Nosework Divisions, Rules and Titles

SECTION 1

Description of Sport: The sport of Nosework is to provide a dog sport which uses the canine's natural abilities for scent detection. Nosework encourages your dog's natural drive to hunt, coupled with their special talent for picking up scents and finding their source. The overall performance shall express an image of fun, enthusiasm and the ability of each team to work in partnership. The team is evaluated on their ability to search for, locate and respond to target odors as further defined through CHU Nosework rules. Searches must be accomplished with enthusiasm and willingness, thus demonstrating the enjoyment of the work in a combination of controlled teamwork with the handler and the dogs' natural abilities. Any dog with the ability and good health may compete in Nosework with Canines and Humans United, LLC.

SECTION 2

Entry Requirements:

- 1) Definitions: The term "dog" applies to dogs of both sexes. The term "Team" applies to a handler and one (1) dog.
- 2) Breed: CHU Nosework is open to all breeds, purebred, mixed breed, and size of dog. As long as the dog meets the requirements as written in these rules and guidelines and is in good structure and health. All dogs competing must meet all requirements.
- 3) Age: The Odor Recognition Certification (ORC) requires dogs to be at least six (6) months of age or older on the day of the test.
- 4) Host Clubs do not have to offer all classes or elements at every licensed CHU Nosework trial.
- 5) There are no restrictions on the number of levels/hides/runs that may be passed under the same official/judge.
- 6) Participants should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options. This may vary depending on location and Host Club options.
- 7) Teams must be members of Canines & Humans United, LLC, (CHU), in order to compete.
- 8) Participants are responsible for reading and understanding the current CHU Nose Work rules and guidelines prior to entering trials.

SECTION 3

Handler/Dog Eligibility/Requirements:

- 1) Arrival Time: Teams should arrive at the ORC or Nosework Trial at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the judging. This allows time for the dogs to acclimate to the test site.
- 2) Teams must be on time or forfeit the entry. Judges are ordered not to wait for late entries.

- 3) Sportsmanlike behavior is expected from all attendees, towards each other and towards the judges, volunteers, stewards and organizers.
- 4) Food and Toys: Food is allowed in the search areas, and may be rewarded for each find away from the container/hide. Food is not to be rewarded on top of the find. Toys follow food rules.
- 5) Handlers: One handler shall exhibit their team.
- 6) Students may show under their instructor.
- 7) Family members may show under a family member judge.
- 8) Junior Handler program is open to anyone under the age of 17 years of age on the date of the trial. See Junior Handler rules.
- 9) Control: All dogs entered must be under control at all times. All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing.
- 10) All dogs must be at least 6 months of age on the date of the trial.
- 11) Disabled dogs are allowed and encouraged to compete as long as they are not in discomfort or pain.
- 12) Teams must be registered with CHU to enter a trial. Registrations may be completed on the date of the trial prior to competing. Host clubs will submit the registration.
- 13) If teams are not registered, they may show as FEO (For Exhibition Only). The scores will not be recorded or tracked.
- 14) Minor rule additions or adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances may apply on the day of the event. Host Clubs will make all efforts to notify participants of changes.
- 15) Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified or excused from the event for any reason.
- 16) Each Handler/dog team should be on deck and ready before their turn for each search, Judges are instructed not to wait. Turns will be forfeited if not ready.
- 17) Handlers may talk to and/or communicate with their dog throughout the competition or test.
- 18) Handlers should wear comfortable clothing with safety in mind. Athletic footwear is appropriate for navigating exterior searches.
- 19) Handlers may wear special training clothing and equipment, i.e. vests, hats, bait bags, etc.
- 20) Handlers may opt to stop the search for their dog's wellbeing at any time.
- 21) Risk: The handler entering a dog in any tournament does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the Canines and Humans United, LLC guidelines and rules, Host Facility Rules and all hold harmless rules apply.
- 22)No entry fees will be refunded if the trial or ORC cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

SECTION 4

Equipment Requirements:

- 1) Handler's Responsibility: Handler's may wear a treat bag or bait bag, or in their pockets into the competition however, the food may not be carried in the hand.
- 2) Collars and Leads: Dogs must wear well-fitting plain buckle or martingale collars. No quick release, slip chain, electronic collars or prong collars permitted. Leashes must be of fabric or leather. No flexi leashes allowed.
- 3) Harnesses may be worn, no front clipped harnesses such as easy walk style, these are considered training harnesses. The leash must clip over the shoulder area or the back area.
- 4) No scented accessories are allowed. The judge has final say on whether an item may present a safety concern.
- 5) Dogs may not wear cameras.
- 6) Dogs may wear boots, form fitting not loose jackets or vests.

