

Nolypen Nosers Hosting

United Kennel Club

Pre-tests for Novice, Advanced, Superior and Elite

AND

Novice, Advanced and Superior Individual Elements Trials

AND

Novice, Advanced and Excellent Handler Discrimination Trials

**Saturday, November 2 and
Sunday, November 3, 2019**

Show Location

Clallam County Fairgrounds

1608 West 16th Street

Port Angeles, WA 98382

Judges

Sherilyn Seyer and Anita Pedersen

Event Committee

Chairperson - Elaine Diedrich

Secretary - Vicki Swann

OPENING DATE 9/09/2019 – CLOSING DATE 10/07/19 or when trial is full.

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received by post mark. Saturday and Sunday entries limited to 125 teams per day. No same day entries accepted.

ELIGIBILITY

- All UKC Nosework Rules will apply to this trial.
- **Dogs must have a valid UKC Performance Listing (PL) /Limited Privilege (LP) number or Temporary Listing (TL) number in order to enter.**
- Dogs must have passed their Pre Test (PT) or NACSW ORT for class appropriate odor to participate in element trials. **If you are using an ORT to enter you must send in a copy of proof of ORT with entry.**
- There is no Pre Test requirement for Handler Discrimination.
- Substitutions will NOT be accepted for any entered dog.

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY

Use a UKC NOSEWORK TRIAL ENTRY FORM:

<http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/NoseworkEntry.pdf>

Entry fees are assessed as a single run by a single dog team in a single class/element. Entry fees include UKC recording fees.

PT entry fees are \$12.00 per pre-test (odor).

Element trial entry fees are \$20.00 for each element trial.

Handler Discrimination (HD) entry fees are \$20.00 for each trial.

Example: Handler wants to test for novice (birch), advanced (anise) and superior (clove). The total entry fee would be \$36.00

Example: Handler wants to run in novice container and novice vehicles and novice handler discrimination. The total entry fee would be \$60.00

Example: Handler wants to enter HD Novice A, Trial 1 and Trial 2 on Saturday. The total entry fee is \$40. Handler wants to enter HD Advanced A for Trial 1 and Trial 2 both days. The total entry fee is \$80.

Checks must accompany entry form and waiver. Checks should be made out to **Nolypen Nosers** and mailed with entry fees to:

NolyPen Nosers
P O BOX 652
Carlsborg, WA 98324

Class Changes must be submitted by October 25th. Please notify the Trial Secretary by phone or email (NolyPenNosersWA@gmail.com), and submit the proper form - <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/class-entry-correction.pdf>

ELEMENTS/TRIALS OFFERED

Saturday, November 2 –

TRIAL 1: Novice to Excellent Handler Discrimination
PreTest - Novice to Elite
Novice to Superior Interior

TRIAL 2: Novice to Excellent Handler Discrimination
PreTest - Novice to Elite
Novice to Superior Exterior

Sunday, November 3 –

TRIAL 1: Novice to Excellent Handler Discrimination
PreTest - Novice to Elite
Novice to Superior Containers

TRIAL 2: Novice to Excellent Handler Discrimination
PreTest - Novice to Elite
Novice to Superior Vehicles

SECTION A or SECTION B

A.) 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 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 they 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.

B.) 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.

Once a dog has obtained its Nosework title for a class in UKC or any other organization, the dog may continue to compete in that class provided the dog is only entered and competes in section "B".

REFUND POLICY

Cancellation of entries on or before posted closing date will receive a full refund. There will be no refunds after the closing date.

1. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the UKC official or judge.
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded for competitors that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.
3. No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed by any circumstance beyond the control of the match organizers.
4. If, in the opinion of the host club, the wellbeing of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.
5. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog does not pass the Pre-test.
6. Females in Heat: 100% Refund with PROOF from a veterinarian. Please contact the trial secretary as soon as possible. Females in heat will not be allowed to compete.

Check-in for Pre-Tests, Trial 1 and Trial 2 will be open prior to Trial 1.
 Check-in for afternoon Pre-Tests and Trial 2 will be open prior to Trial 2.

SCHEDULE FOR EVENT:

Start times for Pre Tests, Novice, Advanced and Superior elements are approximate, and will be finalized when entries close. Trial participants will receive entry confirmation and final trial start times by email.

<u>TRIAL ONE Saturday 11/2/19</u>	<u>TRIAL TWO Saturday 11/2/19</u>
<p>8:00 – 11:00 check in for PT’s, Trial 1 & 2</p> <p>8:30 Handler Discrimination Walkthrough/briefing for HD followed by first dog on the line</p> <p>Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Excellent</p> <p>10:30 Pre-tests: Novice/Advanced/Superior/Masters/Elite</p> <p>11:00 Interior</p> <p>Walkthrough/briefing followed by first dog on the line</p> <p>Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Superior</p>	<p>12:30 – 2:00 check in for PT’s, Trial 2</p> <p>1:00 Handler Discrimination Walkthrough/briefing for HD followed by first dog on the line</p> <p>Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Excellent</p> <p>2:00 Pre-tests: Novice/Advanced/Superior/Masters/Elite</p> <p>3:00 Exterior</p> <p>Walkthrough/briefing followed by first dog on the line</p> <p>Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Superior</p>

