

Nolypen Nosers Hosting

United Kennel Club

Pre-tests for Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master & Elite

AND

**Novice, Advanced and Excellent
Handler Discrimination Trials**

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Show Location

Canine Co-Op
63 Valley Center Place
Sequim, WA 98382
(Indoors)

Judge

Sherilyn Seyer

Event Committee

Chairperson - Elaine Diedrich
Secretary – Vicki Swann

OPENING DATE 08/04/2019 – CLOSING DATE 09/13/19 or when trial is full.

Entries will be accepted in the order received by post mark

Entries are limited to 125 teams.

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.

Substitutions will NOT be accepted for any entered dog.

Class Changes must be submitted by October 25th.

Please notify the Trial Secretary by email (nolypennoserswa@gmail.com), and submit the proper form - <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/class-entry-correction.pdf>

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY

Use a UKC NOSEWORK TRIAL ENTRY FORM:

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

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

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

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

Example: Handler wants to run one dog in novice and a different dog in advanced. The total entry fee would be \$40.00

Example: Handler wants to enter to pass a pre-test and run a handler discrimination trial. The total entry fee would be \$32. (\$12 pre-test and \$20 for handler discrimination).

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

Nolypen Nosers
PO Box 652
Carlsborg, WA 98324

A handler can enter all pre-test classes and/or one class level of handler discrimination trial with the same dog. A handler can enter different handler discrimination class level trials with a different dog. Only 1 dog/handler team per class level trial or pre-test.

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

TRIALS OFFERED

TRIAL 1

Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced and Excellent

TRIAL 2

Handler Discrimination: Novice, Advanced and Excellent

Pre-Test for Nosework: Novice (birch), Advanced (anise), Superior (clove), Master (myrhh), Elite (vetiver)

SCHEDULE FOR EVENT:

Start times for Advanced and Excellent 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 Sunday, October 6, 2019</u>	<u>TRIAL TWO Sunday, October 6, 2019</u>
9:00 – 11:30 check in for all classes, all levels	12:30 – 2:00 check in for all classes, all levels
9:30 Handler Discrimination Walkthrough/briefing for Novice followed by first dog on the line	1:00 Handler Discrimination Walkthrough/briefing for Novice followed by first dog on the line
11:30 Walkthrough/Briefing for Advanced Followed by first dog on the line.	2:00 Walkthrough/Briefing for Advanced Followed by first dog on the line.
12:00 Walkthrough/Briefing for Excellent followed by first dog on line.	2:30 Walkthrough/Briefing for Excellent followed by first dog on line.
	3:00 Pre-tests: Novice/Advanced/Superior/ Masters/Elite

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 class level 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.

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!

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.

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.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Take Hwy 101 through Sequim. The first traffic light on 101 will be Hooker Road on the left. Take a left on Hooker Road. Very shortly you will come to Valley Center Place on the left.

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

DOG FRIENDLY MOTELS

Please confirm rates and pet fees:

Red Lion, 1095 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382

(360) 683-1775 <https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-inn-suites/wa/sequim/red-lion-inn-suites-sequim>

Olympic View Inn, 830 W Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382

(360) 683-4195 <https://olympicviewinn.com>

Rate includes one pet fee. More than one pet is extra \$

Sequim Bay Lodge, 268522 US-101, Sequim, WA 98382

(360) 683-0691 <https://www.sequimbaylodge.com>

CONTACT

Contact Trial Secretary, Kathy Ohm at nolypennoserswa@gmail.com

or Trial Chairperson, Elaine Diedrich at 360-683-2226 or 360-461-9529

Nolypen Nosers information is posted on the Nosework page of Pathways 4 Dogs Training.

<http://www.pathways4dogs.com/nosework-titles>