

SNIFFING DOG SPORTS, LLC. SANCTIONED TRIALS



Hosted by:



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Trial Dates: March 11, 2018 Novice and Advanced

Trial Entry Dates:

Entries Open: January 15, 2018

Entries Close: January 30, 2018

Location of Trials:

Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities, 1088 208 St, Langley, BC, Canada

For SDS registered handlers and dogs, online Trial Entry is available (one dog per class per trial) at www.sniffingdogsports.com:

- Advanced Game— we will be playing the Distractor Mania
- Novice Game—we will be playing the Distractor Mania

This titling event is being held under the rules of Sniffing Dog Sports. The rulebook and the game rules and video examples are available at www.sniffingdogsports.com.

Entry Information

Each trial will offer the following classes:

- Area Search
- Container Search
- Distractor Mania Game

Trials are open to all breeds & mixes of dogs over 6 months of age. Dogs that are registered with the SDS will receive priority entry to trials.

Handlers with a current annual membership and be in good standing will receive priority entry to trials. You may join or renew your membership by going to www.sniffingdogsports.com.

Handlers may enter their dog at any competition level they choose, however, once a qualifying score is earned at a particular level, they may not enter a lower level trial to compete (see FEO below).

Teams may repeat a competition level and earn multiple titles. If a team has passed a class at one level, he/she may move onto the same class at the next level. For example, a team might be at Advanced level in Area Search, but at the Excellent level in Containers and Game.

Teams may also choose to compete at the same level until a title is completed. For example, if a team has qualified in Area Search at the Novice level but has not qualified in Containers or Games, that team may repeat all searches at the Novice level. The classes that are repeated are for practice only. If an NP were to be earned in a class previously passed, the passing score remains. If a team were to earn a higher score, the first score remains.

“Try Before You Buy” option

Handlers will be permitted to participate without registering either themselves or their dog with Sniffing Dog Sports. Here is how the TBYYB option works:

1. All entries will pay the per run fee.
2. TBYYB runs will not receive placements, ribbons, or pins.
3. TBYYB runs will not be given credit for qualifying scores **unless** they proceed with the SDS registration requirements for both handler and dog within 30 days of the trial completion. Upon completion of registration, the TBYYB will be replaced by the dog's qualifying score and entered into the SDS database.
4. Teams that titled at the trial will receive a title certificate after completion of registration.
5. Those handlers who have completed the registration requirements with SDS will be given priority to enter the trial.

6. If the trial fills with registered handlers; TBYB handlers will be entered onto the wait list by lottery to determine the order. As mentioned above, registered members will be given priority.

Click [here](#) to enter TBYB.

Trial Limits: Handler/Dog teams may enter one, two, or all three classes per trial. ***A handler may compete with one dog in a maximum of one Area Search, one Container Search and one Game search per trial weekend/location.*** A handler may enter the same dog in additional trials on a given weekend "For Exhibition Only." FEO runs will not count towards a dog's title or be part of the trial's competition. Competitors will have priority entry over FEO entries. If the trial fills with competitors, FEO runs will be on a waiting list behind competitors

A handler may enter an additional dog(s) in different trials on the same weekend/location. Or a handler may enter additional dog(s) in classes, in which no other dog is entered. Second dog entries will be offered after all handlers have one dog entry in a trial weekend.

No on site registration accepted.

If the numbers of entries exceed spaces, there will be a lottery to assign spaces.

Fees: \$22.50 per Novice Class, \$25.00 per Advanced
FEO runs will be \$20.00 per Novice Class and \$20.00 per Advanced

Space Confirmation: Entry for this trial is not on a first come, first served basis. If there are more entries than spaces, there will be a draw for trial entries. You will receive notification of the status of your entry by **February 7, 2018**. If there are more entries than spaces, a wait list will be established if necessary.

Payment: Once it is confirmed that you have a space, payment must be received by **February 10, 2018**. If payment is not received by the established deadline, your space will be offered to a person on the waiting list. Please pay by way of an e-transfer to turbopip@shaw.ca using the password nosework2018. US Handlers, please e-mail me (Allison Maxwell) at the same address for payment instructions.

Refunds: One week after the payment due date, refunds will be issued for any reason, less a 10% fee. After the one-week from the payment due date, refunds will be issued for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons only. A veterinarian certificate may be required before the start of the trial.

Running Orders: Running order will be determined by random draw; key volunteers may be first in the running orders in order to fulfill their volunteer responsibilities.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons, title ribbons and placement ribbons through fourth place will be presented per class and overall.

General Information

Training and/or unofficial use of odor is not permitted on trial grounds. This includes all parking areas.

Dogs: Dogs must be under control at all times. The venues will require handlers to make sure barking is kept to a minimum, and that you pick up after your dogs promptly. Your dog **MUST** be on leash when not crated or in the search areas. Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog, the public or other handlers (physically or verbally) will be asked to leave the premises without refund. All dogs must be on a flat collar or harness in the search area. Absolutely no off leash dogs will be allowed in the parking area or surrounding grounds.

Dog Etiquette: In order to keep everyone safe, there are four guidelines that we will ask you to follow -

- Pass dogs as far apart as possible. The farther the better.
- Six-foot leashes only (except while searching). No flexi-leashes.
- Pay attention to your dog at all times. Don't get distracted and let your dog wander at the end of the leash.
- Never let your dog socialize even with dogs they know.

Crating: Dogs must be secure and comfortable between searches. Dogs must be kenneled in cars if temperature allows. Windows must be high enough that a loose dog cannot jump out.

Bitches in heat: Bitches in heat are allowed to compete. They will run last in each class. Please notify us as soon as possible if your bitch is in heat so we can adjust the running order.

Volunteers: We need a cadre of hard-working, fun loving, volunteers to shepherd, encourage, and assist our competitors. Your host will be requesting volunteers, please consider helping out. It is a great way to learn more about the sport and meet other friendly dog people. Please e-mail Allison Maxwell at turbopip@shaw.ca for more information.

Refreshments – There will be no food services at this location.

Rules - Competitors, through the submission of their entry, acknowledge that they have reviewed and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations in the Sniffing Dog Sports Official Rule Book.

Emergency Veterinary Services

Animal Emergency Clinic of the Fraser Valley

6325 204 St #302, Langley, BC

(604) 514-1711

Map to the clinic:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir//langley+emergency+animal+hospital/data=!4m5!4m4!1m0!1m2!1m1!1s0x5485d1d6f907d719:0xcf8648100146292a?sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjZk6SGub3YAhUT5mMKHdysDA8Q9RcIngEwCw>

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