



4 LICENSED UKC NOSEWORK TRIALS

Hosted by: Sniff Alberta (CN-0075)

www.sniffalberta.ca

Location: Wild Wild West Event Centre

67 Commercial Court, Calgary, AB

June 2 and 3, 2018

Judge: Carla Simon Judge: April Hames

Trial will be held indoors and outdoors.

Maximum of 125 entries per day (two trials).

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN MARCH 1, 2018 and CLOSE at 9pm MST on MAY 15, 2018 No Day of Show Entries will be accepted Move-up and Change forms will be accepted Day of Show between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Trial starts at 9:00 a.m.

Trial One: Saturday, June 2 Pre-Trial (N-E), Containers (N-E), Vehicles (N-E)
Trial Two: Saturday, June 2 Pre-Trial (N-E), Containers (N-E), Vehicles (N-E)
Trial Three: Sunday, June 3 Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-E), Interior (N-E)
Trial Four: Sunday, June 3 Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-E), Interior (N-E)

Pre-Entries – must be received by closing date of May 15

Day of Show Entries

Pre-Trial (All Levels) \$10.00 per entry N/A Containers, Interior, Exterior, Vehicle (All Levels) \$30.00 per entry N/A

Entry Forms may be:

- emailed to <u>sniffentries@gmail.com</u> with electronic payment of entry fees to be done within 72 hours of notification of entry acceptance. <u>Do not pay prior to confirmation of acceptance</u>.
- mailed to Femke Bonin (Trial Secretary) 97 McKenzie Towne Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2Z 3Y6 and fees paid by cheque payable to Sniff Alberta.
- all entries must be submitted to the Trial Secretary.

Entry Confirmation and Electronic Payment:

All electronically submitted entries will be confirmed by email within 3 days of being received. At that time, exhibitors will have 72 hours from the time and date of the confirmation email to pay their fees via e-transfer or PayPal. **Instructions for electronic payment will be provided in the confirmation email**. If fees are not received within 72 hours, the entry is void and the place will be offered to a person on the wait list, if applicable.

Entries received by mail with a cheque enclosed will receive confirmation of acceptance by email if an email address was provided, or by regular mail if no email address was given.

Sniff Alberta Club Executive:

President: Carla Simon president@sniffalberta.ca
Vice-President: Joe Richardson vp@sniffalberta.ca
Secretary: Rebecca Ferguson clubsec@sniffalberta.ca
Treasurer: Deb Robertson treasurer@sniffalberta.ca

Sniff Alberta Trial Committee:

Event Chairman: Joanne Boley jmboley@gmail.com
Event Secretary: Femke Bonin sniffentries@gmail.com
Venue and Equipment: Joe Richardson joe.richardson@telus.net
Volunteer Co-ordinator: Nicole Wiebe nikkiwiebe@hotmail.com

In the event that a disciplinary or misconduct hearing is necessary, a committee will be chosen from the Club Executive and Trial Committee.

Venue:

The Wild West Event Centre is a multi-event centre on the west side of Calgary just off Highway 1 and across the road from Calaway Park. As such, it is possible that there could be other events occurring during the trial dates. Parking for exhibitors and competition areas will be clearly marked. Please be respectful of other venue users. The event will be held indoors and outdoors. There will be NO indoor benching. There will be limited space available for shade tents on a first come first serve basis. Exhibitors should be prepared to bench out of their vehicles.

Outside food and drink is NOT permitted in this venue.

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.

Event Schedule:

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3

TRIAL 1

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Exhibitor check in

7:00 – 7:30 a.m. Change Forms and Move-Up Forms accepted (no Day of Show Entries)

8:30 a.m. Judge's Briefing, Questions and Walk Through

First dog on line immediately following walk through

TRIAL 2 will begin immediately following the completion of Trial 1. The Club reserves the right to change the order of events and to take a lunch break.

Changes and times will be announced and posted at the event secretary's table. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to make themselves aware of changes.

Judges' Dinner:

All competitors are invited to attend a Judges' Dinner on Saturday evening following completion of the Trial – location to be determined.

Move Ups:

Move Ups will be allowed providing the Move Up form is received by the Event Secretary 1 hour before the start of the applicable Trial. Move Up forms will be available at the Event Secretary's table.

All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the Event Secretary no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the Trial.