SECTION 5

Disqualifications and Ineligibility Requirements:

- 1. Lame dogs or dogs that have been taped or bandaged in any way or have anything attached to them for medical purposes are not permitted to compete.
- 2. Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are not permitted to compete or be on or near the test grounds.
- 3. Dogs The May Not Compete: Any dog not meeting all of the requirements set forth.
- 4. Late arrivals will forfeit their runs.
- 5. Disclosing to anyone or another competitor where the "hide" is located.
- 6. Aggressive dogs inside or outside of ring not under control.
- 7. Any handler that deliberately interferes with another handler or dog.
- 8. Any handler who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner in or outside the testing area. Unsportsmanlike behavior includes but is not limited to: directing angry/abusive language at a person or dog, mistreating any dog, showing discourtesies to judges, test officials, stewards or others.
- 9. Dog is under undue stress during a search, subject to judge's discretion.
- 10. Dog is in obvious pain during a search, subject to judge's discretion.

SECTION 6

Classes: The Classes are as follows:

a) Odor Recognition Certification: The Odor Recognition Certification shall be for dogs which have not earned the CHU Nosework title, this is a pre-trial class. Teams must pass the ORC for the level they wish to compete. Dogs must be kept on leash while performing this test. Dogs that have passed their Odor Recognition Test for NACSW are not required to earn an ORC for the odor(s) the have passed in NACSW. Proof of ORT from NACSW must be included with the entry form when entering any trial if the dog has not earned an ORC or any other

CHU title for the odors that will be used in the trial. Only one pass is required for each Novice through Master. Levels may either be done separately or one following the other during the same ORC test. Host Clubs are only required to hold ORC's for the odors being tested in that trial. Teams may test on all odors offered at the same trial, however the dog must be proficient in all 4 odors if the handler enters the dog in all 4. This is a pass or fail test. No placements will be awarded.

The odors are Birch, Anise, Clove and Myrrh; ORN, ORA, ORCL and ORM. All licensed CHU Nosework trials are required to offer an ORC before the start of licensed trial. Dogs may compete indefinitely only in the Advanced and Master Classes.

- b) **Novice**: The CHU Novice Nosework class shall be for dogs which have earned the CHU Odor Recognition Class of Birch, ORN, prior to competing in this class. CHU Novice Nosework title (CHUNN)
- c) <u>Intermediate</u>: The CHU Intermediate Nosework class shall be for dogs which have earned the CHU Odor Recognition Class of Anise, ORA, prior to competing in this class. CHU Intermediate Nosework title (CHUNI).
- d) <u>Advanced</u>: The CHU Advanced Nosework class shall be for dogs which have earned the CHU Odor Recognition Class of Clove, ORCL, prior to competing in this class. CHU Advanced Nosework title (CHUNA).
- e) <u>Master</u>: The CHU Master Nosework class shall be for dogs which have earned the CHU Odor Recognition Class of Birch, Anise, Clove and Myrrh ORM, prior to competing in this class. CHU Master Nosework title (CHUNM)
- f) <u>Grand Master</u>: The CHU Grand Master Nosework class shall be for dogs which have earned Novice through Master Championships. Novice may not be skipped in order to achieve this title. CHU Grand Master Nosework title (CHUN-GM1) **Subsequent legs achieved in Grand Master Class shall be indicated by numbers i.e., CHUN-GM1, CHUN-GM2, CHUN-GM3 etc.

SECTION 7

Divisions Defined: CHU Nosework is open to all breeds, all ages, Junior Handlers and Adult Handlers alike. Junior Handlers may choose to forfeit their status at any time, but may not go back and forth in the Junior Handler and Adult Handler status once committed. Teams must earn 4 legs in each class to earn a title, they must earn two A and two B division legs to earn a title. Once a team earns their Novice Title, they must compete in B Division in Intermediate through Master, (all legs shall be in division B). Four legs are required to complete the titles in Intermediate through Master levels.

