

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Northfield, NH

Scent-oberfest



October 18th, 2020

Premium List

Hosted by

**The German Shepherd Dog Club
of Southern New Hampshire**

Trial Location:

Pines Community Center

61 Summer St

Northfield, NH 03276

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors – please dress accordingly

Doors open at 8am

For this trial, we will run TOTs, followed by the Novice Level, then Advanced, and finally the Excellent classes.

TOT:

Birch, Anise and Clove

Classes Offered:

2 rounds of Distance, Containers and Exteriors (competitors will run 3 at a time – see page 2)

Levels Offered:

Novice, Advanced and Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard, or Metallics

Judge: Jen Belanger and Herb Farnsworth

Entry open date: September 22, 2020 8am

Entry close date: October 13th, 2020 or when classes fill

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES for this trial

Move-up date: Oct 13, 2020

Important Information

- Masks and Social distance required
- Run- get q ribbon GO
- Placement pick up at end of level
- One team in building at a time
- Social Distance when lining up
- No potluck no inside crating
- Covid statement to be signed by ALL going inside – will send with run order

Performance Scent Dogs is a national scent work non-profit organization dedicated to growing the sport of scent detection.

The PSD Rulebook can be found at www.performancescentdogs.com

Please be sure to review it before entering and trialing

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* Spend time with your dog in a welcoming atmosphere*

Turn any search at anytime into training by asking the judge the location of the hide

»Spread the word about what an amazing activity scent work is for all kinds of dogs«

Please check the final confirmation email (sent out a few days before the trial) for Official Run Order

All classes will run back to back

8am Doors open

8:15 Novice Level Registration

8:30 Judges Briefing for TOTs

8:45 TOTs

9:00 Novice Level Classes Start

10:30 Advanced Registration

Advanced Level classes won't start before 10:45

12 Excellent Registration

Excellent Level classes won't start before 12:15

*****Please note, a competitor will run three searches at a time.**

Judge 1: Ext 1 to Ext 2 to Dist 1

Judge 2: Dist2 to Cont 1 to Cont 2

Come and have FUN with your dog!

Who can compete? 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.

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 PSD in order to register.

Awards: Rosette ribbons will be awarded for standard 1st-3rd place in addition to Class Titles, and Level Titles. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes and Metallic Level 1st-3rd place. The GSDC-

SNH will be giving away special awards to the fastest search completed by a GSD and the fastest completed by a non-GSD at each level.

Fees: Birch, Anise and Clove TOT - \$15.00; All Level Classes - \$20.00.

To register your dogs with PSD: Please visit 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**

To register for this trial: You can register for this trial instantly online at www.performancescentdogs.com or complete this registration form and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your check made payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire**. Payments for online entry must be received within 7 days of registration or your spot will be given to a competitor on the waitlist.

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Checks made payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire** not to PSD

Collars Any collar is allowed on the grounds except electronic or scent spraying collars. Only a flat, or martingale collar or leashes attached to a dead ring or harness are permitted to be used for searches. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search. No tags are allowed on a collar during a search.

Crating No, not this time

Volunteers will help our Trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and Others. No Experience Required! **Volunteers Run FIRST in each class!**
Thanks in advance for your help.

Parking Parking in the lot is limited, but there is parking along the street which is very quiet. Please watch for cone or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area. This trial will run by level (All Novice classes, then Advanced classes, and then Excellent classes).

Spectators – during COVID times, we are only allowing competitors on site

Food No onsite food available

Bathrooms and water Full service bathrooms available inside.

Venue and Accessibility This building does have stairs that may lead to search areas and to the crating room. Some searches may be outside on pavement or rough ground. Please email the trial secretary for details.

Dogs In Need of Space The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 20 feet or more. There is a separate entrance and exit area. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. A red bandana is encouraged, but please give all dogs space.

Handler running multiple dogs A handler *can* run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial. At this trial, handlers may run one dog in any of the classes at any level. A second dog may run FEO. This could change depending on the number of competitors and will be determined the week of the trial.

24h Emergency Vet

Lake Side Animal Hospital-Tilton
552 Laconia Rd. Tilton, NH 03276
(603)524-2553

Dog Friendly Hotel

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

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

650 Laconia Rd.
Tilton, NH

**Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial
Hosted by GSDC-SNH October 18th 2020**

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

Target Odor Tests (TOT)

Odor		Birch (\$15)		Anise (\$15)		Clove (\$15)	
Entry							
						Total \$ TOT	

Trial Classes Offered (choose a level and a division)

		Division			Level		
Entry	FEO	Standard	Metallic	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	
				(\$20 ea)	(\$20 ea)	(\$20 ea)	
Containers 1							
Containers 2							
Exteriors 1							
Exteriors 2							
Distance 1							
Distance 2							
					Total # Runs:	___ x \$15 =	
					Total # Runs:	___ x \$20 =	
					Total Entry Fees:		

Division Information:

FEO = For Exhibition Only

Standard = Competing for your title

Metallic = Already received title and competing for Metallic Awards

Entry must be received by October 13, 2020 – One entry per dog
Make checks payable to: **The German Shepherd Dog Club of SNH.**
Release of Liability

GSDC-SNH Covid-19 Statement for scent trials

COVID-19 Statement Event Date: October 18th, 2020 I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the exhibitors, judges, volunteers, GSDC owners, employees, and assistants at GSDC events.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and procedures listed below.
To the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 I have not been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 3 weeks

- I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for the past 2 weeks I agree that should these conditions take place; I will contact the trial secretary for 100% refund:
- Should I feel ill before the trial
- Should I find I have been exposed to the virus I agree:
- To wear a face covering in the building, in the outside trial area and even when running my dog
- To practice social distancing (6' or more)
- To hand wash/sanitize frequently.

I understand if I am not in compliance with these guidelines and refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave and any entry fees forfeited.

- I am entering this trial of my own volition and am responsible for my own health.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire, Pines Community Center, any employees or agents, and assistants are in no way liable for any present or future COVID19 infection incurred by any person in attendance or not in attendance, before, during, or after above stated event. The COVID-19 virus situation is continually changing, and I understand these guidelines may be changed as needed. I understand that to complete my entry, my signature is REQUIRED, verifying agreement with this document, or my entry will be refunded.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: THIS MUST BE SIGNED AND EMAILED, OR MAILED WITH ENTRY OR BROUGHT TO THE TRIAL AND DELIVERED BEFORE I AM ABLE TO COMPETE.

