



**United Nosework  
Individual Element Novice Nosework Container Trial  
Saturday and Sunday, December 14-15, 2013**

Trials to be held indoors at  
4RK9s Training Building 910 Second Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

**Saturday, December 14th—Two Novice Container trials (Birch only)  
Sunday, December 15th—Two Novice Container trials (Birch only)  
Trial Limit- 50 dogs per trial**

Show Hours—Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to the end of the trial

Pre-entries will be accepted on a "first received" basis beginning Wed, Sept 20, 2013. No entries accepted prior this date. Pre-entries will close **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** or when entry limits have been met. Day of Entries will close day of trial at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, or when entry limits have been reached, at which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in UN Dog

Show Rules

**Entry Fees**

Pre-trial entry fee (per trial).....\$25.00  
 Pre-trial entry fee for all 4 trials (same dog) .....\$85.00  
 Day of show entry fee per trial.....\$30.00

Payment Made out to:	4RK9's Dog Training Club
Entry Sent to:	Rebecca Gilchrist, Trial Secretary 210 Hackberry Street North Liberty, IA 52317

A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a returned check . All entries must be submitted on Official UN entry forms, one dog per entry form. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are not acceptable and will not be entered in the trial. FAX'd entries and/or credit card payments cannot be accepted. Entries sent by overnight mail must not require a signature. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judge or veterinarian, barred from competition by action of the show committee or United Nosework. No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee. Refunds will be given for bitches that come in season after the closing date of the trial minus a \$5.00 handling fee with a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the trial.

## **Judges- Saturday and Sunday**

Trial 1- Barb Ruehl

Trial 2- Shirley Tipsword

**Classes Offered:** Individual Element Container trial- Novice level Only  
Birch is the only odor that will be tested.

### **Trial Committee:**

Trial Chair—Beth Haley, 1640 Park Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

[E-mail—bethhaley@aol.com](mailto:bethhaley@aol.com) 319-362-8211

Trial Secretary—Rebecca Gilchrist, 210 Hackberry Street, North Liberty, IA 52317

[E-mail—ericbeckygilchrist@gmail.com](mailto:ericbeckygilchrist@gmail.com) 319-573-0958

### **Officers of the Club:**

President Paula Warner  
Vice President Gary Warner  
Treasurer Lou Ann O'Malley  
Recording Secretary Lisa Abramson

Membership Secretary Diana Pesek  
Obedience Coordinator Sandy Miller  
Agility Coordinator Mary Ann Werz

### **Trial Information- Notice to Exhibitors**

No PT or ORT is required for entry in a United Nosework element title trial.

Novice A is open to any handler that has not earned a nosework title in any organization and are not a nosework judge or nosework instructor.

Handlers are only allowed to run 1 dog per trial.

A UKC registration number is required to participate in these trials. For information on UKC registration go to [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com).

Crating space inside may be limited due to trial set up. Final information on available crate space will be sent at trial close but participants may need to work from vehicles or crate in building hallways.

**Awards and Prizes:**

Placement ribbons will be provided for 1-4<sup>th</sup> placements in each class. Blue qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Ribbon will be provided for High in Trial each trial and High Junior.

**Directions to Facility:**

Physical address: 910 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Club website has a map: [www.4rk9s.com](http://www.4rk9s.com).

**From I-380 South**

Exit 5th Ave SW, continue on 3rd St SW to 2nd Ave SW. Turn left onto 2nd Ave SW (one way) and stay in the right lane. Continue to 10th St SW, then turn right onto 10th St SW.

**From I-380 North**

Exit 1st Ave W. Turn right onto 1st Ave SW and get in the left lane. Continue to 10th St and turn left onto 10th St SW.

**Motels** in Cedar Rapids that will accept guests with well-mannered dogs (please check motel policies before making reservations):

EconoLodge, 622 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-8888

Motel 6, 3325 Southgate Court, SW, 319-366-7523

Red Roof Inn, 3243 South Ridge Drive SW, 319-364-2000

Howard Johnson, 616 33rd Avenue SW, 319-366-2475

Quality Inn South, 390 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-7934

Super 8, 720 33rd Avenue SW, 319-362-6002

Super 8, 400 33rd Avenue SW, 319-363-1755

The Show Committee reminds you the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the UN. Any abuse of the motel, motel grounds, Trial Site or adjoining areas will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities

**Emergency Veterinarian:** Eastern Iowa Veterinary Specialty Center- 755 Capitol Drive SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 319-841-5161.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, exhibitors are required by State of Iowa health regulations to maintain proof of rabies vaccination.

# OFFICIAL UNITED NOSEWORK ENTRY FORM

Please print or type all information. **Do not complete this form until you have read and signed the waiver. Invalid without signature.**

Host Club: 4rk9's Dog Training Club

Date <u>12/14</u>	Date <u>12/15</u>
<u>    </u> Trial	<u>    </u> Trial 1
<u>    </u> Trial 2	<u>    </u> Trial 2

Dog must not be entered without a permanent registration number from a recognized registry. Your entry will be invalid without a number.

Dog's UKC reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the information next to each event entered.**

<b>Individual Element:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Container <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Interior <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior	<b>Individual Element:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> B
<input type="checkbox"/> Handler is a Junior (Age 8, up to and including age 19)	

**HOW TO USE THIS ENTRY FORM:**

- Individual element classes are divided into "A" and "B" sections depending on the experience of the dog and/or handler. Be sure to check the rules regarding the divisions. For these classes, dogs will only be searching elements chosen.

**Entries**

- All entries must be submitted on the current "Official USNA Entry Form". You may use one entry form to enter the same dog in more than one activity in the same weekend.
- Use a separate form for each dog entered in a club's events.
- Mail all completed entry forms to the Event Secretary listed under the event, unless otherwise specified. Make checks payable to the host club.
- Nosework events are open to all recognized breeds and mixed-breed dogs with either a limited privilege or indefinite listing privilege number.
- We want you to keep the points earned at USNA events. Important things to remember:
  - Provide a registration number for the dog
  - All dogs must be permanently registered with a recognized registry. These are: The American Kennel Club, the Canadian Kennel Club, the Kennel Club (of Great Britain), and any FCI affiliated registry.
  - All entry forms must be completed and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your wins.

**WAIVER**

All events are held under the Official Rules and Regulations of the United Nosework Association. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or firearms (unless you are authorized to carry) will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event. USNA, its agents and employees, and the host club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury 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. USNA and the host club are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.

By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action, or lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold USNA, the host club and any approved USNA judge harmless from any claims, actions, or lawsuits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by any USNA or host club representative or approved Judge under the official USNA rules and Regulations governing this event. I acknowledge that the current Official Nosework Rules and Regulations have been made available to me, and that I am familiar with their contents. My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all of the current Official USNA Rules and Regulations.

**I have read and agree to the waiver on this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Owner/Handler** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Mail Completed entry to: Rebecca Gilchrist- Trial Secretary, 210 Hackberry Street, North Liberty, IA 52317 ericbeckygilchrist@gmail.com**