



**UKC Nosework Trials**  
**Licensed by the United Kennel Club**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Location:**  
**Tri-State Dog Obedience Club**  
**837 Rte, Unit 7**  
**Shohola, PA 18458**  
[www.tristatedogobedienceclub.org](http://www.tristatedogobedienceclub.org)

**Judge – Chrisanne Cubby**

**Elements to be offered:**

Trial One

HD – Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

Trial Two

Novice Class Trial  
Novice Vehicle, Container, Exterior, Interior

Entry to facility at 8:00 AM,  
**Trial One: Check in 8:30 AM,**  
Judge's Briefing at 9:15 AM  
Trial One Starts at 9:30 AM

**Trial Two: Check in 11:30 AM**  
Judge's Briefing at 12:15 PM  
Trial Two Starts at 12:30 PM

**Entries will close upon reaching an entry limit  
of 75 runs per day.  
A wait list will be established.**

## Show Committee

**Laura Macaluso**, Trial Chairperson  
151 Friendship Drive, Hawley, PA 18458  
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845-421-8803

**Cathy Mann**, Trial Secretary  
4 Amisa Court, Highland Lakes, NJ 07424  
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**Ed Ridley**, Chief Steward  
ridleyed@gmail.com 845-856-7672  
(Please note: Members of the Show Committee listed above will serve on a  
misconduct hearing committee if the need should arise.)

## Judges

**Chrisanne Cubby #500107**  
**Terri Marinier – Backup Judge - #7171**

## Entries and Closing Date

**Pre-Entries – Opens March 16, 2024, and must be received by the  
Trial Secretary BY April 6, 2024**

No telephone, e-mail, or fax entries will be accepted.

**Pre-Entry Fee: \$25 for each run**

**Senior Discount (those 65 and over): \$20 for each run**

**Checks payable to TSDOC should be mailed with entry form to:  
Cathy Mann, Trial Secretary, 4 Amisa Court, Highland Lakes, NJ 07424**

**There will be NO DAY OF ENTRIES**

**Dogs MUST be UKC registered: have a UKC Registration Number; or a Performance Listing  
Number (PL)/Limited Privilege (LP); or Temporary Listing (TL) number in order to participate.**

Pre-entry Confirmations will be sent via e-mail as soon as possible after receipt of Pre-Entries. If you  
have not received confirmation by one week prior to the trial, please notify the Trial Secretary.

## Trial Schedule

**Sunday 4/28/2024**

### Trial One

Check In – 8:30 AM  
Briefing at 9:15 AM  
Judging Starts 9:30 AM

### Trial Two

Check In – 11:30 AM  
Briefing at 12:15 PM  
Judging Starts 12:30 PM

## **Judging Schedule**

**April 28, 2024**

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM. A Judge's briefing and walk through for Trial One will begin at 9:15 AM. Trial One judging begins at 9:30 AM. The Judge's briefing and walk through for Elements in Trial Two will begin at 12:15. Trial Two judging begins at 12:30 PM.

### **Order of Elements**

**Sunday, April 28 -- Trial One - HD (N, A, E, M)**

**Trial Two – Novice Class Trial – Vehicle, Container, Exterior, Interior**

### **Awards:**

Placement rosettes will be offered first through fourth in each Element in the A sections and the B sections.

New Title rosettes will be awarded for new Element and overall Level Titles.

### **Refund Policy:**

1. There will be no refunds for absent entries; those withdrawn after the closing date of April 6, 2024; or in the event the dog or handler is dismissed from the competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A refund will be made for withdrawn entries only if request is made prior to April 6, 2024.
2. A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into heat after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of the amount paid minus \$5 a run when a written request (please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician) is made BEFORE the Trial Date of April 28, 2024 or hand delivered to the Trial Secretary the day of the trial BEFORE it begins.
3. No refunds will be made If riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management make it impossible to open or continue the show. This also includes extreme weather conditions.
4. An entry on an established waitlist who does not get to compete will receive a total refund.

