

Premium List for:
K9 Scent Games® Premier Trial
Saturday and Sunday October 10 & 11, 2026



Hosted by
K-9 Scent Crew



Trial Location:

Jo Byrns High School

7025 US-41, Cedar Hill, Tennessee 37032 (Robertson County)

This trial is being held in conjunction with a Novice/Advanced/Excellent trial on the same date and same location. The Premier trial will appear as a separate trial on the trial calendar and online entries will be made separately for the Premier trial.

Registration & briefing times for the Premier trial will be provided after the trial closes but are anticipated to be around noon or 1 pm.

- Trial will take place indoors and outdoors, rain or shine

ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:

SATURDAY:

Premier (Afternoon): 4 searches (Full) – 2 searches (Half)

SUNDAY:

Premier (Afternoon): 4 searches (Full) – 2 searches (Half)

The Half Trial will be the first two searches.

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO and Standard

ENTRY FEES: Full Trial: \$150 • Half Trial: \$75

Day of Trial if not filled: Full Trial: \$160 • Half Trial: \$80

Trial Judges: Cindy Martin (Lead Judge) and Kathy Pierce

Trial Administrator: Please direct questions to: Theresa Lindsey – k9scentcrew@yahoo.com

Entry open date: Sunday, August 2, 2026. Entries are awarded via a random draw. A waitlist will be maintained if limits are exceeded.

Closing date for random draw: August 8, 2026

Cutoff Date/Trial close date: Monday, September 28, 2026

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- A dog must have earned their Excellent Exterior and Excellent Interior element titles to qualify to enter the Premier level. Once a dog has earned these two titles, they can enter Premier level searches and earn points, but titles will not be awarded until the dog has earned an Overall Excellent title.
- **FEO- Premier Level:** To enter a trial in the Premier level as FEO, dogs must have passed all three SITs or have earned an ORT title with NACSW or earned one qualifying score at the Excellent level in AKC or at the Superior level in UKC.
- All participants in this trial (competitors, staff, volunteers and spectators) will be required to sign a liability waiver. A link to the waiver will be emailed to you as we get closer to the trial.
- All dogs must be registered with an "Active" status to be entered. You can register your dog at www.K9ScentGames.fun

TRIAL ENTRY METHOD:

- All entries for random draw must be made online at www.k9scentgames.fun once the trial opens for entries (after the draw period, they will be made through a different process described below).
- Once the trial closes for random draw
 - The host will hold a random draw from all the online entries
 - Everyone entered in the trial will be notified via email as to whether their entry was drawn or placed on a waitlist. Please make sure to add k9scentcrew@yahoo.com and hello@k9scentgames.fun to your safe sender list.
 - The entry confirmation email will also include instructions for payment for the trial entries. Payments will be accepted via Venmo or with a check mailed to the Trial Administrator.
 - If you have Crew Cash from volunteering in the past, it can be redeemed if you choose.
- Entries submitted after the random draw:
 - If you did not enter before the random draw closing, you can still enter the trial by submitting an entry form available at <https://forms.gle/GSYhegRymr2y2EqE8>. Once your entry is received and processed, you will be notified via email as to whether you are in the trial or on a waitlist.

CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:

- Cancellations received on or before Monday, September 28, full refund less a \$20 processing fee.
- Cancellations received on or after Tuesday, September 29, there is **NO** refund
- Changes and cancellations of your drawn entries can be made via your dashboard up until the cutoff date of September 28. After this date, any cancellations or entries must be sent to the Trial Administrator via email.
- **Move-ups:** During this trial weekend, move-ups will be allowed from Saturday Excellent to Sunday Premier.
- Please remember that **you cannot enter Premier Standard if you do not currently qualify, in anticipation of earning a title.** However, you may enter that element as FEO and if you title, the entry can then be changed to Standard*. (*-Exceptions apply. Please see more details in the Rulebook)

INFO SPECIFIC TO THIS TRIAL:

Facility and Bathrooms: The school is climate controlled with possible variable floor surfaces throughout- hardwood, concrete, carpet, linoleum, etc. Some searches may be held in a gym with gym flooring. Outdoor searches in the school grounds may be paved, gravel or grassy. Parking is in a large paved lot. Please wear appropriate footwear.

There is no smoking / vaping allowed at this site outside of your vehicle. No alcohol allowed on premises.

