

**Performance Scent Dogs Trial – sponsored by Riverside K9
Nashua NH
October 24/25,2020**



Permission has been granted by
of this scent work trial under the

Performance Scent Dogs for the holding
PSD Rules and Regulations.

Hosted by

Riverside K9
RIVERSIDE
CANINE CENTER

Trial Location: NOT RIVERSIDE

5 Pine st Extension Nashua NH

Trial will take place indoors

Target Odor Test (TOT):

Birch, Anise and Clove (\$15.00 per TOT)

Classes Offered: (\$20 each)

Sat: Bld, Exterior, dist container

Sunday: Bldg, exter, cont, speed

Levels Offered: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Divisions: FEO Regular Metallic **JUDGES:** TBD

Run Order: TOT at 8:30 Everything else by confirmation

Entry close date: Oct 20, 2020 or when classes fill (note any changes in classes etc. must be by Oct20) **Day of Show** if entries don't fill \$25, email trial secretary (bburri@comcast.net) **masks and social distance required** - teams will come up run their 4 runs and GO -- class placements after class completes, judge will indicate if you have qualified... Numbers used to tell teams when to come in Covid-19 Hold Harmless will be sent with run order, must be returned to trial if you are sick, have a fever, have been exposed, - stay home we'll work a refund

Performance Scent Dogs is a national scent work non-profit organization dedicated to growing the sport of scent detection.

The PSD Rulebook can be found at www.performancescentdogs.com

Please be sure to review it before entering and trialing

Performance Scent Dogs is the new registry and certifying organization for the dog sport of scent detection. To compete, dogs must be registered with Performance Scent Dogs (PSD). Registration can be done instantly, online, at www.performancescentdogs.com or by mail - \$30.00 payable to Performance Scent Dogs along with the name, breed, date of birth of the dog, and your information (name, address, phone number, email) – **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., PO Box 401226, Cambridge, MA, 02140**. The \$30.00 registration cost is for the lifetime of the dog. You do not have to be a member, PSD registers dogs, not handlers.

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*Spend time with your dog in a welcoming atmosphere

****Turn any search, at any time, into training by asking the judge the location of the hide****

Come and have FUN with your dog!



TOT 8:30

First dog on

the line at 9:00 am

show up times will be in confirmation... the idea is --in and OUT

Final run order approx. times will be announced with entry confirmation email.

NO Indoor crating, large paved parking lot

Venue Riverside K9 reserves the right to remove any individual for any reason from the premises. Dogs must be kept on leash, crated or safely confined in the vehicle at all times (not in a chair, not in a mat, not alone anywhere, not in a hat) (unless on a search that is approved to be leash optional). This building isn't ours.

Collars Any collar is allowed on the grounds except electronic or 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 tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all time, except during an off-leash search. Flexi-leads on acceptable on trial grounds *unless* you are found to not be paying attention to spatial needs of other dog teams. You must remain vigilant so all teams may have a pleasant experience.

Parking Plenty of parking. Please watch for cone or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

Volunteers will help our Trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and Others. No Experience Required! Please contact barb burri at bburri@comcast.net to sign up for the volunteer job of your preference. Thanks in advance for your help.

Food Nope, Sorry

Facility, Bathrooms and Water We have an indoor bathrooms and running water, (it's a thing with me)

Accessibility ramp ADA bathrooms fully accessible!!

Dogs In Need of Space (DINOS) are welcome. The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 12 feet or more. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. All persons should be sensitive and respectful to all dog's spatial needs. There is a ramp and stairs into the building, exits are multiple. This site is a former health and human services office, its BIG;

Pictures: <https://www.loopnet.com/Listing/3-Pine-Street-Ext-Nashua-NH/12999444/>

Also please let the trial secretary know in advance if your dog would do best first or last in the running order.

A red bandanna is preferred for dogs in need of extra space.

Handler running multiple dogs A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial. In this trial a handler can run one dog at the Novice, Advanced and Excellent level. Additional dogs in the same class may be entered to run FEO.

Who can compete? Any and all dogs that are 12 months or older, on the day of the trial or the Target Odor Test (TOT), are eligible to compete. Dogs with disabilities are welcome. Please review the rules for proper steps to enter dogs with disabilities.

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 title from a different scent detection organization (i.e. Nose Work), 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. In addition, 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 PSD when registering to enter the trial.

Do I have to compete in every class at every trial?: Dogs do not have to compete in all six classes to participate in the trial.

If I successfully title in one class must I stay in that class level until all 5 classes are finished at that level? When successfully completing one class title, you may move up to the next class level. You are not required to complete all classes first. For example, you finish title requirements in Exteriors but not in Distance. You may move up to Advanced Exteriors while continuing to compete in Novice Distance.

Can I watch other competitors? not this time, sorry thank you Covid

Can my friend videotape my searches?not this time, sorry thank you Covid

Awards: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place in all classes.

Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes to those that qualify. self serve after level completes

To register your dogs: 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 birth). **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. PO Box 401226
Cambridge, MA 02140**

To register for this trial, complete the Entry form, sign the Release of Liability, and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your check made payable to Riverside Training, (want to pay online, **select off line payment and email barb (bburri@comcast.net)** for an invoice.... or register online at www.performancescentdogs.com. Entries will be taken on a first-received basis and must be received by September 9, 2020.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- **Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.**
- **It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.**
- **Please be courteous and pick up after your dog. If you don't pick up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.**
- **All dogs must be on leash at all times except when allowable at the search site.**
- **Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.**
- **All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid.** If you haven't paid by closing, your entry will be deleted. A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for any returned check or payment. Checks are made payable **to Riverside K9**

Emergency Vet (closest)

Veterinary Emergency & Surgery Hospital 603-642-9111 175 Rt 125 Brentwood NH

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester 603-666-6677 336 Abby Rd Manchester NH

Dog Friendly Hotels

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy. Contact the Trial Secretary for a list of known accommodations that will accept dogs. We got great reviews on the Hampton Inn on Amherst Street in Nashua.

**Registration Form: Performance Scent Dogs Trial
Riverside K9
Oct24/25 2020**

TOT Birch \$15.00 Sat /sun	TOT Anise \$15.00 Sat/sun	TOT Clove \$15.00 Sat /sun
Saturday 09/19/20 Classes Circle N, A, or E (add M metallic) Sunday 9/20/20		
Building \$20.00 N A E Exterior \$20.00	N A E	Sun Bldg \$20 N A E Sun Exterior \$ 20 N A E
container 20.00 N A E distance \$20.00	N A E	Speed N A E container N A E
Name		
Address		
Email (print legibly as further communication will be emailed)		
Emergency Contact		
Dog's Name (registered)		
Dog's Name (call)		
PSD Registration # (marked pending if you do not have a number)		
Breed and Gender		

If you plan to participate as FEO (For Exhibit Only), please note that with the class you are entering.

Entries must be received by Oct20, 2020 Payable to RIVERSIDE K9

Enter online or mail entries to:
PSD Trial Secretary
Barb Burri
8 Ridgewood Road
Plaistow NH 03865

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME

Signature: _____

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 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., Riverside K9 and Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training LLC,, their event committee and volunteers, 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 Riverside K9 and Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training LLC, 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.

The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training or trialing, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

Be sure you read and understand the PSD Rules and Regulations prior to entering these trials. By submitting an entry for these PSD Trials, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the policies and liability information as printed in this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____