



Nebraska Kennel Club AKC Detective Trials

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Trial Site: Margre H. Durham Student Center (#6 on map - see link below) at Bellevue University, 1000 Galvin Road S, Bellevue, NE 68005

Entries Open: Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
Entries accepted by FEDEX, UPS, USPS, or hand delivered on a first received basis no earlier than the above date and time.

Entry Closing Date: Entries must be received no later than Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the secretary's home.

• SCENT WORK JUDGE & ASSIGNMENTS

Sharon Dowell #103441, 53524 Elrod Road, Glenwood, IA
Brenda Bruce #109835, 14016 Browne Circle, Omaha, NE

Two Detective Trials

Sunday: AKC Licensed Classes Offered & Assignments

Trial #1: Sharon Dowell: Detective Class Event #2024034818

Trial #2: Brenda Bruce: Detective Class Event #2024034819

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



• ELIGIBILITY & SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

- 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.

Event Committee

Event Chairperson: Sharee Newman
2111 S 67th Street #450
Omaha, NE 68106
snootch2@gmail.com
402-677-5337

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

Ribbons/Prizes: Shelly Rehmeier
Show Site: Bellevue University
Margre H. Durham Student Center
1000 Galvin Road S
Bellevue, NE 68005

The Detective Classes will be held in and on the surrounding grounds of the Margre H. Durham Student Center. 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: Sue Volkmer
Secretary: vacant
Treasurer: Norine Nieman
At-Large Board Members: Nina Gottsch, Barbara Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, and Cindi Gredys



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 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CDT

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

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 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. CDT at the secretary’s home. 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, USPS, or hand delivered no earlier than the entry date and time.

• **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 Nebraska 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.

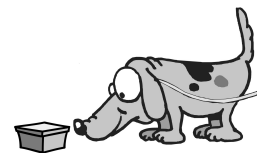
• **ENTRY CONFIRMATION, ARMBAND NUMBERS, AND JUDGING PROGRAM**

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 your dog's information 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 Bellevue University,

3. Parking is in a lot in front of the maintenance building (#11 on the map) which is across from the trial site. [See Map](#).
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.
2. There will be a lunch break each day at the judges' discretion between the two trials.

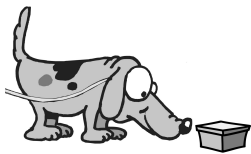
• EXHIBITOR AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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-zippered 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



- **ROUTE TO THE TRIAL**

Driving directions will vary depending on where you live. Click on the link to put in your address and Bellevue University’s address (1000 Galvin Road S) to get the best route. Enter the campus at Bruin Blvd. <https://www.waze.com> Leaving the event site: Exit on Lloyd Blvd where there is a traffic light. You cannot turn left if you exit on the same street on which you entered.

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

Microtel Inn & Suites, 3008 Samson Way, Bellevue, NE 68123, 402-292-0191
WoodSprings Suites Bellevue, 2703 Samson Way, Bellevue, NE 68123, 402-991-5050
Courtyard by Marriott, 3730 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue, NE 68123, 402-408-5300
My Place, 7823 S 123rd Plaza, LaVista NE 68128, 402-614-8747
WoodSprings Suites Omaha, 6855 S 118th Street, Omaha, NE 68137, 402-504-3800

- **RV CAMPING**

Horseshoe Casino, 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA, 712-396-3715
Walnut Creek Campground, 11902 Turkey Road, Papillion, NE 402-679-9889

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

All Qualifiers: Dark Green Qualifying Rosette
Each Detective Class: 1st Place Ribbon & Microwave Cozy; 2nd-4th Place Ribbon & key fob
New Detective Title: Large Rosette