



**North Texas Nosework Club
Presents UKC Licensed
Nosework Trials
Containers-Vehicles-Interiors-Exteriors**

Saturday, November 1st, 2025

Trial 1: Exteriors, Interiors, Containers, and Vehicles (*Elite to Novice*)

Competitor check-in begins at **8:00am**. Exhibitors MUST check in 30 minutes before their first class.

General Briefing at 8:45am, first dog on the line no later than 9:15am.

Handler's Briefing will follow the General Briefing at discretion of the judges.

Lunch breaks will be taken as determined by the judges.

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Trial 1: Containers, Interiors, Exteriors and Vehicles (*Elite to Novice*)

Competitor check-in begins at **7:00am**. Exhibitors MUST check in 30 minutes before their first class.

General Briefing at 7:45am, first dog on the line no later than 8:15am.

Handler's Briefing will follow the General Briefing.

Lunch breaks will be taken as determined by the judges.

Trials to be held indoors and outdoors at:

**Hawaiian Falls Roanoke
290 W Byron Nelson Blvd
Roanoke, TX 76262**

HANDLER'S BRIEFING

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area at the judge's discretion.

****NO DOGS are to be present during the General Briefing and/or the Handler's Briefing.****

CHECK-IN

We will be using the Agility Gate App at these trials as the check-in process, so please make sure to download the app ahead of time. Below is more information:

Agility Gate is a "virtual" Gate Sheet where people can check in on their smartphones. The app is iOS and Android friendly, so you can download free of charge. We will send out a notification when the Gate Sheets have been uploaded and available. For more information, see Agility Gate you can visit the following link: <https://www.agilitygate.com>.

You will still be able to check in if you do not have a smartphone or tablet. The order of classes and the running order will also be available to exhibitors at the check-in desk.

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A UKC REGISTRATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN LICENSED TRIALS.

For information on UKC registration and rules: www.ukcdogs.com

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

- All registered dogs 6 months of age or older.
- Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees if provided in the opinion of the judge that the dog displays no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search.
- Deaf and/or blind dogs.
- Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which affects the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate.
- No dogs shall compete if it's sutured, bandaged or has any visible wounds.
- Females in season may not participate.

INITIAL AND FINAL CONFIRMATIONS

- Entry confirmations will be sent to competitors through Secreterrier, and also any information relating to the trial. Please make sure Secreterrier is in your approved senders list.
- Final confirmations will be sent out after the entry period has closed. This final confirmation will include Agility Gate and other important information about the trials.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RUNNING ORDER

Volunteers will run first in each class. Dogs are to be run in the order posted. You are responsible for knowing when it is your turn to run and being ready to go. If you are not ready to move to the search area when your number is called, the next available exhibitor will be called. Gate Stewards will not wait for - or go looking for exhibitors. When you become available, the steward will insert you into the running order as appropriate. It may be at the end of the class.

- Crating will be outdoors and in your cars. Please bring anything to keep your dog comfortable should weather be hot or cold (we are in Texas...).
- It is the responsibility of each team to know the running order. Please remember that you are responsible for being ready to run when it is your turn. If you are late, you will be moved to the end of that class. Our volunteers will not have time to go outside to find you.
- If you have a conflict, please click "Conflict" under your armband # in the Agility Gate app and/or notify the gate steward as soon as possible. We will do our best to make sure everyone is accommodated.
- You will be considered a No Show if you are not on site and have not checked in prior to the element start time.
- Please pick up after yourself and your dog inside and outside! Violators will be asked to leave the trial without recourse to a refund for classes not run.
- **OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE EXCELLENT "TRAFFIC CONTROL", THUS A SWIFT MOVING TRIAL. PLEASE HELP US OUT BY BEING READY WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.**

EXHIBITOR PARKING

All exhibitors must park in the designated Exhibitor Parking Area which is located in the parking lot down the hill of Hawaiian Falls Roanoke. Sponsorships for closer parking will be available. The walk from General Parking to the park is ~2min.



ONLINE ENTRY

Introducing **SECRETERRIER** for UKC Nose Work online entries! If you have not used Secreterrier yet, start by registering your dog at <https://www.secreterrier.com>, so you will be all set to enter our trial when it opens. If you have already registered your dog on Secreterrier, all you have to do is find the November UKC Nosework trials and enter. It's that simple! You will receive an immediate initial confirmation of your entries.



