Thank you for entering our CPE Scent Sport Trial!

Please read the information below carefully.

Our main <u>GOAL</u> is a relaxing, enjoyable trial experience for you and and your canine teammate. RELAX and enjoy your dog!

Our main <u>concern</u> is the health and safety of you and your dogs.

Location: Hastings Art Center, 216 4th Street East, Hastings, MN 55033 (FLOORS ARE SLIPPERY!!!!)

Times: Hastings Art Center opens at 8:00

- Competitors set up inside from 8:00 – 8:30 (no competitors will be allowed to set up in the building prior to 8:00am)
- **Briefing** and course walk through at 8:30 am at building entrance.
- **First dog on the line** when briefing, questions and course walk through are completed.

VERY IMPORTANT - Groupme App: We use this app EXTENSIVELY during the trial to communicate. To join Groupme, send a text to 81010 that reads: @NSDSCSS

- We will give regular updates on when levels/classes will begin.
- Please pay attention to what is going on – we will do our best to communicate with you, but it needs to be a two-way street.

Parking: Parking is in the lot across the street

Crating: will be available inside. **Everyone crating inside must put something under their crate.**

Pottying Dogs: The potty area for dogs will be marked with signs, do not potty dogs on anything man-made or on landscape plants.

Human Restrooms: Enter the main doors and follow the **Blue** dots to the nearest restroom.

Championship Awards: Please contact our trial secretary, Lisa Newinski at lnewinski@gmail.com, if you might earn a Champion Title (Level 5 or C, SNITCH or SNITE). If you don't let us know, we might not have the right bling on hand!

Results & Ribbons: We will post results after completion of each event. Ribbons are self-serve at a designated table.

Remember: You must verify your results before you leave the premises each day. We CANNOT change results after the trial closes.

Volunteers: Please contact Marissa Andrews (missmandm4@gmail.com) if you can help. All volunteers get snacks and beverages. If you work two shifts, you get $4 off a run in a future NSDS trial and you get an additional $4 off for each shift above and beyond 2!

Food: Snacks and bottled water will be available for volunteers.

Health of Dogs and People: Dogs should be healthy and up to date on vaccinations per your vet's recommendations. **If YOU are sick, <u>please stay home.</u>**

See Something? Say Something! If you have concerns about the safety of a search, or a possible rules violation before, during or immediately after your run, please SPEAK UP so we can address your concern in a timely fashion. We can only fix a problem if it is raised at the trial... not on Facebook days after the event (BOO!). We want everyone to be safe, whether they have 2 or 4 legs.

*Like and tag us in your brags about the weekend on **Facebook**: North Star Dog Squad*