

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Seymour, TN

Saturday and Sunday July 14 & 15, 2018

Premium List

Summer Scent-A-Thon PSD Trial



Hosted by

Sunshine K9s

Trial Location:

Episcopal School of Knoxville

950 Episcopal School Way, Knoxville, TN 37932

Doors open: 8:30am; **Judges briefing:** 9:00am; **First dog on the line:** 9:30am
Trial will take place indoors but may need to go outdoors to access search areas

TARGET ODOR TESTS: Birch, Anise & Clove

CLASSES & LEVELS OFFERED:

Sat Novice: Buildings, Buildings 2, Containers, Distance, Speed
Sat Advanced: Buildings, Buildings 2, Containers, Distance, Speed

Sun Novice: Buildings, Buildings 2, Containers, Distance, Speed
Sun Advanced: Buildings, Buildings 2, Containers, Distance, Speed

*Novice & Advanced Classes- Max 1 dog per handler per class to compete,
2nd & 3rd dogs in same class can run FEO.*

*Handler can enter same dog in Duplicate classes (Buildings and Buildings 2) since they are separate
searches. 2nd & 3rd dogs in duplicate class can run FEO.*

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO, Standard and Metallic

ENTRY FEES: TOT: \$15 • Classes: \$20 • Day of Trial if not filled: \$25

Trial Judges: Cindy Martin (Lead Judge) & Darla Lacey

Entry open date: May 21, 2018

Entry close date: July 3, 2018 or when classes fill.

Entries are limited and accepted on a first received basis until classes fill.

By registering for this trial, you agree to the Release of Liability Waiver at the end of this document.

CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:

- Cancellations received on or before Tuesday, July 3, 2018, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Wednesday, July 4, 2018, there is no refund.
 - No refunds for no-shows
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact me no later than Tuesday, July 3, 2018 in writing via email for move ups, changes or refunds. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- Move ups from Novice to Advanced in the same class will be allowed.

Performance Scent Dogs is a national scent work non-profit organization dedicated to growing the sport of scent detection.

Permission has been granted by Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. for the holding of this Scent Work Event under PSD Rules and Regulations.

The PSD Rulebook can be found at www.performancescentdogs.com

Please review it before entering and trialing.

FUN FACTS ABOUT PSD

- * Pick and choose what classes are right for your dog *
- * Videotaping allowed * Earn legs toward titles * Competitor feedback encouraged *
- * Watch and root for other competitors * Enter more than one dog *
- * Turn any search at any time into training by asking the judge the location of the hide *
- * Spend time with your dog in a welcoming atmosphere *

» *Spread the word about what an amazing activity scent work is for all kinds of dogs* «

Come and have FUN with your dog!

TRIAL SITE SPECIFICS AND FAQ

Who can compete in a trial? Any and all dogs that are 10 months or older, on the day of the trial or the Target Odor Test (TOT), are eligible to compete. All dogs must have their current Rabies vaccination and other vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian.

Do I Need to Register with PSD? PSD registers dogs not people. A \$30 registration fee is good for the lifetime of the dog and can be done instantly on-line.

How do I register my dogs with PSD? Please visit www.performancescentdogs.com or mail your \$30.00 registration fee (per dog) payable to Performance Scent Dogs. Please include your information (Name, Address, Email, Phone) as well as your dog's information (Name, Breed, date of dog birth). **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. PO Box 401026 Cambridge, MA 02140**

What if I don't pass the TOT? You can still play!! Dogs must pass a Target Odor Test (TOT) for Birch in order to compete in the Novice level of the Standard Division, and pass a TOT for Anise and for Clove to compete in the Advanced level. However, if you do not pass you are still allowed to enter the trial as FEO (For Exhibition Only) for the day.

My dog has a Nose Work title from a different organization, do I have to pass a TOT? If you already have passed an odor test in another scent work organization, you do not have to take the TOT. Dogs with a NW3, SDDA Excellent or UKC Level 5 title may skip the Novice level and start PSD at the Advanced level. Please send a copy of your test results to info@performancescentdogs.com in order to register.

Can I watch other competitors? Yes you can watch, either after you run or you can watch a different level compete.

Can my friend videotape my searches? Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like.

How do I enter this trial? All entries must be made on the PSD website. Entries are awarded on a first-received basis. Entries close on July 3, 2018. After entering online you may choose to mail a check instead of paying online by credit card by choosing "Pay Later".

Please note- your check must be received no later than **7 days after your online entry** or before trial close date, whichever comes first, in order to hold your spot in the trial.

