



**4 LICENSED UKC NOSEWORK TRIALS**  
**PT/Interior/Container/Exterior**  
**(Inside & Outside)**

**Hosted by: United Miniature American Shepherd Club**  
**Indiana (UMASC IN)**

**Location: PORTER COUNTY EXPO CENTER EAST**  
 215 East Division Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46383

**Saturday & Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
**No Day of Show Entries/No Move Ups between trials, only between Sat/Sun**  
**Trials start at 8:00 am**

**JUDGE: Sharon Jonas** (Sat - Trial 1&2 Exterior) (Sun - Trial 1&2 Interior)  
**JUDGE: Angela Ogle** (Sat - Trial 1&2 Interior) (Sun - Trial 1&2 Exterior)  
**JUDGE: Tiger Paton** (Sat/Sun-Trial 1 & 2 PT/Containers)

Nosework enthusiasts, you are warmly welcomed to UMASC Indiana's nosework trials! We look forward to seeing you and your sniffer(s).

Event	Classes
Sat -Trial 1 Pre-Trial/Int./Cont./Ext.	Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite
Sat -Trial 2 Pre-Trial/Int./Cont./Ext.	Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite
Sun -Trial 1 Pre-Trial/Int./Cont./Ext.	Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite
Sun -Trial 2 Pre-Trial/Int./Cont./Ext.	Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite

Entries close at 6 pm on October 14th, 2017 at 6pm Central at the trial secretary's office.

	Pre-Entries Only
Pre-trial.....	\$ 15.00
Individual Elements.....	\$ 25.00
<b>\$120 for 6 runs/same dog</b>	
<b>\$216 for 12 runs/same dog</b>	

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

Kristy Hubbard (Nosework Trial Secretary)  
 52 Ashley Court, Valparaiso, IN 46385  
 Email: [hubbardks@comcast.net](mailto:hubbardks@comcast.net), 219-508-1388

Nosework Trial Chair: Kristina Montgomery, [montgomery.kristina@gmail.com](mailto:montgomery.kristina@gmail.com), (219) 718-9776

Officers: Angela Ogle (President), Dawn Knapp (Vice President), Secretary (Sharon Jonas), Treasurer (Mary Tamer)  
 Committee: Bill Ogle, Scott Hubbard, Kristy Hubbard, Kristina Montgomery

**RUNNING ORDER:**

7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m. – Check-in  
 To be announced...

**RIBBONS & AWARDS**

Placement ribbons will be awarded for first thru fourth place in each class. Blue qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Ribbon will be provided for High in Trial each trial and High Junior. New title ribbons are available.

**INFORMATION:**

Dogs that have passed their Odor Recognition Test (ORT) from the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) are not required to earn a (PT) for the odor(s) they have passed in NACSW. Proof of Odor Recognition Tests from the NACSW must be included with the entry form when entering any trial if the dog has not earned a PT or any other UKC title for odors that will be used in the trial.

A UKC registration number is required to participate in these trials. For information on UKC registrations go to [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com)

This event will be run in accordance with the official UKC Nosework rules that can be found at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/Web.nsf/WebPages/DogEvents/Nosework>

Refunds: Participants may request a full refund before the closing date. After the closing date no refunds will be issued. No move ups between trials. Substitution Policy: Once a team is notified they are entered, the handler may substitute another dog at the same level.

Valparaiso, IN is on Chicago time - Central Standard Time

Entries must check in 15 minutes before class time. No training of any kind in the ring. Bring your own water, bowl, crate, chair, etc. Food will not be provided but there are restaurants near the facility.

Viewing: There will be an area to watch the trials. If you are in the class, do not watch until after you have completed your run. Conversation is acceptable. Do not give the hide away though! No double handling. Do not bring dogs into the viewing area. Viewing is allowed for all runs.

Noise: Plan and train for naturally occurring dog trial noises, such as printers, doors opening, crated dogs, lively conversation and laughter, possible barking and background music. Sound sensitive teams will not be accommodated, as each team must be judged in a similar environment.

Reactivity: The entrance point will be quite busy, and not conducive to an extremely reactive dog. We are not able to change the environment for a specific dog, as the trial experience should be similar for all entrants. Expect 3 dogs in line for each of the two trial rings, in addition to dogs exiting the ring in the staging area.

There is not indoor crating for this trial. Please crate your dogs in your car or outside.

**Entering Next Level:** For dogs that only need one leg for a title, UMASC IN will allow entries for one level for Trial 1, and then next level up for Trial 2 for the same Element/same dog. BUT, if the dog fails to pass Trial 1, your dog will be scratched for Trial 2, and if Trial 2 runs before Trial 1, your dog will be scratched for Trial 2. You cannot MOVE DOWN for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trial,

because our trials run at the same time. If you enter a level up for Trial 2, and do not pass Trial 1 for that element, your entry will not be refunded. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to run in Trial 1 before Trial 2 if you intend to move up.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Call for current pet policy. (14-18 miles)

[Residence Inn by Marriott Merrillville](#) 8018 Delaware Place, Merrillville, IN 219-791-9000

[Econo Lodge](#) 6201 Opportunity Lane, Merrillville, IN 219-942-8555

[Super 8/Gary Area](#) 8300 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN 800-454-3213

[Candlewood Suites](#) 8339 Ohio Street, Merrillville, IN 219-791-9100

[Staybridge Suites](#) 8415 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN 219-472-8400

[Red Roof Merrillville](#) 8290 Georgia St, Merrillville, IN 219-738-2430

[La Quinta Merrillville](#) 8210 Louisiana St, Merrillville, IN 219-738-2870

**SHOW VETERINARIAN:** North Central Veterinary Emergency Center – 1645 US 421, Westville, IN 46383 219-785-7300 Open 24 hours on weekends.

*Please clean up after your dog at your accommodations and at the trial site. Anyone witnessed not picking up after their dog will be excused from the trial and no monies will be refunded*

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from the competition by action of the show committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog does not pass PT for level entered and/or, does not pass level in Trial 1 and entered in a higher level for Trial 2.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at ring side when it is their turn to run. Boxes and odor shall meet current specifications for nosework trials.

Volunteers Needed –Everyone likes to attend a smooth event, organized, and efficient – We need you to make this happen, especially for our first event. Contact [minis@wiggles.com](mailto:minis@wiggles.com) to volunteer.

**\*\*Entries are limited to 8 hours of judging per judge\*\***

**DAY OF SHOW CONTACT NUMBER:** Kristina Montgomery, (219) 718-9776

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### **DIRECTIONS**

For Chicago (less than an hour), Take 94 towards Indiana to I-49 South, Hwy 30 East. On left hand side.

From Lafayette, IN (less than an hour and a half): I-65 North to Hwy 2 East, Right on Division. On left hand side

From East/North East: I-80 to I-49 South. On left hand side

Make checks payable to: **UMASC Indiana**. Checks may be deposited prior to closing date. NSF checks returned constitute an invalid entry. A returned check charge of \$20.00 will be charged to any check returned as NSF. Post-dated checks will be returned.

**ENTRY FORM:** <http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/NoseworkEntry.pdf>

