**Presents 6 UKC Licensed Nosework Trials**

**2 Trials each day - 3 days - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 6-8, 2023**

These shows will be held inside, outside, and outside under cover. There will be crating available under covered area on Friday and inside on Saturday and Sunday if the weather is bad.

**Location:** **Sheridan County Fairgrounds**

**Actual address is 1753 Victoria Street, Sheridan WY 82801 but you can get to it from 5th Street (Hwy 336/330)**

From I-90 take Exit 23 head Westbound on East 5th Street (HWY 336/330) 2.2 miles-turn left into Fairgrounds

From North Main Street head West on West 5th Street (Hwy330) 1.3 miles-turn left into Fairgrounds

**Pre-Entry open date August 26, 2023, and close date October 2, 2023**

**Entries will be limited to 75 entries per trial.**

**Judge for all 6 trials --- Carol Victoria Lovejoy (CO)**

**Friday:** Handler Discrimination Novice-Advanced ONLY followed by Individual Element – Containers Novice-Elite **Saturday**: Individual Element – Exteriors Novice-Elite

**Sunday**: Individual Element – Vehicles Novice-Elite

**October 6:** T1 & T2 **Carol Victoria Lovejoy** (CO) Check in and Day of Trial Entries for TI and T2 – 7:45-8:15am and for 30 minutes after the conclusion of Trial 1 if space allows.  **Trial 1 will start at 8:30 am with** **Handler Discrimination** followed by **Containers Element**; Trial 2 to follow T1 at the event committee’s discretion after the 30-minute break.

**October 7:** T1 & T2 **Carol Victoria Lovejoy** (CO) Check in and Day of Trial Entries for TI and T2 - 7:45-8:15 am and for 30 minutes after the conclusion of Trial 1 if space allows. **Trial 1 will start at 8:30 am with Exterior** **Element**; Trial 2 to follow T1 at the event committee’s discretion after the 30-minute break.

**October 8:** T1 & T2 **Carol Victoria Lovejoy** (CO) Check in and Day of Trial Entries for TI and T2 - 7:45-8:15 am and for 30 minutes after the conclusion of Trial 1 if space allows. **Trial 1 will start at 8:30 am with Vehicle Element**; Trial 2 to follow T1 at the event committee’s discretion after the 30-minute break.

**Entry Fees**: **Pre-Entries:** Individual Elements and Handler Discrimination $20.00 and Jr. Handler $10.00 per dog per run. Pre-entry must be received by October 2, 2023. **Day of Show entries**: Individual Elements and Handler Discrimination $25.00 and Jr. Handler $12.00 per dog per run. **Refunds** offered for injured or sick dogs, or bitches in heat. If your entry fees were paid with PayPal and qualify for a refund you will be refunded the amount paid minus PayPal fees.

**Entry Eligibility**: To be eligible to compete in licensed Nosework event, dogs must be 6 months of age by day of event and permanently registered with UKC, have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number or Performance Listing (PL) number as of the day of entry. An unentered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

**Submitting Entries**: Entries must be submitted on the current official UKC Nosework Entry Form. The new UKC Nosework Entry form is available at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/nosework-entry.pdf> . Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well. The Secretary will send an email with a prefilled entry form before the trial opens if your dog has been entered in our trials before. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Mailed entries must include the entire form and be signed. Mailed entries received without fees shall not be accepted. **Make Checks payable to Rocky Mountain Dog Stars**. A $50.00 returned check fee will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds**. PayPal payment is also available** on the Rocky Mountain Dog Stars website by clicking on the Trial Payment page. If you pay with PayPal please note what you are paying for in the “add special instructions to the seller” field within PayPal and e-mail your signed entry form(s) to [bkbasenji@hotmail.com](mailto:bkbasenji@hotmail.com).

**Address for mailed entries:** RMDS C/O Barb Kunze- Trial Secretary, 2135 Silver Sage Trail

Billings, MT 59102-2528, Phone: 406-698-4691, Email: [bkbasenji@hotmail.com](mailto:bkbasenji@hotmail.com)

**2023 Officers:** President-Condia Gonzales, Vice President-Linnet McGoodwin, Treasurer-Susan Hoy, Secretary-Cel Hope

**Show Committee**: Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2023: Trial Chairperson – Susan Hoy [susanhoy@live.com](mailto:susanhoy@live.com) ; Secretary – Barb Kunze [bkbasenji@hotmail.com](mailto:bkbasenji@hotmail.com) ; Assistant Trial Secretary – Cindy Herman, Chief Ring Steward/Volunteer Coordinator – Jennifer Cover, Equipment Coordinators – Cel Hope - Vehicles and Denise Hylle - all other items for search areas.

**Awards**: Ribbons will be awarded for all Qualifiers, placement ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places; Rosettes will be awarded for New Titles. The Berakah Award will be presented: Cel Hope will be giving a special award at each RMDS Nosework Trial that is held in Sheridan, WY. This award – The Berakah Award - is given in memory of Cel Hope’s dog Berakah. The award will be given to a dog that searches well, has a good alert and has fun while searching. The winner will be determined by the judge.

**Move ups**: Move ups will be allowed between trials. **Substitutions**: There will be no substitutions allowed at these trials.

**Show Veterinarian: On Call**: Moxey Schreiber Veterinary Hospital, 1650 Commercial Lane, Sheridan, WY 82801 Phone: 307-672-5533

No food is available at this location, but there are several restaurants in Sheridan which are close by.

Hotel and Campground Information: When you make your reservation, please be sure to confirm the pet policy and potential charges for pets. We have picked hotels/motels and campgrounds known to be generally pet friendly. If you choose to stay at Quality Inn call them directly and mention the room block under RMDS.

Quality Inn Hot Breakfast – Free WIFI – Outside Doors available

1450 E. Brundage Lane $99.00 plus tax and no pet fee

Sheridan, WY 82801 Room Block under RMDS

307-672-5098 \*Must reserve room by September 25th to receive this room rate.

Ramada Plaza Full-Service Hotel option

1809 Sugarland Drive No special rate – need to book on-line or call

Sheridan WY 82801 Pet Friendly – nice grassy area

307-672-8931

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KOA Campground RV and tent sites available

– Big Horn Mountains KOA Cabins are filling fast

63 Decker Rd Call or go online to make reservation-no specific rates

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307-674-8766

<http://koa.com/campgrounds/sheridan/>

You can also check [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) for other pet friendly motels, location of dog parks and other dog related businesses.