



UKC Nosework Trials
Licensed by the United Kennel Club

Sunday, December 13, 2026

Location:

Tri-State Dog Obedience Club
837 Rte. 6, Unit 7
Shohola, PA 18458

www.tristatedogobedienceclub.org

Elements to be offered:

Sunday, December 13, 2026

Trial One - 9 AM

Handler Discrimination - Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master

****DOE 8 AM - 8:30 AM**

Trial Two - 11 AM

Novice Class Trial - Vehicles, Containers, Exterior, Interior

****DOE 10 AM - 10:30 AM**

Trial Limit is 100 runs per day

*****Day Of Show Entries if Trial Limit is not met***

Show Committee

Betty Padgett, Trial Chairperson

109 Route 739, Hawley, PA 18428

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Detta Andreana, Trial Secretary

50 Ayr Road, Chester, NY 10918

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Valerie Bernhardt, Chief Steward

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(Please note: Members of the Show Committee listed above will serve on a misconduct hearing committee if the need should arise.)

Judge

Lauri Austin #500121

Entries and Closing Date

Pre-Entries – Open October 31, 2026, and must be received by the Trial Secretary BY November 21, 2026

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

Pre-Entry Fee for each run:

Regular - \$27

Senior +65 - \$22

****DOE - \$32**

**Checks payable to TSDOC should be mailed with entry form to:
Detta Andreana, Trial Secretary, 50 Ayr Road, Chester, NY 10918**

If the maximum number of runs per day (100) is met before the pre-entry deadline, a waitlist will be established.

****Day of Entries - \$32 – will be taken if the trial has not filled.**

Please email Trial Secretary after November 28 to confirm DOE availability.

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

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Show Site Opens at 7:30 AM

Check In – 8 AM

Trial One – **DOE – 8 AM – 8:30 AM

Briefing at 8:45 AM

Trial One – 9 AM

Trial Two - **DOE – 10 AM – 10:30 AM

Briefing – 10:45 AM

Trial Two – 11 AM

(Trial Two may be later than stated)

Judging Schedule

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Check in begins at 8 AM. A Judge's briefing for Trial One will begin at 8:45 AM. Trial One judging begins at 9 AM. Trial Two judging will tentatively begin at 11 AM. Each element will be judged by class before proceeding to the next element. Judge may take a ½ hour lunch break at their discretion between elements in the Novice Class.

Order of Elements

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Trial One – HD (N, A, E, M)

Trial Two – Novice Class (V,C,E,I)

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:

There will be no refunds for absent entries; those withdrawn after the closing date of November 21, 2026; or in the event the dog or handler is dismissed from the competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refund will be made for withdrawn entries only if request is made prior to November 21, 2026.

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 UKC fee when a written request (please provide documentation from your veterinarian/physician) is made BEFORE the Trial Date of December 13, 2026, or hand delivered to the Trial Secretary the day of the trial BEFORE it begins. 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.

More Important Notes:

These are indoor/outdoor Trials.

Bring your own lunch, snacks, and drinks.

There is Off Street parking for this event.

There is an area to potty 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 keeping a comfortable distance between their dog and other dogs at all times.

Move ups will be accepted between Trial One and Trial Two if applicable.

Trials are limited to 100 runs per day. If we receive over 100 runs for any day in the pre-entries, we will establish a waitlist in the order in which the pre-entries were received.

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 the B Section.

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 October 31, 2026, through November 21, 2026.

Exhibitors may handle only one dog in each class or element in a trial. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class or element so long as a separate handler is provided for each dog. Exhibitors may enter and handle more than one dog per trial provided the additional dogs are entered in a different class or element.

Mail entries with a check and form to:

Detta Andreana, Trial Secretary, 50 Ayr Road, Chester, NY 10918. 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 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 3 passes in Handler Discrimination in order to receive a title. If you pass all four elements (container, interior, vehicle, exterior) in a level they equate to a Level Title, i. e. 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.

Hotel Fauchere

401 Broad Street, Milford, PA 18337, 570-409-1212 20 min to site

The Sussex Motel

187 Route 23 North, Wantage, NJ 07461, 973-875-7700 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 7:30 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 7:30 AM and prior to judge's briefing and walk through. Dog teams not required for further judging may leave. An awards ceremony may be held at the completion of each element. (see #13)
6. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced. This includes e-cigarettes.
7. Please clean up after your dog. There will be designated potty areas.
8. There will be no indoor crating. Dogs must be kept on a 6' leash when walking to potty area and kept in a crate or in the car at all times except when searching.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. An awards ceremony may be held at the completion of each element.

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.

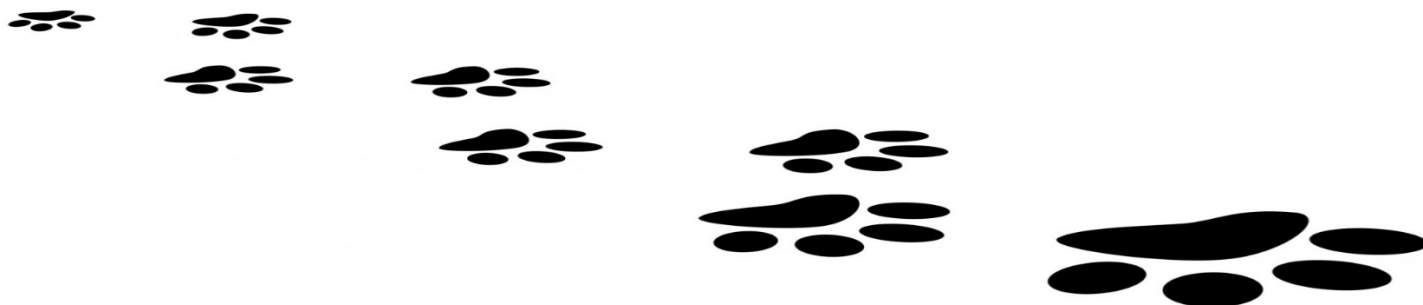
This trial is open to all dogs being at least six months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season or dogs with disabilities, injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs 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 entering 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.



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 ____ NHD ____

NI ____ NE ____ AHD ____

NN ____ 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 10:30 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 that you may use for Trial Two Vehicle search.
(Your dog may be crated inside during the use of your car.)