



# Front Range Scent Work Club AKC Scent Work Trials May 26 & 27, 2022

## Trial Location:

Thursday: Dog Tag Buddies, 924 Pine Ridge Lane #4, Billings MT 59105

Friday: Billings K9 Coaching / Mountain West Storage, 2815 S 48th Street W, Billings MT 59106

We will be using both interior and exterior areas. **Check in area TBD.**

**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. To get to BK9 you drive through Mountain West Storage. **The gate code for Mountain West Storage is 50099.**

**DRIVE SLOW** on Pine Ridge Lane to Dog Tag Buddies. Be respectful of the neighbors and animals walking on the side of the road! **DRIVE SLOW** through Mountain West Storage and BK9! **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS** or you will be asked to leave with no refund.

## Parking:

Due to space restrictions, crating will be out of your vehicles. Parking at BK9 will be in the Billings K9 Coaching area. Bring shades, fans, etc. Canopies can be set up at your own risk.

## Contact Information:

Trial Chair – Sharon Fletmetis S.Fletmetis@gmail.com - 491 Countryman Creek Road, Columbus MT 5901

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

Trial Committee: Jennifer Giacchi, Sharon Fletmetis, Kayla Fletmetis, Lindy Phillips, Katelyn Spooner, Judy Katz, Pamela Pfau, Karen Poe, Sienna Bell, and any other club members present.

## Judge(s):

Mary Lehman (102843) of Helena, MT and John Fisher (110513) of Carson City, NV

## Schedule:

8:00am - Check-in starts

8:30am - General Briefing & Start of Judge Briefing's/Walk-Thru's

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

## Late/Day-of-Show Entries:

If space is available. Check the Matrix Dog event page under "Current Run Availability" for a status (up until the day of the trials), or ask the Trial Secretary at the trials.

## Wait-List & Pulled Entries:

To check for run availability, see the Matrix Dog website event page under the "Current Run Availability" section, which will be updated as needed until the first day of the trials.

Refund policies are listed in the premium. Absent dogs **must be declared in writing** in order for spots to be eligible to be filled by the waitlist. We will not pull dogs from the trial without notice being given in writing.

## Running Order:

The exact running order will be fluid and dependent on weather, conflicts, worker dogs, etc. Per AKC SW Rules (page 70), the trial may deviate from the published running order if a conflict exists or if it facilitates the smooth running of the trial. Pre-entry counts are listed in the "Pre-Entry Count" section below.

Due to load balancing, the following Judge Changes have been made: On Thursday Mary Lehman will judge HD Novice and Advanced, and Container Novice and Advanced. On Friday Mary Lehman will judge Container Novice and Advanced. Any exhibitor wishing to pull entries affected by these changes is entitled to a full refund.

### Thursday at Dog Tag Buddies

<b>Mary Lehman</b>		<b>John Fisher</b>	
HD M T1, HD E T1, HD M T2, HD E T2, HD N T1, HD N T2.  T1 Detective. T2 Detective.  T1 Buried/Container M. T2 Buried/Container M.  T1 Buried/Container E. T2 Buried/Container E.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 M, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 E, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.		HD A T1, HD A T2.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 N, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 A, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Interior T1 and Interior T2 N, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Interior T1 and Interior T2 A, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.	
Container A T1 Container A T2 Container N T1 Container N T2	If timing works out, run dog through one and then feed to second judge.	Buried A T1 Buried A T2 Buried N T1 Buried N T2	

### Friday at Billings K9 Coaching / Mountain West Storage

<b>Mary Lehman</b>		<b>John Fisher</b>	
HD M T1, HD E T1, HD M T2, HD E T2.  T1 Detective. T2 Detective.  T1 Buried/Container M. T2 Buried/Container M.  T1 Buried/Container E. T2 Buried/Container E.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 M, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 E, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.		HD N T1, HD N T2, HD A T1, HD A T2.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 N, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Exterior T1 and Exterior T2 A, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Interior T1 and Interior T2 N, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.  Interior T1 and Interior T2 A, run together if two areas can be set within reasonable walking distance.	
Container A T1 Container A T2 Container N T1 Container N T2	If timing works out, run dog through one and then feed to second judge.	Buried A T1 Buried A T2 Buried N T1 Buried N T2	

## 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. CLASSES AND TRIALS ARE INTERMIXED. SEE SECTION ABOVE FOR ORDER.***

THURSDAY T1	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
Novice A	6	6	7	7	3	--
Novice B	7	6	4	7	4	--
Advanced	10	8	7	8	1	--
Excellent	2	N/A	5	2	0	--
Master	1	N/A	3	2	1	4
THURSDAY T2	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
Novice A	5	5	7	7	3	--
Novice B	7	6	4	6	3	--
Advanced	9	7	7	7	1	--
Excellent	2	N/A	5	2	0	--
Master	1	N/A	3	2	1	3
FRIDAY T1	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
Novice A	4	4	6	6	3	--
Novice B	5	4	3	5	4	--
Advanced	7	5	6	8	1	--
Excellent	3	N/A	6	2	0	--
Master	1	N/A	2	1	2	3
FRIDAY T2	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
Novice A	4	4	5	5	3	--
Novice B	4	3	1	4	3	--
Advanced	6	4	5	7	1	--
Excellent	3	N/A	6	2	0	--
Master	1	N/A	2	1	2	3

## ***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 "@FRSWC-22MT" (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 @FRSWC-22MT" 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:

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

Please dress appropriately for the 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:** Stay away from marked search areas (look for cones). 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 bathroom at DTB and a porta-potty at BK9.

## 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

From Dog Tag Buddies: Head South on US-87, continue onto 6th Ave N. Bear Left onto Division St. Bear Right onto Montana Ave. Turn Right onto Central Ave. Turn Left onto Moore Lane.

From Billings K9: Head North on S 48th Street W toward Neibauer Road. Turn Right onto Neibauer Road. Turn right onto Autumn Lane. Take first right onto Wise Lane. Turn right onto S Frontage Road. Turn left onto Zoo Dr. Merge onto I-90 E/US-212 E toward Sheridan/I-94. Take exit 446 towards West Billings. Keep left. Merge onto Laurel Rd/I-90 Bus E. Turn Left onto Moore Lane. Turn right to stay on Moore Lane. Moore Lane Vet will be on the left.

## 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:** From Dog Tag Buddies - Take Pine Ridge Ln to Roundup Rd. Take US-87 S/Hwy 312/Main St, 6th Ave N, Montana Ave and Laurel Rd to Grant Rd. Drive to Grant Rd

**Directions:** From BK9 - 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:

### **DIRECTIONS TO DOG TAG BUDDIES**

From I-90 West/East

Take Exit 452 for US-87N and follow to Pine Ridge Lane.

### **DIRECTIONS TO BILLINGS K9 COACHING / MOUNTAIN WEST STORAGE**

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.