

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Columbia, MD
Saturday November 30, 2019
Premium List

“Thanksgiving Feast” Trial



Hosted by

The Coventry School Inc.

Trial Location:

7165 Oakland Mills Rd
Columbia, MD 21046

Doors open: 8.30am; Judges briefing: 9am; First dog on the line: 9.30am
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

Target Odor Test:

Birch, Anise, Clove

Trial Classes Offered:

Buildings, Speed, Distance, Containers and Exteriors

Levels Offered:

Novice and Advanced

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

TOT and Class Entry Fees: \$20 each

Trial Judges: Jane Nadelson and Cindy Knowlton

Entry open date: November 7, 2019

Entry close date: November 25, 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

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(please do not video people in the background)*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. PSD registration numbers are not required for a Trial.

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 in order to register.

Can I watch other competitors? Yes you can watch, after your run.

Can my friend videotape my searches? Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like AFTER the completion of the Trial. We do ask that you only video the dog and not get anyone's face in your video.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd 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. Judges Choice Award for team or teams exemplifying Spirit of PSD.

Fees: TOTs and Classes: \$20 each

TO enter the trial: we will only be accepting online entries for this trial! You can register for this trial online at www.performancescentdogs.com Payment can be made online or by check made payable to **The Coventry School**. Payment must be received within 7 days of entry. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be made by November 25, 2019. **Please do not send any mail that requires a signature.**

Trial Secretary
Vinny Catalano
7165 Oakland Mills Rd
Columbia, MD 21046

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Please make checks payable “The Coventry School. *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. **Please no electronic collars.**

Crating: Inside venue. Air conditioned/Heated!!

Parking: Parking area is in front of The Coventry School building. Look for signs.

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

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.

Food: Multiple eateries are nearby.

Facility, Bathrooms and Water: Climate controlled, water and toilets available on site

Accessibility: No stairs or steps for entry. 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.

Handler running multiple dogs: A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial.

24h Emergency Vet
Pet + ER

10000 Old Columbia Rd, Columbia, MD 21046
Phone: (410) 441-3304

Dog Friendly Hotel

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

Red Roof Inn

8000 Washington Blvd

Jessup, MD 20794

(800) 881-1523

**Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial
Hosted by The Coventry School Inc.
November 30,2019**

If paying by check please make payable to The Coventry School
and mail to:

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**NO PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED
PLEASE ENTER ONLINE**

www.performancescentdogs.com

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 Coventry School 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 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 Coventry School 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____