



Nebraska Kennel Club AKC Detective Trials

Sunday July 31, 2022

**Trial Site: Dowell Farm, 53524 Elrod Road,
Glenwood, IA 51534**

Entries Open: Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 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 26, 2022, at 6 p.m.**

• SCENT WORK JUDGE & ASSIGNMENTS

Sharon Dowell, #103441, 53524 Elrod Road, Glenwood, IA

TWO DETECTIVE TRIALS

Sunday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Sharon Dowell: Detective Class Event #2022034827

Trial #2: Sharon Dowell: Detective Class Event #2022034826

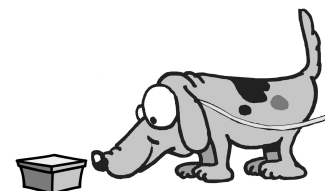
ENTRY INFORMATION:

Pre-entry Only. Entry Limits: 20 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: Sharee Newman
2111 S 67th Street #450
Omaha, NE 68106
snootch2@gmail.com
402-677-6337

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

Ribbons/Prizes: Shelly Rehmeier
Dowell Farm

Show Site: 53524 Elrod Road
Glenwood, IA

The Detective Classes will be held in a house and the surrounding grounds. These classes may involve steps, ramps, uneven dirt or grassy surfaces, and distance walking.

No On-Site Concessions

Club Officers

President: Sheryl Bradbury
Vice President: Ron Weaks
Secretary: A.I. (Nina) Gottsch
7124 S 38th Street, Bellevue, NE

Treasurer: Barbara Hill
At-Large Board Members: Dianne Krantz, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke

• 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:** The Detective Class is open to dogs that have acquired at least one Master title within the Odor Search Division (SCM, SIM, SEM, or SBM).

The Detective Class offers an integrated search environment with an unknown number of hides in a variety of elements. The intent of the Detective Class is to emulate as closely as possible the work of a true detection dog. The Detective Class will take place in natural interior and exterior areas. Please refer to the rule book for additional information.

3. Classes will be held indoors and outdoors per class guidelines. Outdoor portions will be held rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding). Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. Detective classes may require walking a distance uphill/downhill on uneven surfaces and up and down stairs or ramps.
4. **Running Off-Leash:** Handlers always have the option to run The Detective Class off-leash, regardless of whether the area is completely enclosed or not.
5. **Course Maps:** After the "Finish" call or at the expiration of the allotted time the handler will be told whether s/he qualified and be given a course map showing the location of each hide on the course. Handlers are forbidden from displaying, discussing, or sharing the course map until the class is completed.
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.

- **ENTRY INFORMATION: FEES, DATES, and TIMES**

Entries open Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 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**

- **\$45 for each entry of each trial for each dog.** (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

2. **Entry Closing Date:** Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 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.

Mail Entries to:

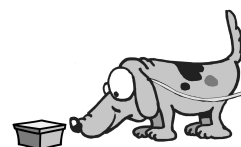
Norine Nieman, NKC Trial Secretary, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.

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

No Hand Deliveries.

- **PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES**

1. Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club (**NKC**). Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.
2. Entry payment must be made by check or money order. No entry will be processed without full payment.
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. Exhibitors 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 trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.
12. A wait list with a maximum of ten (10) 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 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 on the 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.
2. For these trials transfers do not apply.

• **EVENT HOURS:** Event hours are: 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 grounds of the Dowell Farm, except in the privacy of your own vehicle.
3. Parking is on a partially-shaded grass lawn.
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 judge's briefing at 8:15 a.m. followed by the classes.
2. There will be a lunch break each day at the judge's discretion between the two trials.



• 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 in the staging area when its class is to be judged. The host organization, event committee, and Trial 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 to the staging area 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 the outdoor portion. Indoor spectator areas will be allowed at the judge's discretion and the space available. You will be allowed one person to record your indoor and/or outdoor runs. No dogs are permitted in the spectator area.
15. **Photography and Recording Devices:** With the permission of the dog's owner and handler, spectators are encouraged to photo and video dogs and handlers while they search, however under no circumstances may they share this with any handler competing in the same class who has not yet run. Handlers are not allowed to take video while handling a dog, except that wearable cameras such as the "Go Pro" are permitted to be worn on dogs or handlers. These videos are for the enjoyment of those who cannot be present to watch the team search, and for the handler to have a keepsake of the experience.

- **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**

Dowell Farm, 53524 Elrod Road, Glenwood, IA: From I-80 East or West near Omaha/Council Bluffs, take I-29 South to Exit 42 for IA-370 toward Bellevue. Turn left (east) on IA-370. IA-370 becomes renamed to Bunge Avenue. In 2.8 miles, at the stop sign, turn right (south) on Wabash Ave/Loess Hills Scenic Byway/County Hwy-L35. In 2.8 miles, turn left (east) on Barrus Rd/County Hwy-H12. There is a road sign at this intersection that says "Mineola." In 1.2 miles, at the stop sign and gas station, turn right onto 230th St. In .95 miles, at the stop sign, turn left to stay on 230th St. In .75 miles, turn left on Elrod Rd, which is gravel. The Dowell farm is .1 mile on your right, the first driveway on the right. Border collie mailbox. Parking will be tight, and you will be directed where to park on the partially shaded grass lawn.

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

Best Western, 2216 27th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 322-3150

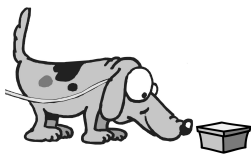
Motel 6, 3132 S. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-2405

Red Roof Inn, 500 30th 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 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699

My Place, 2281 South 35th 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 Rosette

Each Detective Class: 1st Place Ribbon & microwave bowl cozy; 2nd-4th Place Ribbon & key fob

New Detective Title: Large Rosette