

UKC LICENSED NOSEWORK TRIALS

Friday October 23, 2026

2 Novice-Masters Level Handler Discrimination Trials

1 Elite Level Trial (all elements)

Saturday October 24, 2026

1 Novice Level Trial (all elements)

1 Advanced Level Trial (all elements)

Sunday October 25, 2026

1 Superior Level Trial (all elements)

1 Master Level Trial (all elements)

Puget Sound K-9's

www.psk9.org



PRE-ENTRY ONLY

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received by postmark.
A wait list will be kept should entries exceed the limits per UKC rules.

Opening Date August 24, 2026, Closing Date October 10, 2026 or when full

Trial Location:

Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association
3220 Emerald Downs Drive
Auburn, WA 98001
(Indoors / Outdoors)

Show Hours:

Judging starts at 9:00 AM each day



Show Committee:

Trial Chair: Tim Evans, netdude@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Sue Lewis, sndlewis@comcast.net

Judges:

Donna Morgan Murray

Victoria Lovejoy

Offered Friday:

Trial 1 Handler Discrimination (Novice- Master)– 9:00AM

Trial 2 Handler Discrimination (Novice- Master–to follow Trial 1

Trial 3 Elite (Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior,) –to follow Trial 2

Offered Saturday:

Trial 1 Novice (Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior,)– 9:00AM

Trial 2 Advanced (Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior,) –to follow Trial 1

Offered Sunday:

Trial 1 Superior (Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior,)– 9:00AM

Trial 2 Master (Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior,) –to follow Trial 1

PRE-ENTRY ONLY: \$24 individual element when using the entry form in this premium.

Entries must be received by October 10, 2026 at 9:00 pm. Make check payable to: Puget Sound K-9's and mail with entry to: Sue Lewis, 29215 13th Place S, Federal Way, WA 98003. Please send any questions to sndlewis@comcast.net

ELIGIBILITY

All UKC Nosework Rules will apply to this trial. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC or have a Temporary Listing (TL) or Limited Privilege (LP) number in order to enter. Nosework events are open to all UKC registered breeds and mixed-breed dogs

SECTION A or SECTION B

When entering UKC Nosework trials, please note the boxes requiring participant to indicate whether he or she is entering Section A or Section B. Ribbons will be awarded separately for each section.

Section A. This section is for true beginners of the sport. This section is open to all exhibitors and dogs that have not earned a title in the element in which they are entering or 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 they may no longer compete in the "A" section. No licensed or professional dog trainer or Nosework 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.

Section B. Any dog or handler that is qualified is eligible to compete in Section B. Dog and handler teams may continue to compete in this section indefinitely. The exhibitor does not need to own the dog entered.

REFUND POLICY

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the closing date. There will be no refunds after closing date.

CLASS AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for each Qualifying Search. Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th placements in Element Searches and New Titles.

Move Ups will be allowed if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the closing date. No Move Ups will be allowed at the trial. A Class Change/Entry Correction Form (available on the UKC website or from the Trial Secretary) must be completed in full. Per the rules, "Owners who move their dogs to the next level of competition prior to being notified



by UKC that their dog has met the title requirement to do so at their own risk. If the owner's records are incorrect, all passing searches and points earned while competing at the higher level of competition shall be disallowed."

SUBSTITUTION POLICY

If an entered dog must be excused (due to female in season, medical, or other issue as noted in the UKC Nosework Rule Book) the exhibitor may enter another dog registered with UKC to themselves or an immediate family member. Exhibitor must complete both a UKC Nosework Entry Form for the new dog plus a Class Change/Entry Correction Form (both available from the UKC website or from the Trial Secretary) before the closing date. No substitutions will be allowed at the trial. If the entered handler cannot participate in the trial, another person may handle the UKC registered/entered dog.

PHOTOGRAPHY

There will not be an official photographer at this trial. It is within UKC Nosework rules to have up to two non-entered persons accompany you to the search area to take still photos and/or video your runs, at the discretion of the judge. If it is deemed the search area does not accommodate this number of people, for whatever reason, that search area will be off limits to accompanying persons. Should a dog become distracted by the accompanying person(s), there will be no re-run of the element. Be especially careful when you have a video or pictures of a search that they are not seen or talked about until the end of the trial!

REACTIVE DOGS

UKC does not recognize red bandanas for reactive dogs. There will be no reactive dog parking area or potty area. Each person is responsible for keeping a comfortable distance between their dog and other dogs at all times. Dogs must be on a six foot leash, in a crate, or in the car at all times except when searching, where longer leads or off leash will be allowed where judge permits. It is the responsibility of each dog handler to manage their own dogs. We all want the trial environment to be safe and comfortable for all the dogs and people entered and watching. Please read the rules regarding reactive dogs before entering.

VEHICLES – WE NEED HELP

Because we are a small club, we do not have enough vehicles available from club members for vehicle searches all 3 days. For us to be able to use your vehicle, you will need to keep it odor free for one month before the trial. We will have space available for your crate & dog while your vehicle is used in the search.

