

**Premium List for:  
K9 Scent Games Trial  
Saturday and Sunday November 11 & 12, 2023**



Hosted by  
**Sunshine K9s**



**Trial Location:  
Smokies Stadium**

*3540 Line Drive, Kodak, TN 37764*

**SCENT INDICATION TEST:** Birch, Anise & Clove (Saturday Only)

**ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:**

**SATURDAY:**

**Novice (All Day):** Exteriors 1, Exteriors 2, FastFinds, Interiors 1, Interiors 2

*Doors open:* 8:30am; Introductions & First dog on the line: 9:00am

**SUNDAY:**

**Advanced (morning):** Exteriors 1, Exteriors 2, FastFinds, Interiors 1, Interiors 2

*Doors open:* 8:30am; Introductions & First dog on the line: 9:00am for Advanced.

**Excellent (afternoon):** Exteriors 1, Exteriors 2, FastFinds, Interiors 1, Interiors 2

Registration & briefing for the Excellent elements will be provided after the trial closes,  
but are anticipated to be around 1:00pm

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

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

**ENTRY FEES:** SITs: \$20 • Elements: \$25

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

**Trial Judges:** Cindy Martin (Lead Judge) and Pam Rogers

**Trial Secretary:** Please direct questions to: Rosana Dropkin – Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com

**Entry open date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 (postmarked no earlier than this date)

**Entry close date:** Wednesday, November 1 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 Wednesday, November 1, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Thursday, November 2, there is **NO** refund
- Requests for changes or move-ups must be made via email to Rosana Dropkin no later than October 12. After that date no changes or refunds will be made.
- Move-ups: During this trial weekend move-ups will only be allowed from Saturday Novice to Sunday Advanced.
- 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.**

## INFO SPECIFIC TO THIS TRIAL:

**Facility and Restrooms:** This site is an active minor league baseball stadium. Some searches may be held in rooms with carpeted areas and/or tile. Outdoor searches may be paved, concrete 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 contact the trial site with regard to this trial prior to the trial date. Also, no training should take place at the trial location. Please be respectful of this unique site and pick up after your dog.

**Accessibility:** There will be flights of stairs going to search areas on the second floor. We have access to elevators to go up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, but stairs to go down. Be prepared to walk good distances from the parking area to the search areas.

**Parking:** Large paved parking lot. 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.

**RVs:** There is space for RV parking at this site. There is NO overnight RV parking.

**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) cool.

**Food:** There are many types of restaurants within a few minutes of the trial site.

**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.

Dogs who have passed an ORT from NACSW may waive the SITs 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 SITs 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 ro.sunshinek9s@gmail.com. Please see rulebook for more details.

**TRIAL ENTRY METHOD:** **All entries must be made by MAIL for this trial.** The entry form can be found at the end of this Premium. **Entry forms must be postmarked no earlier than the open date.**

**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: Sunshine K9s, PO Box 292, Louisville TN 37777-0292

- 1) one completed entry for each dog
- 2) a signed/dated waiver
- 3) a copy of your earned legs and titles through PSD if you want them grandfathered in
- 4) **a check or money order made out to Sunshine K9s**

**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 November 1, 2023. If you withdraw before the closing date, your check will be shredded. If you make a partial withdrawal 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.

### 24h Emergency Vet

**Animal Emergency & Specialty Center**, 10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922. 865-693-4440

**Dog Friendly Hotels:** There are many pet friendly hotels in Kodak, Sevierville and surrounding areas. Visit your preferred travel site for a list of pet friendly hotels. *Please check with hotel for current dog policies as they are subject to change.*

## 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:** 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 to kick off the trial before the first dog runs. We will post videos of 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. 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 be entered in and earn a Q in the maximum number of searches allowed in this trial (regardless of the level). If trialing at the Premier level, the dog must find 90% of the hides. SITs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for the Golden Nose award.

*Example 1: Sunshine K9s is hosting a trial offering the following 5 elements in the Novice and Advanced levels: Interiors 1, Interiors 2, FastFinds, Containers and Solo. Spot has been entered in Solo & Containers in the Advanced level and FastFinds and both Interior searches in the Novice level. Since Spot has entered all 5 elements (regardless of level), he is a contender for the Golden Nose award.*

*Example 2: Fido is entered in the same trial as above, but only in Novice FastFinds and Interiors 1. Since Fido is only entered in 2 of the 5 possible elements, he is not 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 and signed by the Host and the Judge!

**Awards:** Ribbons and score sheets will be handed out after all placements are tallied.

**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.

**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.

**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 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. A red bandana is strongly recommended for reactive and dogs in need of space 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 TS 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

*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**  
**K9 Scent Games Sanctioned Trials, November 11 & 12, 2023**

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/K9 Scent Games and the Smokies Stadium, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or 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 Sunshine K9s LLC 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 Scent Work Trial

Hosted by Sunshine K9s

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to  
Sunshine K9s, PO Box 292, Louisville, TN 37777-0292

**Please 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>	

Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)					
Birch <input type="checkbox"/> FEO		Anise <input type="checkbox"/> FEO		Clove <input type="checkbox"/> FEO	

Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level AND division.							
Element	Level			Division			Amount
	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	Pro	FEO	
Exteriors 1		N/A	N/A				
Exteriors 2		N/A	N/A				
FastFinds		N/A	N/A				
Interiors 1		N/A	N/A				
Interiors 2		N/A	N/A				
						Total # SITs _____ x \$20=	
						Total # Elements _____ x \$25=	

Premier*			
Full Trial (\$150)	N/A	Short Trial (\$80)	N/A

*\* A dog who is entered in Premier can only run in Premier and may not participate in any other level on the same trial day.*

<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day:</b>	<b>\$</b>
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# K9 Scent Games Scent Work Trial

Hosted by Sunshine K9s

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to  
Sunshine K9s, PO Box 292, Louisville, TN 37777-0292

**Please 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>	

Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)								
<b>Birch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	N/A	<b>Anise</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	N/A	<b>Clove</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	N/A

Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level AND division.							
Element	Level			Division			Amount
	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	Pro	FEO	
<b>Exteriors 1</b>	N/A						
<b>Exteriors 2</b>	N/A						
<b>FastFinds</b>	N/A						
<b>Interiors 1</b>	N/A						
<b>Interiors 2</b>	N/A						
<b>Total # SITs _____ x \$20=</b>							
<b>Total # Elements _____ x \$25=</b>							

Premier*			
<b>Full Trial (\$150)</b>	N/A	<b>Short Trial (\$80)</b>	N/A

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