



## UKC LICENSED NOSEWORK TRIAL

HOSTED BY

UNITED NOSEWORK TRI-CITIES

Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1, 2026

*Handler Discrimination Trial 1 Starts at 8:00 on Friday, Trial 2 To Follow*

*Element Trial 1 and 2 for Saturday Start at 8:00 and run Back to Back/Concurrently*

*Element Trial 1 Sunday Starts at 8:00, Trial 2 To Follow*

### Show Location – Indoors

4 Paws DogWorks 2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA 99354

<http://4PawsDogWorks.com>

<b>UNTC Board of Directors</b> Tracy Hill, President Mary Wilbricht, VP Cheryl Stevens, Treasurer Michelle Rae, Secretary Kresa Dreher, Member	<b>Event Committee</b>
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	<b>Secretary</b> Kresa Dreher PO Box 4893, West Richland WA, 99353 <a href="mailto:untcsec@gmail.com">untcsec@gmail.com</a>

**Pre-Entries: Open 1/26/26**

**Close: 2/20/2026 by 5:00 PM or when trial is full**

*Pre-Entry Fees:* Element \$25 each

*Day of Show Entry Fees:* Element \$30 each

Your number must be picked up at the Check-In Time indicated for **EACH** Trial and prior to the Entry Close Time of each Trial. Move Ups, Wait Listed, and Day of Show entries will be assigned at the Entry Close Time of each Trial.

**If your number is not picked up prior to the Entry Close Time,  
you will be marked as absent, and your position may be re-assigned.**

Day-Of Show entries and Move-ups will be taken as listed below in the Trial details section.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

### ELIGIBILITY

All UKC Nosework Rules (<https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/rulebooks/nosework-rulebook-2020.pdf>) will apply. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC, have a Temporary Listing (TL) number, or have a Performance Listing (PL) number in order to enter. This Nosework event is open to all UKC registered breeds and mixed-breed dogs. An unentered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

## ENTRY INFORMATION & LIMITS

Pre-Entries must be mailed – NO EMAILS OR HAND DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Move-ups or corrections may be emailed. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received, NOT by postmark. Accepted entries will be notified by email. A waitlist of 10 entries will be kept should entries exceed the limit.

Prior to the start of the trial, wait listed entries will automatically be entered if there is a cancellation. Wait listed entries will be notified by email if their waitlisted entry is accepted.

On the day of the show, move-ups have priority over wait listed entries. Wait listed entries have priority over new day of show entries.

Day of Show entries must be submitted on an Official Entry form and Day of Show entry fee must be submitted with the form. Move Ups must be submitted on the official UKC Class Change/Entry Correction form. Both forms will be available at the front door. **Note** that the Dog Alert Behavior must be recorded if you move up to Masters.

A check made out to “United NoseWork Tri-Cities” must accompany your entry form. Mail entry form to: UNTC, c/o Kresa Dreher PO Box 4893, West Richland WA, 99353. Entry payment may be made by cash, check, or money order. No entry will be accepted without payment. There is a \$30 service fee for any bounced checks. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Pre-Entry deadline, except in the cases of bitches that come into season. Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.

## CLASSES OFFERED

**NOTE: Run Orders will be emailed after the trial closing date.**

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<p><b>Friday 2/27/26 TRIAL ONE</b>            Check In By 7:30 am  <b>7:00 – 7:30 am Day of Show Entries/Move Ups</b>  <b>8:00 am Briefing followed By HD Trial One</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 2/27/26 TRIAL TWO</b>  <i>Note Will Follow Trial ONE</i>  <b>CHECK IN/Day of Show Entries/Move Ups</b>  <b>Must be turned in 20 minutes after end of Trial One</b>  <b>Briefing followed By HD Trial Two</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 2/28/26 TRIAL ONE</b>            Check In By 7:30 am  <b>7:00–7:30 am Day of Show Entries</b>  <b>8:00 am Briefing followed By Container Trial One</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 2/28/26 TRIAL TWO</b>  <b>Note Will Run Back2Back/Concurrently with Trial 1</b>            Check In By 7:30 am  <b>7:00–7:30 am Day of Show Entries</b>  <b>8:00 am Briefing followed By Container Trial One</b>  <b>and Exterior Trial Two</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 3/1/26 TRIAL ONE</b>            Check In By 7:30 am  <b>7:00–7:30 am Day of Show Entries/Move Ups</b>  <b>8:00 am Briefing followed By Interior Trial One</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 3/1/26 TRIAL TWO</b>  <i>Note Will Follow Trial ONE</i>  <b>CHECK IN/Day of Show Entries/Move Ups</b>  <b>Must be turned in 20 minutes after end of Trial One</b>  <b>Briefing Followed By Container Trial Two</b></p>

## **CLASS CHANGE / CORRECTION OF ENTRY**

Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a title after the closing of entries, may be moved up from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for move up is made in writing to UKC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the trial. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the Event Secretary not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the trial.

