

# Companion Dog Club Partners UKC Nosework Trials

Saturday & Sunday September 9th-10th, 2023

Pre-entries Open: Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. CDT Pre-entry Closing Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6 p.m.

**CDT** 

# CERTIFYING OFFICIAL & ASSIGNMENTS

Jeff Hartzler #500085, Cedar Rapids, IA Johnnette Ulch #7361, Belle Plaine, IA

**Saturday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments** 

Trial #1: Johnnette Ulch: Interior (N-E), Containers (N-E); Jeff Hartzler: Exterior (N-E), Vehicles (N-E)

Sunday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Johnnette Ulch: Vehicles (N-E), Exterior (N-E); Jeff Hartzler: Interior (N-E), Containers (N-E)

• ENTRY INFORMATION: Pre-entry Only. Entry Limits: 200 runs per trial.

## ELIGIBILITY & SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

1. For this trial dogs **DO NEED** to be permanently registered with UKC, have a UKC Temporary Listing number, or have a UKC Limited Privilege listing number.

## 2. Class Restrictions

No dog may be entered more than once in the same Nosework class at the same trial.

No dog may be entered in more than one section ("A" or "B") of the same class.

No dog may be entered in the "A" section of any two Nosework classes in the same element at the same trial. (example Novice A Container and Advance A Container)

No dog may be entered in the "B" section of an Advanced or higher class and be entered in the "A" section of a lower level class within an element at the same trial. (example: Superior B Interior and Advanced A Interior)

Once a dog has obtained any element title, the dog may continue to compete in that element provided the dog is entered and competes in the "B" section of the Nosework class.

Nosework judges, professional and/or amateur Nosework instructors are only eligible to enter in the B section of all Nosework classes.

No Nosework class may be entered for exhibition only.

## **Event Committee**

Event Chairperson:

Brenda Bruce
mb.bruce@cox.net

Trial Secretary:
Norine Nieman
papnose@cox.net

Chief Steward:
Hospitality:
Jo Ann Gast
Ribbons/Prizes:
Sandy McDonald
Show Site:
Companion Dog Club

10803 N 72nd Street Omaha, NE 68122

Container & Interior Classes will be held indoors (building is heated and air-conditioned);

Vehicle & Exterior Classes will be held outdoors rain or shine. Exhibitors may have to walk on uneven surfaces and use steps.

Concessions are NOT Available for this Event.

#### Club Officers

President: Jan Wild Secretary: Sandra McDonald

Treasurer: Jane Susgin



- 3. Once a dog has obtained any element title, the dog may continue to compete in that element provided the dog is entered and competes in the "B" section of the Nosework class. **If eligible, dogs may compete in all class levels of an element.**
- 4. All Interior and Container Classes will be held indoors on a matted or concrete surfaces. All Vehicle and Exterior Classes will be held outdoors rain or shine.
- 5. Exhibitors with More Than One Dog Entered in a Trial Exhibitors may handle only one dog in each class in each trial. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class 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 from all the other entries being handled by that exhibitor.

# • ENTRY INFORMATION: FEES, DATES, and TIMES

Pre-entries open Wednesday, July 26, 2023 CDT

# 1. Pre-entry Fees

- Containers, Interior, Exterior, & Vehicles (N-E) = \$20.00 per dog per class per trial
- 2. **Pre-entry Closing Date:** Pre-entries will be accepted until Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. CDT. NO Pre-entries will be accepted or processed after that time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3. NO Day-of-Show Entries.
- 4. Each dog must be entered on a separate official UKC Nosework entry form.
- 5. No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.
- 6. Any entry missing crucial information will not be processed, nor counted as received, until authorization is obtained.
- 7. **Substitution Policy:** There will be no substitutions. An unentered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

#### SUBMITTING ENTRIES

- Entries must be submitted on the Official UKC Nosework Entry form included with this Premium List. It can also be accessed at (<a href="https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/nosework-entry.pdf">https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/nosework-entry.pdf</a>). Photocopies of this form may also be used.
- Mailed Entries must include all fees. Any mailed entries received without all fees will not be processed until such fees have been paid.

