 PM 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.

PREMIUM



Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Classes Offered

Saturday/Sunday: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master Containers, Buried, Interior, Exterior:

FRIDAY ONLY: Handler Discrimination

Elements to Run Concurrently.

*ALL ELEMENT CLASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR OPTIMUM ODOR MANAGEMENT
Estimated time frame for elements and levels will be provided in the general information sent with final confirmation. Elements will run Indoors and Outdoors*

October 29, 2021 Event # 2021217022

October 30, 2021 Event # 2021217023

October 31, 2021 Event # 2021217026

Douglas County Fairgrounds

500 Fairgrounds Dr, Castle Rock CO 80104

ENTRY LIMITS

**Entries for this event are limited to: 230 runs per trial Sat & Sun
80 for Friday Handler Discrimination**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors or Outdoors Under Cover

Trial Hours:

Friday: 1pm -5pm (Check in 12 noon to 1pm)

Saturday: 7:30am to 30 min after the conclusion of judging

Sunday: 7:30am to 30 min after the conclusion of judging

Check-In from 7:30-8:30 and daily Handler's briefing at 8:30 will take place in the designated crating area

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE MILE HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

PresidentJudy Armbruster
 Vice PresidentNancy Ego
 Treasurer Mardee Kayser
 Secretary Pam Biard
 Board of Directors: Judy Armbruster, Laura Leever, Mardee Kayser, Pam Biard

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Marilyn Turner 894 Prairiestar Dr Berthoud, CO 80513 mh_turner@hotmail.com 603-765-5903	Deb Lewis 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr Berthoud CO 80513 deb@lookoutk9trials.com 970-744-1077

EVENT COMMITTEE

Marilyn Turner, Kathy Janda, Deb Lewis, Monica Keracik , Karen Lamb
 And MHGRC Members present at the event

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA Douglas County Animal Hospital
 531 Jerry Rd, Castle Rock CO 80104
 (303) 688-2481

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: Douglas County, Colorado 911

Castle Rock Adventist Hospital
 2350 Meadows Blvd, Castle Rock, CO · (720) 455-5000

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.

\$24.00 per entry

Mail completed entry forms and fees to: Deb Lewis, Trial Secretary, 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr, Berthoud CO 80513

Please make checks payable to the **Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club**.

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 Deb Lewis at deb@lookoutk9trials.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS:

NOVICE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT AND MASTER LEVELS

SALLY DUNPHY (103463) FORT COLLINS, CO

Friday : all levels of Handler Discrimination

Saturday: All levels of Exterior, Excellent and Masters Containers, Excellent and Masters Buried

Sunday: All Levels of Interior, Novice and Advanced Containers, Novice and Advanced Buried

DEANNA BUNN (#102839) Longmont, CO

Saturday: All Levels of Interior, Novice and Advanced Containers, Novice and Advanced Buried

Sunday: All levels of Exterior, Excellent and Masters Containers, Excellent and Masters Buried

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

MILE HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB 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 Trial Secretary prior to **Oct 13, 2021 05:00 pm**. 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.

CLASS TRANSFERS/MOVE UPS WILL BE OFFERED

All pre-show move-ups must be received by 6 pm Thursday, October 28, 2021. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to deb@lookoutk9trials.com with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to. If you miss the deadline for move-ups, you may move your dog up the first day of the show for any subsequent days, even if you are not showing a dog that day. In addition, a friend may do the move-up for you if you are not there. However, you may not move-up the day of the show for that day. There will be day-to-day move-ups at the show, provided the Trial Secretary receives them within 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the day.

THERE WILL BE NO MOVE-UPS IN THE MORNING BEFORE THE START OF THE TRIAL FOR THAT DAY'S COMPETITION

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION 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.

DOG 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 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 there is an emergency which renders the demo dog unavailable, the first dog in the running order will complete the search, after which the judge will determine whether the search, as designed, is acceptable. If the first dog to run encounters unforeseen difficulties such that the judge decides to adjust the hide location(s), that dog will be re-run at the end of the class, with no penalty."

Chapter 5 Section 34. **Warm-Up Area.**

One labeled 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.

