

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Castalian Springs, TN

Saturday and Sunday November 16 and 17, 2019

Premium List

## Middle TN Great Thanksgiving Sniff Off



Hosted by

### K-9 Scent Crew

#### Trial Location:

Whispering Pines Christian Camp  
1595 Harsh Lane  
Castalian Springs, TN 37031

**Saturday Doors open:** 8:00 am; **General/Judge's briefing:** 9:00 am; **1<sup>st</sup> dog on the line:** 9:30 am

**Sunday Doors open:** 7:30 am; **General/Judge's briefing:** 8:30 am; **1<sup>st</sup> dog on the line:** 9:00 am

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

#### Target Odor Test:

Birch, Anise and Clove- (both days)

#### Trial Classes/Levels Offered:

**Saturday- Novice Only-** Buildings/Containers/Distance/Exteriors/Speed

**Sunday- Advanced & Excellent Only-** Buildings/Containers/Distance/Exteriors/Speed

#### Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

**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.**

**Entry Fees:** \$15 TOT / \$20 Classes

**Trial Judge:** Joyce Shorter (both days)

**Entry open date:** September 27, 2019

**Entry close date:** November 6, 2019

Entries are limited and accepted on a first received basis.

**Day of Show** entries accepted if runs are still available (\$25 per run / \$20 TOT)

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

### **Cancellations/Move-Ups/Changes/Refunds:**

- Cancellations received on or before November 6, 2019, full refund.
- Cancellations received on or after November 7, 2019, there is **NO** refund.
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact the trial secretary no later than November 11, 2019, in writing via email for move-ups.
- Next day move-ups for those who qualify at this trial from Novice to Advanced are allowed if “day of” entries are available on Sunday, but must be submitted before 5 pm on Saturday to the Trial Secretary. If you are entered in Day 2 of the trial and you earn a title in an Advanced entered class before this trial, please contact the trial secretary no later than November 11, 2019.

**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, UKC Level 5 or AKC Excellent overall 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 division. Placement ribbons will also be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Iron Nose Award:** We will be offering an "Iron Nose Award" to those dogs who qualify in all classes offered each day.

**Fees:** TOTs: \$15.00 / Classes: \$20.00 / "Day of" (if any open spots): TOTs: \$20.00 / Classes: \$25.00

**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**

All entries for this trial must be made online at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com). After entering online you may choose to mail a check instead of paying online by credit card by choosing the "Pay Later" option. Please mail the checks to the trial secretary listed below. Checks must be received NO LATER than 7 days after entry date. 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. To redeem K-9 Scent Crew worker bucks you earned from a previous trial, please choose the "pay later" option and remit your check for the remaining balance (minus the amount of worker bucks).

### **Trial Secretary**

**Maddie Hutcheson**

**Address: 165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148**

**Email address: [lurvypet@bellsouth.net](mailto:lurvypet@bellsouth.net)**

**Please make checks payable to K-9 Scent Crew. \*\*\*Do not make checks payable to PSD\*\*\***

**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 tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

**Crating:** Indoor crating will not be available at this trial so please make arrangements to crate in/beside your vehicle. The parking lot is not shaded so please make sure you bring fans, shade cloths, easy up's etc. to keep your dog(s) cool & comfortable. If the weather is cold, bring what you need to keep you and your dog warm in the vehicle. Dogs must be crated or kept comfortably in your vehicle while not running or pottying.

**Parking:** There will be signs and/or someone to direct you to the parking area. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

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

**Food:** There will be **no** food available at the trial site. There are fast food restaurants in Gallatin, which is about 15 minutes away. You may bring your own food.

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water:** The facility is climate controlled with indoor bathrooms. **There is no alcohol and no smoking allowed on the premises, including e-cigarettes.** Also, please make sure to pick up after your dogs.

**Accessibility:** This trial is being held at a camp and the dogs/handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces. There may be a short walk to some search areas and/or restrooms on uneven terrain. The ribbon ceremony/debriefing at the end of each day, along with many of the searches, will be held in the lodge. The lodge is reached via an inclined pathway from the parking lot. There are a variety of hard surface floor types within the lodge. There are also stairs to access certain search areas on the second floor. There are other buildings on the property that may be used for search areas that are down a hill from the lodge. Entries into all buildings include a few steps. Email the TS for more information.

**Dogs In Need of Space:** The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. Red bandanas are encouraged - ***please give all dogs space.***

**Dogs in Season:** Females in season may participate wearing appropriate britches at all times except in the toileting areas. Females in season will run after the last dog in each search area. Handlers must notify the club as soon as possible so accommodations may be made for toileting areas and run order adjustments.

**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 or in a different class.

**24h Emergency Vet  
Rivergate Pet Emergency  
901 Meadowlark Circle  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
(615) 859-3778**

### **Dog Friendly Hotels**

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

- **Baymont Inn** (25 mins from trial site)  
354 Sumner Hall Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-442-6413
  
- **Quality Inn** (25 mins from trial site)  
1001 Village Green Crossing  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-451-4494
  
- **La Quinta Inn** (approx. 50 minutes from trial site)  
120 South Cartwright Court  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-851-1891
  
- **Red Roof Plus+ Nashville North** (approx.. 45 minutes from trial site)  
110 Northgate Drive  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-859-2537

## **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., K-9 Scent Crew, Inc., 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 K-9 Scent Crew, Inc., 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.