Trial Site: Please do not visit or contact the trial site prior to the trial date. Also, no training should take place at the trial location. Please be respectful of this wonderful site and pick up after your dog.

Accessibility: There will be no steps into or out of the building. There could be moderately long walks from outside searches to the parking lot. There are sidewalks, mowed areas, gravel and paved roads to walk on.

Parking: There is a large, paved parking lot along the front of the school. 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. Pop-up tents will not be allowed in the parking area.

RVs: There is space for daytime RV parking at this site. No overnight parking will be allowed. We have access to limited overnight off-site RV parking for a small fee. Please contact Theresa at k9scentcrew@yahoo.com.

Crating: There is **NO indoor crating** at this site. Be prepared to crate your dog(s) in your vehicles. Bring shade cloths, fans, water and anything else you need to keep your dog(s) comfortable.

Food: There will be no food available at the trial site. There are no restaurants close by so you will need to bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks.

Photographer: Jen Scobee will be our photographer for this trial. More details will be posted on this trial's Facebook group

24h Emergency Vet

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital, 2409 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212. 615-383-2600

Dog Friendly Hotels: There are several dog friendly hotels nearby. The closest is the Hampton Inn in Springfield, TN. Visit your preferred travel site for a list of pet friendly hotels. *Please check with the hotel for their current dog policies as the policies are subject to change.*

GENERAL KSG TRIAL INFO:

Facebook Group: A Facebook group will be created specifically for this trial weekend to post important information. The judges' video debriefings will also be posted in the group. You will receive more details via email closer to the trial.

General/Judge's Briefing: The briefing will be sent via email and will also be posted in the Facebook group on Friday evening after the final walkthrough with the judges. There will be a short in-person briefing and introductions to kick off the trial before the first dog runs. We will post the judges' video debriefings after the trial on the Facebook group.

Ribbons: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division for each search as well as for 1st - 3rd place Trial Overall placements. Rosettes will also be awarded for new titles

Golden Nose Award: We are excited to offer special recognition for those dogs who had an exceptional trialing day! To qualify for this coveted award at this Premier trial, the dog must find 90% of the hides. SITs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for the Golden Nose award.

Moo Tips Award: One dog will be chosen from all the dogs that earn a Golden Nose Award during one trial day to receive this fun award- a personalized jar filled with all the swabs used at the trial that day signed by the Host and the Judge! The winner of this award will be chosen at the end of the trial day. There will be one Moo Tips Award given for the Novice/Advanced/Excellent levels (combined) and one given for the Premier level.

Awards: Ribbons and score sheets will be handed out after all placements are tallied after each level has completed their searches. Please allow time for the Score Room to tally the scores and get the awards ready.

Spectators will generally be welcomed at KSG trials. However, whether spectators are allowed in a particular search or not will be determined by the Judge as well as by the Handler. A Handler has the right to choose to not have spectators during their search.

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 element if needed. Thanks in advance for your help. You can sign up to volunteer at <https://forms.gle/LWX6iTTMZ8GQSNCG8>.

Collars: Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars. During a search, leashes must be attached to either a flat collar, a martingale collar or to the back d-ring on a harness. No hanging tags while searching. No retractable leashes are allowed except in the search areas. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

Dogs In Need of Space: The parking area is large and there is plenty of room to spread out. Although it is encouraged for a reactive dog to wear a red bandana, it is not required, so **please give all dogs space**.

Dogs in Season: Females in season may participate wearing appropriate britches at all times except in the toileting areas. Females in season will run after the last dog in each search. Handlers must notify the Trial Administrator as soon as possible so accommodations may be made for toileting areas and run order adjustments.

Handler running multiple dogs: A handler may only run one dog in Premier for a qualifying score, placements, or awards. A second or third dog can run FEO.

COVID Guidelines: Specific COVID precautions will be announced, if needed, closer to the trial date via email. There may or may not be a COVID waiver that everyone attending the trial will need to sign. CDC guidelines regarding masks will be used to form our decision about any masking requirements for those searches that are conducted in an interior setting.

Permission has been granted by K9 Scent Games to host a scent work competition following KSG Rules and Regulations.

Please review the KSG Rulebook before entering and trialing and for more details on the rules and specifics of a K9 Scent Games trial. The KSG Rulebook can be downloaded at www.K9ScentGames.fun