SECTION 8

Competition Site/Ring Size: The minimum size ring for Nosework Trials shall be 30' X 40', thirty by fourty feet. The terrain may be varied but not hazardous. The ring shall be defined by ring gates, and ring blinds or some method of not disclosing the hides to other competitors. The ring entrance shall be clearly marked. The "Start and

Finish" lines shall be clearly marked with tape or chalk. Only members of the Nosework Trial Committee, Judges and Stewards shall have unlimited access to this area. Handlers and their dogs are permitted in the area only when they are called for testing. Spectators are not allowed in this area at any time, with the exception of one person who may be videotaping.

Warm-Up Boxes/Area: this area shall be completely separate and away from the designated trial site/ring. One box per scent will be placed in the warm-up area, which must be labeled as to which scent is within the box. Priority access to the area will be given to the on deck team. A limit of 1-2 minutes or less in the area must be respected. This is an optional area to be offered by the Host club, it is not required to have one.

Awards: Placements are not awarded in Nosework, however, special awards may be given at the discretion of the host clubs, but not required. Qualifying ribbons must be offered.

SECTION 9

Spectators: Spectators are not permitted inside of any competition ring/area. Applause is encouraged as is cheering for the dog. Spectators are not to interfere with the performance of any dog in any way. Judges' discretion is to be used to determine interference. Spectators with dogs are not permitted near any competition area within 15 feet.

Double Handling: Double handling or interference is not permitted. If a judge notices assistance or interference while a handler and dog are performing, the judge must act promptly to stop the double handling or interference. It is imperative that all exhibitors, guests, trial workers and event staff not discuss any part of the search area while competition is active, or at any time prior to the completion of the class. All parties involved in this infraction will receive a non-qualifying (DQ) score, even if one party had passed their search. The score can be revoked by the judge.

SECTION 10

Definitions:

Search Area – Area in which the hide is searched for.

Hide - That which the dog seeks to find through scent discrimination Containers - Items such as boxes, baskets, tins, anything the "hide" or "scent

vessel" could be in.

Scent/Odor Vessel- The item the scent/odor swab is directly placed in. Vessels are

placed into or on containers and/or objects.

Objects- May be everyday household, dog show, boxes, baskets, tins or any

other safe object which the scent vessel/hide can be placed within

or on.

Items- Collective term for containers or objects

Start Line - Designated starting point for time to begin within the search area.

May consist of a drawn line, cones, flags or any clear demarcation.

Scent Steward - Person responsible to handle all scent vessels. Cannot work any

other position at same trial.

Scent Representative – Person or persons responsible for making sure rules are followed

by all attending the trial. Particularly the prohibitions of discussing locations of hides or search area set-ups outside of the ring prior to the completion of the class and not bringing scents on to trial sites.

They report all infractions to the Judge.

SECTION 11

General Rules

Food/Toy Rewards/Verbal/Touch Rewards (Petting): The handler may reward their dog with food, toy rewards, verbal praise or petting at any time during the search.

- **Food must be carried in bait bag or pocket until it is given to dog.
- **Food must not touch the ground.
- **Food rewards may be given at the hide, but next to container/object, not on top of container/object.
- **Food that is crumbling or messy in anyway, is not allowed.
- **Toy may be carried in bait bag, pocket or in hand and may not be thrown.
- **Toy must not touch the ground, it should remain in the handlers hand at all times while being offered as a reward.
- **Squeaker toys are not allowed.
- **No heavy tugging, so as not to disturb the course, is allowed.

Indication of Find: The handler must verbally tell the Judge when the handler believes their dog has indicated the find/finds. The handler does so by calling out "ALERT". If the dog's position or handler's position is not clear where the alert is called, *if the hide is within a group/stacked items*, the judge will ask the handler to point without touching or disturbing the find. If the handler names the location of the find, a Fault will be issued. Inaccessible hides do not require the handler to be as specific. The Judge will either confirm or ask the team to move on. If the Judge asks the team to move on, a Fault will be issued for a false indication.

Guiding the dog: The handler may guide the dog gently by the collar, harness or leash before the search begins, *i.e.*; from inside the gate to the start line, and at the end of the search to return to the gate.

Time: Upon the judge inviting the team into the ring/search area, the team may immediately begin their search.

