

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in Louisville, TN

Saturday and Sunday October 19 & 20, 2019

Event Premium

Barktober 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:

SATURDAY

Novice (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Advanced (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Excellent (4 classes): Containers, Distance, Buildings, Exteriors

SUNDAY:

Novice (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

Advanced (4 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Speed

Excellent (5 classes): Buildings, Containers, Distance, Exteriors, Speed

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO, Standard and Metallic

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

We will only be accepting online entries for this trial.

You can pay with a credit card or choose the "Pay Later" option and mail a check.

Trial Judges: **Cindy Martin (Lead Judge) & Lisa Bailey**

Entry open date: **August 19, 2019 at 9am ET**

Entry close date: October 9, 2019 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 9, 2019, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Thursday, October 10, 2019, 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 Wednesday, October 9, 2019 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 or Advanced to Excellent 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

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 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. 2nd & 3rd 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 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 May 8, 2019. After entering online you may choose to mail a check instead of paying online by credit card by choosing "Pay Later". Please note that each day is considered a separate trial. To enter both days you will have to click on the link for the individual dates and enter each day separately. If paying by credit card instead of check, you will be charged for each day in a separate transaction.

Please note- If paying by mail, 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. Do NOT make checks payable to PSD.

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.

Iron Nose Award: We are excited to offer special recognition for those dogs displaying consistency and stamina over the course of a single trial day. We will be offering the coveted **Iron Nose Award** each day to dogs that qualify in all 5 classes! The Iron Nose is awarded to any dog that can Q in each class offered at any level or mix of levels. TOTs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for Iron Nose awards.

For example: Spot is entered in Advanced Buildings, Distance and Containers as well as Novice Speed and Exteriors. Since Spot is entered in all 5 classes, regardless of level, he is a contender for the Iron Nose award.

NOTE: At this trial, we will only be offering 4 classes in the Excellent level on Saturday and 4 classes in the Advanced level on Sunday. To be eligible for an Iron Nose Award, you can enter your dog in the 5th class at a different level. For example, Skippy is entered in all 4 Advanced classes on Sunday and also entered in Novice Exteriors so that he is eligible for the Iron Nose Award.

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 full day you volunteer, you will earn one point. If you volunteer for half a day, you will earn half a point. For each full point earned, you will get to register for one class for free at a future trail hosted by Sunshine K9s. *This point system does not apply to someone who is volunteering at the trial as part of their training to be approved as a PSD judge.* Thanks in advance for your help!

Donations: For this trial, Sunshine K9s will be supporting East Tennessee Border Collie Rescue. A gift basket/gift bag will be raffled off to raise funds for ETBCR. Please support our fund raiser by purchasing a raffle ticket or making monetary contributions in cash or check.

Food: We would like to set up a **pot luck for lunch and snacks for all 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 and she will be in touch with you to coordinate. If you prefer to purchase a lunch, there are many types of restaurants within 5 minutes of the trial site.

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- close-toed footwear is recommended. Please be respectful of our fabulous facility and pick up after your dog.

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

Bathroom: There are bathrooms in the crating area for our use.

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.

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

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

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

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 host holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the host shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., Sunshine K9s LLC and the 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 LLC and the Seymour Primary School 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.