

Performance Scent Dogs Trials in Seymour, TN

Saturday and Sunday September 25 & 26, 2021

Premium List

Sniffin' in the Smokys

PSD Trials



Hosted by

Sunshine K9s



Trial Location:

Seymour Intermediate School

737 Boyds Creek Highway, Seymour, TN 37865

Doors open: 8:30am; First dog on the line: 9:00am

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

TARGET ODOR TEST: Birch, Anise & Clove (both days)

CLASSES & LEVELS OFFERED:

SATURDAY:

Novice: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Advanced: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

SUNDAY:

Advanced: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors

Excellent: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO, Standard and Metallic

ENTRY FEES: TOT: \$15 • Classes: \$20 • Day of Trial if not filled: TOT \$20 / Classes \$25

Trial Judge: Jenny Schneider

Entry open date: Sunday, **August 15, 2021 @ 7:00pm ET**

Entry close date: Saturday, September 11, 2021 or when classes fill.

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

By registering for this trial, you agree to the Release of Liability Waiver at the end of this document.

CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:

- Cancellations received on or before Saturday, September 11, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Sunday, September 12, there is **NO** refund, including no-shows

- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact me no later than Saturday, September 11 in writing via email for move ups, changes or refunds. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- Next day move-ups will not be available for this trial due to the schedule of levels/classes being offered **EXCEPT for those entered in Advanced on both Saturday and Sunday**. If an Advanced competitor is entered in an Advanced class on Sunday that they title on Saturday, they can move up to Excellent on Sunday. 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 * Watch and root for other competitors * Enter more than one dog * Turn any search at any time into training by asking the judge the location of the hide * 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 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. 2nd & 3rd 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) for Birch in order to compete in the Novice level of the Standard Division, and pass a TOT for Anise and for Clove to compete in the Advanced level. 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? 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.

How do I enter this trial? All entries must be made online on the PSD website at www.performancescentdogs.com. You can pay with a credit card or choose the "Pay Later" option and mail a check to the address below.

Please note- 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.

Please make checks payable to Sunshine K9s and mail to:

Sunshine K9s LLC, 3228 Cove Lane, Louisville, TN 37777

There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. **Do NOT make checks payable to PSD.**

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.

General/Judge's Briefing: There will be no in-person briefings due to COVID. The briefings will be sent via email and will be also be posted in the Facebook group on Friday evening (09/24) after the final walkthrough with the judge.

Ribbons: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division as well as new titles. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Metallic division and ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOTs.

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 the coveted **Iron Nose Award** each day to dogs that qualify in all 5 classes! The Iron Nose is awarded to any dog that can Q in each class offered at any level or mix of levels. On Sunday, dogs entered in all 4 Advanced classes will also qualify. TOTs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for Iron Nose awards.

For example: Spot is entered in Advanced Buildings, Distance and Containers as well as Novice Speed and Exteriors. Since Spot is entered in all 5 classes, regardless of level, he is a contender for the Iron Nose award.

Awards Ceremony: Due to COVID, there will be no in-person ribbon ceremony. Ribbons and score sheets will be handed out after all placements are tallied.

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 (may be on harnesses) 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 while in the car. 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.

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 fairgrounds.

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 10 minute drive 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: The school is climate controlled with tile floor (may be waxed) throughout. Bathrooms are located inside near the parking area. There is NO SMOKING, including e-cigarettes and no alcohol allowed on the premises.

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. Please be respectful of this beautiful facility and pick up after your dog.

Accessibility: There will be no steps at the building.

Dogs In Need of Space: The parking area is large and there is plenty of room to spread out. A red bandana is strongly recommended for reactive and dogs in need of space but **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 TS 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

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center, 10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922
865-693-4440

Dog Friendly Hotels

There are many dog friendly hotels in nearby Knoxville, Pigeon Forge and surrounding areas. These are some suggestions. *Please check with hotel for current dog policies as they are subject to change.*

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Knoxville East, (865) 633-5100
7210 Saddle Rack St, Knoxville, TN 37914

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Pigeon Forge (865) 908-6633
125 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN

Holiday Inn Express – Knoxville (865) 525-5100
730 Rufus Graham Rd, Knoxville, TN

Red Roof Inn, Knoxville Central (865) 584-3911
1315 Kirby Road, Knoxville TN 37909

Questions: Questions can be directed to the Trial Secretary: Rosana Dropkin, Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com

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 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., Sunshine K9s LLC and the Seymour Intermediate School, 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 afore 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., Sunshine K9s LLC and Seymour Intermediate School 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.