**Time begins when any part of the dog breaks the plane of the start line.

- **Time will stop when the handler indicates the correction location of the last hide or when the maximum course time has expired.
- **Handler must call "FINISH" to stop the clock or maximum course time will be recorded as official time.
- **A judge may offer a 30 second warning as maximum course time approaches.

SECTION 12

Faults: *Each level/class will have specific fault requirements.*

- The dog stops working for the handler. The dog may be encouraged to start working again and must resume working within the allotted time without incurring an additional fault.
- Handler guides the dog during the search by the collar or harness or leash.
- Incorrect find: If the handler incorrectly indicates to the judge that the dog has found the scent, the judge will tell the team to move on and the team will receive a fault. The judge must tell the team to move on before any reward is given to the dog to preserve integrity of training.
 - **If the handler calls the correct hide more than once, the judge will instruct the team to move on and inform the team that the hide was already called an alert on the hide. A fault will not be given.
 - **If the handler calls an alert and the dog is not giving a clear indication where the dog is alerting to, the judge may ask for clarification. The judge may ask to further indicate the find by pointing without touching the hide. If they touch it, a Fault is given. If the handler asks the dog where the hide is, a Fault is given.
 - **If the handler calls the same wrong hide more than once, the judge will order the team to move on and a second Fault will not be issued.
- Disturbing the search area by dog or handler. Faults will be given if the dog or the handler disturbs the search area and compromises the consistency and integrity of the course. Examples of disturbances, but not limited to, are:
 - **dog picks up a container/object
 - **handler touches an object
 - **dog or handler significantly moving a container/object (more than a few inches)
 - **dog or handler dropping a toy onto a container/object
 - **handler dropping food onto a container/object
 - **dog excessively paws a container/object (thus causing damage to container/object)
- Handler verbally naming the hides location instead of calling out "alert".

SECTION 13

Qualifying and Dis-Qualifying Performances: All scoring for dogs will be scored as "Q" for Qualifying or "DQ" for Disqualifying.

Disqualifying Reasons Common to All Exercises: The Judges will mark competitors with a disqualifying performance during any portion of the trial for the following reasons:

- 1. Any dog that is not under the handler's control.
- 2. Any dog that leaves the ring unleashed. If the dog appears to be following the odor and returns promptly to the ring, a fault will be issued instead of disqualification.
- 3. Any dog that is excused.
- 4. A dog that continually barks. Occasional is allowed.
- 5. A dog that eliminates while being tested.
- 6. The handler or dog in violation of any specific test site regulations.
- 7. If the handler lures the dog toward the location of the scent. This can be an obvious hide, or the handler standing next to the hide.
- 8. A handler who yells at his dog at any time to maintain control of his dog, inside or outside of the testing area.
- 9. The handler who abuses the dog or fails to show consideration for the dog's welfare, physically or psychologically.
- 10. Sharing the details of the search site all parties will be disqualified which may include a revocation of a previous qualifying score.
- 11. Handler has scents on the show grounds. Only official warm up areas are allowed.
- 12. Two or more Faults during any search.
- 13. Exceeding maximum course time.
- 14. Calling "Finish" before identifying all hides in higher level classes.
- 15. Any unsportsmanlike behavior.

SECTION 14

Search Area: Safety of the dogs, handlers and staff is of the upmost priority when setting the search area and selecting items to use within it. Search areas must be free of all contaminants, hazardous items, material, waste, or anything deemed hazardous. The terrain may be a natural setting if outdoors, but must have a 4' retaining fence securing the area. Outdoor search areas shall be free of any conditions that would cause any danger if traversed by dog or handler. All scent swabs shall be placed in an approved appropriate scent vessel. Limit of one scent per container. *See Search Area Set up for setting up details*.

Scent Vessels: A scent vessel must have enough holes, gaps or openings large enough to allow for reasonable odor to escape. The dog should not have direct contact with the scent swabs. Each vessel should contain between 2-4 swabs. All containers with lids shall have a reasonable amount of holes. All scent vessels are to be placed into

appropriate containers or attached to objects as required by the class level. The following are appropriate vessels for scents:

PVC (with holes)

Hose

Tubing

Metal container w/lid

Tin container w/lid

Plastic pipettes

Plastic Eggs Plastic container w/lid Plastic Straws Other similar items

Plastic Test tubes (or similar)

Containers and Objects: Types and amount of containers/objects will vary by class level. These may consist of boxes, baskets, bins, tins or everyday objects.