## **JUDGES**

*Donna Morgan Murray #7418, Senior Judge*

*Tracy Hill #7414, Senior Judge*

## **AWARDS**

Light blue ribbons are available to Element qualifiers. Placement ribbons are awarded to places 1-4 in the Elements. New title ribbons are awarded to those dogs who complete a title. Please notify the Show Secretary if you complete the Elite or Championship NoseWork title as we have special ribbons for you.

## **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. We want you to get credit for your hard work, so if you have questions about what section you should enter under, please contact UKC. Competitors are responsible for making the correct selection.*

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.

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.

## **HANDLER DISCRIMINATION**

In Novice, Advanced, and Excellent, one glove must be provided by the handler. In Master level classes, handlers must provide a personal item according to the rules for this level.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

There will not be an official photographer at this trial. You may have up to two non-entered people accompany you to the search area to take still photos and/or video your runs, at the discretion of the judge. Judges determine if spectators can be accommodated for searches.

## **SHHHHHHH!!!!**

Unlike other dog sports, the Nosework hides are secret. Participants will be directed to and from search areas by volunteers in such a way that the area is not visible to participants until they search. Please be very careful not to accidentally say anything that will give away information to those waiting to search. Thumbs up/thumbs down only. Be sure and remind any non-Nosework friends attending that mum is the word!

## **REACTIVE DOGS**

UKC does not recognize red or yellow 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 where judge permits will be allowed. It is the responsibility of each handler to manage their own dog. 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.

## **SITE INFORMATION**

Parking is available adjacent to the building. The 4 Paws DogWorks parking lot does not have sufficient space for motor homes. No overnight parking is available on show site. There is no charge for day parking.

## **FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY**

4 Paws DogWorks is a single level facility with no stairs. Parking areas are gravel or black top. If you wish to have a hard surface parking spot, AND you have a handicap placard, please mark the box provided on the UNTC entry form. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

Doors are all manual, with some having a threshold. Someone will generally be near doors should you require assistance.

During indoor searches, there is limited access to restrooms. Porta Potties will be available in the parking area. Exterior and Vehicle searches will be held on relatively flat surfaces of grass, gravel, or concrete.

The United Kennel Club complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require an accommodation, please contact the Event Chair or Secretary for this event.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. 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 may be consumed while competing in UKC-licensed events.
3. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
4. UKC, United NoseWork Tri-Cities, 4 Paws DogWorks, their agents, and their employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors, 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, United NoseWork Tri-Cities, 4 Paws DogWorks are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
5. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.

6. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
7. UKC encourages exhibitors to present their dogs in a natural appearance. Dogs should be clean, with nails cut to a length suitable for the dog to perform at the trial. UKC enforces rules against artificially altering pigment and coat color, coat texture, and surgical alterations as outlined in the UKC Rules and Regulations.
8. Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in a crate which is not securely closed.
9. Except when being judged or crated, dogs must be kept on leash.
10. No smoking on show property

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

4 Paws DogWorks  
2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA 99354

Take I-182 to Exit 4 (Wellsian Way/Vantage/WA-240 W); Exit RIGHT following the sign Wellsian Way/Vantage/WA-240 W; Ramp forks, keep LEFT to Vantage/WA-240 W; Turn LEFT on WA-240  
Turn RIGHT on Kingsgate Way; Facility is on LEFT

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

3.2 miles from site  
Horse Sense Vet  
943 Stevens Dr, Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 940-7181

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT** [UNTCSec@gmail.com](mailto:UNTCSec@gmail.com)

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Please check for pet policies when making reservations.

## HOTEL/MOTEL

### Holiday Inn Richland on the River

802 George Washington Way  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 946-7611

### Riverfront Hotel, SureStay Collection by Best Western

50 Comstock St.  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 946-4661

### TownePlace Suites by Marriott

591 Columbia Point Dr.  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 943-9800

### Motel 6 Richland

1751 Fowler St.  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 783-1250

### Home 2 Hilton

2861 Lincoln Landing  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509)460-4040

### Comfort Inn

7801 W. Quinault  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(509)783-8396

### Sleep Inn

9930 Bedford St.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
(509) 545-9554

### Holiday Inn Express

1970 Center Parkway  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509)737-8000

### La Quinta

2600 S. Quillan Place  
Kennewick, WA 99338  
(509) 736-3656

## RV CAMPING

### Horn Rapids RV Resort & Mini Mart

2640 Kingsgate Way  
Richland, WA 99354  
(509) 375-9913  
(866) 557-9637

### MoonRiver RV Resort

1963 Saint St.  
Richland, WA 99354  
(509) 392-7127

### RV Village Resort

7300 W. Van Giesen  
West Richland, WA 99353  
(509) 967-9900

### Beach RV Park

113 Abby Ave.  
Benton City, WA 99320  
(509) 588-5959

### Pasco Tri-Cities KOA Campground

8801 St. Thomas Dr.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
(509) 542-1357