

Performance Scent Dogs Trial in New Hope, PA
Saturday and Sunday May 15-16, 2021
Premium List

SPRING IS IN THE AIR



Hosted by

**KRUISIN KANINES AGILITY AND DOG SPORTS
CLUB**

Trial Location:

KRUISIN TRAINING FACILITY
7102 SLADEK ROAD
NEW HOPE, PA 18938

Doors open: 7:30am; Judges briefing: 8am; First dog on the line: 8:30am
Trial will take place indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.

COVID RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT (AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON CONDITIONS)

CURRENT RULES INCLUDE

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

TEMPERATURE CHECKS ON ARRIVAL

GATE STEWARD WILL CHECK IN DOGS

NO FOOD AVAILABLE

Trial Secretary Jeff Abel

trialecpsdscent@kruisinkanines.com

Target Odor Test:

Birch, Anise and Clove

Trial Classes Offered:

Buildings, Exteriors, Speed, Distance, and Containers

Levels Offered:

Novice, Advanced and Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

TOT Entry Fees: \$15

CLASS Entry Fees: \$20

Trial Judges: Alexa Karaoulis, Peg Munves

Run Order: Target Odor Tests and Novice Classes will run first.

Advanced Classes will run second.

Excellent Classes will run last.

Entry open date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Entry close date: May 4, 2021 or sooner if classes fill.

Entries are limited to 250 runs per day 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

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 at <https://www.performancescentdogs.com/>

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 in order to register.

Can I watch other competitors? INDOOR SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DUE TO COVID

Can my friend videotape my searches? INDOOR VIDEOTAPING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DUE TO COVID

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place in the Standard and Metallics division. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's, and New Titles. The previous awards are mandatory-the following are at the club's discretion. Awards specific to the club, breeds, mutts, etc are encouraged! Iron Nose Award for Teams Qualifying in all classes possible each day. Judges Choice Award for team or teams exemplifying Spirit of PSD. Fastest Search.

Fees: TOTs \$15 Competition Classes: \$20 each

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 dog birth). **Performance Scent Dogs, Inc. PO Box 401026 Cambridge, MA 02140**

Please register for this trial online at www.performancescentdogs.com. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by May 4, 2021. The paper entry form available below on this premium is for your records only.

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 tags on collars while searching. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

Crating All crating is outdoors or in vehicles!!!

Parking There is plenty of parking on grass. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

Spectators are **not** invited to come and watch this PSD trial due to COVID.

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. Thanks in advance for your help.

Facility, Bathrooms and Water Porta-potties available on site. A wash station will also be available.

Accessibility The trial area is wheelchair accessible.

Dogs In Need of Space The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. Red bandanas are encouraged - please give **all** dogs space.

Handler running multiple dogs A handler can run multiple dogs in TOTs at any trial/match. At this trial, a handler may only run one dog in each class. A second or third dog can run FEO.

24h Emergency Vet

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic 2250 N Old Bethlehem Pike Quakertown, PA 18951 215-536-6245
Bucks County Veterinary Emergency Trauma Services 978 Easton Road Warrington, PA 215-918-2200

Dog Friendly Hotel

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy.

We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Hotels that accept dogs are becoming more difficult to find; please be responsible. Hotels may charge an additional fee for pets. Be sure to book your room early these rooms could go quickly, also verify the hotels current pet policy.

- Rodeway Inn & Suites, 6426 Lower York Rd, New Hope, PA 18938 (6.9 miles)
- Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2650 Kelly Rd, Warrington, PA 18976 (14.6 miles)

- Ringing Rocks Family Campground (RVs and Cabins), 75 Woodland Drive, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 (16.9 miles)
- Colonial Woods Family Camping Resort (RVs and Cabins), 545 Lonely Cottage Drive, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 (15.9 miles)
- Colonial Village Motel, 1000 N. Easton Rd. (Rte 611), Doylestown, PA 18902, 215-348-2645

Kruisin Kanines PSD Scentwork trial opens on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Currently we are complying with the Pennsylvania Governor's Covid-19 guidelines. We recognize that conditions may change one way or another, so we will make any required adjustments. In the event that the trial needs to be canceled, we will notify all competitors by email before the closing and all payments received will be refunded. But assuming that we will be able to hold the trial, we want everyone to be in a safe environment so we will impose any required guidelines and restrictions as ordered by state and local authorities. In the event Covid-19 conditions change, we will change as needed.

For this trial, the following guidelines will be in effect, **but are subject to change as needed due to changing conditions.**

1. There will not be any crating in the building. All crating must be outside or from the car.
2. There will not be any chairs or observers inside.
3. Gate stewards will be outside the doorways to the building directing people for their runs.
4. The gate steward will be the only person allowed to check in dogs.
5. Judges briefings will be held outside to maintain a 6 foot distance.
6. The entrance and exit of exhibitors after their runs will be arranged to not allow people passing closely while in the building.
7. Anyone entering the building will need to wear a mask which will include all workers.
8. Ribbons will be available but they will not be self-serve.
9. Results will be posted outside the building. In addition, results are always emailed to the exhibitors following the trial weekend.
10. Worker bucks will be handed out to volunteers to be used at a future trial.
11. A Liability Release/COVID statement to be signed will be provided for signing at check-in..
12. Everyone entering the premises will have their temperature checked and given a wristband. The wristband will be required to enter the building.

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Handler	
Email	
Phone	
Emergency Contact	
Dogs Call Name	
Breed	

Target Odor Tests (TOT)							
Odor		Birch (\$15)		Anise (\$15)		Clove (\$15)	
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						Total \$ TOT	

Trial Classes Offered (choose a level and a division)

	Division			Level			
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Speed							
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Release of Liability and Covid-19 Statement

Release of Handler or Owner 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., The **Kruisin Kanines Agility and Dog Sports Club**, 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. and **Kruisin Kanines Agility and Dog Sports 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.

COVID-19 Statement Event Dates: May 15 & 16, 2021. I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the exhibitors, judges, volunteers, and members of Kruisin Kanines. I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and procedures listed below.

To the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 I have not been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 3 weeks • I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for the past 2 weeks.

I agree that should these conditions take place; I will contact the trial secretary for 100% refund:

Should I feel ill before the trial

Should I find I have been exposed to the virus.

I agree: • To wear a face covering in the building, in the outside trial area and even when running my dog • To practice social distancing (6' or more) • To hand wash/sanitize frequently. I understand if I am not in compliance with these guidelines and refuse to comply, I will be asked to leave and any entry fees forfeited. • I am entering this trial of my own volition and am responsible for my own health. Kruisin Kanines and its members are in no way liable for any present or future COVID19 infection incurred by any person in attendance or not in attendance.

Signature: _____

Date: _____