Ribbons & Awards:

Class Placements 1-4: Rosette
Qualifying Score: Flat Ribbon
Juniors with Qualifying Score: Flat Ribbon
High in Trial: Rosette

Title Ribbons will be available

Limits, Wait Lists and Refunds:

These events are limited to 125 runs per day. Once the Trial is full, a wait list will be created. When the Trial is full a notice to that effect will be placed on both the Sniff Alberta website and Facebook page. Individuals who submit entries after the Trial is full will be asked if they wish to be placed on a wait list. Day of Trial entries will not be accepted.

Entries withdrawn in writing before the deadline of May 15, 2018 at 9:00 pm MST will be refunded in full. Entries withdrawn after that date will only be refunded if the Trial reaches its maximum entry limit and the entry is filled by a dog from the waiting list. No substitution of dogs will be allowed.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of 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, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop the trial before completion, without refund.

Accommodation:

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

- Calaway Park RV Park & Campground 245033 Range Rd 33: http://www.calawaypark.com/campground/
- Travelodge Calgary University 2227 Banff Trail NW: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/calgary-alberta/travelodge-calgary-university/overview
- Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West: https://www.sandmanhotels.com/locations/alberta/calgary/hotels/calgary-west-caw?property=CAW
- Four Points by Sheraton Calgary West: http://www.fourpointscalgarywest.com/?SWAQ=958P

Veterinarian on Call:

Saturday, June 2
Springbank Pet Hospital
Western Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Centre
To Commercial Court, Calgary, AB T3Z 2A5
403-727-9751
Sunday, June 3
Western Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Centre
1802 10 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0J8
403-770-1340

Show Photographer: Becky Windley Ferguson - www.fureverreflections.ca

Volunteers:

Sniff Alberta asks that exhibitors be willing to volunteer to help with the many positions that will need to be filled in order to make this trial fun and successful for all. More information about volunteer positions will be posted on the Sniff Alberta website and Facebook page closer to the Trial date.

Information:

Pre-Trials: All dogs must earn the Pre-trial (PT) before being allowed to compete at that level in an Individual Element class. Only one pass is required for each level. Dogs that have passed their Odor Recognition Test (ORT) from the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) are not required to earn a PT for the odor(s) they have passed in NACSW. Proof of Odor Recognition Tests from the NACSW **must be included** with the entry form when entering any trial if the dog has not earned a PT or any other UKC title for odors that will be used in the trial.

Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times. No dog-dog interactions, please maintain a minimum space of 15 ft. between dogs. 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 or harnesses for searches only. Elimination of team will occur if the dog relieves him/herself during the search.

Bitches in heat are allowed to participate after the last run of the day.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at ring side when it is their turn to run.

The Trial will run regardless of inclement weather. Please bring clothes and dog bedding so you are comfortable in hot, cold, wet or dry weather.

Entering a UKC Nosework Event: Entries to all events for licensed classes must be submitted using the most current official UKC entry form. Entry forms must be complete when submitted to the Event Secretary, including a valid UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Performance Listing (PL)/Limited Privilege (LP) number or UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number. Incomplete or unsigned entry forms are invalid and will be refused. It is recommended exhibitors begin the process of obtaining a UKC registration number early. Registration numbers can be obtained through the UKC website: www.ukcdogs.com

**Please note that because Sniff Alberta is holding this trial under a provisional license we are unable to issue Temporary Listing (TL) numbers at this trial. TL numbers can be obtained online here: https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers. Entries must also include a signed Sniff Alberta Photo/Video & Participation Waiver and Release 2018 form.

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 that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. The current Nosework rulebook is available on the UKC website: http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/ukc-nosework-rulebook.pdf. A printed copy of the rulebook will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.
- 2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event.
- 3. 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 behaviour 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, Sniff Alberta, Wild West Event Centre, their agents and their 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 Wild West Event Centre are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
- 5. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced in all buildings and areas so designated.

- 6. 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 this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
- 7. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order 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.
- 8. Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dogs may be left in an unlatched or unzipped crate.
- 9. Except when being judged or when crated, dogs must be kept on leash.

Sniff Alberta wish everyone safe travels to our event and a fun filled weekend.

