

GRASSLAND

DOG SPORTS LLC

Sniff & Go

Grassland Dog Sports LLC Premium

April 19th, 2025

All 4 UKC Elements, Lunch & Learn, & Detective Course!

Beltrami County Fairgrounds

4-H Building

7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Event Committee:

Kaytlin Winkels, Natalee Yates, Tracie Karsjen, & Kenny Rushing

Judges:

Natalee Yates & Kenny Rushing

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571155649866>

This event is hosted in conjunction with the Paul Bunyan Dog Training Association.



Event Location & Crating

Some indoor crating will be provided and located in the 4-H building where the event will be located. Please help keep the grounds & building clean. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own messes.

Schedule of Events

Elements - Morning

Runs will be based on the UKC rules of nosework. If you incorrectly call a hide, you are welcome to continue on your search. You are welcome to enter MULTIPLE levels within each element!

- Containers
- Interiors
- Exteriors
- Vehicles

Lunch & Learn

Join the GDS crew to eat pizza and learn about the differences in Nosework trials between UKC and AKC. Ask Natalee questions you may have regarding your morning runs or about nosework training in general. Open discussion format and tasty food!

Detective - Afternoon

Runs will be based on the AKC rules regarding detective runs. If you incorrectly call a hide, you are welcome to continue searching.

Final judging schedule will be released after the entries close.

Volunteers

Events take a lot of people to run smoothly! If you can volunteer to help us with tasks, we greatly appreciate it. We will train you on any job. We will also need volunteer vehicles for nosework. Your car may be searched on the exterior but nothing inside. Please email grasslanddogsports@gmail.com to get signed up.

Entry Information

Pre-Entry ONLY for this event! Day of event entries will NOT be accepted. Entry deadline is **April 14th**, or until the event is filled. Entries are ONLINE ONLY for this event. No checks will be accepted.

You may enter multiple levels in each element. For example, you may enter your dog 'Bell' in both Novice AND Advanced containers, or any combinations of levels thereof. Each element/level combination is considered one run. So, for example, novice containers and advanced containers would be two runs total.

Link to enter:

<https://form.jotform.com/250604175081046>

Fees:

Elements

- \$7/each or 4+ runs \$5/each

Lunch and Learn

- \$15, Includes Educational Seminar, Pizza, Beverage, & Cookie

Detective

- \$20/Run

General Entry Information

All entries require payment to be considered a valid entry.

Bitches in season are WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE. They will be run in each element LAST and are required to wear protective garments (ex. Bitch britches).

Dogs do NOT need to be registered with any organization in order to participate.

No refund of entry fees will be made for pre-entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. 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, or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee.

Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and participants are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry of the event.

Pre-entries cannot be modified after the closing of pre-entries other than for corrections. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

Requests received prior to the closing dates will be honored, subject to a \$5 administrative fee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the show committee..

The show giving club, their agents, and employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury, sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property.

UKC Nosework Rulebook: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/nosework-forms-rules>

AKC Scent Work Rulebook: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/>

Loss/Damage

The club, show chairperson, show secretary, and club members are not responsible for loss/damage to any dogs exhibited or for the possession of any participant, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at these shows is in the care, custody & control of the owner or handler. This also includes the hotels/motels.

Safety

If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the club it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. If, in the opinion of the club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning or extreme heat, the club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.