



3 Licensed UKC Nosework Trials

Hosted by: Sniff Alberta (CN-0075)



Saturday Sept 28th, 2024 ~ Trial 1	Sunday Sept 29th, 2024 ~ Trial 1
Novice, Advanced, Superior, and Master Exteriors and Vehicles	Superior: Containers, Interiors, Exteriors and Vehicles
	Sunday Sept 29th, 2024 ~ Trial 2
	Master: Containers, Interiors, Exteriors and Vehicles
** Order of levels will be determined once entries are received.	
Judge: Lori Rogers	Judge: Lori Rogers

Location: Calgary Horseshoe Club
4310 – 78 Avenue SE
Calgary, AB T2C 2Z5

Pre-Entries: Open Tuesday August 6th, 2024 at 9:00am MDT
Close Saturday, September 7th, 2024 at 10:00pm MDT

Limited Entries Per Day. Day of show entries will be accepted if space is available.

Entries: Pre-Entries \$30.00 per element per trial.
Sniff Alberta Members (passed 1-year probation) receive a \$5.00 discount on individual elements.
Day-of-show entries \$35.00 per element per trial.

By submitting an entry into a vehicle trial, the expectation is that your vehicle is available to be used during that trial. While your vehicle is in use, an alternate crating area will be made available. Please contact us with concerns or questions.



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

Important Information regarding entering:

- You must have a **valid** UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Performance Listing (PL)/ Limited Privilege (LP) number or UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number. *Please note: Dogs with temporary numbers will not receive title certificates from UKC. If you have a temporary number and choose to apply for a permanent number, you must contact UKC directly to transfer your qualifying scores from your temporary number to your permanent number.*

- **You are responsible for entering your dog in the correct section – A or B.** Section A is for dogs who are new to that level, and who do have a UKC title in that level **or equivalent title**. Section B is for dogs working on championship legs, who have an equivalent title, nosework instructors, and dogs being run by anyone who is not the registered owner. Please see the featured post on the [Sniff Alberta – Info Page](#) for the list of equivalent titles.
- **Limit (maximum) of 4 runs per dog, per trial.**
- Once you have received notification that your entry has been approved, please complete and sign the **Sniff Alberta Waiver** and return it to the Trial Secretary at trialecsniffab@gmail.com. It can be found on Dogshow.ca.

Sniff Alberta Club Executive

President – Kelly Ladouceur, pressniffab@gmail.com
 Vice-President – Barb Burgess, barbburgess@shaw.ca
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Sniff Alberta Trial Committee

Trial Chair – Barb Burgess, barbburgess@shaw.ca
 Trial Secretary – Kari Thomson, trialecsniffab@gmail.com

All concerns/complaints must be reported immediately (on the date of occurrence) to the trial chair for immediate action and resolution. In the event that a disciplinary or misconduct hearing is necessary, a committee will be convened. Complaints/concerns reported after the date of occurrence will not be addressed by the trial chair/club.

COVID - 19 Protocols

We will adhere to any local, provincial/municipal, and venue recommendations/requirements at the time of the trial.

Venue

The Calgary Horseshoe Club is located in SE Calgary. Parking is available on site and designated parking areas will be indicated on the day of the trial. Exhibitors are requested to keep their area clean, dispose of all dog waste appropriately and leave the site in the condition they found it. A potty area for the dogs will be pointed out during the walk through and marked with appropriate signage. **Washrooms and indoor benching are available.**

Volunteers

Sniff Alberta asks that all entered exhibitors be willing to volunteer to help with the many positions that will need to be filled, to make this trial fun and successful for all. **Please note: Sniff Alberta club members are required to volunteer at any trial they are entered in as a condition of their membership.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barb at barbburgess@shaw.ca.

Event Schedule Saturday

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Exhibitor check-in; Day of Entry forms accepted (if space available).

9:00 a.m. Expected start time of Judge’s briefing and walk through. First dog on the line immediately following walk through.

**** All Move Up/Change Form requests for Sunday’s Trials must be completed and submitted prior to leaving on Saturday. Move Up / Change forms will be available at the event and on Dogshow.ca.**

Event Schedule Sunday

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Exhibitor check-in; Day of Entry forms accepted (if space available).

9:00 a.m. Expected start time of Judge’s briefing and walk through. First dog on the line immediately following walk through.

Ribbons & Awards

Qualifying scores and placements will receive a flat ribbon. Rosettes will be awarded for titles. Championship Rosettes are not guaranteed to be available to take home on the day of the event.

Limits, Wait Lists and Refunds

Entries are limited. Individuals who submit entries after the trials are full will be asked if they wish to be placed on a waitlist. Day of trial entries will be accepted if space permits.

Entries withdrawn in writing before closing will be refunded in full, with the exception of the dogshow.ca administrative fee, which is NON-REFUNDABLE. Entries withdrawn after that date will only be refunded if the trials are full and the entry is filled by a dog from the waitlist. No substitution of dogs will be allowed. Refunds will be provided to an exhibitor should a bitch come in season after closing, with veterinary documentation.

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

Show Photographer

Little Brown Horse Photography – Mike

Accommodations

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

Service Plus Inns & Suites Calgary: 3503 – 114 Avenue SE Calgary, AB T2Z 3X2
403.256.5352 <https://serviceplusinns.com/calgary-south-hotels/>

The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre: 1000 Glenmore Court SE Calgary, AB T2C 2E6
403.279.8611 <https://www.glenmoreinn.com>

Hotel Blackfoot: 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE Calgary, AB T2HH 2B5
403.252.2253 <https://hotelblackfoot.com>

Veterinarian

VCA Canada Calgary Animal Referral and Emergency Centre (CARE): 7140 – 12 Street SE Calgary AB, T2H 2Y4
403.520.8387 <https://vcacanada.com/carecentre>

Alpine 24/7 Pet Hospital: 5707 Macleod Trail SW Calgary, AB T2H 0J7
403.212.4008 <https://alpine247.ca/>

General Information

Dogs must be on-leash and under control at all times. No dog-dog interactions for the entirety of the event. Please maintain a minimum space of 15 ft. between dogs at all times. 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, limited slip, martingale type collars or harnesses for searches only. Elimination of team will occur if the dog relieves him/herself during the search. Dogs must wear booties if participating in a vehicle search and remain in booties for the whole search.

Prohibited Items

Active cell phones and video recording devices are prohibited on the exhibitor and dog during their search.

Notice to Exhibitors

All events are held under the rules and regulations of the United Kennel Club Inc. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. The current Nosework rulebook is available on the UKC website: [UKC Official Nosework Rulebook](#)

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, marijuana, vaping, illegal drugs, or smoking will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event.

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 behavior (including excessive barking) may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the benching area. If the behavior outside the benching area continues to negatively impact the other exhibitors, the offending exhibitor may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the trial venue/grounds. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

UKC, Sniff Alberta, Calgary Horseshoe Club, and their agents and 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 Calgary Horseshoe Club are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.

Exhibitors and dog owners are 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 trial venue/grounds.

UKC will vigorously support any motel/hotel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order to ensure 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.

Voxer

We will be using Voxer for general communication. Please ensure you provide your Voxer Username ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.

Dogs cannot be left unattended in an unlatched or unzipped crate.

Only dogs that are entered in the trial may be at the trial location.

Sniff Alberta wishes everyone safe travels to our event. If you have any questions, please email the Trial Secretary, Kari at trialecsniffab@gmail.com or the Trial Chair, Barb at barburgess@shaw.ca