

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club AKC Scent Work Trials



**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
April 2-4, 2021**

Pre-entries Open: Wednesday,

February 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. CST

Entries accepted on a first received basis by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the above date and time. **NO HAND DELIVERIES.**

Pre-entry Closing Date: Entries must be received no later than Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 6 p.m. CDT

• Scent Work Judge

Sharon Dowell #103441, 53524 Elrod Road, Glenwood, IA

ONE TRIAL EACH DAY

ONLY EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ELEMENTS OFFERED

Friday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Sharon Dowell: Interior & Exterior (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master) Event #2021277207

Saturday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Sharon Dowell: Interior & Exterior (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master) Event #2021277208

Sunday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Sharon Dowell: Interior & Exterior (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master) Event #2021277210

- **ENTRY INFORMATION: Pre-entry Only. Entry Limit: 60 entries (runs) per trial**

These trials will be held in accordance with AKC's suggested best practices for Scent Work and in compliance with the state of Iowa's current COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Event Committee

Event Co-Chair: Erin Embrey
3308 Looking Glass Drive, Bellevue, NE
402-672-2741 nusoccer18@hotmail.com

Event Co-Chair: Gerianne Darnell
11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA
402-679-1548 geriannedarnell@aol.com

Trial Secretary: Norine Nieman
13500 Spring Street
Omaha, NE 68144
402-697-7006
papnose@cox.net

Chief Steward: Rebecca Erickson
Hospitality: Alberta Gray & Linda Puckett

Ribbons/Prizes: Deb Selden
Site Coordinator: Gerianne Darnell
**Show Site: Sunshine Obedience School
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503**

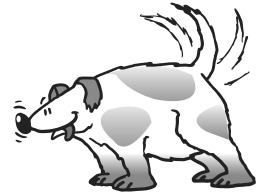
Committee Members: Gerianne Darnell, Deb Selden, Linda Puckett, Erin Embrey, & Alberta Gray

Interior Classes: All Classes Indoors on Packed Dirt

Concessions are NOT Available for this event.

Club Officers

President: Gerianne Darnell
Vice President: Erin Embrey
Secretary: Kris Woodke
7618 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124
Treasurer: Deb Selden
At-Large Board Members: Dee Nelson,
Alberta Gray, & Linda Puckett



• ELIGIBILITY & SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

1. **Eligibility for AKC Scent Work:** Classes are open to all dogs at least six (6) months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL /ILP numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.
2. **Class Eligibility: Novice A Classes** are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have never worked as professional detection dog handlers.
Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
Advanced Classes are open to dogs that have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.
Excellent Classes are open to dogs that have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.
Master Classes are open to dogs that have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.
3. All Interior Classes will be held indoors on a packed-dirt floor.
4. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes.
5. Dogs are eligible to enter up to two difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element.
6. Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.
7. **COVID-19:** Please read [AKC's Suggested Best Practices for Scent Work on the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website](#) or [AKC's Scent Work website](#). Bellevue Dog Obedience Club will send its own specific guidelines for this event when we send the judging program after the event closes.

• ENTRY INFORMATION: FEES, DATES, and TIMES

Pre-entries open Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. CST

Entries accepted on a first received basis by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the above date and time. NO HAND DELIVERIES.

1. **Pre-entry Only Fees**
 - \$20 for each entry of each trial for each dog. (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)
2. **Pre-entry Closing Date:** Pre-entries will be accepted until Tuesday, March 30, 2021, 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 AKC Scent Work entry form. (see attachment)
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

1. Entries must be submitted on an Official AKC Scent Work Entry form included with this Premium List.
Photocopies of this form may also be used.
2. **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, BDOC Trial Secretary, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.

Entries accepted on a first received basis by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the pre-entry date and time.

• 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 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club (**BDOC**). Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. BDOC will add a collection fee of \$35.00 to the amount of each returned check or money order.

• ENTRY CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, WAIT LIST

1. Entry cancellations **MUST** be received in writing (includes e-mail) prior to the closing of Pre-entries and **MUST** include the dog's breed, AKC number, and name. Cancellations received by telephone are **NOT** acceptable.
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. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
7. Entry overpayments will not be refunded. Exhibitors may write a new check.
8. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.
9. If, specifically because of Iowa governmental authority or pandemic guidelines, it is illegal or impossible to hold this event, BDOC will update exhibitors and issue full refunds.
10. Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk. If an exhibitor needs to cancel entries after the closing date because of his/her own circumstances with COVID-19 exposure, special consideration will be given. Please contact the secretary.
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.
12. A wait list with a maximum of twenty (20) entries will be established on a first received basis. The closing date of the wait list is Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present, the runs will be assigned in wait list order. A full refund will be given to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry.

• ENTRY CONFIRMATION, ARMBAND NUMBERS, 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 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 papnose@cox.net immediately.
2. One armband number will be assigned to each dog for all trials in which the dog is entered, and will be used to determine the running order of dogs as well as to help judges and trial officials identify dogs in their records. Numbers will be available at the check-in table on the day of the trial.
3. The armband number need not be physically displayed on the dog or handler.
4. You will receive updated trial information after the trial closes.

• CLASS TRANSFER/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. A **move-up transfer** may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is made. A **move-down transfer** may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A **lateral transfer** (from section A to section B in Novice) may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in section A, and it is not eligible. The request for a class transfer must be made in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of each trial.

2. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and entry limits have not been met.
3. Dogs may also be **transferred** between trials. In the case of concurrent trials, the time limit is waived.

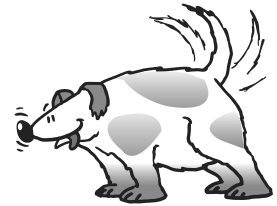
• **EVENT HOURS:** Event hours are: Friday - Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. CDT

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

1. All event location times are Central Daylight Time.
2. There will be absolutely NO SMOKING in the Sunshine Obedience School.
3. Parking is on the concrete or in the designated area on the SOUTH side of the driveway.
4. An obedience/rally trial will be occurring each day; therefore the obedience building will not be available for Scent Work. Please conserve parking space.
5. **For this event exhibitors are required to crate in their cars.**
6. NO FOOD is available for purchase at this event. Bring your own food and drink.

• **TRIAL TIMES**

1. Trial start time and run order are the same for each day.
2. Check-in time: 11:30 a.m.
3. **Start Time:** The trial will start at 12:00 NOON CDT each day with the Judge's Briefing followed by the Interior classes Novice - Master then the Exterior classes Novice - Master.



• **EXHIBITOR AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the event in which they have entered. Here is the link to the [AKC Scent Work Rules](#).
2. BDOC, its agents; AKC, 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. AKC and BDOC 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 an AKC 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-zipped 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 on the SOUTH side of the driveway 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 an AKC 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. AKC 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, AKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.

12. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. A refund minus \$10 processing fee will be given with a vet's certification, if your female is withdrawn no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class of the trial.
13. **Trial Site:** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.
14. **Possession of Odors and Training:** Chapter 5 Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state, "*No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of an AKC Scent Work Trial, other than in the designated warm-up area.*"
15. **Spectators & Double Handling:** Spectators are encouraged, however, no one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators should take care to remain neutral in order to not provide clues to the handler. Judges may excuse or re-run exhibitors whose dogs they reasonably believe have benefited from double handling. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the spectator area by the judge. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run, except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes.
16. **Spectator Area:** Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch searches from the spectator area. Spectators are absolutely forbidden from discussing details of the search with handlers who have yet to run. Even seemingly innocuous details can inadvertently aid a team's performance. The basic rule is this: *If you would not know the information but for being in the spectator area, you cannot discuss the information.* No dogs are permitted in the spectator area(s).

• EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE

On Call During Trial Hours:

George Darnell, DVM
Sunshine Veterinary Clinic
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Directions: On Site

• EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE

After Trial Hours:

Animal Emergency Clinic 402-339-6232
9664 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

Take I-80 East or West to I-29 South. From I-29 South or North, take the "Lake Manawa/Iowa School for the Deaf" Exit 47 right). Go East to the Intersection of Hwy. 92 & Hwy. 275 (Wabash Avenue). From that Intersection: Go 2 miles South on Hwy. 275 (Wabash Ave.), turn left (East) on Pioneer Trail, go 4 miles East, then turn right (South) on 240th Street. Go 1.2 miles South, cross bike trail, then it's the next place on the right (West). Look for the Basset Hound mailbox. [MAP](#)

• AREA MOTELS

Motel 6, 3132 So. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-366-2405 (No Pet Fee)

Red Roof Inn, 500 30th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-366-5555 (No Pet Fee)

Best Western of the Crossroads Mall, 2216 27th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-3150 (\$10 per pet per night)

Days Inn, 3208 So. 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-366-9699 (\$15 per pet per night)

• RIBBONS & PRIZES

All Qualifiers: Dark Green Two-layer Qualifying Ribbon

Interior & Exterior Classes: 1st-4th Place Ribbons

New Basic Element Title: Two-layer Ribbon

Basic Level Title or Elite Element Title: Rosette

High Scoring Junior in Each Trial: Two-layer Ribbon

High in Trial: Rosette

