



UKC Licensed Nosework Trials



Friday, September 18, 2026

Trial 1 – Handler Discrimination (all levels)

Trial 2 - Handler Discrimination (all levels)

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Trial 1 - Handler Discrimination, Containers & Interiors (all levels)

Trial 2 - Handler Discrimination, Containers & Interiors (all levels)

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Trial 1 - Handler Discrimination, Containers & Interiors (all levels)

Trial 2 - Handler Discrimination, Containers & 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 the parking lot is on 10th St. SW.)

Trial Limit - 125 runs per day total all events

Pre-Entries Only

Pre-Entries will close September 9, 2026 or when the trial fills.

Pre-entries will be accepted on a “first received” basis and must reach the trial secretary by Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Pre-entries must be mailed or hand delivered (no emails, FAXes, etc.). A wait list will be kept if the trial fills.

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

JUDGES:

Chris Eblen – Certifying Official

Johnnette Ulch- Back-Up Judge

Show Hours – Friday – 5:00pm to the end of trial

Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 am to the end of the trial

Please do not arrive at the trial site prior to 8:00 am

Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog on the line to follow

Entry Fees

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

Jr. Handler Pre-entry fee per element....\$15.00

Make Payment to:	4RK9s Dog Training Club Or Pay by PayPal – http://www.4rk9s.com/PayPal/ Use drop down and click on “Nosework Trial” Please note on entry form that you paid thru PayPal
Send Entries to:	Beth Haley, Trial Secretary 1640 Park Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

A fee of \$30.00 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. 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 people at the trial site, start times for the various element levels will be sent with final confirmation letters.

Friday Evening – HD Trials back-to-back beginning with Novice
Saturday & Sunday HD Trials back-to-back beginning with Novice
Novice – Trial 1 & 2 Containers -Trial 1 & 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Advanced – Trial 1 & 2 Containers -Trial 1 & 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Superior – Trial 1 & 2 Containers -Trial 1 & 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Master – Trial 1 & 2 Containers -Trial 1 & 2 Interiors back-to-back searches
Elite – Trial 1 & 2 Containers -Trial 1 & 2 Interiors back-to-back searches

Trial Chair – Jeff Hartzler
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Trial Secretary – Beth Haley
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Officers of the Club:

President - Allie Perry
Vice President - Chelsea Lantz
Treasurer - Kathy Stepp
Recording Secretary - Liz Drexler

Membership Secretary - Gary Warner
Obedience Coordinator – Betty Hruska
Agility Coordinator - Paula Ganzeveld
Nosework Coordinator – Lexa Scupham

Trial Information

Move-ups will be allowed between trials. Move-ups for Saturday Trial 1 must be received by the trial secretary by Wednesday, September 16, 2026. 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 vehicles in the parking lot will not be allowed.

Please remember to bring water, sunshades/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.

Food/Lunch will **not** be provided for competitors. Cedar Rapids has multiple restaurants and fast-food options close to the trial site. There is a convenience store across the street from 4RK9S.

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 your 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 ¾ block down on left.

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

The Show Committee reminds you that 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.