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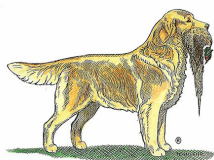
ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON July 22, 2026 12:00 PM MDT through www.secreterrier.com or at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON August 26, 2026 12:00 PM MDT or until trial has filled 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 LIST



Golden Retriever Club of America



Tuesday October 6, 2026, Event #2026077410
Wednesday October 7, 2026, Event #2026077412

Tuesday: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Interior, Exterior, Container, Buried
Wednesday: Handler Discrimination, Detective

Island Grove Regional Park
501 N 14th Avenue, Greeley CO 80631
Tuesday, Oct 6 – The Arena
Wednesday, Oct 7 - 4H Building and the Bunkhouse

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hours Judging Limit, per judge, Novice – Master, per trial day

Trial Hours:

7:00am to 7:00pm, Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesday - Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am for Master; Handlers' briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow
Wednesday – Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am for Master; Handlers' Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow.

Check-in for all other levels is any time throughout the day, but before your first run.



**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.

Sheila H. Goff, Executive Secretary

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SCENT WORK TRIAL COMMITTEE Golden Retriever Club of America

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Andrea Wojciechowski #111479 Firestone, CO	October 6, 2026 Novice-Master Buried
Jessica Taylor #102485 Fort Collins, CO	October 6, 2026 Novice-Master Container
Ronald Horn #65755 Greenwood Village, CO	October 6, 2026 Novice-Master Interior
Sally Dunphy #103463 Ft. Collins, CO	October 6, 2026 Novice-Master Exterior
Deanna Bunn #102839 Longmont, CO	October 7, 2026 Novice-Master Handler Discrimination Detective

Tentative Judging Assignments-not running order

We reserve the right to make changes if conditions warrant or to load balance as necessary

Tentative running order: Tuesday will run Master all elements, followed by Excellent, Advanced and Novice. Wednesday will Run Master Handler Discrimination, followed by Excellent, Advanced and Novice. Detective will run last.

A detailed judging schedule will be available after closing. Judges' assignments may change due to the number of entries.

Check in is required for each trial. Time & location will be in the judging program. Lunch and breaks at the judges' discretion.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

UCHealth Greeley Hospital
6767 W 29th St, Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 652-2000

DIRECTIONS: Head toward D Street for half a mile. Turn right onto 2nd Street for .8 miles; Turn left only 23rd Ave for .2 miles. Turn right onto @ 4th Street for 2.1 miles and turn left onto 47th Avenue. Travel 2.5 miles and turn right onto US-34 W. In 1.5 miles, use the 2nds from the left lane to turn left onto 65th Ave/Milliken Road. Drive .4 miles to the hospital.

FOR URGENT EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

VETERINARIANS ON CALL WITH 24 HOUR SERVICE

PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT SERVICE (PETS)

4144 24 TH Street Rd Unit
Greeley, CO 80634
970.548.3085

Approximately 14 minutes from Island Grove Regional Park

DIRECTIONS: Head toward D Street for 1 mile. Turn right onto 9th Street and in .8 mile, merge onto West 10th Street. Go .9 miles and turn left onto 35th Avenue. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto W 20th St. After .7 miles turn left onto 42nd Ave. In .7 miles, the destination will be on the left.

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.

CLASS TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS

From regulations for AKC Scent Work, Chapter 3, Section 21. A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer (from section A to section B) may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in section A, and it is not eligible. The request for a class transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit.

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by 6pm, Monday October 5, 2026. AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to Victoria Kander at info@beyondelevationk9.com with your name, your dog's call name and what class you want the dog moved from and moved to. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trials. Move-ups between trials will be offered. Move-ups must be received in writing as soon as possible after the conclusion of the class.

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.

Novice to Master:
\$45 first class
\$30 second class
\$20 each class after

Detective:
\$60 per run

Online entries available:

<https://secreterrier.com/events/3345/enter>

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Victoria Kander
1504 N 4th St. Unit 2
Berthoud, CO 80513

GRCA and Victoria Kander are not responsible for lost mail in entries or vouchers.