VETERINARIAN

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic, (253) 939-6272, 602 Auburn Way North, Auburn, WA 98002

LODGING INFORMATION

(Be sure to verify they accept pets, pet fees, etc.)

Best Western Mountain View Auburn Inn, 253-887-7600, 401 8th Street SW, Auburn, WA 98001

Comfort Inn Auburn, 253-263-7458, One-16th St NE, Auburn, WA 98002

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 253-804-9999, 225 6th Street South East, Auburn, WA 98002

Driving Directions:

Address will appear as either 3220 Emerald Downs Drive or 3220 Ron Crockett Drive NW.

From Seattle and North (going south to Auburn), take 1-405 to the SR 167 (Valley Freeway) exit going south toward Auburn. Go about 10.4 miles south and take the 15th Street NW exit. Keep to the left and turn left going over the freeway. Go approximately one mile and turn left onto Emerald Downs Drive. Follow the road past the race track, thru the stop sign and watch for the Nosework signs on the right shortly after.

From Tacoma and South or East. take Hwy 18 to SR 167 (Valley Freeway) and exit onto SR 167 Northbound toward Kent/ Renton. Go about 1.7 miles and take the 15th Street NW exit. Turn right onto 15th Street NW. Go approximately one mile and turn left onto Emerald Downs Drive. Follow the road past the race track, thru the stop sign and watch for the Nosework signs on the right shortly after.



UKC NOSEWORK TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Host Club: Puget Sound K-9's

October 23 -25, 2026

Entries Open 8/24/2026 – Close 10/10/2026 or when full

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Club use only: Armband Number Assigned
Address	Dog's UKC Registered Name	Dog's UKC Registration Number
City, State, and Postal Code	Dog's Breed	Is it: Perm# ____ TL # ____ LP # ____ Dog's Gender M F
Phone	Email	Dog's Date of Birth
Search Cue	Dog Alert Behavior(s):	Handler is a Junior?

Note: \$1 discount/run when using this entry form

TRIAL 1 Friday 10/23/2026			TRIAL 2 Friday 10/23/2026		
Section	A	B	Section	A	B
HD Novice	☐	☐	HD Novice	☐	☐
HD Advanced	☐	☐	HD Advanced	☐	☐
HD Excellent	☐	☐	HD Excellent	☐	☐
HD Master	☐	☐	HD Master	☐	☐
Entry Fee = \$24.00			Entry Fee = \$24.00		
TRIAL 3 Friday 10/23/2026					
Section	A	B	Section	A	B
Elite Containers	☐	☐	Elite Interior	☐	☐
Elite Vehicles	☐	☐	Elite Exterior	☐	☐
Entry Fee = \$24.00			Entry Fee = \$24.00		
TRIAL 1 Saturday 10/24/2026			TRIAL 2 Saturday 10/24/2026		
Section	A	B	Section	A	B
Novice Containers	☐	☐	Advanced Container	☐	☐
Novice Vehicles	☐	☐	Advanced Vehicles	☐	☐
Novice Interior	☐	☐	Advanced Interior	☐	☐
Novice Exterior	☐	☐	Advanced Exterior	☐	☐
Entry Fee = \$24.00			Entry Fee = \$24.00		
TRIAL 1 Sunday 10/25/2026			TRIAL 2 Sunday 10/25/2026		
Section	A	B	Section	A	B
Superior Containers	☐	☐	Master Containers	☐	☐
Superior Vehicles	☐	☐	Master Vehicles	☐	☐
Superior Interior	☐	☐	Master Interior	☐	☐
Superior Exterior	☐	☐	Master Exterior	☐	☐
Entry Fee = \$24.00			Entry Fee = \$24.00		

Total Amount Due for All Searches	
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Please check here if you can help work at this trial	☐
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I can make my vehicle available for searches and will keep it odor free for 1 month before the trial.	☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
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- We want you to keep the points earned at UKC Licensed events. Important things to remember before entering:
 - ✓ All dogs entering UKC events must be permanently registered or have a valid Limited Privilege number.
 - ✓ For UKC registration: go to www.ukcdogs.com or call the UKC Dog Events Dept. at (269) 343-9020.
 - ✓ All entry forms must be completed and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your results for the trial(s)

Mail Entries to: Sue Lewis, 29215 13th Place S, Federal Way, WA 98003

Make checks payable to Puget Sound K-9's.

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UKC NOSEWORK TRIAL WAIVER FORM

PLEASE NOTE:

This waiver must be signed and submitted with the entry in order for the entry to be complete and accepted. This waiver is applicable to the October 23-26, 2026 trials.

WAIVER

All events are held under the Official Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or firearms will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event. UKC, its agents and employees, Puget Sound K-9's, 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. UKC 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 UKC, the host club Puget Sound K-9's, event volunteers, and any approved UKC Judge and/or certifying official harmless from any claims, actions or lawsuits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by any UKC or host club representative or approved Judge/Certifying Official under the official UKC Rules and Regulations governing this event. I acknowledge that the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations for Nosework are 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 UKC Rules and Regulations

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

Signature of Owner/Handler

Date

If owner is a minor
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date