

Premium List for:
K9 Scent Games Trial
Saturday and Sunday, November 1st & 2nd, 2025



Hosted by
K-9 Scent Crew

Trial Location:

Whispering Pines Christian Camp

1545 Harsh Lane, Castalian Springs, TN 37031 (Sumner County)

(Saturday & Sunday) Doors open: 8:00am; Briefing: 8:30; First dog on the line: 9:00am.

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

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors.

SIT INDICATION TESTS:

Birch, Anise & Clove (Saturday Only)

ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:

SATURDAY:

Novice (All Day): Containers, Exteriors, FastFinds, Interiors, Solo

SUNDAY:

(Morning) Advanced: Containers, Exteriors, FastFinds, Interiors, Solo

(Afternoon) Excellent: Containers, Exteriors, FastFinds, Interiors, Solo

DIVISIONS OFFERED: Standard, Pro and FEO

ENTRY FEES: SITs: \$20 • Elements: \$25 **Day of Trial if not filled:** SITs: \$25 • Elements: \$30

TRIAL JUDGE: ANGIE BROTHERTON

TRIAL SECRETARY:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148
Email address: luvmypet@bellsouth.net

Entry open date: [Wednesday, September 10, 2025](#)
Entry close date: [Monday, October 20, 2025](#), or when entries are full.

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis until spots fill. A waitlist will be maintained if limits are exceeded.

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 Monday, October 20th, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after October 21st, there is **NO** refund. Requests for changes or refunds must be made via email to the Trial Secretary no later than October 20th. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- If you earn a title in the entered elements before this trial, please contact the Trial Secretary no later than Sunday, 10/26/25, in writing, via email, for move ups.
- Move-up's- The only move-up's available at this trial will be from the Saturday Novice to Sunday Advanced elements if there are "day of" entries available on Sunday. These will be offered at the regular entry price, not "day of" pricing.
- Please remember that **you cannot enter a level in Standard or Pro for which the dog is not yet qualified in anticipation of earning a title and moving up.**
- **FEO Entries-** FEO entries are allowed at this trial regardless of what level the dog qualifies to run.

Please Note: To enter as FEO in the Advanced or higher levels, dogs must have passed all three SIT's 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.

INFO SPECIFIC TO THIS TRIAL:

Facility and Restrooms: The facility is climate controlled with indoor restrooms. There is no smoking and /or vaping allowed at the trial site outside of your vehicle. No alcohol is allowed on the premises. Access to the restrooms in the main lodge may be delayed at times, depending upon where searches are occurring. It may require someone to wait through a couple of searches before they go in and wait a few minutes to exit the building, in order not to disturb a search.

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

Accessibility: The parking lot is a rough dirt/gravel lot, The pathways and search areas may require you to navigate gravel roads, dirt pathways in the woods and rough terrain in wooded areas. There are steps to enter the lodge, which will be used for some searches. There may be searches on the 2nd floor of the lodge. The only way to access the 2nd floor is a stairway. The search areas and parking are spread out so there may be long walks to the search areas that will involve moderate elevation changes.

Parking: There will be signs and/or someone to direct you to the parking area. Please look for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking- it may be a search area. We will enforce our arrival times for competitors in order to make sure parking is orderly. This will be particularly important on Saturday, when we are expecting more vehicles. The parking lot is small, but definitely large enough for the number of vehicles for this trial. If you want to park next to someone in particular, you should arrange to arrive at the same time, since we will direct each person to a specific spot.

RVs: No RV parking will be allowed at this trial due to the limited size of the parking lot.

Crating: Indoor crating is NOT available at this site. Be prepared to crate your dogs in your vehicles. Bring shade cloths, fans, water and anything else you need to keep your dogs comfortable. No tents can be used in the parking lot.

Food: There will be no food available at the trial site. There are fast food restaurants in Gallatin, which is about 15 minutes away. However, we would encourage you to stay at the trial site until all of your searches are complete, if at all possible.