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.

Search Area Sizes

	NOVICE	ADVANCED	EXCELLENT	MASTER
CONTAINER	250-400 sq ft	400-600 sq ft	600-800 sq ft	600-800 sq ft
INTERIOR	100-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	3 areas; 600-1000 sq ft total
EXTERIOR	200-400 sq ft	400-800 sq ft	800-1500 sq ft	1500-2000 sq ft
BURIED	150-200 sq ft	200-400 sq ft	300-400 sq ft	400-500 sq ft
HANDLER DISC.	250-400 sq ft	150-400 sq ft	400-600 sq ft	2 areas; 300-800 sq ft total

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 available to all exhibitors in the east end of the large animal barn and may be set up Friday afternoon if entered in HD and Saturday or Sunday morning. All queuing of exhibitors will be near the crating area. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **MILE HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** and the **DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** 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.

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 dogs finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per 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. 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the Trial Secretary. AKC Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

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 Mile Hi Golden Retriever 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 Mile Hi Golden Retriever 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 Mile Hi Golden Retriever 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.

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. Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in AKC Agility Trials. The Club will issue a refund for the trial entries, less a \$10.00/ entered day processing fee.

Refunds in the event of injury or illness: Withdrawal due to injury or illness after the closing date is eligible for a 50% voucher for entry at future MHGRC events provided a veterinarian's letter attesting to the nature of the injury is provided within one week of the show. In such instances the secretary **MUST** be notified by e-mail, no later than 24 hours before the start of

the show. False reports warrant refusal of entries at future MHGRC events. Any other withdrawals after the closing date will not be eligible for refund.

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. If you believe you will have a conflict with another entry, notify the Gate Steward so we can adjust the running order efficiently and minimize wait time for all exhibitors. 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 and in each element/level.

CRATING: Indoor crating space is located in the east end of the large animal barn. Signs will be posted from the adjacent parking lot.

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.

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Please check with Hotels for current information regarding fees and pet policies.

Comfort Suites

Host Hotel

4755 Castleton Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109
303.814.9999

www.choicehotels.com/hotel/co154

Days Inn

4691 Castleton Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109
303.814.5825

Best Western Inn & Suites of Castle Rock

595 Genoa Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109
303.814.8800

These motels are approximately 5-10 minutes from the Trial site. MHGRC doesn't guarantee availability at these hotels. You are **REQUIRED** to clean up after your dog at all of these motels. All dogs should be aired on lead. **DO NOT** leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in motel rooms. The future for using these motels for all Dog Sports is in your hands. **PLEASE** do not damage any motel rooms or their surrounding areas. Your cooperation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. Failure to comply with these simple courtesies is grounds for a show committee, which can result in suspension of AKC privileges and prohibit participation in all future MHGRC events.

Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club does not guarantee availability at these motels or RV facilities.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Just a few minutes South of Denver and easily accessible from I-25. Exit I-25 at Castle Rock exit 181 (Plum Creek Parkway – turn east). Follow Plum Creek Parkway (approximately 1 mile), turn left (North) at Fairgrounds Drive, and follow road North to indoor events center located to the West of the main building. Use Gate E to enter area. Parking will be on East and West ends of building.



AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form
MILE HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
OCTOBER 29-OCTOBER 31, 2021
 Event #2021217022, , 2021217023 & 2021217026
 Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, CO

If you are able to volunteer at this trial, please check here. We will post a Google Sign up sheet you can access to select your preferred task which will be sent to you along with your final trial information. This will allow you to see approximately when your class/element will be running to avoid conflict. For new exhibitors, volunteering provides a great learning opportunity. **CHECK HERE**

Do you have mobility issues that require special considerations? **CHECK HERE**

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

- Exhibitors may handle only 1 dog in an element in each trial.
- Chapter 2, 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.

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

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

	Container	Interior	Buried	Exterior	Handler Discrimination
Friday 10/29/2021	Not offered	Not Offered	Not Offered	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Saturday 10/30/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Sunday 10/31/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	

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Mail to Deb Lewis, 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr, Berthoud CO 80513

Total entries: _____ **X \$24** = \$ _____

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 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!