**Mail Pre-entries to**: Norine Nieman, Companion Dog Club Partners (CDCP) Trial Secretary, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.

# PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES

- 1. Pre-entry payment must be made by check or money order. No entry will be processed without full payment.
- 2. Make checks payable to *Companion Dog Club Partners (CDCP*). Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.
- 3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. Companion Dog Club Partners will add a collection fee of \$35.00 to the amount of each returned check.
- 4. Checks will not be deposited until after the closing date.
- 5. Changes made to an entry will require a new check from the exhibitor. Old checks will be shredded.

# ENTRY CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, & WAIT LIST

- Entry cancellations MUST be received in writing (includes e-mail) prior to the closing of Pre-entries and MUST include the dog's breed, UKC number, and name. Cancellations received by telephone are NOT acceptable. Checks will be shredded.
- 2. No refunds will be given for invalid entries and dogs entered in the incorrect class after the event is over.
- 3. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Pre-entry deadline.
- 4. No entries will be refunded after the event is closed.
- 5. Entry fees shall 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.
- 6. A wait list will be established. The first person on the wait list will be given the first opportunity to be entered in the trial in the event of a cancellation of a pre-entered dog. On the day of the trial, if any of the pre-entered dogs are absent, the absentees will be replaced by the first person on the wait list that is present and ready to compete. We will shred the checks of all wait list exhibitors who do not get the opportunity to compete. A full refund will also be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry.
- 7. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
- 8. Entry overpayments will not be refunded. Exhibitors may write a new check.
- 9. If, because of riots or civil disturbances, it is impossible to open or to complete an event or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.
- 10. Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk.
- 11. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, tornadoes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

# ENTRY CONFIRMATION, ARMBANDS, AND JUDGING PROGRAM

- 1. **E-mailed confirmation of entries** will be sent to the e-mail address included on the entry form (please type or print clearly) as soon as possible after the entry has been accepted and processed. Please verify the classes/events your dog is entered into when receiving this e-mail of processed entry. Should there be any errors please contact the Trial Secretary, Norine Nieman, at <a href="mailto:papnose@cox.net">papnose@cox.net</a> immediately.
- 2. One armband number will be assigned to each dog for all trials in which the dog is entered. Armband numbers will be available at the check-in table on each day of the trial.
- 3. You will receive updated trial information and a judging schedule after the event closes.

## CLASS CHANGE/CORRECTION OF ENTRY

- 1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information and any errors on the entry forms. There will be no refunds for invalid entries. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a title after the closing of entries, may be **moved** from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for class change is made in writing to the Trial Secretary of Companion Dog Club Partners not later than one-half hour <u>prior</u> to the start of the first trial. You must complete the official form.
- 2. Dogs may also be **moved** between trials.

# • GENERAL BUILDING, CRATING, PARKING, & FOOD INFORMATION

SWIFF

- 1. All event location times are Central Daylight Time.
- 2. There will be absolutely NO SMOKING in the Companion Dog Club.
- 3. Parking is on the concrete areas. No parking behind the building.
- 5. Plan to work from your car. The building is heated and air-conditioned.

- 6. We will need many cars for the Vehicle searches. Please let us know, if we can use your vehicle. It cannot have been used for odor searches two weeks prior to the trial. If we use your vehicle, you can crate your dog inside the building during the vehicle classes which will be in the morning.
- 7. Food will not be available for purchase on site. Please bring your own food and drink.
- EVENT HOURS: Event hours are: Saturday Sunday: 7:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- TRIAL TIMES Tentative Element & Class Order Each Day

(There will be a short lunch break for judges and workers between the AM and PM classes.)