Please make checks payable to the **GRCA**

WAITLIST INFORMATION

GRCA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the wait list via Secreterrier automatically. 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 on August 26, 2026 or after entries are filled. 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.

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.

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.

CRATING SPACE: A designated area in the Events Center will be available at no charge for crating space for a maximum of 50 dogs. Please note that this area is for crating only – a place to park your dogs inside when you aren't competing. There will be no access to electricity and grooming tables are not allowed. First come, first served. Please conserve space to help accommodate everyone.

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

Search Area Sizes will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.)

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.

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
High In Trial, Novice Advanced, Excellent, Master	Rosette
Master High In Trial.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Qualifying Score in Scent Work.....	Dark Green Rosette
New Title.....	Rosette
First through Fourth Placements.....	Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

All ribbons must be picked up by the end of the trial. No ribbons will be mailed.

HIGH IN TRIAL

Teams participating in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify without faults in each element, are eligible to win High in Trial. The High in Trial award does not take into account Handler Discrimination classes, even if offered at the trial. The High in Trial is determined by adding a team's time across the elements. The team with the fastest time will be declared High in Trial. In the event there is a tie based on the time component, a coin-flip will determine the High in Trial. There shall be one High in Trial winner for each difficulty level offered.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASS

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. Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to scent their article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American 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 American 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. The harness will be constructed of plain, pliable material and will be designed so that there is minimal restriction of the dog's movement. No special training tools, such as electronic collars, prong collars, head halters, choke chains, or no-pull harnesses may be used during the search. Martingale collars are permitted. No odor-emitting collars (such as no-bark collars that spray citronella, or DAP calming collars) may be worn or present in the search area. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. 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 their search. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material. Any length of leash and/or retractable leashes are permitted for use during the search. The leash can be used to gently guide the dog away from the boundaries of the search area, but cannot be used as a correction device. Most searches will be conducted entirely on leash, but an off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed. Running Off-Leash. Handlers always have the option to run The Detective Class off-leash, regardless of whether the area is completely enclosed or not.

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

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

Refunds

Refunds/credits will be issued within 10 days of the completion of the event.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, blizzard, 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 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.

Run Order Volunteers will run first. We will do our best to accommodate those exhibitors with trial conflicts.

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.

No food will be provided on site so competitors should come prepared with their own snacks, beverages, and lunch. Fast food and restaurants are located nearby.

Exhibitor Check-In: 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.

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.

HOTELS

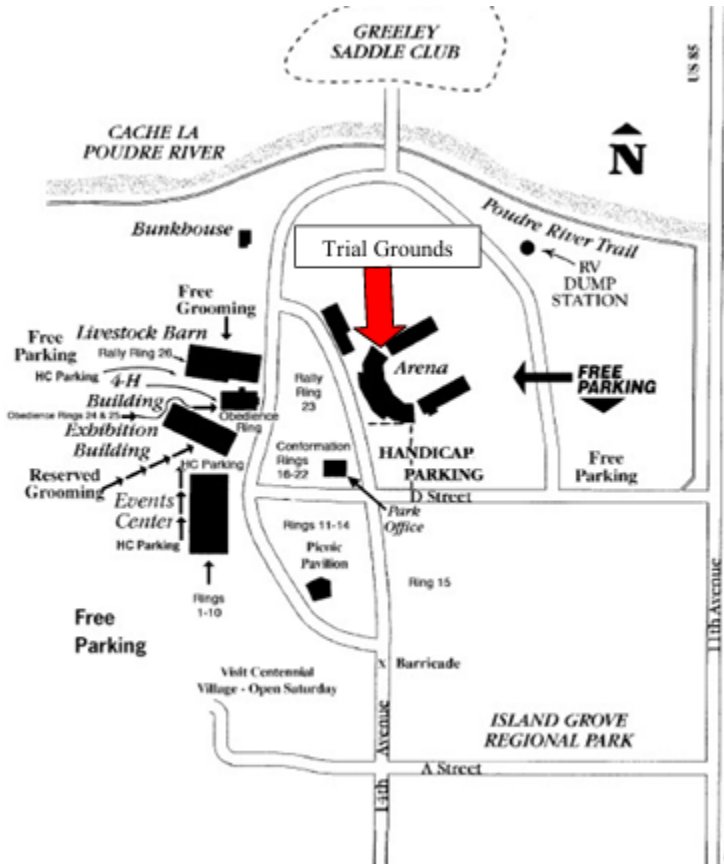
Lodging in the area (please verify any hotel's pet policy when making reservations):

