



Premium List



Nosework Trials Licensed by the United Kennel Club

Nosework Trials Saturday & Sunday May 18-19, 2024

Entries open April 5, 2024

Entries close May 3, 2024

Location: Hope Conference and Renewal Center
15 Ridgeway Ave, Hope, NJ 07844

Elements to be offered:

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Trial 1 Exterior – Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite plus Handler
Discrimination Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Trial 2 Interior – Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Trial 1 Containers – Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite plus
Handler Discrimination Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Trial 2 Exterior – Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite

Class limits: 6 judging hours per judge per day

Show Committee

Mary Meila, Trial Chairperson

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Michelle Ostrander, Trial Secretary

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Judges

Judges: Gale Meadow, Lauri Austin

Entries open 4/5/2024

Pre-Entries must be received by Trial Secretary by 5/3/2024

Pre-Entry Fee: \$25.00 per element;

Checks payable to 'VK9SC' and mailed to Michelle Ostrander, Trial Secretary, 96 Hawthorne Drive, New Providence, NJ 07974. Please write "UKC NW" on the envelope.

NO Day of Show Entries will be accepted at these trials.

If the entry limit of 6 judging hours is reached at the pre-entry closing date, a wait list will be established.

Dogs MUST be UKC registered: have a UKC Registration Number; or a Limited Privilege (LP); or Temporary Listing (TL) number in order to participate.

Entry Confirmation will be made as soon as practical after receipt of Pre-Entries. If you do not receive your confirmation by the Monday preceding these events, please notify the Trial Secretary.

Judging Assignment	Saturday, 5/18	Sunday, 5/19
Lauri Austin #500121 Mahwah, NJ	Handler Disc: Novice – Master Interiors: Novice – Elite	Exteriors: Novice - Elite
Gale Meadow #7221 Livingston, NJ	Exteriors: Novice - Elite	Containers: Novice – Elite Handler Disc: Novice – Master

Show site opens at 8AM

Judging Schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2024 & Sunday, May 19, 2024

Check in begins at 8am. A Judge's briefing and walk through will begin at 8:30am. Judging to follow soon thereafter. Additional search area briefings may be conducted at the beginning of each class. The judges will take a lunch break at their discretion.

Order of elements:

Trial 1 and 2 – May run concurrently. The run order will be included in the judging schedule.

Awards:

- Placement ribbons will be offered First through Fourth in each element in the A and B Sections.
- A qualifying ribbon will be presented to all qualifiers.
- New title rosettes will be awarded for new Element and overall Level titles.

We can use your help! If you are willing and able to help Steward, it would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate with your entry if you are willing to help. You may only steward for an element in which you are not competing.

Entry Forms:

The official UKC Nosework Entry form must be used for all entries. PLEASE NOTE, you can TYPE the handler and dog information in the entry form. If you do not type, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Please inform the trial secretary if you anticipate earning any titles at the trials and if you are willing to volunteer for any elements in which you are not entered.

Mail entries to: Michelle Ostrander, Trial Secretary, 96 Hawthorne Drive, New Providence, NJ 07974. Checks payable to 'VK9SC'. Please write "UKC NW" on your envelope.

For your planning purposes: You need two (2) passes in an element to receive the element title and three (3) passes in Handler Discrimination for level title. When you pass all 4 elements in a level they equate to Nosework Trial Level i.e. Novice Nosework, Advanced Nosework, etc.

