

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Wilson, NC

**Saturday and Sunday June 8 and 9, 2019**

Event Premium

## Summer Sniffer PSD Trial



Hosted by

## Whole Dog Institute

**Trial Location:**

**Wilson Fairgrounds  
2331 US-301  
Wilson, NC 27893**

Doors open: 8am; Judges briefing: 8:30am; First dog on the line: 9am  
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

**Target Odor Test:**

Birch, Anise and Clove

**Trial Classes Offered:**

Buildings, Exteriors, Speed, Distance, and Containers

**Levels Offered:**

Novice and Advanced

**Divisions Offered:**

FEO, Standard and Metallic

**Entry Fees:**

TOT \$15

Classes \$20

Day of trial if not filled TOT \$20/Classes \$25

*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.*

**Trial Judges:** Rosanne Dropkin (Lead Judge) and Sandy Farrey

**Entry open date:** May 1, 2019 at 5 p.m. Eastern Time

**Entry close date:** May 28, 2019 or when classes fill

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

**Day of Show** entries accepted if runs are still available

*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, May 28, 2019, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Tuesday, May 28, 2019, there is **NO** refund, including no-shows
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact me no later than Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in writing via email for move ups, changes or refunds. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- Next-day move ups for those who qualify at this trial from Novice to Advanced in the same class will be allowed, but must be submitted before 5pm on Saturday to the Trial Secretary

**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](http://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?** 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.

**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 [info@performancescentdogs.com](mailto: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.

**Awards:** Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Standard and Metallics division. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's, and New Titles. Iron Nose Award for Teams Qualifying in all classes possible each day.

**Fees:** TOT: \$15 and Classes: \$20 each

**To register your dogs:** 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**

**How do I enter this trial?** **All entries must be made on the PSD website.** Entries are on a first-received basis. Entries close on May 28, 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.

**Please note-** If paying by mail, 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 **WDI** and mail to:

**Sue McKinney**  
**P.O. Box 51081**  
**Durham NC 27717**

**There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. \*\*\*Do not make checks payable to PSD\*\*\***

**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.

We are excited to offer special recognition for those dogs displaying consistency and stamina over the course of a single trial day. We will be offering the coveted Iron Nose Award each day to dogs that qualify in all 5 classes! The Iron Nose is awarded to any dog that can Q in each class offered at any level or mix of levels. (TOTs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for Iron Nose awards).

**Collars** Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars or e-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** All dogs must be crated in or next to your car or inside Building B (there is AC but it will not be strong). Please bring your own crate and a waterproof tarp to place under it if you plan to crate indoors.

**Parking** Huge parking area. There is **NO SHADE**, so please bring shade cloths, fans and other items to keep your dogs cool and comfortable. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking. We will have a separate area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators.

**RVs:** There is space for RVs to park during the trial day at this site. No overnight RV parking at the trial site.

**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. Thanks in advance for your help. Lunch will be provided to those that volunteer.

**Donations** Whole Dog Institute is supporting Great Dane Rescue Alliance. A gift basket/gift bag will be raffled off to raise funds for GDRA. Please support this fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

**Food** Snacks will be provided and lunch will be provided to those that volunteer. Fast food is available 5-15 minutes away.

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water** Most of this event is in barn-like structures without AC. One building has AC and will be used for crating and hospitality. Water and toilets available on site.

**Accessibility** No stairs or steps for entry.

**Dogs In Need of Space** The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. There is a single entrance and exit for interior searches that could be congested. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. 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 this trial, a handler may only run one dog in each class. A second or third dog can run FEO if there is space available after all competition dogs are accommodated.

### **24h Emergency Vet**

ECVETS

4935 Raleigh Road Parkway West

Wilson, NC 27896

252-265-9920

### **Dog Friendly Hotel**

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

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson (\$20 pet fee) 4910 Hayes Pl, Wilson NC 27896, 252-281-5501

Quality Inn & Suites, 4941 Raleigh Rd Pkwy W, Wilson, NC 27893, 252-291-6400

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 5013 Hayes Pl, Wilson, NC 27896, 252-234-0444

Candlewood Suites, 2915 Independence Dr, Wilson, NC 27896, 252-291-9494

Red Roof Inn & Suites, 5016 Hayes Pl, Wilson, NC, 252-234-7174

## 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 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., **The Whole Dog Institute**, 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 Whole Dog Institute 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: \_\_\_\_\_