

**Premium List for:**  
**K9 Scent Games® Trial**  
**Saturday and Sunday November 23 & 24, 2024**



Hosted by  
**Sunshine K9s**



**Trial Location:**

**Foothills Camp and Retreat Center**

*2926 Topside Road, Louisville, TN 37777*

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

- Check-in and briefing times for the afternoon elements will be provided after Registration for the Trial closes, but are anticipated to be between 12-1pm.
- Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

**SCENT INDICATION TEST:** Birch, Anise & Clove (both days)

**ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:**

**SATURDAY:**

**Novice (AM):** Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

**Advanced (PM):** Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

**SUNDAY:**

**Novice (AM):** Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

**Excellent (PM):** Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

**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 Diane Goff

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

**Entry open date:** Monday, **September 23, 2024**

**Entry close date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 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 Monday, November 11, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after Tuesday, November 12, there is **NO** refund

- Requests for changes or move-ups must be made via email to Rosana Dropkin at Ro.SunshineK9s@gmail.com no later than November 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 Advanced to Sunday Excellent.
- 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, unless you enter as FEO.**

## INFO SPECIFIC TO THIS TRIAL:

**Trial Site Description:** The site is a rustic camp. There are paved and gravel roads and grassy areas to maneuver. The terrain is hilly. Indoor search areas may require stairs to access. Outdoor searches in the camp grounds may be paved or grassy. Please wear appropriate footwear.

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.

**Facilities and Restrooms:** Restrooms are located in Elkins Hall, at the top of the parking area. There may be limited access to the restrooms if a search is being held in the building. More details will be given in the briefing.

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

**Accessibility:** There may be stairs into or out of some search areas. There could be moderately long walks with hills from some search areas to your parked car. There are mowed areas, paved and gravel roads to walk on.

**Parking:** Large grassy parking area. 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/potting your dogs due to line of site issues.

**RVs:** There is room for RV parking at this site. There are limited spots for overnight parking with water, 30 amp electric and septic hookup. Please contact the Trial Secretary for more information & reservations- do NOT contact the Camp.

**Crating:** There is **NO indoor crating** 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 cool.

**Food: The Camp is offering an All-You-Can-Eat Salad bar each day!** The salad bar will include lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, carrots, black olives, cheese, ham, turkey, grilled chicken, eggs, croutons and dressings. Your lunch will also include drinks and a dessert all for \$9 each day! If you are interested in participating in the Salad Bar, please check off the box in the entry form and add \$9 per person per day to the entry fees.

Alternatively, there are limited places to eat near the camp (Domino's, Subway, McDonalds, Weigels and Good Stop). We encourage you to bring your lunch/snacks to the Trial.

**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.
- Entries must be postmarked NO EARLIER than the opening date for this Trial.
- The entry form can be found at the end of this Premium.

All dogs must be registered with an "Active" status to be entered. If your dog is not registered with KSG, 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

### 24 Hour Emergency Vet

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

**Dog Friendly Hotels:** There are many dog friendly hotels in nearby Knoxville, Pigeon Forge and surrounding areas, a few of which are listed below. Visit your preferred travel site for more pet friendly hotels. We have not made any arrangements with any hotels. *Please check with the hotel for current dog policies as they are subject to change.*

- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Knoxville Airport, 126 Cusick Rd, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701
- MainStay Suites Knoxville Airport, 361 Fountain Vw Cir, Alcoa, TN 37701
- Home2 Suites by Hilton Alcoa Knoxville Airport, 1864 Pauling St, Alcoa, TN 37701

## 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 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. 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 5 elements (regardless of the level) in

Novice, Advanced or Excellent. If trialing in Premier, the dog must find 90% of the hides. SITs 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 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 Ceremony:** There will be a ribbon ceremony. Ribbons and score sheets will be handed out after all placements are tallied.

**Spectators** are generally 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 flat collars, martingale collars or leashes attached to a dead ring or to a 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 23 & 24, 2024**

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 Foothills Camp and Retreat Center, 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 23, 2024**

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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Birch</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Birch FEO	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anise</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Anise FEO	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clove</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Clove FEO

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

SALAD BAR		
<b>Sign me up!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday (+\$9)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunday (+\$9)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Salad Bar for me	

<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 24, 2024**

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  
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**Please submit a separate entry form for each dog.**

<b>Owner/Handler</b>	
<b>Dog's Call Name</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	
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Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the <b>Level AND Division</b> .							
Element	1. Level			2. Division			Amount
	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	Pro	FEO	
Containers		N/A					
Exteriors		N/A					
FastFinds		N/A					
Interiors		N/A					
Solo		N/A					
Total # SITs _____ x \$20=							
Total # Elements _____ x \$25=							

SALAD BAR		
Sign me up! <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (+\$9) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (+\$9)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Salad Bar for me	

<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's 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**, in with your Trial Entry Form.*