

Performance Scent Dogs Trial – April Showers!

Sunday April 16,2023

Premium List



Fit-N-Trim Dog Sport Training

www.fntdogs.com 978-948-2745

Hosted by

FIT-N-TRIM

Trial Location:

At the Big Arena!

103 Haverhill Street (Rt 133)

Rowley, MA 01969

8:00 am-TOT's & Novice Exteriors, 8:30 Inside Novice classes, 10:30 Advanced, 12:30 Excellent (Adv and Excel start times are estimates) Trial will take place indoors & outdoors. Dress appropriately!

Target Odor Test: Birch, Anise and Clove

Trial Classes Offered:

Exteriors (2) Speed, Buildings, Distance, Containers

Levels Offered:

Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Divisions Offered:

FEO, Standard and Metallic

TOT and Class Entry Fees: \$15 each (TOT), \$23 each (Classes) ***NEW PRICE***

Trial Judges Extraordinaire: Jen Belanger and Rose Decie

Class run Order (Tentative)

Outside: Exteriors, Exteriors, Distance (ALL 3 ON YOUR TURN)

Inside: Containers, Buildings, Speed (ALL 3 ON YOUR TURN)

Entry open date: 03/6/23

Entry close date: 04/10/23 or when classes fill (Enter early)

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

Day of Show entries TBD

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 a=can be done instantly on-line.

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? Yes you can watch, either after you run or you can watch a different level compete. Because of COVID, opportunities to watch may be limited. Please check with the trial secretary or judge.

Can my friend videotape my searches? Yes! And you may post them anywhere you like. Because of COVID, opportunities to video may be limited. Please check with the trial secretary or judge.

Awards: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes, including TOT's.

Iron Nose Trophy's, Overall Metallic Trophy's (ex: All of Novice Silver)!

ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP DAY OF TRIAL!

Fees: TOTs and Classes: **\$15 each (TOT), \$23 each (Classes)**

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**

You can register for this trial online at www.performancescentdogs.com or complete this registration form and mail it to the Trial Host along with your payment made payable to **FIT-N-Trim**. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by 4/10/23. **Please let Ellen know if you mailed it late!**

Trial Secretary

Ellen Dana (EllenDana@Gmail.com)

(PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE AT PSD SITE)

Please make checks payable to FIT-N-TRIM and Mail to:

103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 01969 *Do not make checks payable to PSD*****

YOU MAY PAY VOA VENMO @FNT-7

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. **No Flexi-Leashes allowed.**

Crating There will be no crating at this event.

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

Spectators due to COVID-19, please limit spectators

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. Lunch will be provided to those that volunteer.

Food Lots of places nearby. We will not be offering any food at this trial. Please bring food and water for you and your dog (s).

Facility, Bathrooms and Water Be prepared for all kinds of weather, Bring water for you and your dog(s), Porta-Potty available on site.

Accessibility No stairs or steps for entry.

Refunds:

Entry Fee refunds will be issued for Dog or Human inability to compete due to illness or injury with a provided vet/Dr. note and if trial secretary is notified up to two weeks prior to the trial.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Dogs In Need of Space The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Please give ALL DOGS space! Volunteers will be onsite to help escort participants to and from the search area. Please look out for Red bandanas on dogs +/- people who need to be given wide margins.

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

Bulger Veterinary Hospital
Lawrence, MA
978-682-9905

Dog Friendly Hotel

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Hotels below are listed as Dog Friendly.

Motel 6 (12 Miles)

**65 Newbury Street (rt 1 North)
Danvers MA 01923
978-774-8045**

**Best Western (11 miles)
50 Dayton Street
Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-1700**

**Hampton Inn (13 Miles)
106 Bank Road (I-495 exit 49)
Haverhill, MA 01832
978-374-7755**

MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER – HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG!

Performance Scent Dogs Sanctioned Trial
Hosted by FIT-N-Trim April 16, 2023

Owner					
Handler					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email					
Phone					
Emergency Contact	Emergency Phone				
Dogs Call Name					
Breed		Sex			
PSD Registration #					

(Put an X In Box)		Target Odor Tests (TOT)					
Odor		Birch (\$15)		Anise (\$15)		Clove (\$15)	
Entry							
						Total \$ TOT	

Trial Classes Offered (choose a level and a division)

Entry	FEO	Division			Level		
		Standard	Metallic	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	
				(\$23 ea)	(\$23 ea)	(\$23 ea)	
Exteriors 1							
Exteriors 2							
Distance							
Buildings							
Containers							
Speed							
						Total #TOT'S: ___ x \$15 =	
						Total # Runs: ___ x \$23=	
Checks to: FIT-N-TRIM						Total Entry Fees:	

Division Information:

FEO = For Exhibition Only

Standard = Competing for your title

Metallic = Already received title and competing for Metallic Awards

Entry must be received by **04/10/23** – One entry per dog

Please mail to: **Karen Gorman, Fit-N-Trim, 103 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 0196**

Fit-N-Trim Covid-19 Statement for scent trials

COVID-19 Statement Event Date: April 16, 2023

I pledge to promote my own safety as well as that of the exhibitors, judges, volunteers, FNT owners, employees, and assistants at Fit-N-Trim Training events. 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 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. Karen and John Gorman , Fit-N-Trim Training, any employees or agents, and assistants are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred by any person in attendance or not in attendance, before, during, or after above stated event.
- I agree to abide by all state regulations about travel from my state to another if applicable. PSD and host clubs can't possibly keep up with the changes for each state. By signing this statement, I attest there are no restrictions from my residence to the trial site. If travel restrictions change, please notify the trial secretary and your entries will be refunded promptly.
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The COVID-19 virus situation is continually changing, and I understand these guidelines may be changed as needed. I understand that to complete my entry, my signature is REQUIRED, verifying agreement with this document, or my entry will be refunded.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: THIS MUST BE SIGNED AND EMAILED, OR MAILED WITH ENTRY OR BROUGHT TO THE TRIAL AND DELIVERED BEFORE I AM ABLE TO COMPETE.

Release of Liability

Owner's Name: _____ Handler's Name: _____
Dog's Name: _____ Trial Date: _____

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 organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold Performance Scent Dogs, Inc., FIT-N-TRIM, Karen & John Gorman, 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 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., FIT-N-TRIM, Karen & John Gorman 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.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date _____
Handler's Signature: _____ Date _____
