



Friends of BDOC UKC Nosework Trial

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
February 19-21, 2021

Pre-entries Open: Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Entries must be received by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the above date and time.

Pre-entry Closing Date: No later than Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 6 p.m. CST

• CERTIFYING OFFICIALS & ASSIGNMENTS

Johnnette Ulch #7361, Belle Plaine, IA

Dowell, Sharon #7536, Glenwood, IA (back-up judge)

Friday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

Saturday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

Sunday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

• **ENTRY INFORMATION: Pre-entry Only. Trial Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging time per judge per day.**

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

• 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. "A" Section Classes - This section is for true beginners of the sport. This section is open to all exhibitors and dogs that have not earned a title in the element in which they are entering or an equivalent title in another organization. The exhibitor must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. Once the dog has earned the title, it may no longer compete in the "A" section. **No licensed or professional dog trainer or Nosework instructor, regardless of the person's status as an amateur or professional, may compete in this section. No person licensed to officiate Nosework in UKC or any other organization may compete in this section.**
3. "B" Section Classes - Any dog or handler that is qualified is eligible to compete in Section "B." Dog and handler teams may continue to compete in this section indefinitely. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog entered.
4. Exhibitors with More Than One Dog Entered in a Trial - Exhibitors may handle only one dog in each class or element in each trial. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class or element so long as a separate handler is

Event Committee

Event Chairperson: Teresa Carlile
teresacarlile@mac.com
Trial Secretary: Norine Nieman
papnose@cox.net
Chief Ring Steward: Rhonda Pratt
Hospitality: Linda Puckett
Ribbons/Prizes: Deb Selden
Site Coordinator: Gerianne Darnell
Show Site: **Sunshine Obedience School**
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

**Events are held indoors and outdoors. Vehicles will be held inside a large unheated building with a hard-packed dirt floor.
No Concessions Available for Purchase**

Club Officers

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

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 or element from all the other entries being handled by that exhibitor.

5. 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 waitlist that is present and ready to compete. Checks will be shredded for all waitlist exhibitors who do not get the opportunity to compete. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry.
6. **COVID-19:** Please read UKC's Suggested Best Practices on the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website. **UKC also has a specific COVID-related waiver. Please read and sign this waiver and return it with your entry form.**
7. Friends of BDOC 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 Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. CST

Entries must be received by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the above date and time.



1. Pre-entry Fees

- IE - Containers (N-E) = \$20.00 per dog per trial • IE - Interior (N-E) = \$20.00 per dog per trial
- IE - Vehicles (N-E) = \$20.00 per dog per trial • IE - Exterior (N-E) = \$20 per dog per trial

2. **Pre-entry Closing Date:** Pre-entries will be accepted until Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. CST
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. Updated form must be used. It is a one-page 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

1. Entries must be submitted on the Official UKC Nosework Entry form posted on the BDOC website. It can also be accessed at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/nosework-entry.pdf>.
2. **Mailed Entries** must include all fees and will not be processed prior to the opening date. Any mailed entries received without all fees will not be processed and confirmed until such fees have been paid.

Mail Pre-entries to:

Norine Nieman, Friends of 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/money orders payable to **Friends of BDOC**. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. Friends of BDOC will add a collection fee of \$35.00 to the amount of each returned check or money order.

• ENTRY CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

1. Entry cancellations **MUST** be received in writing (includes e-mails) prior to the closing of Pre-entries and **MUST** include the dog's UKC number, breed, 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. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. A refund minus \$10 processing fee will be given with a vet's certification.
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 send 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. If, specifically because of Iowa governmental authority or pandemic guidelines, it is illegal or impossible to hold this event, Friends of BDOC will update exhibitors and issue full refunds.
11. 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.
12. 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 Show 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. Armband labels will be available at the check-in table 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

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-up** from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for move-up is made in writing to the Show Secretary of Friends of BDOC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first trial. Dogs may also be **moved-up** between trials.

- **EVENT HOURS:** Event hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

• GENERAL BUILDING, CRATING, PARKING & FOOD INFORMATION

1. Building will be open to exhibitors at 8:00 a.m. for check-in.
2. All event location times are Central Standard Time.
3. There will be absolutely NO SMOKING in the Sunshine Obedience School.
4. Parking is on the concrete or in the designated area on the SOUTH side of the driveway.
5. For this event exhibitors are required to crate in or near their cars.
6. No food will be available for purchase at this event.

• TRIAL TIMES AND CLASS INFORMATION SCHEDULE

1. There will be a judge's briefing at 8:30 a.m. followed by the classes. Trial start time is the same for each day.
2. Class order will be determined after the trial closes. Exhibitors will receive trial information and a complete judging program with class order after closing.
3. There will be a lunch break each day at the judge's discretion.

• 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: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules>
2. Friends of BDOC, its agents; UKC, its agents and its employees 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 Friends of BDOC are not responsible for any loss, accidents, 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 un-entered 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 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 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.

• 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 (Exit 47). Directions from Iowa School for the Deaf (ISD) - Hwy 92-Hwy 275 (Wabash Ave) Intersection: 2 miles South on Hwy 275 (Wabash Ave) from ISD, turn left (East) on Pioneer Trail, go 4 miles East, then 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. (Motels have the right to change their pet policies. Please verify before making your reservation.)

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)

The Western Inn, 1842 Madison Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, 800-322-1842 (\$10 per pet per night)

Days Inn, 3208 So. 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-366-999 (\$15 per pet per night)

• RIBBONS & PRIZES

All Qualifiers: Qualifying Ribbons

IE - Containers (N-E): 1st-4th Place Ribbons IE - Interior (N-E): 1st-4th Place Ribbons

IE - Vehicles (N-E): 1st-4th Place Ribbons IE - Exterior (N-E): 1st-4th Place Ribbons

New Element & Nosework Title Rosettes Available (Please let us know, if your dog earns a new title.)

High in Class at Each Level in Each Trial: Rosette