If you have any questions, please email the event secretary, Femke Bonin, at sniffentries@gmail.com



UKC NOSEWORK TRIAL ENTRY FORM

UNITED KE	ENNEL CLUB		HOST CLUB_					
Dog's 🔲 UKC pe	ermanent reg. 🔲 UK	CTL 🔲 U	KC (PL/LP) #			Sex:	ate of Birth:	
Dog's Reg Name	:							
Call Name:				Breed of I	Dog:			
Search Cue:			Alert Behavior:_					
Junior Name:			blicable) Junior #:					
	ne(s):							
Address:								
City:				State:		Posi	tal Code	
Telephone :			Email:					
Date:			ype, level, and	section for eac		trial you wish t]1
☐ Pre Trial	Novice	□ A	☐ Pre Trial	■ Novice	□ A	☐ Pre Trial	Novice	□ A
☐ Container	Advanced	□В	☐ Container	Advanced	□В	☐ Container	Advanced	□В
☐ Exterior	☐ Superior/Excelle	ent	☐ Exterior	☐ Superior/Excell	ent	■ Exterior	Superior/Exce	llent
☐ Interior	■ Master		☐ Interior	■ Master		☐ Interior	■ Master	
☐ Vehicle	Elite		☐ Vehicle	☐ Elite		☐ Vehicle	Elite	
☐ Full Trial			☐ Full Trial			☐ Full Trial		
Handler Disc	C.		☐ Handler Disc).		☐ Handler Disc).	
Date:	Trial 🔲 1	$\Box 2$	Date:	Trial 🗀	1 🔲 2	Date:	Trial 🗆	1 2
☐ Pre Trial	Novice		☐ Pre Trial	Novice	. _ _ A	☐ Pre Trial	Novice	_ A
☐ Container	☐ Advanced	□ B	☐ Container	☐ Advanced		☐ Container	☐ Advanced	□ B
☐ Exterior	☐ Superior/Excelle	_	☐ Exterior	☐ Superior/Excell	_	☐ Exterior	☐ Superior/Exce	_
☐ Interior	☐ Master		☐ Interior	☐ Master		☐ Interior	☐ Master	
☐ Vehicle	☐ Elite		☐ Vehicle	☐ Elite		☐ Vehicle	☐ Elite	
☐ Full Trial	_ _		Full Trial			Full Trial	. 	
☐ Handler Disc).		☐ Handler Disc).		☐ Handler Disc) .	

- 1. Nosework trials will include a pre-trial for the levels being run. Dogs need to pass the pre-trial for the level they are competing in. Dogs may be entered prior to passing, but must pass the pre-trial prior to competing that day. If the dog has passed on ORT in the applicable odor please submit a copy of proof.
- 2. Individual element classes 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.
- 3. Full Nosework Trials are divided into Levels "N"-"E" and further divided into "A" and "B" sections depending on the experience of the dog and/or handler. These trials contain all four elements. Each element passed earns a leg toward a title in that element.
- 4. Handler Discrimination. One glove will be used and must be provided by the handler.
- 5. All entries must be submitted on the current "Official UKC® Nosework Trial Entry Form".
- 6. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered in a club's event.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

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



SNIFF ALBERTA PHOTO/VIDEO & PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE 2018

In consideration of the acceptance of this agreement by Sniff Alberta and the opportunity to have the Dog participate in the Event, lesson or competition, I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.

I hereby grant permission to Sniff Alberta, and its officers, volunteers, trustees, employees, agents, students, representatives, successors, licensees and assigns to photograph and/or videotape my image, likeness, or depiction and/or that of my minor children (if applicable) and dogs. I hereby grant permission to Sniff Alberta to edit, crop, or retouch such photographs, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs and/or videos.

I hereby consent to and permit photographs of me and/or those of my minor children and dogs to be used by Sniff Alberta worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I understand that Sniff Alberta may use such photographs with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for Sniff Alberta's use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs.

I hereby fully and forever discharge and release Sniff Alberta from any claim for damages of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) arising out of the use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs by Sniff Alberta, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against Sniff Alberta for such use or publication on my own behalf or on behalf of my minor children and/or dogs. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and understandings contained herein are irrevocable.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue Sniff Alberta or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either Sniff Alberta or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of all Events during the year of this agreement. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Sniff
Alberta, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by Sniff Alberta, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:

- a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
- b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

I agree that Sniff Alberta for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) for the events, as well as the policies of Sniff Alberta pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by Sniff Alberta. I understand that Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with Sniff Alberta policy and applicable privacy and personal

information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

I acknowledge and represent that I am over the age of 18, have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and/or my minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs.

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by Sniff Alberta will be used for:

- Organizing, administering and advertising services and events,
- Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body/bodies and affiliated clubs,
- Using photos and/or videos worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic.
- Contacting participants by email or mail regarding past and future events.

Your information will not be shared, sold or distributed to any additional parties without prior consent.

DATE:	, 2018		
SIGNATURE:			
PRINT NAME:			
DOG(S) NAME(S):			