

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Northfield, NH

*Spring is in the air!!! The sniffing is about to begin!*

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Premium List



Hosted by

## The German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire

### Trial Location:

Pines Community Center

61 Summer St

Northfield, NH 03276

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors – please dress accordingly

Doors open at 8am

For this trial, we will run TOTs, followed by the Novice Level, then Advanced, and finally the Excellent classes.

### TOT:

Birch, Anise and Clove

### Classes Offered:

Distance, Speed, Exteriors, Buildings and 2 rounds of Containers

### Levels Offered:

Novice, Advanced and Excellent

### Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard, or Metallics

**Judge:** Kate Bigger and Jen Belanger

**Entry open date:** February 23 at 10am

**Entry close date:** April 21, 2019 or when classes fill

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES for this trial

**Move-up date:** April 23, 2018

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

The PSD Rulebook can be found at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com)

*Please be sure to review it before entering and trialing*

\*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\* Spend time with your dog in a welcoming atmosphere\*

**\*Turn any search at anytime into training by asking the judge the location of the hide\***

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

### **Tentative Run Order**

Containers 1 to 2

Exteriors to Distance

Speed to Buildings

### **Please check the final confirmation email (sent out a few days before the trial) for Official Run Order**

All classes will run back to back

8am Doors open

8:15 Novice Level Registration

8:30 Judges Briefing for TOTs

8:45 TOTs

9:00 Novice Level Classes Start

11:00 Advanced Registration

Advanced Level classes won't start before 11:15

1:30 Excellent Registration

Excellent Level classes won't start before 1:45

### **Come and have FUN with your dog!**

**Who can compete?** 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.

**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 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 PSD 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.

**Awards:** Rosette ribbons will be awarded for standard 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place in addition to Class Titles, and Level Titles. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes and Metallic Level 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place. The GSDC-SNH will be giving away special awards to the fastest search completed by a GSD and the fastest completed by a non-GSD at each level.

**Fees:** Birch, Anise and Clove TOT - \$15.00; Novice classes - \$15.00; Advanced and Excellent - \$20.00.

**To register your dogs with PSD:** Please visit [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://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 register for this trial:** You can register for this trial instantly online at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) or complete this registration form and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your check made payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire**. Payments for online entry must be received within 7 days of registration or your spot will be given to a competitor on the waitlist.

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Checks made payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire** not to PSD

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

**Crating** YES, indoor crating is available!!!

**Volunteers** will help our Trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and Others. No Experience Required! **Volunteers Run FIRST in each class!**

Thanks in advance for your help.

**Parking** Parking in the lot is limited, but there is parking along the street which is very quiet. Please watch for cone or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area. This trial will run by level (All Novice classes, then Advanced classes, and then Excellent classes).

**Spectators** are invited to come and watch a PSD trial.

**Donations** The GSDC-SNH is supporting a local shelter. Please support the **Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord Merrimack County** by bringing in any of the following donations: Purina One, Dog and Senior Dry Food, Fleece Blankets only, Hard Chewing Toys, Kongs Rubber Toys, Kuranda Dog Beds, 6 foot leashes, Zukes Mini Treats or monetary.

**Food** No onsite food available, but there are a few restaurants within a 5-minute drive. If you choose to volunteer, food will be provided!

**Bathrooms and water** Full service bathrooms available inside.

**Venue and Accessibility** This building does have stairs that may lead to search areas and to the crating room. Some searches may be outside on pavement or rough ground. Please email the trial secretary for details.

**Dogs In Need of Space** The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 20 feet or more. There is a separate entrance and exit area. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. A red bandana is encouraged, but please give all dogs space.

**Handler running multiple dogs** A handler *can* run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial. At this trial, handlers may run one dog in any of the classes at any level. A second dog may run FEO. This could change depending on the number of competitors and will be determined the week of the trial.

### **24h Emergency Vet**

Lake Side Animal Hospital-Tilton  
552 Laconia Rd. Tilton, NH 03276  
(603)524-2553

### **Dog Friendly Hotel**

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

### **Econo Lodge Inn & Suites**

650 Laconia Rd.  
Tilton, NH

**Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial  
Hosted by GSDC-SNH April 28, 2019**

Owner					
Handler					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email					
Phone					
Emergency Contact					
Dogs Call Name					
Breed		Sex			
PSD Registration #					

**Target Odor Tests (TOT)**

Odor		Birch (\$15)		Anise (\$15)		Clove (\$15)	
Entry							
						<b>Total \$ TOT</b>	

**Trial Classes Offered (choose a level and a division)**

		Division			Level			
Entry	FEO	Standard	Metallic	Novice	Advanced	Excellent		
				(\$15 ea)	(\$20 ea)	(\$20 ea)		
Buildings								
Distance								
Speed								
Exteriors								
Containers 1								
Containers 2								
				<b>Total # Runs:    ___ x \$15 =</b>				
				<b>Total # Runs:    ___ x \$20=</b>				
						<b>Total Entry Fees:</b>		

**Division Information:**

FEO = For Exhibition Only

Standard = Competing for your title

Metallic = Already received title and competing for Metallic Awards

Entry must be received by April 21, 2019 – One entry per dog

Please mail to: Kristen Bartoli 17 Cedar Ave. Somerville, MA 02143

Make checks payable to: **The German Shepherd Dog Club of SNH.**

## Release of Liability

Release of Liability Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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., The German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire, 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. and The German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_