

# Pawsitive Training Zone Club



## UKC Nosework Element Trials

### Handler Discrimination

Novice through Master

Friday Evening, August 15, 2025

### Container, Vehicle, Interior, Exterior Elements

Novice through Elite

Saturday, August 16 & Sunday, August 17, 2025

Trial Location:

### Lake Springfield Baptist Camp

5878 Iron Bridge Road

Chatham, IL

For UKC rules, please go to [UKC Nosework Rule Book](#)

## Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 15 - 17, 2025

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, handicapped and junior handlers. Dogs need to be registered with UKC to participate in this UKC Trial.

### Show Committee:

#### Trial Chair

Ule James, Rochester, IL

[pawsitivetrainingzone@gmail.com](mailto:pawsitivetrainingzone@gmail.com)

#### Trial Secretary

Marilyn Steward, Springfield, IL

[pawsitivetrainingzone@gmail.com](mailto:pawsitivetrainingzone@gmail.com)

## Judges

**Kim Dykstra & Sandra Carbonell**

**ENTRIES OPEN June 15, 2025**

### Entry Information

- Online at <https://secreterrier.com/accounts/login?type=user&returnUserTo=%2Fevents%2F1577%2Fenter>
- Mail Entries in after filling out this entry form: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/nosework-entry.pdf>

### Submitting Entries

- Entries must be submitted using the most current official UKC entry form.
- Exhibitors may enter more than one dog but may handle only one dog in each level per element of the Trial.
- In the Nosework Trials section of the entry form, enter the appropriate Match Section, "A" or "B"; you must enter B if you teach nosework OR if you've earned a title at the level in which you're entered, in another venue. You may enter "A" if you are new to this level and do not teach.
- Be sure to enter the "Alert Behavior" (see the form in the center of this premium for clarification).
- Pawsitive Training Zone Club reserves the right to return incomplete, incorrectly filled out or unsigned entries.
- Pre-entries may be either mailed, hand-delivered, entered online or emailed to the Event Secretary.
- Entry checks will be deposited after the closing date.

### ENTRY FEES

Pre-entry: Entries Received by August 7, 2025 Single Trial Element \$25.00

Day of Show Entries Received after August 7, 2025 - Single Trial Element \$30.00

- Day of Show Entries will be taken from 7:30 - 8 am. Participants should email the Trial Secretary prior to day of show to confirm there are still openings

### Pre-Entry Ends 8/7/25

Entries received at the address below after this date will be charged

Day of Show price – No Exceptions!

### Please make checks payable to PTZ

#### Mail entries to:

**PTZ, 7 Nottingham Dr, Chatham, IL 62629**

Any change to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until 12 Noon on the date that pre-entries end. Changes (including substitutions) must be made to the Secretary by email or in writing. Cancellations received after Noon CST on the date pre-entries end will not be eligible for a refund of fees. See additional refund information on Page 5. Receipt of entry will be acknowledged via email. A follow up informational email will be sent after the Pre-Entry period ends.

### **Friday Evening Trial Schedule Judges:**

6 pm Start Time: Handler Discrimination -  
Trial 1 - Sandra Carbonell, Trial 2 - Kim Dykstra

### **Saturday Trial Schedule Judges:**

Element searches for Trial 1  
AM: Vehicle, PM: Container - Sandra Carbonell  
AM: Exterior, PM: Interior - Kim Dykstra

### **Sunday Trial Schedule Judges:**

Element searches for Trial 1  
AM: Vehicle, PM: Interior - Sandra Carbonell  
AM: Exterior, PM: Container - Kim Dykstra

A lunch break will be mid-day, depending on the time and flow of the day. Competitors are responsible for getting to the correct elements for their runs. Every attempt will be made by the Judge, Trial Secretary and volunteers to ensure all competitors have run before an element level is closed.

Times are subject to change based on the number of entries per level.

### **Awards:**

Ribbon awarded for each Qualifying Search. Rosettes awarded for placements on Element Searches (1st through 4th)

### **Move Up Policy:**

Move Ups will be allowed from Saturday to Sunday. 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 completion shall be disallowed.

### **Substitution Policy:**

If an entered dog must be excused (due to female in season or 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. The exhibitor must complete both a UKC Nosework Entry Form for the new dog plus a Class Change/Entry Form (both available from the UKC website or from the Trial Secretary) at

least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first day's trial. If the entered handler cannot participate in the trial, another person may handle the UKC registered/entered dog.