LIABILITY WAIVER

Please read and agree to the liability waiver by clicking the link below. All competitors and their guests must sign.

<https://form.jotform.com/250974373457164>

SHOW HOURS

Show hours will begin as stated below until completion of the day's scheduled classes.

Saturday Trial: Trials will be run consecutively starting with Elite in Trial 1 and end with Elite. Exhibitors will run in a set order. If you are not running a particular element in the flow, you will just move on to the next one. NTNWC reserves the right to change the running order to ensure a smooth running of the trials.

Sunday Trials: Elements will be run consecutively starting with Elite. Exhibitors will run in a set order. If you are not running a particular element in the flow, you will just move on to the next one. NTNWC reserves the right to change the running order to ensure a smooth running of the trials.

Below is the judging schedule:

SATURDAY, 11/1/25 – TRIAL 1			
Patti Buchanan	Ellen Heavner	Keri Goff	Jackie Stephenson
Containers (Elite to Novice)	Interiors (Elite to Novice)	Vehicles (Elite to Novice)	Exteriors (Elite to Novice)
SUNDAY, 11/2/25 – TRIAL 1			
Ellen Heavner	Keri Goff	Patti Buchanan	Jackie Stephenson
Vehicles (Elite to Novice)	Exteriors (Elite to Novice)	Interiors (Elite to Novice)	Containers (Elite to Novice)

RUNNING ORDER

The running order will be available on Agility Gate. Please review the instructions on Agility Gate below. The running order for each day will not be available until the morning of that trial.

CHANGES/MOVE-UPS ALLOWED

- Move-ups will be permitted.
- For ALL move-ups, please make sure to hand in your move up form immediately after your run, or 30min before the start of Sunday's trial.
- For updates, please check the NTNWC FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/860825538004474>.
- Changes must be made to the Secretary by email to ntnwc.entries@gmail.com prior to the start of the Trial, or at the Trial at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Trial. Novice title is required to enter the Advanced level. Advanced title is required to enter the Superior level. Superior title is required to enter the Master level. Master title is required to enter the Elite level.
- The A Section of an element is open to any person without experience as a Nosework instructor or Nosework judge if the dog has not yet earned the element title for that class. Once the dog has earned a title in that element and level, they may continue to compete in the class but must enter the B section. All dogs handled by someone other than the owner of record must enter the B section. All dogs handled by a professional or amateur Nosework instructor must compete in the B section regardless of the experience of the dog.

POTTY AREAS

The potty area will on the grassy patch outside of the Hawaiian Falls park (see map above). You **must** pick up after your dog. If you need poop bags, please ask a volunteer. **Violators will be asked to leave the trial without recourse to a refund for classes not run. DO NOT LET YOUR DOG URINATE ON THE BUILDING, AIR CONDITIONER UNITS, TRASH CANS, OR OTHER EXHIBITORS' VEHICLES.**

ADDITIONAL TRIAL INFORMATION - EXHIBITORS

- Handlers are only allowed to run one dog per level in individual elements.
- Refunds will only be given if entries are pulled BEFORE closing, or for females in season with a vet's note.
- At the discretion of the judge, trial volunteers may run their dogs before other exhibitors as needed. Dogs are *not allowed* to run off leash on the grounds or in the building when not in a search area. If this occurs, the team will be asked to leave, and will not be eligible for a refund.
- A fee of \$28.00 will be levied for a returned check.
- 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 UKC.
- 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 with a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the trial.
- Thank you for reading the details!

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in each class of the element trials.

Rosettes will be awarded for new titles.

Qualifying ribbons will be offered for each qualifying score in element trials.

ACCOMMODATIONS

It is your responsibility to confirm the hotel's pet policy by phone as policies may have changed. Please help to keep the accommodations accepting dogs by cleaning up after your dog(s).



