



Friends of BDOC UKC Nosework Trials

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
June 6-8, 2025

Pre-entries Open: Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CDT
Entries must be received by UPS, FEDEX, USPS mail, or hand delivered no earlier than the above date and time at the secretary's home.

Pre-entry Closing Date: Must be received no later than Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6 p.m. CDT at the secretary's home.

• CERTIFYING OFFICIALS & ASSIGNMENTS

Beth McDonald #7609, Prole, IA
Johnnette Ulch #7361, Belle Plaine, IA

Friday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

Saturday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

Sunday Trial: UKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

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

• **ENTRY INFORMATION: Pre-entry Only. Trial Entry Limits: 100 runs per judge per trial**

• SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries must be submitted on the Official UKC Nosework Entry form.
It can 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.

Event Committee

Event Chair: Shelly Rehmeier
102 Washington Box 6
Waterloo, NE 68069
shellyrehmeier@cox.net
Trial Secretary: Norine Nieman
papnoseNN@gmail.com
Chief Steward: Sue Volkmer
Hospitality: Gerianne Darnell & Erin Embrey
Ribbons/Prizes: Sharon Dowell & Gerianne Darnell
Site Coordinator: Gerianne Darnell

Show Site: Sunshine Obedience School
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Events are held indoors and outdoors. Search areas may involve stairs, walking on uneven dirt or grassy areas, or searching in a working boat workshop. Vehicles may be held inside a large building with a hard-packed dirt floor or outside depending on weather conditions.

No Concessions Available for Purchase

Club Officers

President: Gerianne Darnell
Vice President: Erin Embrey
Secretary: Caroline Rice
Treasurer: Joanne Swenson
At-Large Board Members: Gale Osborne
Kris Woodke, & Ron Weaks



Mail Pre-entries to:

Norine Nieman, Friends of BDOC Trial Secretary, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.
Entries accepted on a first received basis at the secretary's home by UPS, FEDEX, USPS mail, or hand delivered no earlier than the pre-entry date and time.

• 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 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. 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 Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CDT

Entries must be received at the secretary’s home by UPS, FEDEX, USPS mail, or hand delivered 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 at the secretary’s home until Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, 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. The one-page form must be used.
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.

• 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.

• 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 or changes 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. 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 your dog's registration number and 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 papnoseNN@gmail.com immediately.
2. One armband number will be assigned to each dog for all trials in which the dog is entered. New armband labels will be available at the check-in table each day of the trial. Pick up your armband labels at the secretary's table in the kitchen area of the obedience building.
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. Any dog that has, according to the owners' records, completed the requirements for a UKC title may be shown at the next level of competition at the first event following the completion of the title. Where two events are held concurrently, a dog completing the requirements for a title at Trial 2 cannot be moved to the next level of competition for Trial 1. In this case, if any exhibitor chooses to compete in Trial 1, they must do so in the lower class. Dogs completing title requirements at Trial 1 may move to the next level of competition for Trial 2, provided they follow the club's class change/move up policy and the next level class is available and has not begun.

Class change requests or corrections to any entry form must be done in writing. The exhibitor must complete an Official UKC Class Change/Entry Correction Form as provided by the club. The Event Secretary must attach the form to the original entry. Class changes must be completed no later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging on the day of the Trial. Dogs may be moved to any other class for which they are eligible. In the case of a club running two trials simultaneously, the club must post its class change policy at the entry table and the Event Secretary table on the Day of the show or publish the class change policy in the Judging schedule.

Owners who move their dog to the next level of competition prior to being notified by UKC that their dog has met the title requirement do so at their own risk. If the owners' records are incorrect, all passing searches and points earned while competing at the higher level of competition shall be disallowed.

- **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. The kitchen area of the obedience building will be open to exhibitors at 8:00 a.m. for check-in and to pick up armband labels.
2. All event location times are Central Daylight 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 (to your left as you drive in) of the driveway. Please conserve space.
5. For this event exhibitors are required to crate in or near their cars. Do not park WEST of the porta-potties. This area is reserved for vehicles which will be used for searches.
6. No food will be available for purchase at this event.
7. **Please note: There will be an obedience/rally trial in the Obedience Building each day. Do not use the WEST door of the building.**

• **TRIAL TIMES AND CLASS INFORMATION SCHEDULE**

1. A judges' briefing will be at 8:30 a.m. each day. Classes will follow the briefing.
2. Class order will be determined after the trial closes. Exhibitors will receive complete trial information and a judging program after closing.
3. There will be a lunch break each day at the judges' 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 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 to the search area 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 search areas.
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 (to your left as you drive in)** side of the driveway and East (toward the road) of the concrete area 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:

Urgent Pet Care
 8455 S 73rd Plaza
 Papillion, NE 68046
 402-234-8777
 Directions: Call for directions.

• **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 and turn right. Drive to the Intersection of Hwy. 92 & Hwy. 275 (Wabash Avenue). At that Intersection: Turn right and drive 2 miles on Hwy. 275 (Wabash Ave.), turn left onto Pioneer Trail (G-66), drive 4 miles, then turn right on 240th Street. Drive 1.2 miles, cross the bike trail, then it's the next place on the right at the rise of the hill. Look for the Basset Hound mailbox. [MAP](#)

• **AREA MOTELS** *(This list is provided as a courtesy. Friends of BDOC does not endorse any motels listed. Double check with the motel about its current pet policy when making your reservation.)*

- Best Western, 2216 27th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 322-3150
- Motel 6, 3132 S. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-2405
- The Western Inn, 1842 Madison Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, (800) 322-1842
- Days Inn, 3208 South 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699
- My Place, 2281 South 35th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 256-9555
- Americinn, 1000 Woodbury Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, (712) 314-5856

• **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

