

# Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Louisville, TN

**Saturday and Sunday October 13 & 14, 2018**

**Premium List**

## Fall Sniff-off PSD Trial



Hosted by

**Sunshine K9s**



**Trial Location:**

### **Foothills Camp and Retreat Center**

2926 Topside Road, Louisville, TN 37777

**Doors open:** 8:15am; **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, Exteriors 2

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

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

**Sun Advanced:** Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

**Sun Excellent:** Buildings, Containers, Speed

**DIVISIONS OFFERED:** FEO, Standard and Metallic

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

**Trial Judges:** **Cindy Martin** (*Lead Judge*) & **Joyce Shorter**

**Entry open date:** **August 14, 2018**

**Entry close date:** October 4, 2018 or when classes fill.

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

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

#### **CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:**

- Cancellations received on or before Wednesday, October 3, 2018, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Thursday, October 4, 2018, there is **NO** refund, including no-shows

- If you earn a title in the entered class before this trial, please contact me no later than Thursday, October 4, 2018 in writing via email for move ups, changes or refunds. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- Next-day move ups for those who qualify at this trial from Novice to Advanced in the same class will be allowed, but must be submitted before 5pm on Saturday to the Trial Secretary

**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      \* Enter more than one dog
- \* Turn any search at any time into training by asking the judge the location of the hide
- \* 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**

**How many dogs can I enter?** : A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, each handler can run one dog in each class including duplicate classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs in the same class can run FEO.

**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](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?** All entries must be made on the PSD website. Entries are on a first-received basis. Entries close on October 4, 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 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 an Iron Nose Award. To qualify for this award, a dog must enter 6 qualifying classes in one day (not including TOTs). Dogs can enter at different levels. For example, Fido can enter Novice Distance and Advanced Containers regardless of Division (Metallic or Standard), and still qualify but cannot enter as FEO.

**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:** All dogs must be crated in or next to your car. There is no indoor crating at this site.

**Parking:** Parking is in a large grassy field in front of the Girls' Dorm. There is **NO SHADE**, so please bring shade cloths, fans and other items to keep your dogs cool and comfortable. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking. We will have a separate area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators.

**RVs:** There is space for a limited number of RVs to park during the trial day at this site. If you plan to arrive in an RV, please contact Rosana Dropkin immediately to see if there is still room and to discuss logistics. No overnight RV parking at the trial 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 this camp. Please support this fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

**Food:** There are limited dining options in the area- Dominos, McDonalds & Subway. But the camp is offering to have lunch for us! They are willing to set up a Sub Bar each day- make your own sub with a drink (sweet tea and lemonade) and a cookie for \$6 per person. This fee is an extra fee, separate from the registration. If you would like to participate in the Sub Bar, ***please email me so I can give the camp a head count.*** Include how many days (one or both) and how many people. Please bring cash or a check to pay for the lunch on trial day. All proceeds go directly to the camp.

**Facility:** The camp is a rustic camp. Outdoor searches may be on asphalt, gravel or grass. There may be steps to and from some of the search areas. The site is hilly, so please be prepared to deal with steps and inclines on asphalt, grass and gravel. Please wear appropriate footwear. Please be respectful of this wonderful facility and pick up after your dog.

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

**Bathroom:** There are bathrooms in the Girls' Dorm in front of the parking area.

**Dogs In Need of Space:** The parking area is large and there is plenty of room to spread out. 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.

### **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, Alcoa, Maryville and surrounding areas. These are some suggestions. *Please check with hotel for current dog policies as they are subject to change.*

#### Mainstay Suites Knoxville Airport

(865) 379-7799  
361 Fountain View Cir, Alcoa, TN 37701  
5.3 miles / 9 mins to site

#### Quality Inn Alcoa

(865) 984-6800  
206 Corporate Place, Alcoa, TN 37701  
6 miles / 10 mins to site

#### La Quinta Inn & Suites, Knoxville Airport

(865) 984-9350  
126 Cusick Rd, Alcoa, TN 37701  
6 miles / 7 mins to site

#### Red Roof Plus & Suites, Knoxville West-Cedar Bluff

(865) 584-3911  
208 Market Pl Blvd, Knoxville TN 37922  
14.3 miles / 17 mins to site

**Questions:** Questions can be directed to the Trial Secretary: Rosana Dropkin, [Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com](mailto:Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com)

## **Release of Liability Waiver**

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 LLC and the Episcopal School of Knoxville, 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 a fore 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 LLC and the Episcopal School of Knoxville 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.