



UKC Licensed Nosework Trials



Saturday, June 3, 2023

- Trial 1: Containers (all levels)
- Exteriors (all levels)
- Vehicles (all levels)

Sunday, June 4, 2023

- Trial 1: Containers (all levels)
- Exteriors (all levels)
- Vehicles (all levels)

Trials to be held at: Ulch farm, 1294 78th Street Trail, Belle Plaine, Iowa 52208

Trial Limit - 125 runs per day total all events

Trial Opens April 24, 2023

Pre-Entries Only

Pre-Entries will close Saturday, May 27, 2023, or when trials fill

Pre-entries will be accepted on a "first received" basis and must reach the trial secretary by Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Pre-entries must be mailed and payment received to be valid. A wait list will be kept if trial fills.

JUDGES: Beth Haley – Containers (All levels, Saturday)
 Susan Mikel– Containers (All levels, Sunday)
 Johnnette Ulch – Exteriors & Vehicles (All levels, Sat. & Sun.)

Show Hours—Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to the end of the trial

Please do not arrive at the trial site prior to 8:00 a.m.

Briefing at 8:30 a.m.

Trial begins at 9 a.m.

Pre-Entry Fees

Fee per element.....\$20.00

Jr. Handler fee per element.....\$15.00

Payment Made out to:	4RK9s Dog Training Club Or Pay by PayPal – http://www.4rk9s.com/PayPal/ Use drop down and click on “Nosework Trial” If paying by PayPal be sure to mail your entry form
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Entry Sent to:	Connie Hinz, Trial Secretary 2956 160 th Street Riverside, IA 52327
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A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a returned check. All entries must be submitted on Official UKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are not acceptable and will not be entered in the trial. Faxed entries cannot be accepted. Credit Cards may be used for PayPal Only. Entries sent by overnight mail must not require a signature. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judge or veterinarian, barred from competition by action of the show committee or UKC. No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee (except for state or UKC COVID-19 restrictions enacted after trial has opened). Refunds will be given if trial cannot be held because of COVID-19. Refunds will be given for bitches that come in season after the closing date of the trial minus a \$5.00 handling fee with a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the trial. No refunds after entries close except for reasons above.

This is a tentative running order. It is subject to change or adjustment based on the actual number of entries received and/or weather conditions.

Start times for the various element levels will be sent with final confirmation letters a few days before the trial.

SITE ADVISORY: Be aware that the Ulch farm may require walking on uneven footing in outdoor grassy areas, and contains grassy inclines/small hills that will need to be navigated to reach the search areas. Uneven footing and/or inclines may be present in the search areas (grassy field/lawn on a small hillside).

COVID-19 ADVISORY: We will follow the current CDC Covid-19 Guidelines at the time of the trial. Covid Guidelines may be found at www.cdc.gov.

SATURDAY
Novice – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Advanced – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Superior – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Master – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Elite – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
SUNDAY
Novice – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Advanced – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Superior – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Master – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles
Elite – Trial 1 Containers, Exteriors and Vehicles

Trial Chair—Courtney Timmerman
Email: courtney.timmerman113@gmail.com
319-551-1815

Trial Secretary—Connie Hinz
Mail entries to Connie Hinz, Trial Secretary, 2956 160th Street, Riverside, IA 52327
For questions, Email: sniffydog4rk9strialsecretary@gmail.com Phone: 319-330-3656

Officers of the Club:

President Allie Perry
Membership Secretary Gary Warner
Vice President Helen Venneman
Recording Secretary Liz Drexler

Obedience Coordinator Lisa Fuglaar
Treasurer Kathy Stepp
Agility Coordinator Lou Ann O'Malley
Nosework Coordinator Veronica Bair

Trial Information

Handlers need to plan to work from vehicles.

No camping is available at the trial site.

Vehicles needed! If you can volunteer your vehicle, please email Courtney Timmerman at Courtney.timmerman113@gmail.com and include information on which levels you will be present for during the trial day. If you plan to volunteer your vehicle please avoid placing odor on it in the days prior to this trial.

Move-ups will be allowed. Move-ups for Saturday's trials must be received by the Trial Secretary by Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Move-ups for Sunday must be turned into the trial secretary before you leave on Saturday.

Food

Lunch will not be provided for competitors. This is a rural location about 1 mile east of Belle Plaine. Belle Plaine has a couple of fast-food options if needed.

Notice to Exhibitors

“A” Section Classes - This section is open to all exhibitors and dogs that have not earned a title in the element in which they are entering or equivalent title in another organization. The exhibitor must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. Once the dog has earned the title they may no longer compete in the “A” section. No licensed or professional dog trainer or Nosework instructor, regardless of the person's status as an amateur or professional, may compete in this section. No person licensed to officiate Nosework in UKC or any other organization may compete in this section.

Exhibitors with more than one dog entered in a trial. Exhibitors may handle only one dog in each class, or element in each trial. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class or element so long as a separate handler is provided for each dog. Exhibitors may enter and handle more than one dog per trial provided the additional dog(s) are entered in a different class or element from all other entries being handled by that exhibitor.

A UKC registration number is required to participate in these trials. For information on UKC registrations go to www.ukcdogs.com.

Ribbons and Placements

Placement ribbons will be provided for 1-4 placements in each class. Blue qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. New title ribbons will be offered for anyone earning a new element title. Rosettes also will be offered for those individuals completing their full level titles.

Directions to Facility, Motels in area, Emergency vet:

Physical address: 1294 78th Street Trail, Belle Plaine, Iowa. Please check your GPS ahead of the trial date and if you have any questions about the directions, contact the trial secretary for further directions. The location shows up correctly on all GPS devices (phones etc.) to the best of our knowledge.

BringFido.com can give you a list of hotels close to the Belle Plaine area.

Motels in the Cedar Rapids area (about 45 minutes east of Belle Plaine) that may accept guests with well-mannered dogs (please check current motel policies before making reservations):

EconoLodge, 622 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-8888
Quality Inn South, 390 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-7934
Super 8, 720 33rd Avenue SW, 319-362-6002
Super 8, 400 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-1755
AmericanInn, 8910 6th Street SW, 319-892-3807

The Show Committee reminds you the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the UKC. Any abuse of the motel, motel grounds, Trial Site or adjoining areas will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and it's Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

Emergency Veterinarian: BluePearl Pet Hospital (Eastern Iowa Veterinary Specialty Center) - 755 Capital Drive SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 319-841-5161.

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, exhibitors are required by State of Iowa health regulations to maintain proof of rabies vaccination.