Saturday, September 9th 8:30 a.m.
Judge's Briefing with Classes to Follow
AM

T1 Vehicles – Elite B-Novice A
T1 Interior – Novice A - Elite B
PM

T1 Exterior – Elite B-Novice A
T1 Containers – Novice A - Elite B
Above Order May Change After Trial Closes

Sunday, September 10th 8:30 a.m.
Judge's Briefing with Classes to Follow
AM

T1 Vehicles – Elite B-Novice A
T1 Interior – Novice A - Elite B
PM

T1 Exterior – Elite B-Novice A
T1 Containers – Novice A - Elite B
Above Order May Change After Trial Closes

#### EXHIBITOR AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. By entering these shows/trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the event(s) in which they have entered. Here is the link to the UKC Nosework Rules: <a href="https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules">https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules</a>
- 2. Companion Dog Club Partners, its agents; UKC, its agents and its employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or ILLNESS 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 Companion Dog Club Partners are not responsible for any loss, accidents, illness, or theft.
- 3. The owner or designated handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The host organization, event committee, and Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- 4. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
- 5. Please remember to turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering rings.
- 6. No unentered dogs allowed on the event grounds. Note: no dogs less than 8 weeks of age may be present on the grounds of a UKC licensed event.
- 7. Dogs are not to be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in an unlatched or un-zippered crate.
- 8. Except when being crated or exhibited, dogs must be kept on leash.
- 9. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Please potty your dog in front of the CDC building and use the provided receptacles for disposal. 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.
- 10. 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.

- 11. 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.
- 12. UKC will vigorously support any facility 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.
- 13. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. A refund minus \$10 processing fee will be given with a vet's certification, if the female is withdrawn after the closing date.
- 14. **Spectator Area:** For this event, spectators will be allowed in the outdoor areas. Indoor spectator areas may be allowed depending on the search area and the judge's discretion.

#### EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE

# **Open During Trial Hours:**

Banfield Pet Hospital Located at PetSmart 6220 N 73rd Plaza Omaha, NE 68134 402-571-9769

Directions: Drive directly South on 72nd

Street. Turn right on Crown Point Ave. Turn right onto N 74th Ct. Continue onto Nebraska Plaza.

## **After Trial Hours:**

Open 24 Hours VCA Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center 402-614-9000 9706 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, NE 68127

Directions: Directions will vary depending on where you are. Please call the clinic for the quickest way there.

### ROUTE TO THE TRIAL

From the intersection of I-680 and N 72nd Street, turn North on 72nd Street, drive a little over 1 mile. When you see the large radar ball (looks like a giant golf ball) on the **WEST** side of 72nd Street, you have arrived. The large white building is on your left enclosed by chain link fencing and the signage reads Companion Dog Club. (Please note: your GPS will tell you it's on the east side of the street, but the building is actually on the **WEST** side.)

• **AREA MOTELS** (This list is provided as a courtesy. CDCP does not endorse any motels listed. Double check with the motel about its current pet policy.)

 La Quinta Inn NW
 Super 8
 Comfort Suites

 3330 No. 104th Ave.
 11610 West Dodge Rd.
 10503 Bedford Avenue

 Omaha, NE
 Omaha, NE 68154
 Omaha, NE 68134

 402-493-1900
 402-492-8845
 402-445-0400

 Best Western Settle Inn
 Motel 6
 Towne Place Suites

 650 No. 109th Court
 3511 S 84th Street
 10865 W Dodge Road

 Omaha, NE 68154
 Omaha, NE 68124
 Omaha, NE 68154

 402-431-1246
 402-391-4321
 402-590-2800

#### RIBBONS

All Qualifiers: Light Blue Qualifying Ribbons

Exterior, Containers, Vehicles, & Interior (all classes): 1st-4th Place Ribbons

New Element Title: Rosette

New Nosework Level Title: Rosette Class Champion Title: Rosette

Class Grand Champion Title: Rosette

Overall Champion Title: Rosette

Overall Grand Champion Title: Rosette