TRIAL ONE Sunday, 11/3/19

8:00 – 11:00

check in for PT's, Trial 1 & 2

8:30 Handler Discrimination

Walkthrough/briefing for HD followed by first dog on the line

Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Excellent

10:30 Pre-tests:

Novice/Advanced/Superior/
Masters/Elite

11:00 Containers

Walkthrough/briefing followed by first dog on the line

Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Superior

TRIAL TWO Sunday, 11/3/19

12:30 – 2:00

check in for PT's, Trial 2

1:00 Handler Discrimination

Walkthrough/briefing for HD followed by first dog on the line

Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Excellent

2:00 Pre-tests:

Novice/Advanced/Superior/
Masters/Elite

3:00 Vehicles

Walkthrough/briefing followed by first dog on the line

Novice, followed by Advanced, followed by Superior

ETIQUETTE

Unlike other dog sports, Nosework is an unknown. Participants will be directed to and from search areas by volunteers in such a way that the search area is not visible to participants until they run. **AFTER YOUR SEARCH**, permission to observe is at the discretion of the judge.

Please be very careful not to say anything that will give away information to those waiting to search. Thumbs up or thumbs down only. Please be sure any non-nosework friends attending are aware of the policy to not say anything! Thank you.

REACTIVE DOGS

UKC does not recognize red bandanas for reactive dogs. There will be no reactive dog parking area or potty area. Each person is responsible for keeping a comfortable distance between their dog and other dogs at all times. Dogs not actively running a search must be on a six-foot leash, in a crate, or in the car at all times.

It is the responsibility of each dog handler to manage their own dogs. We want the trial environment to be safe and comfortable for all dogs and people entered and watching. Entrants can be disqualified and/or asked to leave at the Show CO's discretion if a dog is found to be disruptive or unstable.

PHOTOGRAPHY

There will not be an official photographer at this trial. It is within UKC Nosework rules to have up to two non-entered persons accompany you to the search area to take still photos and/or video your runs, at the discretion of the judge. If it is deemed the search area does not accommodate this number of people, for whatever reason, that search area will be off limits to accompanying persons. **SHOULD A DOG BECOME DISTRACTED** by the accompanying person(s), there will be no re-run of the element. **BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL** when you have a video or pictures of a search that they are not seen or talked about until the end of the trial!

SITE INFORMATION

Parking will be marked. Bathrooms will be in a designated building. Potty area for dogs will be marked. No overnight parking is allowed.

Clallam County Fairgrounds

1608 West 16th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98363

From Highway 101 in Port Angeles, turn right onto 8th street (west). Travel to "C" street. Turn left onto C street, travel (south) to 16th St. Turn right onto 16th Street and travel 5 blocks to the fairgrounds, on your left. Enter the fairgrounds through the "RED" (third) gate.

VETERINARIAN

For weekend emergencies contact the emergency veterinarian pager at 360-912-2425.
The veterinarian services rotate between

Family Veterinarian Clinic

3217 E. Mahogany St. Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-452-9682 www.familynetwa.com

Country Care Veterinarian and Acupuncture Service

51 Valley Center Place, Sequim, WA 98382 360-681-0334

Blue Mountain Animal Clinic

2972 Old Olympic Hwy., Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-406-4155 www.bluemountainvet.com

Hurricane Ridge Veterinary Hospital

530 W. Fir St. Suite D, Sequim, WA 98382 360-681-0117 www.hurricaneridgevet.com

MOTELS

Please verify dog friendly status and fees before booking.

Red Lion, 221 North Lincoln St. Port Angeles, 98362
360-452-9215 www.redlion.com/portangeles

Days Inn, 1510 E. Front Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
360-452-4015 \$25.00 pet fee. www.daysinn.com

Super 8, 2104 E. First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
360-452-8401 www.super8.com

CONTACT

Contact Trial Secretary, Vicki Swann or NolyPenNosersWA@gmail.com

NolyPen Nosers recognize and appreciate our trials would not be possible without our volunteers. Please consider the following positions and notify us by email if you are interested in helping - NolyPenNosersWA@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Judges Assistant/Timer – assist with individual class/element trials including escorting competitor into and out of the search area, introducing the search area, timing a trial managing score sheet submissions

Wait Station Steward – manage competitor flow between parking lot/number station, wait stations and search area entrances and exits. There are typically 4 to 5 stations active at any time. These positions are typically stationary and can be seated positions.

Box Handler – assists with changing out boxes for Container and Handler Discrimination trials.

Score Room Runner – requires collecting judge's score sheets and taking them to the score room/trial secretary. This is a time sensitive position, requiring lengthy standing and walking time.

Registration/Check In – just what it sounds like. This is a stationary position.

Site Set-up / Site Tear-down – various positions including help with tent assembly, signage, table and chair set-ups, dog waste station set-ups

Hospitality – assist with posting trial updates/bulletins, announcements, general runner duties

Please include your trial experience level, and any limitations you may have such as inability to stand or walk at length or lifting.