Containers

Novice: Boxes only.

- Must contain 3-4 holes. A box with a lid that allows a reasonable volume of odor to escape is permissible.
- Tucked or loose flaps must be taped or placed tucked side down for safety.
- Opening as such shall not all the dog to get their foot or face wedged into the box. Intermediate: Boxes only.
 - No holes in boxes.
 - Tucked or loose flaps must be taped or placed tucked side down for safety.

Containers for Intermediate through Advanced:

- If the container is non-porous it must have holes or gaps to allow for reasonable volume of odor to escape.
- Non-porous bins may be used without their lids.
- Shall not be small enough to be ingested.
- Shall not be fragile enough to break if stepped on.

The following are approved containers for Intermediate through Advanced. These containers may be stacked or under objects such as a chair or table:

PVC with endcaps Gift Bags Tins Pots/Pans

Tool Box Baskets Plastic/wicker

Pails Bins

Flower Pots other similar containers

Containers for Master: All containers from Novice to Advanced with the addition of cloth containers. Cloth containers must be completely closed with a scent vessel aged inside for a minimum of one hour prior to class start. The following are approved cloth containers:

Totes Purses Cloth Bags

Backpacks Luggage Pockets in clothing

Lunch Tote Other similar items

Objects

Objects for Intermediate through Master may be everyday items that the scent vessels can be safely attached to, placed on or hidden within. The following approved Objects are:

Countertops Furniture Dog Crates Wagons Tractors Trailers Vehicles Chairs

Tables Immovable Pole

Unapproved objects:

Small children's toys Agility tunnels

complete jump Agility Table

Dumbbells Obedience Equipment

Agility Equipment Tunnels

Anything Glass Anything with sharp edges

Anything that is unsafe

SECTION 15

Search Area Set-Up: During the search area set-up and until the teams run, the sequestered space will not be visible. It is up to the host clubs if this site is to remain non-visible when practical. The judge may opt to have areas remain non-visible as well and shall be arranged prior to date of trial. There are several ways to accomplish this;

- Ring gates with tarps
- Separate room
- Separate crate area
- Crate space outside

Judges must provide a general map on or before the date of the trial indicating how they want their ring set and where scents will be located. This map is given to the Scent Steward. The map is returned to the judge immediately upon completion of set-up.

The Judge is never to handle any scent or scent vessel, nor are they to handle any clean items. The Scent Steward is never to handle any clean items. The Scent Steward is to wear gloves when handling any hot scent vessel. The Scent Steward is responsible for setting the clock for the 10-15 minute wait. Additional stewards may help place unscented items/containers/objects on the course.

The Judge's choice of scent includes multiples of the same scent as part of required scents per class. This should be rotated. The Judge may observe the search from either inside or outside the search area.

The odor/scent shall never be "loaded" in the vicinity of the search area, this shall be done in a separate room or outside. The only time any scent vessel is in the area is for the actual hide for that given class. Used scent vessels/objects/containers no longer

being used for each class shall be removed. The location of the hide shall be the same for all dogs within any one class.

Any item used to hold a scent/odor shall never be used for a clean container ever.

Once the course is set, there shall be a 10-15 minute wait time prior to start of class.

Once the scent has been placed in a different location, that location should not have a clean container placed in that location for at least 2 hours. Clean items should be at least 2 feet away from previous scented item location. To keep track of locations, marking with small dots of chalk markings or tape is advisable.

SECTION 16

Exterior and Vehicle Search Areas and Requirements: The upper level classes are required to have so many legs of and exterior and vehicular search. All outdoor/exterior searches are to be conducted on leash. All rules and guidelines apply to exterior searches as they are to interior searches. Vehicle searches will not ever require the vehicle to be opened and hides will be placed in safe areas of the vehicle. Vehicles may include car, motorcycle, truck, trailer or watercraft on trailer. Up to 5 vehicles may be used. Handlers may be assessed a fault if their dog excessively paws or damages the vehicle at the judge's discretion or if the safety of the dog is compromised, i.e. if dog goes under the car. In the event that inclement weather interferes with exterior searches, these searches will be held indoors and be marked or granted as qualifying for exterior searches. In the event that inclement weather interferes with vehicle searches, these searches may be postponed to another date or the Host Club may choose to delay the start of those searches until weather passes. **In the future, these searches may become separate titles. CHU is developing new classes and titles for this. **

SECTION 17

CLASSES DEFINED: All ORC's must be documented for each class. All searches are a pass/fail basis. No placements are awarded, only qualifying ribbons are given. It is up to the host clubs to offer a high in trial as an option. High in trial will be based on accuracy and speed at each level. If high in trial is offered, it must be offered at each level. Teams may begin competing at either Novice or Intermediate at any time. Completion of Intermediate must be done before competing in Advanced. Completion of Advanced must be done before competing in Master. Master must be done before competing in Grand Master.

