

**Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Merrickville, ON
Saturday, March, 28 2020**



**Premium List
SPRING FLING 2020!**



Hosted by

Shake-A-Paw Dog Training

Trial Location:

Merrickville Community Centre
106 Read St
Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0
Canada

Doors open: 7:45am; Judges briefing for TOTs and Novice: 8:15am; First dog on the line: 8:45am(TOT).
Advanced and Excellent Check in at 9:30am
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, Advanced, Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

Fees: All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars

TOT Fees: \$15 (CAD) per Target Odor

Class Entry Fees: \$18 (CAD) per class

Day of Show Entries: \$21 (CAD) per class

Trial Judge(s): Kathy Elliott (TOT and Novice) and Crystal Kirkwood (Advanced and Excellent)

Entry open date: February 28, 2020

Entry close date: March 25, 2020 or when classes are full

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 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 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 \$30USD registration fee is good for the lifetime of the dog. It can be done instantly online.

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 (using the same odors), 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, 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 1st-3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's. Shake-A-Paw will also be offering the following awards: **Iron Nose Award** for teams qualifying in all classes possible each day. **Judge's Choice Award** for teams exemplifying the Spirit of PSD, the **Nail Biter** for the team that qualifies closest to the maximum available time in any one class (not including Speed) per-trial and finally a **Quick Draw** for the team that qualifies with the shortest time in any one class per-trial.

To register your dogs: Please visit www.performancescentdogs.com or mail your \$30.00 USD 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**

You can register for this trial online at www.performancescentdogs.com (note: payments made to PSD directly will be in USD funds) or complete this registration form and either email with an ETransfer payment (CAD funds) to scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com or mail directly to the Trial Secretary along with your payment made payable to **Shake-a-Paw Dog Training**. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by March 25, 2020.

Trial Secretary

Kim Dick

749 Crozier Road

Oxford Mills ON

K0G1S0

scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com

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*****Do not make checks payable to PSD*****

Collars Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars and electronic collars. Dogs may be on a flat or martingale collar or in a harness at any time on the grounds and during a search. No tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

Crating There will be no crating available indoors. Please be prepared to crate out of your vehicle.

Parking There is a large 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. There may be small spaces that are not accessible to spectators but we will offer as many classes as possible to viewers.

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.

Food: We will host a PotLuck Lunch for this event! Please, bring food for the table to share with others.

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. There may be 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. Please give **all** dogs space.

Handler running multiple dogs A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, there will be **NO** split classes so handlers may run a maximum of one dog in the same class. A second dog or more can run FEO.

24h Emergency Vet

Alta Vista Animal Hospital

2616 Bank St,
Gloucester,
ON K1T 1M9
(613) 731-6851

Dog Friendly Hotels

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

Best Western Smiths Falls

88 Lombard Street
Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4G5
1-613-284-0001

There are also hotels in Brockville, ON and Ottawa, ON - these locations are approximately 40 minutes to 1 hour away from the trial site.

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

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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., **Shake-A-Paw Dog Training**, 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 aforementioned 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 aforementioned 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 **Shake-A-Paw Dog Training** 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: