



UKC Nosework Element Trials

2 TRIALS EACH DAY

Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior Elements

Novice thru Elite – Saturday, November 7th

Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior Elements

Novice thru Elite – Sunday, November 8th

Trial Location:

Iowa State University Campus

Kildee Hall

806 Stange Rd

Ames, Iowa *

For UKC rules please see the UKC Nosework Rulebook
at: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules>

Saturday & Sunday

November 7 & 8, 2026

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, and disabled and junior handlers.

Dogs need to be registered with UKC to participate in the UKC Trial.

Show Committee

Trial Chair: Tiffany Mitchell, Midwestk9@mchsi.com

Trial Secretary: Deb George, Midwestk9@mchsi.com

Judges: Dennis George, Laura Denison, Reagan Mann, and Melissa Drigger.

Entry Information

Entries must be submitted using the most current official UKC Nosework entry form. A copy is at the end of the premium or an entry form with fillable fields can be found at: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules>

Submitting Entries

1. Entries must be submitted using the most current official UKC Nosework entry form.
2. Exhibitors may enter more than one dog but may handle only one dog in each level per element of the Trial.
3. In the Nosework Trials section of the entry form, enter the appropriate Match Section, "A" or "B"; you must enter "B" if you teach Nosework OR if you've earned a title at the level in which you're entered, in another venue. You may enter "A" if you are new to this level and do not teach.
4. Central Iowa Dog Sports reserves the right to return incomplete, incorrectly filled out, or unsigned entries.
5. Pre-entries may be either mailed or hand-delivered to the Event Secretary.
6. Note: Entry checks will be deposited approximately every week.

Entry Fees

Pre-entry (ends at Noon CT 10/23/26) Single Trial,
\$25.00

Day of Show (any entry received after Noon CT 10/23/26) Single Trial
\$35.00

Day of show entries will be taken from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and may be offered between trials, if space allows.

Please make checks payable to:

Midwest K9

Mail entries to:

Central Iowa Dog Sports, C/O Midwest K9
P.O. Box 57302, Des Moines, IA 50317

No phone, email or fax entries will be accepted. Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until Noon on the date that pre-entries end. Changes (including substitutions) must be made to the Secretary by e-mail or in writing. Cancellations received after Noon CT on the date pre-entries end will not be eligible for a refund. See additional refund information included in this Premium. **Receipt of entry will be acknowledged via email, phone, or mail (if self-addressed, stamped envelope is included).**

A follow-up informational email will be sent after Pre-entry period ends.

Saturday Trial Schedule Judges

Trial 1 and Trial 2 will run back-to-back in each level. If you only need one run, move-up will be allowed if you have prepaid for the trials. (Move-ups will be allowed day of if space allows.)

Containers (Dennis George),
Interior (Melissa Driggers),
Exterior (Reagan Mann),
Vehicles (Laura Denison)

Sunday Trial Schedule Judges

Trial 1 and Trial 2 will run back-to-back in each level. If you only need one run, move-up will be allowed if you have prepaid for the trials. (Move-ups will be allowed day of, if space allows.)

Containers (Dennis George),
Interior (Melissa Driggers),
Exterior (Reagan Mann),
Vehicles (Laura Denison)

Lunch

A lunch break will be taken between Advanced and Superior or between Superior and Master depending on the time and flow of the day. **Competitors are responsible for getting to the correct element for their run. Every attempt will be made by the judge, Trial Secretary, and volunteers to ensure all competitors have run before an element level is closed.**

Note: Volunteers will run their searches before other exhibitors.

Times are subject to change based on the number of entries per level.

Move-Up Policy

Move-ups will be allowed during Day of Show check-in and as announced before the afternoon Trials on both days of the event. A Class Change/Entry Correction Form (available on the UKC website or from the Trial Secretary) must be completed in full. Per the rules, Owners who move their dogs to the next level of competition prior to being notified by UKC that their dog has met the title requirement do so at their own risk. If the owner's records are incorrect, all passing searches and points earned while competing at the higher level of competition shall be disallowed.

Substitution Policy

If an entered dog must be excused (due to female in season or medical or other issue as noted in the UKC Nosework Rule Book) the exhibitor may enter another dog registered with UKC to themselves or an immediate family member. The exhibitor must complete both a UKC Entry Form for the new dog plus a Class Change/Entry Correction Form (both available from the UKC website or from the Trial Secretary) at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first day's trial. If the entered handler cannot participate in the trial, another person may handle the UKC registered/entered dog.

Refund Policy

If a refund is requested prior to Noon CT of the Pre-entry closing date, the refund – minus \$30 processing fee – may be credited. If the entry is cancelled after the Pre-entry closing date, a refund will not be provided. If a female comes in season, 50% of the entry will be refunded if a veterinarian's statement to that effect is received after the pre-entry deadline and at least 24 hours before the start of the trial. If a team is excused from the trial grounds due to issues of safety or conduct, no refund will be offered.

No lunch will be provided

Central Iowa Dog Sports Notice to Exhibitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of UKC Nosework & Competition rules and regulations and the Central Iowa Dog Sports event rules including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

We at Central Iowa Dog Sports believe that all dogs should be allowed to rest and recover between searches, that handlers need some down time, and that NO dog-to-dog interaction is helpful. For this reason, all dogs will be crated or in the owner's vehicle.

