

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Seymour, TN

Saturday and Sunday May 5 & 6, 2018

Premium List

Cinco de Mayo Sniffer PSD Trial



Hosted by

Sunshine K9s

Trial Location:

Seymour Primary School

717 Boyds Creek Hwy, 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

CLASSES & LEVELS OFFERED:

Sat Novice: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed, Speed 2

Sat Advanced: Buildings, Buildings 2, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Sun Novice: Buildings, Containers, Containers 2, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Sun Advanced: Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed, Speed 2

Novice Classes- Max 1 dog per handler per class to compete, 2nd & 3rd dogs in same class can run FEO.

Advanced Classes- Max 1 dog per handler per class to compete, 2nd & 3rd dogs in same class can run FEO.

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO, Standard and Metallic

ENTRY FEES: TOT: \$15 • Classes: \$20 • Day of Trial if not filled: \$25

Trial Judges: Cindy Martin & Darla Lacey

Entry open date: February 24, 2018

Entry close date: April 25, 2018 or when classes fill.

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

CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:

- Cancellations received on or before Wednesday, April 25, 2018, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Thursday, April 26, 2018, there is no refund.
 - No refunds for no-shows
- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact me no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2018 in writing via email for move ups, changes or refunds. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
 - Move ups from Novice to Advanced in the same class will be allowed.

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

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 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) for Birch in order to compete in the Novice level of the Standard Division, and pass a TOT for Anise and for Clove to compete in the Advanced level. 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 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? All entries must be made on the PSD website. Entries are on a first-received basis. Entries close on April 25, 2018. After entering online you may choose to mail a check instead of paying online by credit card by choosing "Pay Later".

Please note- your check must be received no later than 7 days after your online entry or before trial close date, whichever comes first, in order to hold your spot in the trial.

Please make checks payable to Sunshine K9s and mail to:

Sunshine K9s LLC, 3228 Cove Lane, Louisville, TN 37777

There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place as well as new titles. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOTs. There will also be an Iron Nose Award for teams qualifying in all classes possible each day.

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 or blanket 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: A gift basket/gift bag will be raffled off to raise funds for a local animal shelter. Please support A our fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

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 pot 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, each handler can run one dog in each class. 2nd & 3rd 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

Questions: Questions can be directed to the Trial Secretary: Rosana Dropkin, Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com