



2 Licensed UKC Nosework Trials

Hosted by: Sniff Alberta (CN-0075)



Sunday, May 12 th , 2024 2 Trials
Trial 1 – Elite (containers, interiors, vehicles, exterior)
Trial 2 – Elite (containers, interiors, vehicles, exterior)
Judge: Lori Rogers Back-Up Judge: Kelly Ladouceur

Location: The Fence Store
2919 – 49 Ave SE Calgary AB T2B 3J3

Pre-Entries: Open Thursday, April 18th at 9:00am MDT
Close at 10:00pm MDT on Sunday, April 28th

Limited entries per day. Day of show entries will be accepted if space is available.

Entries: Pre-Entries \$30.00 per element per trial.
Sniff Alberta Members (passed 1-year probation) receive a \$5.00 discount on individual elements.
Day-of-show entries \$35.00 per element per trial.



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

Important Information regarding entering:

- You must have a **valid** UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Performance Listing (PL)/ Limited Privilege (LP) number or UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number. *Please note: Dogs with temporary numbers will not receive title certificates from UKC. If you have a temporary number and choose to apply for a permanent number, you must contact UKC directly to transfer your qualifying scores from your temporary number to your permanent number.*

- **You are responsible for entering your dog in the correct section – A or B.** Section A is for dogs who are new to that level, and who do have a UKC title in that level **or equivalent title**. Section B is for dogs working on championship legs, who have an equivalent title, nosework instructors, and dogs being run by anyone who is not the registered owner. Please see the featured post in the [Sniff Alberta Facebook Page](#) for the list of equivalent titles.
- **Limit (maximum) of 4 runs per dog, per trial**

Sniff Alberta Club Executive

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All concerns/complaints must be reported immediately (on the date of occurrence) to the trial chair for immediate action and resolution. In the event that a disciplinary or misconduct hearing is necessary, a committee will be convened. Complaints/concerns reported after the date of occurrence will not be addressed by the trial chair/club.

COVID - 19 Protocols

We will adhere to any local, provincial/municipal, and venue recommendations/requirements at the time of the trial.

Venue

The Fence Store is located on the corner of 49th Avenue and 28th Street SE. Parking is available on site and designated parking areas will be indicated on the day of the trial. Exhibitors are requested to keep their area clean, dispose of all dog waste appropriately and leave the event site in the condition they found it. A potty area for the dogs will be pointed out during the walk through and marked with appropriate signage.

Washrooms are available on site. No indoor benching available – be prepared to bench out of your vehicles. Limited indoor benching will be made available for those exhibitors whose vehicles are being used.

Volunteers

Sniff Alberta asks that all entered exhibitors be willing to volunteer to help with the many positions that will need to be filled, to make this trial fun and successful for all. More information about volunteer positions will be posted on the Sniff Alberta Facebook page. **Please note: Sniff Alberta club members are required to volunteer at any trial they are entered in as a condition of their membership.**

Event Schedule

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Exhibitor check-in; Day of Entry forms accepted (if space available)

9:00 a.m. Expected start time of Judge's briefing and walk through. First dog on the line immediately following walk through.

Ribbons & Awards

Qualifying scores and placements will receive a flat ribbon. Rosettes will be awarded for titles. Championship Rosettes are not guaranteed to be available to take home on the day of the event.

Limits, Wait Lists and Refunds

Entries are limited. Individuals who submit entries after the trials are full will be asked if they wish to be placed on a waitlist. Day of trial entries will be accepted if space permits.

Entries withdrawn in writing before closing will be refunded in full. Entries withdrawn after that date will only be refunded if the trials are full and the entry is filled by a dog from the waitlist. No substitution of dogs will be allowed. Refunds will be provided to an exhibitor should a bitch come in season after closing, with veterinary documentation.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event committee. If, because of weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. If, in the opinion of the event committee the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions such as, but not limited to, snowstorms, tornado, lightning or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop the trial before completion, without refund.

Accommodations

Exhibitors are advised to confirm pet policies and pricing with the accommodation prior to booking.

- The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre, 1000 Glenmore Ct. SE, Calgary, AB T2C 2E6
<https://www.glenmoreinn.com>

- Hotel Blackfoot, 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2B5
<https://hotelblackfoot.com>

Veterinarian on Call

- VCA Canada Calgary Animal Referral & Emergency Centre, 7140 12th St SE, Calgary AB 403-520-8387 <https://vcacanada.com/carecentre>
- Alpine 24/7 Pet Hospital - 5707 Macleod Trail SW, Calgary AB 403-212-4008 <https://alpine247.ca/>

General Information

Dogs must be on-leash and under control at all times. No dog-dog interactions for the entirety of the event. Please maintain a minimum space of 15 ft. between dogs at all times. Reactive dogs are welcome. We want to provide a positive environment for all participants, and we need your help to play safe! Per UKC rules, aggression will not be tolerated.

Flat collars, limited slip, martingale type collars or harnesses for searches only. Elimination of team will occur if the dog relieves him/herself during the search. Dogs must wear booties if participating in a vehicle search and remain in booties for the whole search.

Notice to Exhibitors

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. The current Nosework rulebook is available on the UKC website: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/rulebooks/nosework-rulebook-2020.pdf> . Updates can be found here: https://www.ukcdogs.com/article/nosework-rulebook-updates?news_id=3&view=old .

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, marijuana, vaping, illegal drugs, or smoking will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior (including excessive barking) may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the benching area. If the behavior outside the benching area continues to negatively impact the other exhibitors, the offending exhibitor may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the trial venue/grounds. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

UKC, Sniff Alberta, The Fence Store, and their agents and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injuries sustained by spectators or exhibitors, 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, Sniff Alberta, and The Fence Store are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.

Exhibitors and dog owners are 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 this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the trial venue/grounds.

UKC will vigorously support any motel/hotel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order to ensure that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.

Dogs cannot be left unattended in an unlatched or unzipped crate.

Only dogs that are entered in the trial may be at the trial location.

Sniff Alberta wishes everyone safe travels to our event. If you have any questions, please email the event secretary, Stephanie Sikora at trialsecsniffab@gmail.com