



# Front Range Scent Work Club AKC Scent Work Trials September 9 & 10, 2020

## Dog Days in Billings!

Monday September 7 & Tuesday September 8 – UpDog Competition ([www.dogsportsamerica.com](http://www.dogsportsamerica.com))  
Tuesday September 8 – Barn Hunt Lessons (Email [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com))  
Wednesday September 9 & Thursday September 10 – AKC Scent Work Trials ([www.matrixdog.com/events](http://www.matrixdog.com/events))  
Friday September 11, Saturday September 12, Sunday September 13 – Barn Hunt Lessons  
Friday September 11 to Monday September 14 – Barn Hunt Trials ([www.rockymountainratters.com](http://www.rockymountainratters.com))  
Saturday September 12 & Sunday September 13 – AKC Fast CAT ([www.dogsportsamerica.com](http://www.dogsportsamerica.com))  
Saturday September 12 – Monday September 14 – NADD Dock Diving Qualifier! ([www.billingsk9coaching.com](http://www.billingsk9coaching.com))

## Trial Location:

2815 S 48th Street W, Billings MT 59106

We will be using Billings K9 Coaching and Mountain West Storage facilities, both interior and exterior areas.

**Check in area TBD.**

**See back page for directions.**

**Please pay attention to marked areas so you aren't walking into / pottying your dogs in a search area!**

## Gate Codes & More Info on Location:

Make sure to check the MatrixDog.com event website before you head over in case there are updates on how to access the location. The gate code will be posted on Tuesday before the trials.

## Parking:

Due to COVID and space restrictions, crating will be out of your vehicles. Parking will be in the Billings K9 Coaching area. Bring shades, fans, etc. Canopies can be set up at your own risk. Please practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines and avoid congregating to the extent possible.

## Contact Information:

Trial Chair – John Fisher [John@DogSportsAmerica.com](mailto:John@DogSportsAmerica.com) - 3905 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV

Trial Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi [Jen@MatrixDog.com](mailto:Jen@MatrixDog.com) – 13120 Raritan St, Westminster, CO

Trial Committee: Jennifer Giacchi, John Fisher, Judy Katz, Pamela Pfau, Sharon Fletmetis

## Judge(s):

Bonnie Gutzwiler #102527 (Yorkville, IL)

## Schedule:

7:30-8:00am - Check-in for Master Level Runs

8:00am - 9:00am: Master Level Briefing, Walk-Thru's and Runs

No sooner than 9:00am: Excellent Level Briefing, Walk-Thru's Runs

No sooner than 10:00am: Advanced & Novice Level Briefing, Walk-Thru's and Runs

Once Master/Excellent is finished, there may be room for indoor crating. Please do not show up more than 30 minutes before your level times above to check-in unless you want to help work! (The Trial Secretary is running in Master and the Trial Chair is running in Excellent, FYI.)

Lunch and other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion.

## Running Order:

The exact running order will be fluid and dependent on weather, conflicts, worker dogs, etc. Pre-entry counts are listed below.

The Current Plan: For each level split we will start with HD. Then, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Containers.

## Late/Day-of-Show Entries:

Currently, there is room for late and day-of-show entries.

## Wait-List & Pulled Entries:

We do not currently have a waitlist for these trials. See the premium for refund policies.

## Pre-Entry Counts:

(These are only the entries that were submitted before pre-entry closing! These numbers AND TIMES are subject to change with Move-Ups, Pulled Entries, Wait-List Entries, Absentee Exhibitors, etc):

***THIS IS NOT THE CLASS ORDER. SEE SECTION ABOVE FOR ORDER.***

SATURDAY	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
Novice A	3	3	2	2	0
Novice B	4	5	5	6	1
Advanced	1	2	2	0	2
Excellent	3	2	1	4	2
Master	2	2	2	1	0
SUNDAY	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
Novice A	3	3	2	2	0
Novice B	5	5	6	6	1
Advanced	1	2	2	0	2
Excellent	3	2	1	4	2
Master	2	2	2	1	0

## ***But What Time Will My Class Start?***

We get a lot of questions on "when will my class start" for trials. We cannot give out times other than the start of the first class of the day. However, here is a way for you to estimate when your class MAY start running:

In the Regulations for AKC Scent Work (on the AKC website under "Scent Work" "Regulations Resources"), page 18 under Chapter 3 Section 22 it lists an estimated time per entry per class/level.