Country Inn & Suites Greeley 2501 W 29th St (970) 888-6529 \$25 per pet per day Limit 1 dog	Cobblestone Inn and Suites, Kersey 309 Hill St. (970) 351-9411 \$25 per dog per day
Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham Greeley 5630 W 10th St (970) 573-6876 \$25 per pet per day Limit 2 dogs	Hampton Inn and Suites Greeley 2350 W 29th St 970-339-5525 \$75 pet fee Limit 2 dogs up to 4 nights
Best Western Greeley 2563 W 29th St 970-330-7495 \$20 per pet per night Limit 2 dogs up to 75 pounds	Comfort Inn and Suites Greeley 2476 W 29th St (970) 400-1545 1-2 dogs \$30 one time pet fee 3-4 dogs \$50 one time pet fee
Super 8 by Wyndham Windsor 1265 Main St (970) 686-5996 \$15 per pet per day	Super 8 Wyndham Greeley 2423 W 29th St (970) 573-7757 \$15 per pet per day Limit 2 dogs
Best Western Plus Loveland Inn 5542 E US-34 (970) 667-7810 \$25 per dog per day Limit 2 dogs under 100 pounds	Homewood Suites by Hilton Greeley 2510 46th Avenue Greeley (970) 330-1706 \$75 per pet
Candlewood Suites Greeley 3530 W 29th St (970) 330-2333 \$75 one time pet fee	WoodSpring Suites Greeley 7009 9th St (970) 438-4493 \$50 onetime fee + \$10 per dog per day Limit 2 dogs under 75 pounds

Exhibitors may be subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee for any reported damages to hotel property. Please clean up after your dog.

DIRECTIONS

Island Grove Park - 11th Ave N & D St Use 11TH AVE FROM THE NORTH - From Hwy 85 take the 11th Ave exit. Proceed South to park entrance. FROM THE SOUTH - From Hwy 85 take the 5th St exit & go west to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance. FROM THE EAST OR WEST - From Hwy 34 Business Route take 11th Ave north to park entrance. FROM INTERSTATE 25 NORTH OR SOUTH - Take Hwy 34 East to Business Hwy 34 exit, continue east to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.



VOLUNTEERS

Successful Scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping when you and your dog are not competing. Family and friends are also welcome to volunteer.

Please sign up using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfilBBPsFiaRjOyqFycPH0Im441_t5ylm0KYbH5G8ej_NZjhw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=114026577677227675290

Photography Services Available
Nicole Mills
Inquisitive Photography



PHOTO REQUEST FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

Please fill out your photo request form through this link!

<https://www.inquisitivephotography.com/upcomingevents>



Entries available online via <https://secreterrier.com/events/3345/enter>

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



Send to:
 Victoria Kander
 1504 N 4th St. Unit 2 Berthoud, CO 80513
 Make checks payable to: GRCA
 Or
 Register online: [Secreterrier](#)

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination	Detective
Tues 10/6	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master		
Wed 10/7					☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Detective

All Classes - Novice to Master: \$45 first class/\$30 second class/\$20 each class after
 Detective: \$60 per run

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

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex
Breed		Variety
Owner		
Owner's Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):

**Be sure to read and sign the agreement **
 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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone: _____