### **Substitution Policy:**

No substitution of dogs will be allowed.

### **Important Notes:**

Tri-State Dog Obedience Club highly recommends that all exhibitors become familiar with the rules for UKC Nosework trials. The complete rule book is available to download from the UKC website [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com). The Rule Book was revised as of October 15, 2021; please review.

### **More Important Notes:**

These are indoor/outdoor Trials.

Food will not be provided. Please bring your own food as well as water for your dog(s).

There is Off Street parking for this event.

There is an area to exercise your dog. Please stay within that area and use trash cans provided for cleanup.

Please plan to work your dog out of your car. There is no indoor crating. Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not competing. Competitors should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.

While at the Trial grounds please keep your dog on a 6' leash when not competing. Longer lines and flexi leashes may be used only during a search. Dogs should be walked and kept 8 to 10 feet apart. A Nosework Trial is not an activity where dogs should socialize.

UKC does not recognize Red Bandanas for reactive dogs. Each dog owner is responsible for always keeping a comfortable distance between their dog and other dogs.

A photographer may be at the Trial.

### **General Information for filling in the entry forms.**

**A and B Sections** – Exhibitors must specify on the entry form if they are going to compete in the A or B for each Element. Both sections will have the exact same search. If not indicated on the form, the entry will be placed in B Section.

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**The “A” Section.** This section is open to all dogs that have not earned a title in the class they are entering or an 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 in that class, they may no longer compete in the “A” section of that class but may continue to compete in the “A” section of any other class they do not hold a title for. No licensed or professional Nosework/K9 Detection 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.

**The “B” Section.** Any dog or handler is eligible to compete in B section of a class. Dog and handler teams may continue to compete in this section indefinitely. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog entered.

Please direct any questions regarding whether you should compete in A or B to the UKC.

## **Entry Forms:**

**The official UKC Nosework Trial Entry form MUST be used for all entries. Please remember to sign and date.**

Use a separate entry form for each dog you wish to enter. Pre-entries will be accepted as of March 16, 2024, through April 6, 2024.

Exhibitors may handle only one dog in each class. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class if a separate handler is provided for each dog. Exhibitors may enter and handle more than one dog per trial provided the additional dog(s) are entered in a different class.

## **Mail entries with a check and forms to:**

**Cathy Mann, Trial Secretary, 4 Amisa Court, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422**

**Please make checks payable to “TSDOC”.**

**Please inform the Trial Secretary if you anticipate earning any titles at the trials and if you are willing to volunteer for any elements you are not entered in. Please complete the form and mail with your entry (see last page).**

For your planning purposes: You need TWO (2) passes in an element to receive the element title. You need three passes in Handler Discrimination to receive a title. If you pass all four elements (container, interior, vehicle, exterior) in a level they equate to a Level Title - Novice Nosework, Advanced Nosework, etc.

## **Hotel Information**

**Motels in the Area: Motel policies change, please check with them about their pet policy when you make reservations.**

**High Point Country Inn** (near High Point Monument)  
1328 Route 23 North, Wantage, NJ 07461  
973-702-1860 30 min to site.

### **Best Western**

120 Route 6 & 209, Matamoras, PA, 18336, Exit 53 off rte. 84 570-491-2400 20 min to site.

### **Rolling Hills Motel**

127 NJ-23, Wantage, NJ 07461 973-875-1270 45 min to site

## **Don't Wait to Make Your Reservations!**

Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend you ask the hotel about their pet policy when you call to make a reservation.

**There is no camping at the Trial grounds, and motor homes are not allowed. No Friday evening setup. Please do not arrive before 8 AM on the day of the Trial.**

## **Directions to Show Site**

### **From NJ:**

Route 206 North over the Delaware River Toll Bridge. Turn right onto Rt. 209 North. At the light in Milford, continue straight onto Rt. 6 West. Stay on Rt. 6 for 7 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

### **From NY & Matamoras, PA :**

I-84 West to Exit 46 (Milford Exit - Old Exit 10). At the end of the ramp, turn RIGHT onto Route 6 West and follow for 5 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

### **From PA & Points West of Milford:**

I-84 East to Exit 46 (Milford Exit - Old Exit 10). At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Route 6 West and follow for 5 miles to the Shohola Business Center on the right.

