

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Gallatin, TN

Saturday and Sunday October 24 and 25, 2020

***AMENDED Premium List* Method of entry changed effective 09/09/20**

Sniffing at Last!



Hosted by

K-9 Scent Crew

Trial Location:

Volunteer State Community College (Veterinary Technology Building)
1480 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066

Doors open: 8:00 am; **1st dog on the line:** 8:30 am

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

Target Odor Test:

Birch, Anise and Clove- (both days)

Trial Classes/Levels Offered:

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

Advanced- Buildings/Containers/Distance/Exteriors/Speed

Sunday- Novice- Buildings/Containers/Distance/Speed (4 classes)

Excellent- Buildings/Containers/Distance/Exteriors/Speed (5 classes)

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

****We will only be accepting mail in entries for this trial.** Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted and entered via a random draw.**

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

Trial Judge: Cindy Martin

Entry open date: September 14, 2020

Entry close date: October 10, 2020

Entries are very limited and will be entered via a random draw.

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 October 10, 2020, full refund.
- Cancellations received on or after October 11, 2020, there is **NO** refund. (see COVID Guidelines below for more information)
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact the trial secretary no later than October 19, 2020, in writing via email for move-ups.
- Next day move-ups will not be available for this trial due to the schedule of levels/classes being offered. Also, please remember that you cannot enter a level for which the dog is not yet qualified in anticipation of earning a title and moving up.

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 * Earn legs toward titles * Competitor feedback encouraged * 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 in order to register.**

Can I watch other competitors? Due to COVID, spectators will not be allowed at this trial.

Can my friend videotape my searches? Due to COVID, videotaping will not be allowed at this trial. However, permission has been granted for handlers to use a Go Pro or similar device during their searches.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division. Placement ribbons will also be awarded for 1st – 3rd 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". On Saturday, it will be awarded to those dogs who qualify in all (5) classes offered each day (no matter the level). On Sunday, it will be awarded to those dogs who enter/qualify in all Novice classes (4) and another for those dogs who enter/qualify in all Excellent classes (5) being offered.

Perfect Weekend Award: We will not be offering this award at this trial.

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

TOT's: Due to the restrictions in place as to how many people can be in the building over the weekend, we are asking that you only enter TOT's if you are also entered in other classes for this trial.

Facebook Group: A Facebook group will be created specifically for this trial to post important information. The judge's debriefings will also be posted in the group. You will receive more details via email.

Remind App/Group Text: The Remind phone app or a group text option will be employed the days of the trial to keep everyone updated. More information will be sent out closer to the trial.

General/Judge's Briefing: There will be no in-person briefings due to COVID. The briefings will be sent with the final confirmation email and will also be posted in the Facebook group.

Ribbons/Awards: There will be no in-person ribbon ceremony due to COVID. The process for picking up ribbons/awards will be detailed in the final confirmation email.

To register your dogs: 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**

- **ALL ENTRIES FOR THIS TRIAL MUST BE MADE VIA MAIL. DO NOT ENTER ONLINE ON THE PSD WEBSITE.** An online entry, even if processed by the PSD website in error, will not be recognized. Please mail a check/money order, along with your entry form(s) & signed/dated Release of Liability Waiver, to the trial secretary listed below. One handler per envelope. (Envelope can include entries for multiple dogs by **one** handler.) Checks/money orders will be deposited after the closing date. To redeem K-9 Scent Crew worker bucks you earned from a previous trial, make a note on the entry form and remit your check for the remaining balance (minus the amount of worker bucks). **Entries for the random draw will be accepted via mail between 09/14/20 & 09/21/20. The random draw will be conducted on 09/22/20 based on envelopes received. The random draw will determine the order in which each envelope (all entries contained) will be processed against the limits for the requested classes. Once the limits have been reached for each class, the remaining entries will be placed on the wait list in the order in which they were drawn. Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 10/10/20. Entries received after the draw deadline of 09/21/20 will be processed, after all randomly drawn entries have been processed, in the order in which they were received. Competitors will be notified within 48-72 hours after the draw date of 09/22/20, of their entry status. A wait list will be maintained and you will be notified on any changes that impact your status on the list.**

Trial Secretary

Maddie Hutcheson

Address: 165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148

Email address: luvmypet@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. The parking lot is not shaded so please make sure you bring fans, shade cloths, etc. to keep your dogs 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 pottyng.

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.