*Please make checks payable to **Sunshine K9s** and mail to:*

Sunshine K9s LLC, 3228 Cove Lane, Louisville, TN 37777

There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place as well as new titles. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOTs.

There will also be an Iron Nose Award for teams qualifying in all classes possible each day. If 6 classes are offered in a day, your dog must enter 6 classes to qualify, although your dog may enter classes at different levels. For example, Rover entered all 6 classes in Advanced; Fido entered 6 classes as well, but four were in Novice and two in Advanced. Rover and Fido both qualify to earn the Iron Nose Award. Spot entered four classes total. Spot will not qualify to earn the Iron Nose Award.

Collars: Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars. Only a flat, or martingale collar or leashes attached to a dead ring or harness are permitted to be used during a search. No hanging tags on collars (may be on harnesses) while searching. **All dogs must be leashed at all times**, except during an off-leash search.

Crating: All dogs must be crated or kept comfortably in your car while not running or pottyng. There is a large gym which we can use to crate our dogs indoors. We do REQUIRE that you bring a tarp or blanket to place UNDER your crate.

Facility: The school is climate controlled with tile floor throughout. Bathrooms are located at the crating area. Please wear appropriate footwear. Please be respectful of this beautiful facility and pick up after your dog.

Accessibility: There are some stairs at this facility. Search areas are located on the far end of the school from the crating area, so be prepared to walk some distances and maneuver stairs.

Parking: Large paved parking lot on site. There is **NO SHADE**, so please bring shade cloths and fans if you wish to crate your dog in your car. The parking area is quite a distance from the crating area. If you choose to crate your dog in your car, it will be your responsibility to keep track of your place in the running order.

RVs: There is no space for RV parking at this site.

Smoking: There is NO SMOKING at this facility including e-cigarettes.

Spectators are invited to come and watch a PSD trial or a match providing there is room for spectators at any given search area. A competitor may request that there be no spectators present.

Volunteers will help our trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and others. No Experience Required! No need to give up a day-volunteers get to run first in their class if needed. Thanks in advance for your help. I offer a point system for volunteers for my trials- for each class you volunteer, you will earn 1 point. For each full day you will earn 6 points. For each 6 points earned, you will get to register for one class for free.

Donations: A gift basket/gift bag will be raffled off to raise funds for a local animal shelter. Please support our fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

Food: There are many types of restaurants within a few minutes of the trial site. The school has an area where we can set up pot luck lunch/snacks for competitors and volunteers. If you would like to participate in the pot luck, please let me know. I will be assigning a volunteer to help coordinate the pot luck.

Dogs In Need of Space: There will be many dogs in close proximity in the crating area. There will be grassy areas to potty your dogs. A red bandana is strongly recommended for reactive and dogs in need of space but **please give all dogs space**. Please remember a red bandana indicates the dog may need space from other dogs or people. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search areas.

Handler running multiple dogs: A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, each handler can run one dog in each class. 2nd & 3rd dogs can run FEO.

24h Emergency Vet

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center, 865-693-4440
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922

Dog Friendly Hotels

There are many dog friendly hotels in Knoxville and surrounding areas. These are some suggestions. We have not made any arrangements with any hotels, so *please check with hotel for current dog policies as they are subject to change.*

Econo Lodge

(865) 392-1104

500 Lovell Road, Knoxville, TN, 37932

1.2 miles / 4 mins to site

Red Roof Plus & Suites, Knoxville West-Cedar Bluff

(865) 584-3911

208 Market Pl Blvd, Knoxville TN 37922

5.2 miles / 10 mins to site

Homewood Suites by Hilton Knoxville West

(865) 777-0375

10935 Turkey Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37934

2.4 miles / 7 mins to site

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Knoxville Central Papermill,

(865) 321-1840

1317 Kirby Road, Knoxville, TN 37909

10.1 miles / 13 mins to site

Questions: Questions can be directed to the Trial Secretary: Rosana Dropkin, Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com

Release of Liability Waiver

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of entering this Performance Scent Dogs sanctioned trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the rulebook dated March 2016 for this event, and further agree to be bound by this liability waiver for all dogs in my care at this event, entered or not. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., Sunshine K9s LLC and the Episcopal School of Knoxville, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the afore-mentioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the a fore mentioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

In consideration of this entry, I hereby grant to Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., Sunshine K9s LLC and the Episcopal School of Knoxville all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog and my name, biography, likeness, photograph or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.