

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Pacolet, SC

January 4 and 5, 2020

Premium List

*Sniffin' in the New Year*



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## Carolina Dog Events

### Trial Location:

Middle School of Pacolet  
850 Sunny Acres Road  
Pacolet, SC 29372

**Doors open:** 8:30 am; **General/Judge's briefing:** 9:00 am; **1<sup>st</sup> dog on the line:** 9:30 am  
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

### Target Odor Test:

Birch, Anise and Clove- (both days)

### Trial Classes/Levels Offered:

**Saturday** - Novice (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed  
Advanced – (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

**Sunday** - Novice (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed  
Advanced (5 classes): 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 Judges:** Allison Andrews (Lead Judge), Todd Hendrix

**Entry open date:** December 2, 2019, 7am EST

**Entry close date:** December 26, 2019 or when classes fill

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 December 26, 2019, full refund.
- Cancellations received on or after December 27, 2019, there is **NO** refund, including no shows.
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact the trial secretary no later than December 28, 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 Novice or Advanced and title before or during the trial please contact Trial Secretary to move you up or move to Metallic.

**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.*

Volunteers will help out trial run smoothly. We need timers, gate stewards, score runners, etc. No Experience required! No need to give up a day – volunteers gets to run first in their class, if needed.

#### **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.

**How do I register my 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**

**How many dogs can I enter:** A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, each handler can run one dog in each class including duplicate classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs in the same class can run FEO.

**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.

**How do I enter the trial?** 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. 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.

**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 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 an "Iron Nose Award" to those dogs who qualify in all 5 classes offered each day. (TOT's and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for Iron Nose award).

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

**Trial Secretary:**

**Karen Rayburn**

**Address: 416 Chillingham Ct., Fountain Inn, SC 29644**

**Email address: karen121@gmail.com**

**Please make checks payable to Carolina Dog Events. \*\*\*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 hanging tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

**Crating:** Indoor crating will be available at this trial. Space may not be suitable for reactive dogs. We do REQUIRE that you bring a tarp or blanket to place **under** your crate.

**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. Parking will be tight. There is **no** space for RV's to park. No overnight RV parking at the trial site.

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

**Donations:** For this trial, Carolina Dog Events will be supporting Carolina Poodle Rescue. A gift basket/gift bag will be raffled off to raise funds for Carolina Poodle Rescue. Please support our fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

**Food:** There will be no food available at the trial site. There are a few fast food restaurants which are 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 at this facility, including e-cigarettes. Also, please make sure to pick up after your dogs.

**Accessibility:** Small amount of steps for entry into the building. This trial is being held at a school 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. Email the Trial Secretary for more information.

**Dogs In Need of Space:** The site has plenty of 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.

### **24 Hour Vet**

**Spartanburg Veterinary Emergency Clinic**  
121 South Blackstock Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
864-591-1923

### **Dog Friendly Hotels**

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

- **Comfort Suites at WestGate Mall** (30 minutes from trial site)  
458 West Blackstock Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301

864-699-6700

- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Spartanburg North** ( 24 minutes from trial site)  
161 Sha Ln  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
877-859-5095
  
- **Residence Inn Spartanburg** (26 minutes from trial site)  
9011 Fairforest Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
844-631-0595

### **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 host 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, Carolina Dog Events and Middle School of Pacolet, 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 Carolina Dog Events, 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.