### **Refund Policy:**

If a refund is requested prior to the closing date, the refund will be honored. If the entry is cancelled after the Pre-entry closing date, a refund will not be provided.

If a female comes in season, 50% of the entry will be refunded if a veterinarian's statement to that effect is received after the pre-entry deadline and at least 24 hours before the start of the trial.

If a team is excused from the trial grounds due to issues of safety or conduct, no refund will be offered.

### **Directions to the show site:**

**Trial Address is Lake Springfield Baptist Camp,  
5878 Iron Bridge Road, Chatham, IL 62629**

Take I-55 to Toronto Road (Exit 90) in Springfield, IL. Turn west on Toronto Road. Turn south on Iron Bridge Road and shortly after, you'll see a sign for the Lake Springfield Baptist Camp. Turn east into the driveway entrance for the Lake Springfield Baptist Camp.

*This is a camp atmosphere with lots of walking between search areas and some uneven ground*

### **Pet-Friendly Hotels in the Area:**

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1121 LaJune Dr, Springfield, IL (217) 697-5686  
Drury Inn & Suites, 3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL (217) 529-3900

### **Camping:**

Double J Campground, 9683 Palm Rd, Chatham, IL, (217) 483-9998  
Springfield KOA, 4320 KOA Rd, Rochester, IL (217) 498-7002

### **Veterinarian in Springfield:**

Animal Emergency Clinic of Springfield, 821 S Durkin Dr, Springfield, IL, (217) 698-0870

### **Lunch will only be offered to volunteers and judges**

There are local fast food restaurants approximately 5 minutes from the trial site.

### **Pawsitive Training Zone Club Notice to Exhibitors**

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of UKC Nosework and Competition rules and regulations and the Pawsitive Training Zone Club event rules including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

We at Pawsitive Training Zone Club believe that all dogs should be allowed to rest and recover between searches, that handlers need some down time, and that NO dog-to-dog interaction is helpful. For this reason, all dogs will be contained in a closed (preferably covered) crate or in the owner's vehicle.

#### **Indoor Crating will be provided for dogs who are able to settle indoors.**

All dogs will remain crated in a closed crate or in the handler's vehicle unless the dog is being pottied or had been called to the line to search. If a dog is removed from the crate or vehicle for other reasons, or if the crate is opened and allows the dog to stick its head out of the crate for an extended time, the handler will be reminded once of this rule. If another reminder is required or if the dog causes any concern for the safety of others, the team will be excused from the trial facility and grounds – without refund, and the event will be reported to UKC.

- All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts and volunteers, canine partners and all other exhibitors with respect.
- All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors.
- Good sportsmanship and respectful language is expected to those wishing to remain on the trial grounds and participate in the trial.
- Collars and Harnesses: The dog may wear flat collars, limited slip, martingale type collars and harnesses. Studded, pinch or prong collars, or any type of special training collar (such as electronic collars) are prohibited in the nosework working area. Collars and/or harnesses must properly fit the dog and be approved by the official. Collar tags that are not attached or riveted directly to the collar, or any items hanging from the collar are prohibited in the nosework working area.
- Electronic training collars are not allowed on show grounds.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Handlers, through entry at this point, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

- Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.

#### **In addition:**

- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- Potential reasons for dismissal may include blatant disregard of the venue or facility rules, unsportsmanlike conduct and more.
- Move Ups are allowed; requirements are defined on Page 3.
- There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order within 7 days of the notice to the exhibitor of the returned check. Any fees not received within 7 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results.
- All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. If you have your performance videoed for your own benefits, do NOT post it to social media until after the event is completed.
- Dogs must be on a 6 foot leash while on the show grounds unless being shown. No flexi-leads.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself; an area will be designated for your dog's potty.
- Dogs and handlers must stay in the designated waiting area or with other competitor vehicles to avoid contaminating test areas, interrupting tests.
- If a dog has been exhibited, the dog must return to create and/or vehicle and the exhibitor may quietly observe remaining entrants when allowed.
- Due to the nature of this event, no more than "passed" or "missed" may be given to other exhibitors, until after the class has been completed and qualifiers recognized. Competitors and spectators are not to discuss the hide placement or any details of a dog's performance which may provide information or clues to other handlers. No drugs or alcohol are permitted on trial grounds.

Know the Nosework Rules – UKC  
Rules:

[UKC Nosework Rule Book](#)

Look for our upcoming events at

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