Dogs who have passed an ORT from NACSW may waive the SIT's for those odors. Dogs who have earned an NACSW NW3 title or an Excellent Overall title from either AKC or UKC may skip the Novice level and begin at Advanced. Retired professional detection dogs may also skip Novice and enter Advanced, provided they pass the SIT's for all three odors or show proof of passing an ORT for all three odors. Proof must be emailed to the trial secretary prior to the event at luvmypet@bellsouth.net.

TRIAL ENTRY METHOD: All entries must be made by MAIL for this trial. We will also accept hand delivered entries. The entry forms can be found at the end of this Premium.

All dogs must be registered with an "Active" status to be entered. You can register your dog at www.k9scentgames.fun. Please note that if online dog registration is not available at the time you mail in your entries, a form has been provided at the end of this premium. Complete the form and include a separate check for \$35.00, made out to K9 Scent Games, and include it with your entries.

Mail the following to:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive
Portland, TN 37148

- 1) One completed entry for each dog
- 2) Waiver- signed and dated
- 3) Copy of your earned legs and titles through PSD if you want them grandfathered in
- 4) Check or money order made out to K-9 Scent Crew
- 5) If you earned/won Crew Cash or Worker Bucks from earlier K-9 Scent Crew events, please enclose the certificate & remember to subtract the amount from your total entries due.

Your entry will not be processed without payment. There will be a \$25 service fee for any returned checks. Checks will be deposited on or after the closing date of October 22nd. If you withdraw before the closing date, your check will be shredded. If you make a partial withdraw before closing, we will issue you a check at the trial, refunding the difference. You may also choose to send a replacement check, and we will shred the original.

GENERAL KSG TRIAL INFO:

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

General/Judge's Briefing: There will be a short in-person briefing and introductions to kick off the trial before the first dog runs. We will post the judge's debriefing videos after the trial in the Facebook group.

Ribbons: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division as well as title ribbons for new titles. Double-layer placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place in the Pro division, as well as new titles. Ribbons will be awarded for qualifying searches in all elements in the Standard and Pro divisions, as well as for SIT's.

Awards: Ribbons and score sheets will be distributed after all placements are tallied. On Sunday, Advanced ribbons and score sheets will be distributed after all Advanced elements are complete and results have been calculated.

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, a dog must qualify in all 5 elements offered that day regardless of the level or division (Standard & Pro) in Novice, Advanced or Excellent. SIT's and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for the Golden Nose Award.

For example: Spot is entered in Advanced Interiors, Solo and Containers, as well as Novice FastFinds and Exteriors. Since Spot is entered in all 5 elements, regardless of level, he is a contender for the Golden Nose Award.

Moo Tips Jar 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 of the swabs used at the trial that day signed by the Host and the Judge!

Spectators are generally welcomed at KSG trials.

Collars: Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars and electronic collars. Only a flat, or martingale collars or limited slip collars or leashes attached to a dead ring or harness are permitted to be used during a search. No hanging tags on collars or harnesses 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: A red bandana can be used for reactive and dogs in need of space, if desired, but **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 area. Handlers must notify the Trial Secretary 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 each element. A second or third dog can run FEO or in a different element.

Grandfathering Legs and Titles from PSD: If you would like to grandfather in the legs and titles your dog has earned while trialing in PSD through November, 2021, please include a PDF or screenshot of your dog's titles and qualification history from the PSD web site along with your mail-in entry. If the KSG records do not indicate that you qualify at the level that you are entering and you have not provided information from your PSD legs or other venues listed below, your entry will not be processed until that is resolved.

COVID Guidelines: Specific COVID precautions will be announced, if needed, closer to the trial date via email. It is likely that there will be a COVID waiver that everyone attending the trial will need to sign. For the searches that are conducted in an interior setting, CDC guidelines regarding masks will be used to inform our decision making about any masking requirements for those searches.

