



## Performance Scent Dogs Trial - April 5, 2024

Permission has been granted by Performance Scent Dogs for the holding of this scent work trial under the PSD Rules and Regulations. any statewide, local or facility regulations concerning health/safety requirements must be followed by the club and the competitors.

Hosted by

### Tova Training

#### Trial Location:

Behind 17 Freetown Road, Raymond NH (ACE/Ben Franklin shopping plaza)

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors. Be prepared for any weather condition. Be sure to bring along appropriate dog comforts...(shade, heat water, etc)



#### **\*Special Pricing\***

Sign up for **all** available runs, pay the host via check or PayPal to Tova, pay **\$23/run**

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**Single runs, or PSD online payment – \$25 /run**

#### **Target Odor Test (TOT):**

Birch, Anise and Clove (\$18.00 per TOT)

#### **Classes Offered:**

2 Buildings, 1 container 1 Distance, and 1 Speed (\$25.00 per class)  
BUT Sign up for all 5 and pay with check or Paypal to Tova directly \$115

**Levels Offered:** Novice, Advanced, Excellent

**Divisions Offered:** FEO, Standard, Metallic

**Judges:** Jean MacKenzie and Julie Anese

Order Subject to change. Questions? [barb@paws4dogtrial.com](mailto:barb@paws4dogtrial.com)

Novice then Adv then Excellent

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

**Entries Open 3/3/2025**

Entries are limited and accepted on a first received basis until classes fill (not counting TOT.) If multi-level must be in different classes (1 or 2) i.e.: Novice Exterior 2, Advanced Container 2. **PLEASE enter on-line** if at all possible. All **entries must be received by** (unless we aren't full) **3/31/2026**

**Valid entry comes online or in snail mail. No texts, no messages, no Facebook PM's. Entries requested after the closing date will incur a \$10 late fee (per handler, not per run/dog).**

**(Note any changes in classes etc. have to be made by 3/31 NO CHANGES will happen after that date Day of Show if entries don't fill \$25, Any Questions??? email trial secretary [barb@paws4dogtrial.com](mailto:barb@paws4dogtrial.com))**  
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](http://www.performancescentdogs.com)

*Please be sure to review it before entering and trialing*

Performance Scent Dogs is the registry and certifying organization for the dog sport of scent detection. To compete, dogs must be registered with Performance Scent Dogs (PSD).

Registration can be done instantly, online, at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) or by mail - \$30.00 payable to Performance Scent Dogs along with the name, breed, date of birth of the dog, and your information (name, address, phone number, email) **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. P.O. Box 560022 West Medford, MA 02156.**

The \$30.00 registration cost is for the lifetime of the dog. You do not have to be a member, PSD registers dogs, not handlers.

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\*Pick and choose what classes are right for your dog\*

\*Videotaping allowed with distance\*Earn legs toward titles\*Competitor feedback encouraged

\*Spend time with your dog in a welcoming atmosphere\*

**\*Turn any search, at any time, into training by asking the judge the location of the hide\***

**Come and have FUN with your dog!**

**TOT 8:30**

**Novice at 9:00am**

**Final run order will be sent on Thursday before trial.**

**READ IT no changes after Thursday night..**

**Venue** no Indoor crating. Vehicle crating is preferred. (but safety first) Or crate in tents on the field. Tova Training reserves the right to remove any individual for any reason from the premises. Dogs must be kept on leash, crated or safely confined in the vehicle at all times (not in a chair, not in a mat, not alone anywhere, not in a hat) (unless on a search that is approved to be leash optional).

**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 during a search. **No tags on collars while searching.** All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search. Flexi-leads are acceptable on trial grounds *unless* you are found to not be paying attention to spatial needs of other dog teams. You must remain vigilant so all teams may have a pleasant experience.

**Parking** Plenty of parking. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

**Volunteers** will help our Trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and Others. No Experience Required! Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Jean MacKenzie, by email to sign up ([tovatraining@gmail.com](mailto:tovatraining@gmail.com)) for the volunteer job of your preference. Thanks in advance for your help.

**Food** There are fast food/pizza places in the plaza and other dining options nearby.

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water** We have an indoor porta potty, bring drinking water for you and your dog.

**Accessibility** No stairs or steps for entry. Email the Trial Secretary for more information.

**Dogs In Need of Space (DINOS)** are welcome. The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 12 feet or more. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. All persons should be sensitive and respectful to all dog's spatial needs. A red bandana is preferred for dogs in need of extra space.

