



# Nebraska Kennel Club AKC Scent Work Trials

Friday through Sunday

July 16-18, 2021

**Trial Site: Iowa Western Community College, 2700  
College Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**

**Entries Open: Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Entries accepted by FEDEX, UPS, or USPS mail on a first received basis no earlier than the above date and time. NO HAND DELIVERIES.**

**Entry Closing Date: Entries must be received no later than Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 6 p.m.**

## • SCENT WORK JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Melody Fair #7018, P.O. Box 339, Noti, OR

Roy Fair #28930, P.O. Box 339, Noti, OR

## ONE TRIAL EACH DAY

### Friday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Melody Fair: Containers, Interior, & Handler Discrimination (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Roy Fair: Exterior and Buried (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Event # 2021034805

### Saturday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Roy Fair: Containers, Interior, & Handler Discrimination (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Melody Fair: Exterior and Buried (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Event # 2021034806

### Sunday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Melody Fair: Containers, Interior, & Handler Discrimination (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Roy Fair: Exterior and Buried (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, & Master classes);

Event # 2021034807

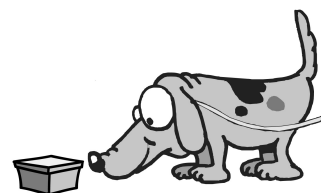
Nebraska Kennel Club is pleased to announce that it will be donating 20% of its net profit from these trials to the *Friends of the Omaha Police K9 Unit*. Donated funds are used for updating training equipment, purchasing dogs, & improving overall operations.

## • ENTRY INFORMATION:

**Pre-entry Only. Entry Limits: 250 entries per trial.**

### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.



*Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

## Event Committee

Event Chairperson: Sue Volkmer  
401 Madison Street  
Waterloo, NE 68069  
402-651-0884  
zman.volkmer@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Norine Nieman  
13500 Spring Street  
Omaha, NE 68144  
402-697-7006  
papnose@cox.net

Chief Ring Steward: Sharee Newman

Hospitality: Tim & Sharon Bourke

Ribbons/Prizes: Shelly Rehmeier

Photographer: Joe Bradley

Show Site: IWCC, 2700 College Road,  
Council Bluffs, IA

Committee Members: Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Jenni Toebben, Sharee Newman, Ron Weaks, Joe Bradley

**Container & Interior Classes will be held indoors;  
Exterior and Buried Classes will be held outdoors.  
HD Classes will be indoors and outdoors.  
No On-Site Concessions**

### Club Officers

President: Tim Bourke  
Vice President: Ron Weaks  
Secretary: Kari Medbery  
18604 Polk Street, Omaha, NE

Treasurer: Barbara Hill

At-Large Board Members: Joe Bradley, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer

## • ELIGIBILITY & SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

1. **Eligibility for AKC Scent Work:** Classes are open to all dogs at least six (6) months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL /ILP numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.
2. **Class Eligibility: Novice A Classes** are open to dogs that have not completed any title for that particular element, that have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.  
**Novice B Classes** are open to all dogs.  
**Advanced Classes** are open to dogs that have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.  
**Excellent Classes** are open to dogs that have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.  
**Master Classes** are open to dogs that have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.
3. All Container and Interior Classes will be held indoors. Handler Discrimination classes will be held indoors and outdoors per class guidelines. All Buried and Exterior Classes will be outdoors rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding). Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. Exterior classes may require walking a distance uphill/downhill or up and down stairs.
4. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes.
5. Dogs are eligible to enter up to two difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element.
6. Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.
7. **COVID-19:** Please read AKC's Suggested Best Practices for Scent Work on the Nebraska Kennel Club website or AKC's Scent Work website. Nebraska Kennel Club 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

Entries open Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. CDT

**Entries accepted on a first received basis by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the above date and time. No hand deliveries.**

1. **Entry Fees**
  - **\$20 for each entry of each trial.** (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)
2. **Entry Closing Date:** Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. CDT  
NO 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 AKC Scent Work entry form. (see attachment)
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.

## • SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries must be submitted on an Official AKC Scent Work Entry form included with this Premium List. Photocopies of this form may also be used.
2. **Mailed Entries** must include all fees. Any mailed entries received without all fees will not be processed until such fees have been paid.

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### Mail Entries to:

Norine Nieman, NKC Trial Secretary, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.

**Entries must be received by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS mail no earlier than the entry date and time.  
No Hand Deliveries.**

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## • PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES

1. Entry payment must be made by check or money order. No entry will be processed without full payment.
2. Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club (**NKC**). Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. NKC will add a collection fee of \$35.00 to the amount of each returned check or money order.
4. Checks will be held until the closing date.



## • ENTRY CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, & WAIT LIST

1. Entry cancellations **MUST** be received in writing (includes e-mail) prior to the closing of Entries and **MUST** include the dog's breed, AKC number, 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. If an exhibitor cancels an entry before the closing date, the exhibitor's check will be shredded. If NKC has to issue a refund check, per an exhibitor's request, there will be a \$10 processing fee.
4. No entries will be refunded after the event is closed unless your entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry. (see #12)
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. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
7. Entry overpayments will not be refunded. You may write a new check.
8. If, because of riots or civil disturbances, it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.
9. If, specifically because of Iowa governmental authority or pandemic guidelines, it is illegal or impossible to hold this event, NKC will update exhibitors and issue full refunds.
10. Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk.
11. 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.
12. A wait list with a maximum of twenty (20) dogs will be established on a first received basis. All entries on the wait list must be received by the closing date. On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs will be assigned in waitlist order. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry. Checks will be shredded for anyone on the wait list who doesn't get into the trials.