### **From Hawley/Honesdale/Lake Wallenpaupack Area:**

Take Route 6 East. The Shohola Business Center will be on your LEFT 5.5 miles past (east of) the intersection of Rt. 6 and Rt. 434.

## **24-Hour Emergency Veterinarian**

Newton Veterinary Hospital

116 Hampton House Road, Newton NJ 07860 Phone: 973-862-4908

*(No veterinarian will be in attendance)*

*Directions: Head SE on US-6E for 7.5 miles. Continue onto US-209/E Harford St. for .9 miles. Turn Left onto US-206 for 16 miles. Turn Right on US-206 for 3.2 miles. Vet is on the Left.*

*(time 39 minutes)*

## **Notice to Exhibitors**

1. All events are held under the rules and regulations of the United Kennel Club. By entering this trial exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or building of a UKC event.
3. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and or children. Exhibitors may be asked to leave without a refund if they repeatedly engage in behavior that is deemed unsafe or disruptive.
4. The UKC, and Tri-State Dog Obedience Club, their agents, and their club members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injuries sustained by spectators or exhibitors, to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under control of their parents or guardians. UKC and TSDOC are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.
5. Dog and Handler teams may arrive any time after 8 AM and prior to judge's briefing and walk through. Dog teams not required for further judging may leave.
6. An awards ceremony may be held at the completion of each element.

7. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced. This includes e-cigarettes and vaping. Please follow this rule as we share the area with a childcare center.
8. Please clean up after your dog. There will be designated potty areas.
9. There will be no indoor crating. Dogs must be kept on a 6' leash, in a crate, or in the car always except when searching.
10. Outside the search areas, dogs must be kept on leather or nylon mesh leashes no longer than 6 feet. Longer lines and flexi leashes will only be allowed in the search areas. Please keep 8 to 10 feet from other dogs.
11. Bitches in heat, pregnant or lactating may not compete. Ill dogs, dogs having sutures, bandages, or anything indicative of a medical procedure or dogs obviously in pain will be excused at the judge's discretion.
12. The UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors that fail to keep their dogs quiet and/or fail to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors; UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
13. All dogs must have all inoculations required by local laws or ordinances to be present on the grounds of any UKC event. Owners/Handlers must have documentation of current rabies vaccination readily available for all dogs entered in a UKC licensed event.
14. 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, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

### **Please Note**

- Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of UKC Nosework rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry.
- This trial is open to all dogs being at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season or dogs with disabilities, injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.
- Dogs MUST be UKC registered: have a UKC Registration Number; or a Performance Listing Number (PL)/Limited Privilege (LP); or Temporary Listing (TL) number in order to participate.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date.
- A Novice Class Trial is made up of 4 Elements at the novice level. A team may enter any one of the elements or all of them.

**TSDOC UKC Nosework Trial Title and Volunteer Form**  
**(Please return with UKC entry form for each dog entered)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Titles you may earn - check all that apply:

NV \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ NI \_\_\_\_\_ NN \_\_\_\_\_

NHD \_\_\_\_\_ AHD \_\_\_\_\_ EHD \_\_\_\_\_ MHD \_\_\_\_\_

**Trials need VOLUNTEERS to help them run smoothly.**

Please consider volunteering. Please sign up below.

Return this form with your entry form. You can only volunteer in areas where you are not running your dog or where you have already run your dog. Thank You.

Trial One Volunteers please arrive by 8:00 AM.

Trial Two Volunteers please arrive by 11:30 AM.

Vehicles should arrive by 11:30 AM.

The Trial Chief Steward will contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to volunteer Trial One wherever needed in the events my dog is not in.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to volunteer Trial Two wherever needed in the events my dog is not in.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have a car you can use for the Vehicle search. (You may crate your dog inside during the use of your vehicle)**