After Hours / Weekend Emergency Vets

Urgent Vet- 615-994-8822

305-B Indian Lake Boulevard, Suite 220
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Nashville Veterinary Specialists – 615-386-0107

2971 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN 37204

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital- 615-383-2600

2409 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212

Dog Friendly Hotels

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

Baymont Inn (13 miles from site)
354 Sumner Hall Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-442-6413

Quality Inn (14 miles from site)
1001 Village Green Crossing
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-451-4494

Hilton Garden Inn (14 miles from site)
1460 Tulip Poplar Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
615-265-0342

La Quinta (23 miles from site)
140 Dixie Avenue
Lebanon, TN 37090
615-470-1001

My Place Hotel (23 miles from site)
1004 Cumberland Center Boulevard
Lebanon, TN 37087
615-784-4760

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

Release of Liability Waiver

Owner/Handler Name (please print): _____

Dog(s)'s Name(s): _____

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 K9 Scent Games sanctioned trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of K9 Scent Games in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the most current rulebook, which can be downloaded at www.K9ScentGames.fun. I 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 K9 Scent Games 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 Sunshine K9s LLC dba K9 Scent Games, K-9 Scent Crew, Inc. and Whispering Pines Christian Camp, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial 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 K-9 Scent Crew, Inc. and K9 Scent Games all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog(s) 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

K9 Scent Games Trial
Hosted by K-9 Scent Crew, Inc.
Saturday- November 1, 2025

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order **made out to K-9 Scent Crew**, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive
Portland, TN 37148

You must submit a separate entry form for each dog.

Owner/Handler	
Dog's Call Name	
Breed	
Email	
Phone Number	
Emergency Contact/Phone	

Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)							
Birch	Birch FEO	Anise	Anise FEO	Clove	Clove FEO		
Standard Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level and division.							
		Level			Division		
Element	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Pro	Amount
Containers		N/A	N/A				
Exteriors		N/A	N/A				
FastFinds		N/A	N/A				
Interiors		N/A	N/A				
Solo		N/A	N/A				
Total # SIT's _____ x \$20=							
Total # Regular Elements _____ x \$25=							
Premier							
Full Trial (\$160)		N/A		Short Trial (\$80)		N/A	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day: \$							

K9 Scent Games Trial
Hosted by K-9 Scent Crew, Inc.
Sunday, November 2, 2025

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order **made out to K-9 Scent Crew**, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive
Portland, TN 37148

You must submit a separate entry form for each dog.

Owner/Handler	
Dog's Call Name	
Breed	
Email	
Phone Number	
Emergency Contact/Phone	

Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)							
Birch	Birch FEO	Anise	Anise FEO	Clove	Clove FEO		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Standard Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level and division.							
		Level			Division		
Element	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Pro	Amount
Containers	N/A						
Exteriors	N/A						
FastFinds	N/A						
Interiors	N/A						
Solo	N/A						
Total # SIT's _____ x \$20=							
Total # Regular Elements _____ x \$25=							
Premier							
Full Trial (\$160)		N/A		Short Trial (\$80)		N/A	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day: \$							

Volunteer Form

Please return this form with your entry.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Which days/times are you available to volunteer?

- ☐ Saturday morning
- ☐ Saturday afternoon
- ☐ Sunday morning
- ☐ Sunday afternoon
- ☐ All day Saturday
- ☐ All day Sunday

Please indicate below which jobs you are interested in volunteering for on the days/times you are available.

- ☐ Timer
- ☐ Stager
- ☐ Parking lot
- ☐ Cold box setter
- ☐ Score sheet runner

Any additional comments or questions:

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K9 Scent Games Registration Form

Member:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Dog:

Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Breed/Breed Mix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male Intact ☐ Male Neutered ☐ Female Intact ☐ Female Spayed

Rescue: ☐ Yes ☐ No

There is no registration fee for the Member.

There is a one-time \$35 registration fee for each dog.

*Please complete this form for each dog you would like to register. Send your completed form(s) and check, **payable to K9 Scent Games**, to:*

K9 Scent Games, PO Box 292, Louisville TN 37777-0292

Thank you!