Above, we give entry counts as of the pre-entry closing along with the order the classes will run.

You can multiply out the estimated judging time per run x the entries in each class to get a rough estimate. However, please note that this doesn't include absent dogs, move-ups, day-of-show/late entries, judge breaks, lunch breaks, etc. And runs don't always last the "estimated" judging time per run. There are no refunds/credits/moves for missed runs. Calculate at your own risk!

### Text Message Alerts:

Receive informational text messages regarding Front Range Scent Work Trials!  
(Including what classes we are currently building/running.)

Text "@BK9-SW0920" (everything within the quotes, including the @) to the number 81010.

- You will receive a text message asking to provide your full name.
- If asked "Are you a teacher, parent, or student" – text reply "S" for student.
- Then your phone will receive text messages of interest during the event.

You do NOT have to download or utilize the software link suggested to receive our text messages on your phone!

\*This text messaging system is primarily used by educators, so it may reference "classes", "teachers", and/or "students".

**To Opt-Out, text "Unsubscribe @BK9-SW0920" to 81010**

### Move-Ups:

Next day move-ups are offered. Move ups for the next trial must in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last dog finishes that trial.

### RV Parking:

There is no space available for RV parking on site.

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### Pet Friendly Hotels:

<b><u>La Quinta</u></b> 5720 S Frontage Road Billings, MT 406-252-1188	<b><u>Motel 6</u></b> 5400 Midland Road Billings, MT 406-252-0093	<b><u>Kelly Inn Billings</u></b> 5610 S Frontage Road Billings, MT 406-248-9800	<b><u>Super 8 Billings</u></b> 5400 Southgate Drive Billings, MT 406-272-2757
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### Miscellaneous Notes:

Please dress appropriately for the outside weather.

**Water:** please bring water jugs for dog water.

**Dogs** must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please remember to respect other people's property!

Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to be located away from the search areas/crating area.

**Potting:** There are some grass/fields outside the building. Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Please keep your dog from peeing on the side of the building, or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately.

**Food/Drinks:** There are numerous shops within 15 minutes of the trial site.

**Bathrooms:** There is a porta-potty on site.

### Emergency Vet Info:

**Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital (7.3 miles, 12 min)**

**Address:** 30 Moore Ln, Billings, MT 59101

**Hours:** Open 24 hours

**Phone:** (406) 252-4159

**Website:** moorelanevethospital.com

### Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Yellowstone County - Call **911**

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** St Vincents Hospital, 2465 Grant Road, Billings MT 59102 (10 min, 5.0 miles)

Phont: 406-657-7000

**Directions:** Head North on S 48th Street W toward Neibauer Road. Turn Right onto Neibauer Road and MT-302/Shiloh Road to Hesper Road. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Hesper Road. Turn Left on Gabel Road. Turn Left onto Grant Road.

## **Directions to the Trial Site:**

### **From I-90 West**

Take Zoo Drive exit 443. Keep right to take the ramp towards Shiloh Road. Turn right onto Zoo Drive. Enter roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto S Shiloh Road. Shiloh Road becomes Neibauer Road. Turn left onto S 48th St W. Billings K9 Coaching is on the left. You'll need to drive through Mountain West Storage to the back of the lot. A gate code for access will be provided before the trials.

### **From I-90 East**

Take Frontage Road S exit 437. Turn right onto S Frontage Road. Turn left onto S 56th St W. Take the 1st right onto Danford Road. Take the 3rd left onto Danford Drive. Turn left onto S 48th St W. Billings K9 Coaching is on the left. You'll need to drive through Mountain West Storage to the back of the lot. A gate code for access will be provided before the trials.