

Premium List for:  
**K9 Scent Games Trial**  
Saturday, March 29, 2025



Hosted by

**K-9 Scent Crew**

**Trial Location:**

**National Guard Armory**

*1250 Hartsville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066 (Sumner County)*

**Doors open:** 8:00am; Briefing: 8:30; First dog on the line: 9:00am.

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

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

**SIT INDICATION TESTS:**

Birch, Anise & Clove

**ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:**

**SATURDAY:**

**(Morning) Novice:** Containers, Exteriors, FastFinds, Interiors 1, Interiors 2, Solo

**(Afternoon) Advanced:** Containers, Exteriors, FastFinds, Interiors 1, Interiors 2, Solo

**DIVISIONS OFFERED:** FEO, Standard and Pro

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

**TRIAL JUDGE: DIANE GOFF**

It is possible that an assistant judge could be used if necessary to finish all searches in a timely manner.

## TRIAL SECRETARY:

Maddie Hutcheson  
165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148  
Email address: [luvmydog@bellsouth.net](mailto:luvmydog@bellsouth.net)

**Entry open date:** Monday, January 20, 2025  
**Entry close date:** Friday, March 21, 2025, or when elements fill.

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

***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 Friday, March 21st, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after March 22nd, there is **NO** refund.
- Requests for changes or refunds must be made via email to the Trial Secretary no later than March 21st. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- If you earn a title in the entered element before this trial, please contact the Trial Secretary no later than Sunday, 03/23/25, in writing via email for move ups.
- Move-ups- There will be no move-ups available at this trial.
- Please remember that **you cannot enter a level for which the dog is not yet qualified in anticipation of earning a title and moving up.**
- **FEO Runs-** FEO runs are allowed at this trial regardless of what level the dog qualifies to run.

## 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.

**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 paved with a slight incline. Moving to and from searches may require stepping up and over curbs. Exterior searches may be on grass, concrete and/or gravel. Accessing these searches may require walking across all three of those surfaces. Flooring for inside searches may include polished concrete, tile, linoleum and carpet.

**Parking:** There will be signs and/or someone to direct you to the parking area. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area.

**RVs:** There is plenty of parking space for RV's during the trial. We are still waiting on a final decision from the Armory about overnight parking Friday night. If you would like to park overnight on Friday, contact the trial secretary for more information.

**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. There will be plenty of space for parking during the trial so shade tents will be allowed.

**Food:** There will be no food available at the trial site. There are plenty of fast food restaurants in Gallatin within a few minutes' drive of the trial site.

### Entry Requirements:

#### 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.

#### Waiving of SIT's:

- 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 Novice level and begin at Advanced.
- Retired professional detection dogs may also skip Novice and enter in 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](mailto:luvmypet@bellsouth.net).

**TRIAL ENTRY METHOD:** All entries must be made by MAIL for this trial. 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](http://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 March 21, 2025. 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 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 video judges' debriefings after the trial on the Facebook group.

**Ribbons:** Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Standard division as well as new titles. Double-layer placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 SITs.

**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 6 elements offered that day regardless of the level or division (Standard & Pro) in Novice or Advanced. SITs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for the Golden Nose award.

*For example: Six elements are being offered in Novice on Saturday so Spot must be entered in all six to be a contender for a Golden Nose.*

*For example: On Saturday, Spot is entered in Novice Interiors 1, Novice Interiors 2, Solo and Containers as well as Advanced Fast Finds and Exteriors. Since Spot is entered in all 6 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 the swabs used at the trial that day signed by the Host and the Judge!

**Awards:** On Saturday, ribbons and score sheets will be distributed after the conclusion of all Novice runs and again after the conclusion of all Advanced runs.

**Spectators** will generally be welcomed at KSG trials. However, as we continue to deal with the changes in the COVID pandemic, decisions regarding spectators will be made closer to trial date.

**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 or SIT test. A second or third dog can run FEO or in a different element or SIT test.

**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**

2000 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37204

### Dog Friendly Hotels

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

#### Hilton Garden Inn- (5.2 miles away)

1460 Tulip Poplar Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-265-0342

#### Hampton Inn- (4.5 miles away)

980 Village Green Crossing  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-206-9595

#### Comfort Inn & Suites- (5.1 miles away)

1468-A Tulip Poplar Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-989-0001

#### Baymont by Wyndham- (4.0 miles away)

354 Sumner Hall Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-442-6413

*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](http://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](http://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 Tennessee National Guard, 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- March 29, 2024**

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.**

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

<b>Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)</b>					
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Birch	Birch FEO	Anise	Anise FEO	Clove	Clove FEO

<b>Standard Elements (\$25 each)</b>							
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Please make sure to choose the level and division.

Element	Level			Division			Amount
	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Pro	
Containers			N/A				
Exteriors			N/A				
FastFinds			N/A				
Interiors 1			N/A				
Interiors 2			N/A				
Solo			N/A				

Total # SIT's \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20=

Total # Regular Elements \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25=

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Full Trial (\$150)	N/A	Short Trial (\$75)	N/A
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<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day:</b>	<b>\$</b>
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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!***