

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial – at Tova Training Raymond NH

## March 3, 2018

### Premium



Permission has been granted by Performance Scent Dogs for the holding of this scent work trial under the PSD Rules and Regulations.

Hosted by  
**Tova Training**

#### **Trial Location:**

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

Trial will take place both indoors and outdoors. Be prepared for any weather condition.  
Be sure to bring along water and shade for your dog.



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

Birch, Anise and Clove (\$12.00 per TOT)

#### **Classes Offered:**

Container Building and Distance (\$17.00 per element)

#### **Levels Offered:**

Novice, Advanced, Excellent

#### **Divisions Offered:**

FEO, Standard, Metallic

#### **Judges: Rose Decie/Linda MacKinnon**

Run Order Segments: 1st(Container/Container) –

– 2nd(Building/Building) – 3rd (Distance/Distance)

One stream Novice – One stream Advanced/excellent

Depending on entry may be back to back in each segment or consecutive

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

Dogs may enter no more than **6 runs** (not counting TOT) If multi-level must be in different classes(1 or 2) i.e.:  
Novice Building 1, advanced container 2 You may enter on-line or by mail - one entry per dog. All entries must be received by Feb27, 2018(unless we aren't full)

**Entry close date:** November 25 or when classes fill(note any changes in classes etc. have to be by Feb28)

**Day of Show** if entries don't fill \$25, email trial secretary (bburri@comcast.net)

**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 new 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., PO Box 401226, Cambridge, MA, 02140**. 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.

***Try Before Your Buy! Enter the trial without paying for dog registration. If you enjoy your experience at this PSD trial, register within 7 days after the trial to keep your results.***

\*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\* 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 Judge's Briefing at**

**8:50 am**

**First dog on the line at 9:00 am**

**No rush, show up about 8:30 to 8:45**

**Final run order will be announced with entry confirmation email.**

**Its winter, it might be cold, we do our best to offer indoor crating, we may not have room for indoor sit in your chair and socialize with your dog and friends.. Safety first.**

**Venue** Limited indoor crating may be available. Vehicle crating is preferred. (but safety first) 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 time, except during an off-leash search. Flexi-leads on 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 cone 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 ([tovatraining@gmail.com](mailto:tovatraining@gmail.com)) to sign up 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. We encourage snacks and potluck so if you wish to share.. please do!!!

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water** We have an indoor porta potty but no running water, bring 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 Container 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 may be entered to run FEO.

**Who can compete?** Any and all dogs that are 12 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 element at every trial?:** Dogs do not have to compete in all five class elements to participate in the trial.

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

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

**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 judge calls "All Clear."

**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. PO Box 401226 Cambridge, MA 02140**

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 prefer off line with checks**) (want to pay online, **select off line payment and email barb (bburri@comcast.com)** for an invoice.... or register online at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com). Entries will be taken on a first-received basis and must be received by January 27, 2018.

**Notice to Exhibitors:**

- 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 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 case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- 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.

**Emergency Vet** (closest)

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

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester 603-666-6677 336 Abby Rd 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 March 3, 2018**

TOT Birch \$12.00	TOT Anise \$12.00	TOT Clove \$12.00	
<b>Novice Classes</b>			
Container 1- \$17.00	Building 1- \$17.00	Distance 1 - \$17	
Container 2- \$17.00	Building 2 \$17.00	Distance 2 - \$17	
<b>Advanced Classes</b>			
Container 1- \$17.00	Building 1- \$17.00	Distance 1 - \$17	
Container 2- \$17.00	Building 2 \$17.00	Distance 2 - \$17	
<b>Excellent Classes</b>			
Container 1- \$17.00	Building 1- \$17.00	Distance 1 - \$17	
Container 2- \$17.00	Building 2 \$17.00	Distance 2 - \$17	
<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 Feb 27, 2018 Payable to TOVA TRAINING

Enter online or mail entries to:

PSD Trial Secretary

Barb Burri

8 Ridgewood Road

Plaistow NH 03865

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME**

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