

Performance Scent Dogs Trial – Spooky Hidden Treasures!

Sunday October 10, 2021

Premium List



Fit-N-Trim Dog Sport Training

www.fntdogs.com 978-948-2745

Hosted by

FIT-N-TRIM

Trial Location:

At the Big Arena!

103 Haverhill Street (Rt 133)

Rowley, MA 01969

8:00 am-TOT's & Novice Exteriors, 8:30 Inside Novice classes, 10:30 Advanced, 12:30 Excellent (Adv and Excel start times are estimates) Trial will take place indoors & outdoors. Dress appropriately!

Target Odor Test: Birch, Anise and Clove

Trial Classes Offered:

Exteriors (2) Speed, Buildings, Distance, Containers

Levels Offered:

Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

TOT and Class Entry Fees: \$15 each (TOT), \$20 each (Classes)

Trial Judges Extraordinaire: Rose Decie & Liz Lynch

Class run Order (Tentative)

Outside: Exteriors, Exteriors, Distance 1 (ALL 3 ON YOUR TURN)

Inside: Containers, Distance 2, Speed (ALL 3 ON YOUR TURN)

Entry open date: 9/03/21

Entry close date: 10/06/21 or when classes fill (Enter early)

Entries are limited and accepted on a first received basis until classes fill.

Day of Show entries TBD

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*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 a=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 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. Because of COVID, opportunities to watch may be limited. Please check with the trial secretary or judge.

Can my friend videotape my searches? Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like. Because of COVID, opportunities to video may be limited. Please check with the trial secretary or judge.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's.

Judges Choice Award for the team exemplifying Spirit of PSD.

Iron Nose Trophy's, Overall Metallic Trophy's (ex: All of Novice Silver)!

ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP DAY OF TRIAL!

Fees: TOTs and Classes: \$15 each (TOT), \$20 each (Classes)

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**

You can register for this trial online at www.performancescentdogs.com or complete this registration form and mail it to the Trial Host along with your payment made payable to **FIT-N-Trim**. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by **09/08/21**. Please let Ellen know if you mailed it late!

Trial Secretary

Ellen Dana (EllenDana@Gmail.com)

Please make checks payable to FIT-N-TRIM and Mail to:

103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 01969 *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. **No Flexi-Leashes allowed.**

Crating There will be no crating at this event.

Parking Sufficient parking area. Please watch for cone or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

Spectators due to COVID-19, please limit spectators

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 Lots of places nearby. We will not be offering any food at this trial. Please bring food and water for you and your dog (s).

Facility, Bathrooms and Water Be prepared for all kinds of weather, Bring water for you and your dog(s), Porta-Potty available on site.

Accessibility No stairs or steps for entry.

Refunds:

Entry Fee refunds will be issued for Dog or Human inability to compete due to illness or injury with a provided vet/Dr. note and if trial secretary is notified prior to close date. After close date, no refunds will be issued.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Dogs In Need of Space The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Please give ALL DOGS space! Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. Please look out for Red bandanas on dogs +/- people who need to be given wide margins.

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.

24h Emergency Vet

Bulger Veterinary Hospital
247 Ckicking Rd, North Andover, MA
978-682-9905

Dog Friendly Hotel

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Hotels below are listed as Dog Friendly.

Motel 6 (12 Miles)
65 Newbury Street (rt 1 North)
Danvers MA 01923

978-774-8045

Best Western (11 miles)

50 Dayton Street

Danvers, MA 01923

978-777-1700

Hampton Inn (13 Miles)

106 Bank Road (I-495 exit 49)

Haverhill, MA 01832

978-374-7755

MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER – HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG!

Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial					
Hosted by FIT-N-Trim Oct 10, 2021					
Owner					
Handler					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email					
Phone					
Emergency Contact	Emergency Phone				
Dogs Call Name					
Breed				Sex	
PSD Registration #					

(Put an X In Box) 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)	
Exteriors 1							
Exteriors 2							
Distance 1							
Distance 2							
Containers							
Speed							
					Total #TOT'S:	___ x \$15 =	
					Total # Runs:	___ x \$20 =	
Checks to: FIT-N-TRIM					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 **10/06/21** – One entry per dog

Please mail to: **Karen Gorman, Fit-N-Trim, 103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 01969**

EXTRA COVID-19 NOTES

1. **Regarding Gate Sheets:** We will do a "roll call" Type of check in, just call out peoples' names, so ONLY the Gate steward touches that classes board. The gate steward MUST stay 6 ' away. No exhibitors touching the gate sheets or pens etc

The Trial Secretary will separate dogs in the running order

2. **Crating** only in your car, NO INDOOR Crating, pop up tents are ok.

3. **NO hospitality (our apologies)**, please bring your own food and drink.

4. Ribbon table will be set up outside, ONE person will be handling the ribbons. No more than 5 people standing in line for the ribbon please use social distancing of 6' and don't forget to wear your mask. The ribbon person will wear a mask and have disinfectant. Please pick up your Q ribbons right after your runs.

5. Trial Secretary will email the trial results.

6. **LINE UP TO RUN:** There will be distance marks for where to stand.

7. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES except when at your car.** Exhibitors will need to bring enough masks for the duration of the trial and dispose of single use masks properly. If you are unable to wear a mask for a medical reason, please bring a copy of your doctor's note exempting you from wearing your mask.

8. There will be sanitizer available.