## • ENTRY CONFIRMATION, ARMBAND NUMBERS, 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 the classes your dog is entered into when receiving this e-mail of processed entry. Should there be any errors, please contact the Trial Secretary, Norine Nieman, at [papnose@cox.net](mailto:papnose@cox.net) immediately.
2. One armband number will be assigned to each dog for all trials in which the dog is entered, and will be used to determine the running order of dogs as well as to help judges and trial officials identify dogs in their records. Numbers will be available at the check-in table each day of the trial.
3. The armband number need not be physically displayed on the dog or handler.
4. You will receive updated trial information along with the judging program after the trial closes.

## • CLASS TRANSFER/CORRECTION OF ENTRY

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information and any errors on the entry forms. There will be no refunds for invalid entries. A **move-up transfer** may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is made. A **move-down transfer** may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A **lateral transfer** (from section A to section B in Novice) may be

requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in section A, and it is not eligible. The request for a class transfer must be made in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of each trial.

2. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and entry limits have not been met.
3. Dogs may be **transferred** between trials.

• **EVENT HOURS:** Event hours are: Friday - Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

• **GENERAL BUILDING, CRATING, PARKING, & FOOD INFORMATION**

1. All event location times are Central Daylight Time.
2. There will be absolutely NO SMOKING anywhere on the IWCC grounds. This includes in your vehicle per IWCC policy.
3. Parking is in the lot next to Looft Hall.
4. **For this event exhibitors are required to crate in or near their cars.**
5. Food will NOT be available for on-site purchase. Please bring your own food & drink.



• **TRIAL TIMES & CLASS ORDER**

1. There will be a judges' briefing at 8:15 a.m. followed by the classes. Start time is the same for each day.
2. Class order will be determined after the closing date. The order of classes will be included in the judging program which will be sent 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 American Kennel Club, Inc. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the event in which they have entered. Here is the link to the [AKC Scent Work Rules](#).
2. NKC, its agents; AKC, its agents and its employees; assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or ILLNESS 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. AKC and NKC are not responsible for any loss, accidents, ILLNESS, or theft.
3. The owner or designated handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside 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 into the ring when required.
4. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging may leave the trial site.
5. No unentered dogs allowed on the event grounds. Note: no dogs less than 8 weeks of age may be present on the grounds of an AKC licensed event.
6. Dogs are not to be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in an unlatched or un-zipped crate.
7. Except when being crated or exhibited, dogs must be kept on leash.
8. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Please potty your dog in the designated 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.
9. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of an AKC licensed event.
10. 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. AKC 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, AKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.

11. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. A refund minus \$5 processing fee will be given with a vet's certification, if your female is withdrawn no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class of the trial.
12. **Trial Site:** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.
13. **Possession of Odors and Training:** Chapter 5 Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state, "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of an AKC Scent Work Trial, other than in the designated warm-up area."
14. **Spectator Area:** For this event, spectators will be allowed for any elements or HD held outdoors. You will be allowed one person to record your indoor and/or outdoor runs.

• **EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE**

**Urgent Pet Care**  
 8455 S 73rd Plaza  
 Papillion, NE 68046  
 402-858-9595

• **EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE**

**After Trial Hours:**  
 Animal Emergency Clinic 402-339-6232  
 9664 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, NE 68127

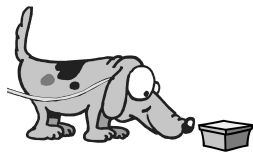
Directions: Directions will vary depending on where you are. Please call the service of your choice for the quickest way there.

• **ROUTE TO THE TRIAL**

Take I-80 East or West to Exit 8 (Highway 6) on the east side of Council Bluffs. At Exit 8 turn North (right if traveling East and left if traveling West). Drive North to the first stoplight and turn left onto College Road. Turn right onto Iowa Western Boulevard, and then take the next right onto Tower Parkway. Drive straight ahead to the Looft Hall parking area on your left.

• **AREA MOTELS** (These motels have indicated they have a pet policy. Please confirm the exact policy when making your reservation.)

- Best Western, 2216 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 322-3150
- Motel 6, 3132 S. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-2405
- Red Roof Inn, 500 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-5555
- The Western Inn, 1842 Madison Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, (800) 322-1842
- Days Inn, 3208 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699
- My Place, 2281 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 256-9555



• **RV CAMPING**

Horseshoe Casino, 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA, 712-396-3715

• **RIBBONS & PRIZES** (NKC reserves the right to substitute prizes.)

- All Qualifiers: Dark Green Qualifying Ribbons
- All Container, Exterior, Interior, Buried, & Handler Discrimination Classes: 1st Place Ribbon & a Honey Stix; 2nd-4th Place Ribbons
- New Basic Element or Handler Discrimination Title: Rosette; Basic Level Title & Elite Element Title: Rosette
- A Special Rosette is available to any dog that completes its overall Master Title (let us know)
- High in Trial: Rosette & a Small Jar of Honey (Available only to teams that participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each.)
- High Combined Division: Rosette & Key Fob (Available only to teams that participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each.)
- High Scoring Junior at Each Level in Each Trial: Rosette & a Honey Stix