Comfort Suites Roanoke - Fort Worth North

801 Byron Nelson Blvd, Roanoke, TX 76262

(817) 490-1455

\$95/night, free parking

Pet Fee: \$30/day, 2 pet maximum

Block name: Hawaiian Falls

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

We are fortunate to have **Gretchen Jernigan & Lucy Kubo** once again as our trial photographers at no cost to you or the club. Thank you Gretchen and Lucy! Please donate to Gretchen's charity and thank them both!

<http://www.dobermanrescue.org> & <https://www.hsnt.org/donate>

There will be a sign-up sheet for exhibitors to record their name, dog's call name, and email address. If you do NOT wish them to photograph you and your dog, please make sure to let them know before the start of your search.

HOSPITALITY

Lunch will only be provided to volunteers (working all day) and judges. Exhibitors should bring their own water and snacks.

RAFFLE INFORMATION

NTNWC Raffle Extravaganza (Need NOT be Present to Win)

NQ Drawing (you know 😊)

We Need Volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer Saturday or Sunday, feel free to sign up at
<https://form.jotform.com/252504238392153>



Hello! We are looking forward to seeing you at our UKC Nose Work event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3-5, 2023. We're working hard to make it the best experience that we can. We are now using a smart phone App called "AGILITY GATE" at all events and trials to keep you informed of the current dog running and the next dog up.

Why Agility Gate? Rather than crowding around the gate sheets and be stressed about when and where to get your dog, why not check-in your dog on your phone and see how far out you are from heading into the ring, especially if you are crated away from the ring? It's great for physically distancing at the gate for health issues, but also for those dogs who don't need to get to the gate too soon. It also eliminates all those strike throughs and arrows that look like spaghetti on the gate sheet!

Agility Gate is used to run all future NTNWC events. The app allows you to check-in, scratch from your run, or note a conflict. This amazing app will let you know who is currently competing, who is up next, and how many dogs are up before you. You can keep track in **REAL TIME** while in your car or finishing up another event!

What if I need to change the run order?

If you have multiple dogs entered and need your runs split up, talk to the steward with the iPad. They will move your dogs and the changed running order will be immediately available for everyone to see!

What if I don't have a smartphone or tablet?

No worries! There will be a volunteer at each event with an iPad. You can check-in, pull your dog, or change run order with them.

What if the app isn't working for me?

There will be volunteers running each event, just like always. They can help you manage your run order and ensure you're ready to go!

How do I use it?

For those of you who do agility or were at our NACSW trial in September, you're already familiar with Agility Gate. If you're new to the app, it's really easy to use, and we're sure you'll find it useful.

Go to your Apple or Android app store, look up "Agility Gate" and download it on your phone. Or use these handy links below. It's FREE!

Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/agility-gate/id1513789059>

Google Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=info.dogagility.AgilityGate&hl=en_US&gl=US

The gate-sheets/run orders will be posted on the Agility Gate app the evening before the trial, you can check in after 6 a.m. each day on the day of the trial.

When you open the app, there will be a big red arrow pointing to the "hamburger" (three horizontal bars) menu bar. When you touch the menu bar, you will see a list of trials going on this weekend. Find North Texas Nosework Club and when you touch that, a box will pop up that says "CODE REQUIRED". That is where you will enter:



(Code to be shared closer to the trial.)

Note: the trial will not show up unless it is currently active - it will show up by the weekend! If it is the weekend and not showing up, hit refresh trials!

You only have to enter the code ONCE for the weekend. After that, unless you switch phones, the app will remember that you have already entered it.

To Check yourself in:

- Open each search that you are entered in
- Scroll down to your dog's name
- Swipe left
- Click "Check In". As you can see you can also mark your dog absent (scratch) and there are a couple more options such as C for Conflict. You can go back and change to another choice any time before your run.

Let's say you are running the very first Search (for example, Containers). If you choose Containers, you will see the list of dogs in the order they will run that element. It will also track multiple searches that are running simultaneously!

Now here is the cool thing: as the dog is done searching, it will get crossed off the list so you will be able to see wherever you are with your phone how many dogs before you're up. You will know if you have enough time to potty your dog, or buy lunch or whatever. No more second guessing to see what number is running!

Want to see it all in action? Play the demo video below!

<https://youtu.be/nbXgTa6CYYY>

Remember that we will have experienced volunteers available to help anyone who may be having trouble. So, relax and enjoy the event!