All dogs will remain crated in a closed crate or in the handler's vehicle unless dog is being pottied or has been called to the line to search. If a dog is removed from the crate or vehicle for other reasons, or if the crate is opened and allows the dog to stick its head out of the crate for an extended time, the handler will be reminded once of this rule. If another reminder is required or if the dog causes any concern for the safety of others, the team will be excused from the trial facility and grounds – without refund, and the event will be reported to UKC.

Central Iowa Dog Sports Notice to Exhibitors (continued)

1. All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts and volunteers, canine partners, and all other exhibitors with respect.
2. All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors.
3. Good sportsmanship and respectful language is expected of those wishing to remain on the trial grounds and participate in the trial.
4. Collars and Harnesses: The dog may wear flat collars, limited slip, martingale type collars, and harnesses. Studded, "pinch" or "prong" collars of any type of special training collars (such as electronic collars) are prohibited in the Nosework working area. Collars and/or harnesses must properly fit the dog and be approved by the official. Collar tags that are not attached or riveted directly to the collar, or any items hanging from the collar are prohibited in the Nosework working area.
5. **Electronic training collars are not allowed on the show grounds.**
6. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
7. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
8. Owners with a disability are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.

In addition:

9. The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
10. THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
11. Potential reasons for dismissal may include blatant disregard of the venue or facility rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, and more.
12. Move-ups are allowed; requirements are defined in this Premium.
13. Substitution of dogs is allowed; requirements are defined in this Premium.
14. There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.

15. Run Order: Judges and stewards (Volunteers) may run in the first group.
16. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order within 7 days of notice to exhibitor of returned check. Any fees not received within 7 days of notice result in cancellation of event result for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible.
17. All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. If you have your performance videoed for your own benefit, do NOT post it to social media until after the event is completed.
18. Dogs must be on 6' leash while on show grounds unless being shown. No flexi-leads.
19. Please pick up after your dog and yourself; an area will be designated for your dog's potty.
20. Dogs and handlers must stay in the designated waiting area or with vehicles to avoid contaminating test areas or interrupting tests.
21. If a dog has been exhibited, the dog must return to a crate or vehicle and the exhibitor may quietly observe remaining entrants when allowed.
22. Due to the nature of the event, no more than a "passed" or "missed" message may be given to other exhibitors until after the class has completed and qualifiers are recognized. Competitors and spectators are not to discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance which may provide information or clues to other handlers.
23. No drugs or alcohol are permitted on the trial grounds.

* Searches are in a realistic setting! The trial site is a unique and beautiful area on the ISU campus in Ames, Iowa.

Veterinarians

Iowa State University Vet Emergency Room

1809 S Riverside Dr

Ames, IA 50011

(515)-294-4900

Creature Comforts

8 a.m.–8 p.m. every day

1555 SE Delaware Avenue, Suite L

Ankeny, Iowa 50021

(515) 965-0006

Blue Pearl Emergency

Open 24/7

4631 Merle Hay Rd.

Des Moines, Iowa 50322

(515) 727-4872



UKC Nosework Trial Entry Form

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Armband _____

Dog's ☐ UKC permanent reg. ☐ UKC TL ☐ UKC (PL/LP) # _____ Sex: _____ Breed _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Dog's Reg Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Master/Elite Final Response: _____

Dog owner's name(s): _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (____) ____-____ Email: _____

Date	Section	Container	Exterior	Interior	Vehicle	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 []	A ____ B ____	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Excellent ____ Master
Trial 2 [] ____/____/____						
Trial 1 []	A ____ B ____	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Excellent ____ Master
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Trial 2 [] ____/____/____						
Trial 1 []	A ____ B ____	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Superior ____ Master ____ Elite	____ Novice ____ Advanced ____ Excellent ____ Master
Trial 2 [] ____/____/____						

1. Elements are divided into Levels "N"-E" and further divided into "A" and "B" sections depending on the experience of the dog and/or handler. Be sure to check the rules regarding the divisions. For these classes, dogs will only be searching the elements chosen.
2. Handler Discrimination: In Novice, Advanced, and Excellent, one glove must be provided by the handler. In Master level classes a personal item according to the rules for this level.
3. All entries must be submitted on the current "Official UKC® Nosework Trial Entry Form".
4. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered in a club's event.
5. Nosework events are open to all UKC registered breeds and mixed-breed dogs with a valid Performance Listing/Limited Privilege number/Permanent Registration/Temporary Listing.
6. We want you to keep the points earned at UKC Licensed events. Important things to remember:
 - All dogs entering UKC events must be permanently registered, have a valid Temporary Listing Number, or a Performance Listing/Limited Privilege number.
 - Dog not UKC registered? Apply for a Temporary Listing Number (TL) online at www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers. (TL fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and do not apply to the cost of permanent registration.)
 - All entry forms must be completed and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your wins.
7. The United Kennel Club complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require an accommodation, please contact the Event Chair or Secretary for this club's event.

WAIVER

All events are held under the Official Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or firearms will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event. UKC, its agents and employees, and the host club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. UKC and the host club are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.

By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action, or lawsuit, and further agree to indemnify and hold UKC, the host club, event volunteers, and any approved UKC Judge and/or certifying official harmless from any claims, actions or lawsuits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by any UKC or host club representative or approved Judge/Certifying Official under the official UKC Rules and Regulations governing this event. I acknowledge that the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations for Nosework have been made available to me, and that I am familiar with their contents. My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all of the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations.

I have read and agree to the waiver on this form. _____

Signature of Owner/Handler

Date

If owner is a minor/Signature of Parent or Guardian