



Kootenay Scent Hounds & Love 2 Play Dog Training



**UKC Licensed Nosework Trials
Handler Discrimination and Containers**

Saturday November 7th, 2026

This show will be held indoors at:
**Sandman Hotel Castlegar
1944 Columbia Ave
Castlegar, BC**

**Trial 1 – Handler Discrimination
Novice to Master**

**Trial 2 – Containers
Novice to Elite**

Pre-Entries: Open on September 20th, 2026 at 8am PST
Close Sunday October 25th, 2026 at 8pm PST

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

Entries: Pre-Entries (online only) - \$25.00 per element per trial
Day-of-show Entries - \$28.00 per element per trial

Kootenay Scent Hound members to receive \$3 discount for element entry.



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

Submitting Entries

1. You must have a valid UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Performance Listing (PL), Limited Privilege (LP) number or UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number. Temporary Listing (TL) numbers are not available at the event. Please contact UKC for a TL before submitting an entry.

Please note: Dogs with temporary listing numbers will not receive title certificates from UKC. If you have a temporary listing 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.

2. 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 not have a UKC title in that level (or equivalent title with another organization). Section B is for dogs who have an equivalent title, nosework instructors, are working on championship legs, or who are being run by anyone other than the registered owner.
3. Pre-entries must be entered online at dogshow.ca
4. Day-of-show entries will only be accepted from 9:15am to 9:45am on the dates of the event, if space permits. These entries may be entered on the current version of the UKC Nosework Entry Form and payment must be made via e-transfer or exact cash, in Canadian funds.

Refunds

1. Entry fees will be fully refunded (with the exception of the dogshow.ca administrative fees) up to the day before the trial begins, provided that a written request is made to the Event Secretary. Should the event be canceled, entry fees will be refunded (with the exception of the dogshow.ca administrative fees).
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.
3. 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.
4. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
5. 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 snow storms, windstorms, 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.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday November 7

TRIAL 1

Entries: 9:15 – 9:45 am local time
Show: 10 am local time - Handler Discrimination
Officiating Judge: Jeanne Shaw

TRIAL 2

Entries: 9:15 – 9:45 pm local time
Show: to follow Trial 1 - IE Containers
Officiating Judge: Trishanna Ramsey

Notice to Exhibitors:

All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. UKC Nosework rules are available here: [nosework-rulebook-2020.pdf](#)

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.

UKC will vigorously support any motel 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.

Site Information:

There is no indoor crating available. Dogs must be crated in vehicles. Owners are expected to pick up after their dogs. Flooring is a combination of tile and carpet. There are no steps to get into the building or to access washrooms.

Food will not be available on site, restaurants and grocery stores located within walking distance.

Hotel Information:

Several pet friendly hotels/motels are located within Castlegar, as well as within Nelson. Castlegar options include the SureStay Hotel, Canada's Best Choice, Sandman Hotel, and Super 8 Hotel. In Nelson, pet-friendly options include the Mountain Hound Inn, Alpine Inn and Suites, Best Western, and the Hume Hotel.

Please confirm pet policies and pricing before booking.

Liability:

Neither KSH, L2P, nor the United Kennel Club, Inc. is responsible for the theft, loss, accident or injury to any dog, person or property at any of their events. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed. Due to space limitations, only dogs entered will be allowed on the show grounds.

Ribbons and Awards to be Presented:

Kootenay Scent Hounds will award a qualifying ribbon for each element leg earned, ribbons for placements from 1st to 4th, and rosettes for Nosework Element titles and Nosework titles completed.

Move-Up Policy:

Participants may move up to the next level provided that the level is offered at this event. A completed Class Change form must accompany the request and the request is to be made while DOS entries are being accepted.

Show Veterinarian (on-call):

There are limited veterinary services available in this region. Local competitors – please see your regular veterinarian.

Out-of-town competitors – we will have a list of clinics who MAY be available to take emergencies, depending on their case load on that particular day.

Please note that there are no 24/7 emergency vet clinics in this region – the closest emergency vet services are located in Spokane WA and Kelowna BC.

Show Photographer:

There will not be a show photographer available at this event.

Event Committee

Event Chairpersons:	Natasha Audy	kootenayscenthounds@gmail.com
Event Secretary:	Heather Fox	tralsecretary_KSH@protonmail.com

All are available to serve on a misconduct hearing committee should the need arise.

Please direct all inquiries to: Heather Fox tralsecretary_KSH@protonmail.com