ORC: Interior only

Scent: Scent as needed for each level/class

Hides: One

Items: 8-12 boxes with holes

Distractions: None

Minimum Distance: 10 feet between items

<u>Height Maximum</u>: Ground level only

Time: 3 minutes
Faults: NONE

Novice: Interior only

Scent: Birch (Betula Lenta)

<u>Hides</u>: One

Items: 8-10 boxes with holes

<u>Distractions</u>: None

<u>Minimum Distance:</u> 6 feet between items <u>Height Maximum:</u> Ground level only

<u>Time</u>: 2 minutes Faults: One

Intermediate: Interior or exterior

Scent: Anise (Pimpinella Anisum)

<u>Hides</u>: Two, may use more than one scent

<u>Items</u>: 10-12 containers, with at least 1 box, scent vessels will

be in two separate containers

<u>Distractions</u>: None

<u>Minimum Distance items</u>: 4 feet between items unless stacked

Minimum Distance Scents: 12 feet

<u>Height Maximum</u>: 12 inches. Containers may be placed on top of, on or

under other containers or objects.

<u>Time</u>: 3 minutes Faults: One

Details: Must have at least one elevated hide

Advanced: Interior or exterior

Scent: Clove (Eugenia Caryophyllata)

<u>Hides</u>: Three, may use more than one scent or two of one Items: 14-20 containers, with at least 3 boxes, scent vessels

will be in three separate containers

Distractions: None

<u>Minimum Distance items</u>: 1 foot between items unless stacked 8 feet – 12 feet between same scents

<u>Height Maximum</u>: 24 inches. Containers may be placed on top of, on or

under other containers or objects.

<u>Time</u>: 4 minutes Faults: One

<u>Details</u>: Must have at least two elevated hides between 12"-

24". Must have at least 1 exterior and 1 vehicle run.

Master: Interior or exterior

Scent: Birch, Anise, Clove and Myrrh

<u>Hides</u>: Four, may use more than one scent or multiples 24 containers, scent vessels will be in four separate

containers, containers may vary in size, shape,

structure, use of building or environment or material.

<u>Distractions</u>: One <u>Minimum Distance items</u>: None

<u>Minimum Distance Scents</u>: 8 feet – 12 feet between same scents

Height Maximum: 36 inches. Containers may be placed on top of, on or

under other containers or objects.

<u>Time</u>: 5 minutes Faults: One

Details: Must have at least two elevated hides between 24"-

36", use of one cloth/fabric container. Must have at

least 3 exterior and 2 vehicle runs.

SECTION 18

Qualifying Scores, Awards and Titles: For dog/dogs to receive a qualifying performance, the dog must find the "Hide" in the allotted time with the allotted faults. It is pass or fail, Q or DQ. Placements are not awarded in Nosework; however, special awards may be given at the discretion of the host clubs, but not required. Qualifying ribbons must be offered. A dog or dogs receiving titles may use the title in any Canines and Humans United event. For example, a dog that has passed the CHU Nosework Novice title may use CHUNN after its name. A dog may compete indefinitely in the Advanced and Master Classes only, Bronze through Master Ribbons will only be offered in the Master Level classes. The following are the CHU Nosework Titles:

CHU Nosework Novice: CHUNN
CHU Nosework Intermediate: CHUNI
CHU Nosework Advanced: CHUNA
CHU Nosework Master: CHUNM

Championship qualifying requirements once Master Level is achieved:

10 Re-qualifies = Bronze CHUNM3 10 Re-qualifies = Silver CHUNM2 10 Re-qualifies = Gold CHUNM1

10 Re-qualifies = Grand Master CHUNM-GM

10 Additional Re-qualifies after achieving Grand Master will be followed by number of requalifying runs. GM1, GM2, GM3 etc.