Arrival Times: Competitors that are participating in only Novice and/or Novice and Advanced on Saturday and in only Novice and/or Novice and Excellent on Sunday can arrive starting at 8:00 am. For competitors only entered in Advanced on Saturday or only entered in Excellent

on Sunday, arrival times will be sent out in the final confirmation email. Due to COVID restrictions, we ask that once handlers have finished all of their searches for the day and received their results/ribbons/awards, that they leave the campus.

Spectators are not permitted at this trial due to COVID. We ask that only handlers who are entered and running a dog attend. Please do not bring any extra spectators to the campus.

Donations: Unfortunately, due to COVID, there will be no raffle baskets at this trial.

Food: There will be no food available at the trial site. Due to COVID, sharing of food in the parking lot is discouraged. There are a number of fast-food restaurants located within a two mile radius of the trial site for lunch or you may want to bring your own if you are entered in both levels that day.

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

Trial Site: Please do not visit or contact the trial site prior to the trial date. Also, no training should take place at the trial location.

Accessibility: No stairs or steps for entry into the building. 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. 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
Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
901 Meadowlark Circle
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
(615) 859-3778**

****IMPORTANT COVID GUIDELINES/INFORMATION****

****FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE BELOW LISTED COVID REQUIREMENTS COULD RESULT IN BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE TRIAL WITHOUT A REFUND****

- Each day, before you arrive on campus, you are required to fill out and submit the Screening Assessment tool from your cell phone/tablet at this link: <https://www.volstate.edu/pioneers-protecting-pioneers> If you will be trialing both days, you will need to fill it out Saturday and again on Sunday. This is a requirement of Volunteer State Community College. This form will ask for your first/last name, phone number, email address, date of campus visit and that you are a visitor on the Gallatin campus, whether you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, if you are experiencing a cough/shortness of breath/sore throat, if you have had a fever in the past 48 hours, if you have new loss of taste/smell, if you have experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, if your temperature is greater than 100.4 and acknowledgment that you have read the safety guidelines.
- **Masks will be required to be worn at ALL times while on the Vol State campus.** Face shields and neck gaiters will not be permitted. Face shields will only be allowed if a mask is also worn underneath the shield. **Masks may only be removed while you are sitting in your personal vehicle.** This is a requirement of Vol State and must be followed. If anyone is found to be without a mask, they will be asked to leave the trial and will not receive a refund.
- Social Distancing requirements are mandatory. There is no option to mutually consent to be closer together than 6'. Please be respectful that your proximity or request for proximity may make others uncomfortable. If everyone does not adhere to social distancing, we could lose use of the facility.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Contact the trial secretary and you will be given a refund for each day you are absent. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial will be asked to leave with **no refund**.
- Once you arrive at the trial site, you will be asked to sign an additional COVID waiver.

Dog Friendly Hotels

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

- **Baymont Inn** (5 mins from trial site)
354 Sumner Hall Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-442-6413

- **Quality Inn** (5 mins from trial site)
1001 Village Green Crossing
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-451-4494

- **La Quinta Inn** (approx. 20 minutes from trial site)
120 South Cartwright Court
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
615-851-1891

- **Red Roof Plus+ Nashville North** (approx.. 20 minutes from trial site)
110 Northgate Drive
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
615-859-2537

Release of Liability Waiver

Owner/Handler Name (please print): _____

Dog's(s) Name(s)- _____

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 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 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Hosted by K-9 Scent Crew
Sanctioned by Performance Scent Dogs
Saturday, October 24, 2020

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order and the signed/dated waiver to K-9 Scent Crew, 165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148. You must submit a separate entry form for each day. If you are entering both days, you may submit one check/money order for the total. **Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.**

Owner/Handler	
Dog's Call Name	
Breed	
Email	
Phone Number	
Emergency Contact/Phone	

Target Odor Tests (\$15 each)					
Birch		Anise		Clove	

Regular Classes (\$20 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level and division.							
	Level			Division			
Class	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Metallic	Amount
Buildings			N/A				
Containers			N/A				
Distance			N/A				
Exteriors			N/A				
Speed			N/A				
Total # TOT's _____ x \$15=							
Total # Regular Classes _____ x \$20=							

TOTAL ENTRY FEES	
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Sunday, October 25, 2020

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order and the signed/dated waiver to K-9 Scent Crew, 165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148. You must submit a separate entry form for each day. If you are entering both days, you may submit one check/money order for the total. **Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.**

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Please make sure to choose the level and division.								
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Class	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Metallic	Amount	
Buildings		N/A						
Containers		N/A						
Distance		N/A						
Exteriors	N/A	N/A						
Speed		N/A						
Total # TOT's _____ x \$15=								
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