Notice to Exhibitors

1. All events are held under the rules and regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. By entering this trial exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or building of a licensed UKC event.
3. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
4. UKC, Versatile K9 Dog Sports Club and Hope Conference & Renewal Center, their agents, and their club members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injuries sustained by spectators or exhibitors, 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, Versatile K9 Dog Sports Club and Hope Conference & Renewal Center are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
5. Dog and handler teams may arrive anytime after 8 A.M. and prior to the morning judge's briefing and walk through. Dog and handler teams not required for further judging may leave.
6. Competitors who qualify in a search will receive their qualifying ribbon upon leaving the search area. Once the Trial Secretary has completed the results for the class in each search, the results and placement ribbons will be made available to the competitors. We will not be able to mail ribbons so please check your results prior to leaving.
7. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced in the buildings and areas so designated.
8. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The EVENT Committee may ask any person violating these rules to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if the Exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
9. The UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors that fail to keep their dogs quiet and/or fail to clean-up after them. In order that the bad conduct does not spoil it for the majority of responsibly exhibitors; UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
10. We cannot guarantee indoor crating for this event. Please be prepared to work out of your car.
11. While being walked on the show grounds, dogs must be kept on a leather or nylon mesh type leash no longer than 6 feet in length. Longer lines and flexi leashes may be used only during a search. Handlers will be given time to change leashes if needed before the search.
12. Bitches in season, pregnant or lactating females may not compete. Ill dogs, dogs having sutures, bandages or anything indicative of a medical procedure, or dogs obviously in pain will be excused at the judge's discretion.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Versatile K9 Sports Club highly recommends that all exhibitors become familiar with the rules for UKC Nosework trials. The complete rule book is available to download from the UKC website: www.ukcdogs.com

Refund Policy: THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a 50% refund of their total entry fee. Written request for refund must be made to the Trial Secretary BEFORE the end of each event. Please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician.

Substitution Policy: No substitution of dogs will be allowed.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FILLING OUT THE ENTRY FORMS

A and B SECTIONS: Exhibitors must specify on the entry form if they are going to compete in the A or B section for each Element. Both sections will have the exact same search. **If not indicated on the entry form, the entry will be placed in the B class.**

A Section is for teams that are completely new to the sport and do not have a title in either UKC or an equivalent title in another organization, such as AKC or NACSW.

B Section is for all other teams. If you have an equivalent title in another Nosework organization, such as AKC or NACSW, you must compete in the B Section. If you are a licensed or professional dog trainer, Nosework instructor, or a person licensed to officiate in Nosework in any organization you must compete in the B section whether or not you have a Nosework title. Once you receive a title you can continue to show in the B section.

**Lunch will only be available at the trial site for judges and dedicated volunteers.
There are not many restaurants close to the show site so please come prepared.**

A Photographer may be present to take photos.

Hotel/Motel Information		
Budget Inn & Suites 320 Greentree Drive East Stroudsburg, PA 570-424-5451	Staybridge Suites 561 Independence Road East Stroudsburg, PA 570-420-2828	Super 8, Stroudsburg I-80, Exit 308 East Stroudsburg, PA 570-424-7411
East Stroudsburg is 18 miles from the trial site Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their pet policy to get the most current information		

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Since many hotel policies on dogs being allowed in their rooms change, please check at time of booking for any policy changes.

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your room when you are not there. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

Directions to Trial Site

DIRECTIONS TO HOPE CONFERENCE AND RENWAL CENTER 15 Ridgeway Avenue, Hope, NJ 07844

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the East: I-80 West to Exit 12 for CR 521 toward Hope and Blirstown/County Road 519. Keep Right at the fork. Follow signs for 521 Blirstown and merge onto Hope Blirstown Road. Turn Right onto Silver Lake Marksboro Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles and turn Right onto Ridgeway Avenue. Camp will be approximately 1.3 miles on your Left.

From the West: I-80 East to Exit 12 for CR 521 toward CR 519 Blirstown/Hope. Go approximately 0.7 miles and turn Left onto Millbrook Road. Go approximately 0.3 miles and turn Left onto Johnsonburg Road. Go approximately 1.2 miles and turn Left onto Ridgeway Avenue and follow to camp.

For GPS: Use address: 15 Ridgeway Avenue, Blirstown, NJ 07825.

There is no camping at the trial grounds, and motor homes are not allowed. No Friday evening setup. No one is allowed on the property before 8 AM on Saturday.

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian

Harmony Animal Hospital
2200 Belvidere Road
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