**Handler running multiple dogs** A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial. In this trial a handler can run one dog at the Novice, Advanced and Excellent level. Additional dogs in the same class may be entered to run FEO.

**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. Dogs with disabilities are welcome. Please review the rules for proper steps to enter dogs with disabilities.

**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 title from a different scent detection organization (i.e. Nose Work), 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. In addition, 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 when registering to enter the trial.

**Do I have to compete in every class at every trial?:** Dogs do not have to compete in all classes to participate in the trial.

**If I successfully title in one class, must I stay in that class level until all 5 classes are finished at that level?**

When successfully completing one class title, you may move up to the next class level. You are not required to complete all classes first. For example, you finish title requirements in Containers but not in Distance. You may move up to Advanced Containers while continuing to compete in Novice Distance.

**Can I watch other competitors?** Yes, you can watch, either after you run or you can watch a different level compete.

**Can my friend videotape my searches?** Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like once the class is over.

**Awards:** Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place in all classes. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes to those that qualify.

**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 birth). **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. P.O. Box 560022 West Medford, MA 02156**

To register for this trial, complete the Entry form, sign the Release of Liability, and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your check made payable to Tova Training. **We greatly prefer checks which can also get you a discount.** If you want to pay online, **select offline payment and PayPal to: [tovatraining@gmail.com](mailto:tovatraining@gmail.com)**, which can also get you a discount. We greatly prefer you to NOT pay on the PSD registration page ([www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com), NO discount given). Entries will be taken on a first-received basis and must be received by **3/31/25**

#### Notice to Exhibitors:

- **Masks and Social Distancing May be Required!! We will follow local and federal directives at trial time.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog. If you don't pick up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund on any entry will be made. **Do NOT put anything in any of the dumpsters as they do not belong to Tova!**
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when allowable at the search site.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- **All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid.** If you haven't paid by closing, your entry will be deleted. A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for any returned check or payment. **Checks are made payable to Tova Training. Or PAYPAL to [tovatraining@gmail.com](mailto:tovatraining@gmail.com)**

#### Emergency Vet (closest)

Veterinary Emergency & Surgery Hospital 603-642-9111 175 Rt 125 Brentwood NH

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester 603-666-6677 2743 Brown Ave, Manchester NH

**Dog Friendly Hotels** - We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy. Contact the Trial Secretary for a list of known accommodations that will accept dogs.

**Registration Form: Performance Scent Dogs Trial Tova Training  
Saturday April 5, 2025**

**Sign up for any 5 classes and pay the host via check or paypal \$115.**

TOT Birch \$18.00	TOT Anise \$18.00	TOT Clove \$18.00
<b>Novice Classes</b>		
Building 1 \$25 Met FEO	Container \$25 Met FEO	Speed \$25 Met FEO
Building 2 \$25 Met FEO	Distance \$25 Met FEO	
<b>Advanced Classes</b>		
Building 1 \$25 Met FEO	Container \$25 Met FEO	Speed \$25 Met FEO
Building 2 \$25 Met FEO	Distance \$25 Met FEO	
<b>Excellent Classes</b>		
Building 1 \$25 Met FEO	Container \$25 Met FEO	Speed \$25 Met FEO
Building 2 \$25 Met FEO	Distance \$25 Met FEO	
<b>If you plan to participate as FEO (For Exhibit Only), please note that with the class you are entering.</b>		
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>Email</b> (print legibly as further communication will be emailed)		
<b>Emergency Contact</b>		
<b>Dog's Name (registered)</b>		
<b>Dog's Name (call)</b>		
<b>PSD Registration #</b> (marked pending if you do not have a number)		
<b>Breed and Gender</b>		

Entries must be received by **3/31/25** Payable to **TOVA TRAINING** or PAYPAL tovatraining@gmail.com

Enter online or mail entries to:

PSD Trial Secretary

Barb Burri

8 Ridgewood Road

Plastow NH 03865

barb@paws4dogtrial.com

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME set by PSD not ME**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Liability

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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., Tova Training and Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training LLC,, their event committee and volunteers, 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. and Tova Training and Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training LLC, 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.

The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training or trialing, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

***Be sure you read and understand the PSD Rules and Regulations prior to entering these trials. By submitting an entry for these PSD Trials, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the policies and liability information as printed in this document.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_