

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial – Spooky, Scary!

**Sunday October 13, 2024**



**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, Containers, Distance

**Levels Offered:**

Novice, Advanced, Excellent

**Divisions Offered:**

FEO, Standard and Metallic

TOT and Class Entry Fees: \$15 each (TOT), \$23 each (Classes)

**(PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE AT PSD SITE)**

**Trial Judges Extraordinaire: Judy Pollard & Julie Annese**

[Class run Order \(Tentative\)](#)

Outside: Exteriors, Exteriors, Containers (ALL 3 ON YOUR TURN)

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

**Entry open date: 09/01/24/24**

**Entry close date: 10/07/24 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](http://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? 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 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's.

**Iron Nose Trophies, Overall Metallic Trophies (example All of Novice Silver)!**

**ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP DAY OF TRIAL!**

**Fees:** TOTs and Classes: \$15 each (TOT), \$23 each (Classes)

**To register your dogs:** Please visit [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://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. P.O. Box 560022 West Medford MA 02156**

You can register for this trial online at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://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 09/09/24.

**LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH REFUND 8:00 PM, Sunday, September 29, 2024**

This is set by PSD.

**Trial Secretary: Ellen Dana (EllenDana@Gmail.com)**

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT**\*\*\*\*\*

**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE AT PSD SITE\*\*\***

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

**103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 01969 \*\*\*Do not make checks payable to PSD\*\***

**YOU MAY PAY VIA VENMO @KAREN-GORMAN-39**

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT**\*\*\*\*\*

**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 up to two weeks prior to the trial.**

**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 +/- or 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 regular NON-TOT class. A second or third dog can run FEO.

### **24h Emergency Vet**

**Bulger Veterinary Hospital**

**Lawrence, 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!**

*Any statewide, local or facility regulations concerning COVID requirements must be followed by the club and the competitors.*

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

**Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial**  
**Hosted by FIT-N-Trim October 13, 2024**

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

| <b>(Put an X In Box)</b> |  | <b>Target Odor Tests (TOT)</b> |  |              |  |                     |  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Odor                     |  | Birch (\$15)                   |  | Anise (\$15) |  | Clove (\$15)        |  |
| Entry                    |  |                                |  |              |  |                     |  |
|                          |  |                                |  |              |  | <b>Total \$ TOT</b> |  |

**Trial Classes Offered (choose a level and a division)**

| Entry                        | Division |          |          | Level     |           |                                   |  |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                              | FEO      | Standard | Metallic | Novice    | Advanced  | Excellent                         |  |
|                              |          |          |          | (\$23 ea) | (\$23 ea) | (\$23 ea)                         |  |
| Exteriors 1                  |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
| Exteriors 2                  |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
| Buildings                    |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
| Distance                     |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
| Containers                   |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
| Speed                        |          |          |          |           |           |                                   |  |
|                              |          |          |          |           |           | <b>Total #TOT'S: ___ x \$15 =</b> |  |
|                              |          |          |          |           |           | <b>Total # Runs: ___ x \$23=</b>  |  |
| <b>Checks to: FIT-N-TRIM</b> |          |          |          |           |           | <b>Total Entry Fees:</b>          |  |

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 **10/07/24** – One entry per dog

Please mail to: **Karen Gorman, Fit-N-Trim, 103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 0196**

Release of Liability

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., FIT-N-TRIM, Karen & John Gorman, 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 there from, 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., FIT-N-TRIM, Karen & John Gorman 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.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_