



UKC Licensed Nosework Trials



Saturday, Sept 23, 2023

Trial 1: Containers (all levels)

Trial 2: Interiors (all levels)

Sunday, Sept 24, 2023

Trial 1: Containers (all levels)

Trial 2: Interiors (all levels)

Trials to be held at: 4RK9S Dog Training Club (Indoors/Air conditioned)
910 Second Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404 (Entrance to our parking lot is on 10th St. SW.)

Trial Limit - 125 runs per day total all events

Pre-Entries Only

Pre-Entries will open August 14th and close September 15, 2023 or when the trial fills

Pre-entries will be accepted on a “first received” basis and must reach the trial secretary by Friday, September 15. Pre-entries must be mailed (no emails, no FAXes, etc.). A wait list will be kept if trial fills.

PLEASE NOTE- Please mail early due to possible delays with the mail

JUDGE:

Beth McDonald- Certifying Official

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.

Entry Fees

Pre-entry fee per element.....\$20.00

Jr. Handler Pre-entry 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”
Entry Sent to:	Becky Gilchrist, Trial Secretary 210 Hackberry Street North Liberty, Iowa 52317

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 and/or credit card payments cannot be accepted. 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.

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

To limit the number of persons at the trial site, start times for the various element levels will be sent with final confirmation letters on Thursday, Sept 21.

Same running order SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Novice – Trial 1 Containers and Trial 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Advanced – Trial 1 Containers and Trial 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Superior – Trial 1 Containers and Trial 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Master /Elite -Trial 1 Master Containers, followed by Trial 1 Elite Containers
Master/Elite – Trial 2 Master Interiors, followed by Trial 2 Elite Interiors

Trial Chair – Courtney Timmerman
PO Box 488, Central City, Iowa 52214
Email: courtney.timmerman113@gmail.com

Trial Secretary—Becky Gilchrist
Mail entries to Becky Gilchrist, Trial Secretary, 210 Hackberry Street, North Liberty, Iowa 52317
For questions, Email: ericbeckygilchrist@gmail.com Phone: 319-573-0958

Officers of the Club:

President Allie Perry
Vice President Helen Venneman
Treasurer Kathy Stepp

Membership Secretary Gary Warner
Obedience Coordinator Lisa Fuglaar
Agility Coordinator Lou Ann O'Malley

Trial Information

Move-ups will be allowed. Move-ups for Saturday's trials must be received by the Trial Secretary by Friday, September 15, 2022. Move-ups for Sunday must be turned into the trial secretary before you leave on Saturday.

Handlers need to plan to work from vehicles. Running of vehicles in parking lot will not be allowed.

Please remember to bring face mask, water, sun shades/screens, fans and items to keep you and your dog(s) cool. The parking area is not shaded. No camping or overnight stays at Trial Site.

COVID ADVISORY: Masks are not required at this time. We recommend you maintain social distancing when possible. We will follow current CDC guidelines at the time of the trial. Should changes to the above recommendation be needed we will send out an email provided time allows.

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. Special Championship ribbons will also be available for level Champions and Grand Champion titles.

Directions to Facility, Motels in area, Emergency vet:

Physical address: 4RK9S Dog Training Club, 910 Second Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404

Driving directions to Trial Site:

From I-380 South - Exit 5th Avenue SW, continue on 3rd St. SW to 2nd Ave SW. Turn left onto 2nd Ave SW (one way) and stay in the right lane. Continue to 10th St SW then turn right onto 10th St SW. The building is on you right.

From I-380 North – Exit 1st Ave W. Turn right onto 1st Ave SW and get into the left lane. Continue to 10th St and turn left onto 10th Street SW. The drive to parking lot is $\frac{3}{4}$ block down on left.

Food

Food/Lunch will not be provided for competitors. Cedar Rapids has multiple sit down restaurants and fast food options, many within 15 minutes of the trial site.

BringFido.com can give you a list of hotels that take pets in the Cedar Rapids area.

The Show Committee reminds you the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You are 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 and Trial Committee sponsoring the trial. Any exhibitor’s entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

Emergency Veterinarian: Blue Pearl Pet Hospital - 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.