

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Andover, NJ
Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27, 2019
Premium List

Howloween Sniff-or-Treat



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Trial Location:

Golden Rule School for Dogs

23 Morris-Sussex Pike

Andover, NJ 07821

Site opens at 8:00am/TOTs at 8:15am

Regular class briefing (Saturday - Nov/Adv and Sunday – Nov/Exc) at 8:30am

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors. Be prepared for any weather condition.

Target Odor Test (TOT):

Birch, Anise and Clove

\$15.00 per TOT

Trial Classes Offered Both Days:

Containers, Buildings, Speed, Exterior, Distance

\$20.00 each run

Levels Offered:

Saturday - Novice and Advanced/Sunday – Novice and Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

Trial Judges: Peg Munves and Bernetta Dougert

Entry open date: August 25, 2019 @ 8:00 pm EDT

Trial close date: October 12, 2019 @ 11:59 pm EDT or when classes fill

Entry cancellation date: October 16 (Saturday) or October 17 (Sunday), 2019

We will only be accepting online entries for this trial.

You can pay with a credit card or choose the "Pay later" option and mail a check.

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*
- *Turn any search at any time into training by asking the judge the location of the hide*
- *Enter more than one dog* - *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!

Who can compete in a trial/match? Any and all dogs that are 10 months or older, on the day of the trial/match or the Target Odor Test (TOT), are eligible to compete. Dogs with disabilities are welcome. Please review the rules for proper steps to enter dogs with disabilities.

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.

What if I don't pass the TOT? You can still play!! Dogs must pass a Target Odor Test (TOT) in order to compete in the Standard Division. 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 have already 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.

Do I have to compete in every class element at every trial? Dogs do not have to compete in all five class elements to participate in the trial.

If I successfully title in one element, must I stay in that class level until all 5 classes are finished at that level? When successfully completing one class element title, you may move up to the next class level. You are not required to complete all class elements first. For example, if you finish title requirements in Exterior but not in Containers. You may move up to Advanced Exterior while continuing to compete in Novice Containers.

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 once the judge calls, "All clear".

Cancellations/Move-Ups/Changes/Refunds:

- Cancellations completed before the cancellation date, October 16 (for Saturday entries) or October 17 (for Sunday entries), 2019, will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations requested after the cancellation date, October 16 (for Saturday entries) or October 17 (for Sunday entries), 2019, will **not** receive a refund, including no-shows at the trial.
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please complete and submit the [online Move Up Form](#) no later than October 20, 2019.
- Next day move-ups for those who qualify at this trial are allowed, but must be submitted before 5 pm on Saturday to the Trial Secretary.
- Changes, except for move-ups, requested after the trial closing date, October 12, 2019, will incur a fee of \$5.00 per change.

Trial Fees: TOTs: \$15.00 each; Classes: \$20.00 each

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.

Tentative Run Order for Both Days:

- Exterior (Novice to Advanced (Sat)/Excellent (Sun))
- Containers to Distance (Novice to Advanced (Sat)/Excellent (Sun))
- Speed to Buildings (Novice to Advanced (Sat)/Excellent (Sun))

All level classes for each day will start in the morning so all exhibitors should plan to be on site all day.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division. Placement ribbons will also be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Metallic division. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's. Title ribbons will also be available in both the Standard and Metallic divisions. Judge's Choice Award will be awarded to a team at each level per day who exemplifies the Spirit of PSD. We will be offering an "Iron Nose Award" to those teams who qualify in every standard class offered each day at any level or mix of levels. We will also be offering a "**SUPER** Iron Nose Award" to those teams who earn an "Iron Nose Award" BOTH days. TOTs and FEO runs are not eligible to be counted for these awards.

To register your dogs: 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**

To enter this trial: **All entries must be made on the PSD website.** Entries are on a first received basis. Entries close on October 12, 2019. After entering online you may choose to mail a check instead of paying online by credit card by choosing "Pay Later." Please note that each day is considered a separate trial. To enter both days you will have to click on the link for the individual dates and enter each day separately. If paying by credit card instead of check, you will be charged for each day in a separate transaction.

NOTE: If paying by mail, your check **must** be received no later than 5 days after your online entry or before trial close date, whichever comes first, in order to hold your spot in the trial. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please make checks payable to **Liz Smith** and mail to:

Liz Smith

144 Durham Rd., Ottsville, PA 18942

p4ptrialsecretary@gmail.com

Do **not** make checks payable to PSD

Collars: Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying, choke and electronic 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 tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

Crating: There is no crating allowed in the building. Be aware cars will **NOT** be allowed to idle in order to run their heat/air conditioning. Be prepared to roll down windows (if warm)/keep windows up (if cool) and/or equipped with adequate vehicle shades/crate fans, etc. for working out of your vehicle. Please be courteous to other exhibitors.

Parking/RVs: Parking must be in the school parking lot. There is no on-street parking allowed. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking - it may be a search area. Please respect volunteers who may be asked to assist with parking organization. There is no space for RVs to park during the trial day or overnight.

Spectators: Anyone is invited to come and watch a PSD trial.

Volunteers: Volunteers will help our trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and others. No experience required! Lunch will be provided to all workers. Complete the [online Volunteer Form](#) to sign up!

Food: Lunch will only be available for judges and volunteers but there are plenty of convenience stores/fast food restaurants close to the trials.

Facility, Bathrooms and Water: Climate controlled toilets and non-potable water available on site. Please plan to bring your own water for you and your dog to drink.

Accessibility: One step into building for entry and one step out to possible exterior search area. Grassy path up/down hill to possible exterior search area. Bathrooms only accessible by stairs.

Dogs In Need of Space (DINOS): The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Red bandanas are encouraged - please give **all** dogs space.

Handler running multiple dogs: A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. **At these trials, a handler may only run one dog in each class.** A second or third dog can run FEO.

24-hour Emergency Vet

Newton Veterinary Hospital
116 Hampton House Road
Newton, New Jersey 07860
(973) 821-4241

Local Accommodations:

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy.

Residence Inn by Marriott – (866) 599.6674 271 Continental Drive, Stanhope, NJ 07874	Quality Inn Ledgewood – (855) 809.3506 1691 Us Highway 46, Ledgewood, NJ 07852
Holiday Inn Budd Lake – (855) 809.3505 1000 International Drive, Budd Lake, NJ 07828	Extended Stay America Mt Olive - (866) 599.6674 71 International Dr S, Budd Lake, NJ 07828

By registering for this trial, you agree to the Release of Liability below – a signed Waiver is not required.

Release of Liability

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., Products4Pets, 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 afore 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. and Products4Pets 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.