

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Merrickville, ON  
Sunday, November, 26 2017



Premium List  
**NOSE-BOWL 2017!**



Hosted by

**Shake-A-Paw Dog Training**

**Trial Location:**

**Merrickville Community Centre**  
106 Read St  
Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0  
Canada

Doors open: 8am; Judges briefing: 8:30am; First dog on the line: 9am  
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

**Target Odor Test:**

Birch, Anise and Clove

**Trial Classes Offered:**

Buildings, Exteriors, Speed, Distance, and Containers

**Levels Offered:**

Novice and Advanced

**\*\*Split Novice classes\*\***

(Handlers can run 2 dogs in each Novice class!!)

**Divisions Offered:**

FEO, Standard and Metallic

**Fees: All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars**

TOT Fees: \$15 (CAD) per Target Odor

Class Entry Fees: \$18 (CAD) per class

Day of Show Entries: \$21 (CAD) per class

**Trial Judge(s):** Kate Bigger

**Entry open date:** September 27, 2017

**Entry close date:** November 18, 2017 or when classes are full

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

**Day of Show** entries accepted if runs are still available

**Performance Scent Dogs** is a 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?** PSD registers dogs not people. A \$30USD registration fee is good for the lifetime of the dog. It can be done instantly online.

**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.

**Can my friend videotape my searches?** Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like.

**Awards:** Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's. Shake-A-Paw will also be offering the following awards: **The Touchdown Award** for teams qualifying in all classes possible each day. **Judge's Choice Award** for teams exemplifying the Spirit of PSD, the **Longest Yard Award** for the team that qualifies closest to the maximum available time in any one class per-trial and finally a **Quarterback Sneak Award** for the team that qualifies with the shortest time in any one class per-trial.

**Try Before You Buy!** Enter the trial without paying for dog registration. If you like your experience and would like to continue to compete in PSD., register your dog within 7 days after the trial to keep your results.

**To register your dogs:** Please visit [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) or mail your \$30.00 USD 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](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) (note: payments made to PSD directly will be in USD funds) or complete this registration form and either email with an ETransfer payment (CAD funds) to [scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com](mailto:scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com) or mail directly to the Trial Secretary along with your payment made payable to **Shake-a-Paw Dog Training**. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by November 18, 2017.

**Trial Secretary**

**Kim Dick**

749 Crozier Road

Oxford Mills ON

K0G1S0

[scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com](mailto:scent.shakeapaw@gmail.com)

**Please make checks payable to Shake-a-Paw Dog Training.**

**\*\*\*Do not make checks payable to PSD\*\*\***

**Collars** Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars and electronic collars. Dogs may be on a flat or martingale collar or in a harness at any time on the grounds and during a search. No tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

**Crating** There is a limited amount of crating space available indoors. The space is tight and not suited for reactive dogs. It will be first come first serve for spacing. Please be prepared to crate out of your vehicle if the crating space is not vacant upon your arrival.

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

**Spectators** are invited to come and watch a PSD trial or a match. There may be small spaces that are not accessible to spectators but we will offer as many classes as possible to viewers.

**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.

**Donations** Shake-A-Paw is supporting a local Dog Rescue AROO~Australian Shepherd Rescue of Ontario. Please support AROO by bringing in any of the following donations: The Rescue is currently in most need of Martingale Collars, Easy-Walk Harnesses, Good Quality unopened dog food, Kongs, well made toys and monetary donations. We will be having a special NOSE-BOWL non-qualifying search open to all levels after the trial on Sunday, open to anyone making a donation. AROO also will be raffling off a prize basket. A \$100 donation will be made to AROO in the name of the winning dog.

**Food:** We will be preparing a chili meal for lunch, available for a small fee to all competitors. Snacks will be provided and lunch will be provided to those that volunteer. Merrickville also has a variety of small food places and chip wagons to choose from.

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water** Climate controlled, water and toilets available on site.

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

**Dogs In Need of Space** The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. There may be a single entrance and exit for interior searches that could be congested. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. Please give **all** dogs space.

**Handler running multiple dogs** A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, there will be split Novice classes and a handler may run a maximum of two dogs in the same class. A third dog or more can run FEO.

### **24h Emergency Vet**

#### **Alta Vista Animal Hospital**

2616 Bank St,  
Gloucester,  
ON K1T 1M9  
(613) 731-6851

### **Dog Friendly Hotels**

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy.

### **Best Western Smiths Falls**

88 Lombard Street  
Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4G5  
1-613-284-0001

There are also hotels in Brockville, ON and Ottawa, ON - these locations are approximately 40 minutes to 1 hour away from the trial site.

Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial					
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Phone					
Emergency Contact					
Dogs Call Name					
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PSD Registration #					

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Entry						
					<b>Total \$ TOT</b>	

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

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**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 November 18, 2017 – One entry per dog**

**Cheques: Shake-a-Paw Dog Training**

**Please mail to: Trial Secretary- Kim Dick, 749 Crozier Road, Oxford Mills ON, K0G1S0**

### Release of Liability

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 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., The **Shake-A-Paw Dog Training**, 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 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. and **Shake-A-Paw Dog Training** 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.

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

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