



Partners in Performance

Presented by The Land O'Lakes Kennel Club

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:30 Animal Assisted Therapy *North Star Therapy Animals*

These certified therapy animals visit hospitals, elder care, assisted living, hospice, and specialty care facilities to decrease stress in the people they serve.

11:00 Service Dogs *Helping Paws of Minnesota*

These "service dogs in blue" further independence for those with physical disabilities and veterans with PTSD, providing companionship and improving overall quality of life.

11:30 Detection Dogs *Minnesota State Patrol*

These K-9 teams (dog and handler) are trained to detect the odor of narcotics as well as search for evidence or persons.

11:30 Explosion Detection Dogs *AMK-9 Academy with Mark Bolduc*

"Alfa" provides person-borne detection services for major spectator events as well as explosive detection.

12:00 Reading Therapy—Read to a Breed *North Star Therapy Animals*

These registered therapy dogs provide a setting to comfortably have children read to dogs. The dogs listen attentively and allow the children to read at their own pace without judgement.

1:00 PTSD Dogs *Soldier 6*

These trained dogs provide assistance to law enforcement, firefighters and honorably discharged veterans.

1:30 Patrol Search and Detection Dogs *St. Paul Police K-9 Unit*

These Police K-9's locate suspects, evidence, and lost/ missing people and may be further trained to find narcotics, explosives, and devices.