

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Seymour, TN

**Saturday and Sunday December 2 & 3, 2017**

**Premium List**

## Sniffin' in the Smokys PSD Trial



Hosted by

**Sunshine K9s**

**Trial Location:**

**Seymour Primary School**

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Seymour, TN 37865

**Doors open:** 8:30am; Judges briefing: 9:00am; First dog on the line: 9:30am  
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

**Target Odor Tests:** Birch, Anise & Clove

**Trial Classes Offered:**

Buildings, Exteriors, Speed, Distance, and Containers

**Levels Offered:**

**Sat: Novice, Split Classes** (Max 2 dogs/class for qualifying runs. 3<sup>rd</sup> dog can run FEO)

**Sun: Novice** (Max 1 dog/class for qualifying runs. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs can run FEO)

**Sun: Advanced** (Max 1 dog/class for qualifying runs. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs can run FEO)

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

**Entry Fees:** TOT: \$15 • Classes: \$20 • Day of Trial if not filled: \$25

**Trial Judges:** **To be determined.** *Will be updated as we get closer!*

**Entry open date:** **October 4, 2017**

**Entry close date:** November 13, 2017 or when classes fill.

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

**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?** 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](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. PO Box 401026 Cambridge, MA 02140**

**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.

**How do I enter this trial?** You can register for this trial online at [www.performancescentdogs.com](http://www.performancescentdogs.com) (link to actual entry available on my webs site soon- <https://www.sunshinek9s.com/psd-trial-dec-2017>) or complete this registration form (one form per dog per day) and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your payment made payable to **Sunshine K9s**. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by November 13, 2017.

#### **Trial Secretary**

*Rosana Dropkin, 3228 Cove Lane, Louisville, TN 37777*

*[Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com](mailto:Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com)*

***Please make checks payable to Sunshine K9s, mailed to the address above.***

**Awards:** Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as new titles. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOTs. There will also be a Judge's Choice Award for team or teams exemplifying the Spirit of PSD.

**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 is available at this site. There is a large cafeteria-like area which we can use. We do require that you bring a tarp to place UNDER your crate.

**Parking:** Large paved parking lot on site. There is **NO SHADE**, so please bring shade cloths if you wish. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

**RVs:** There is no space for RV parking at this site.

**Spectators** are invited to come and watch a PSD trial or a match providing there is room for spectators at any given search area. A competitor may request that there be no spectators present.

**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 if needed. Thanks in advance for your help. I offer a point system for volunteers for my trials- for each class you volunteer, you will earn 1 point. For each full day you will earn 6 points. For each 6 points earned, you will get to register for one class for free.

**Donations:** Sunshine K9s is supporting A Sniff Away Foundation, a local organization dedicated to train dogs to detect cancer in its early stages. A gift basket will be raffled off. Please support A Sniff Away Foundation by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or bring a check payable to A Sniff Away.

**Food:** There are many types of restaurants within 5 minutes of the trial site. The school has an area where we can set up pot luck lunch/snacks for competitors and volunteers. If you would like to participate in the lot luck, please let me know. I will be assigning a volunteer to help coordinate the pot luck.

**Facility:** The school is climate controlled with tile floor throughout. Outdoor searches in the school grounds may be paved or grassy. Parking is in a large paved lot. Please wear appropriate footwear. Please be respectful of our fabulous facility and pick up after your dog.

**Smoking:** There is NO SMOKING at this facility including e-cigarettes.

**Bathroom:** There are bathrooms next to the crating area.

**Accessibility:** There are no stairs or steps at the facility.

**Dogs In Need of Space:** The parking area will be tight, but there will be grassy areas to potty your dogs. A red bandana is strongly recommended for reactive and dogs in need of space but **please give all dogs space**. Please remember a red bandana indicates the dog may need space from other dogs or people. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search areas.

**Handler running multiple dogs:** A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, split classes will be offered on Saturday (handler can run up to 2 dogs per class, 3<sup>rd</sup> dog can run FEO). Sunday will not have split classes (handler can run 1 dog in each class, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs can run FEO).

### **24h Emergency Vet**

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

### **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

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

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

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

**Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial - Hosted by Sunshine K9s**

**Date Entering (one form per dog per day):  Sat, 12/2 OR  Sun, 12/3**

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

**Target Odor Tests (TOT)**

Odor		Birch (\$15)		Anise (\$15)		Clove (\$15)	
Entry							
						<b>Total \$ TOT</b>	

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

	Division			Level - \$20 Each			
	FEO	Standard	Metallic	Novice (Saturday)	Novice (Sunday)	Advanced (Sunday)	
Buildings							
Containers							
Distance							
Exteriors							
Speed							
Speed 2 (Sat)					N/A	N/A	
B'ldgs 2 (Sun)				N/A		N/A	
						Total # Runs: ____ x \$20 =	
						<b>Total Entry Fees:</b>	

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Please mail to: Rosana Dropkin, 3228 Cove Lane, Louisville, TN 37777

### **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., Sunshine K9s and Seymour Primary 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 and Oak Ridge Kennel Club 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: \_\_\_\_\_