



is Happy to Announce
Two SDDA Sanctioned Scent Detection Trials

Saturday March 24th 2018
Sunday March 25th 2018

Location:

Innisfail Curling Rink
Innisfail, AB
5704 42 St, T4G 1K3

Trial Host:

Canine Coaching
Samantha Freschette
caninecoachinginfo@gmail.com
403-348-9949
www.caninecoaching.ca

Judge:

Jean-Marc Dugas
SDDA All Level Judge
Moncton, NB

Trials and Components Offered:

Saturday March 24th Trial

Advanced – Container, Interior and Exterior Area
Excellent – Container, Interior and Exterior Area
Elite – Container, Interior and Exterior

Sunday March 25th Trial

Started – Container, Interior and Exterior Area
Advanced – Container, Interior and Exterior Area
Excellent – Container, Interior and Exterior Area

This titling event is being held under the rules of the Sporting Detection Dogs Association

***Dogs must be registered with the SDDA and be over six (6) months of age.**



Registration Closing Date:

March 9th at 12PM MDT **or when trials fill**
Onsite entries will be accepted if space permits
(*Space is limited per level*)

Fees:

Per level per day

All 3 components (C-I-E) entry - for levels *Started/Advanced/Excellent/Elite* - **\$90.00**
Single component (Container/Interior/Exterior) entry - **\$35.00**

Entries:

First come first serve basis, online entry

Entry form: <https://goo.gl/forms/xJcbZ9lVGP7wLKVv1>

Those requiring assistance with the form can contact the Trial Host at:

caninecoachinginfo@gmail.com

General Information

Entry Limits: Handlers are limited to **1 dog per level per day**. ** Second dogs will not be permitted to run in the SAME level with the SAME handler on the SAME day.

Waitlist: If the trial fills a waitlist will be maintained. Should a space become available it will be offered to waitlist members in the order their registration was received.

Entry Confirmation: Confirmations will be emailed upon receipt. Payment is due upon confirmation of entry.

Payment must be sent within 72 hours of receiving confirmation or your space will be released.

Payment Methods: Interac e-Transfer, PayPal or cheque by mail

Send Interac e-Transfers to caninecoachinginfo@gmail.com

Security question answer should be: wintergreen

Cheques payable to Samantha Freschette, postdated cheques will not be accepted. A \$50 NSF fee will be applied to any NSF cheques received. Mail cheques to: Samantha Freschette, Box 635, Bowden, AB T0M 0K0

Refunds: Refunds will be issued for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons. A Veterinarian Certificate must be submitted before the start of the trial. For handlers withdrawing for medical reasons a refund will be issued **if** the space can be filled. All refunds are subject to a \$5 per entry day processing fee.

Check-in: You must check-in upon arrival and present your dog's registration # card

Check-in times for each level and further detailed schedule info will be sent by email to competitors **1 week prior** to the trial.

No Shows: Are considered competitors who are not present as of the time of their level briefing and who have not made contact with the show chair to give notice. No show spaces will be made available to those who showed up for onsite entries.

Next Day Move ups: Competitors who were already registered for Sunday and who successfully complete their level on Saturday may move up on Sunday if time/space permits. Speak to the trial secretary **before leaving on Saturday** to arrange a move up.

General Rules and Regulations: Through submission of your entry, you acknowledge that you have reviewed, and agree to abide by, the Rules and Regulations in the Master Rule Book on the SDDA website: www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca. Specific site related rules and guidelines will also be shared with competitors before and at the trial with the expectation that these will also be strictly adhered to. All dogs in attendance must be over 3 months of age. Dogs must be under control at all times. This is a fully public venue so please keep barking to a minimum, pick up after your dog's promptly and note that your dog **MUST** be on leash when not crated or in the search areas. **All dogs must be on a flat collar or harness in the search area. TRAINING AND/OR UNOFFICIAL USE OF ODOUR IS NOT PERMITTED ON TRIAL GROUNDS.**

Titles: All three (3) components (Container, Interior, Exterior) must be successfully completed (qualifying scores earned) to earn the SD-S, SD-A or SD-E title. The SP (Special) designation will be added to the title of any dog that completes the three components on the same day, at the same trial. SD-EL is earned in completing all 3 components on the same day.

Awards and Prizes: Qualifying ribbons will be presented per component; rosettes will be awarded for placements (1st - 3rd). SDDA New Title rosettes will be awarded for new amateur titles in all levels.

Running Order: This will be decided by random draw and displayed for competitors.

Bitches in Heat: Bitches in heat may compete, but **must** wear panties when trialing and will be placed at the end of the running order for each component. Handlers must notify the trial secretary of a bitch in heat prior to arrival at competition.

Crating: **Indoor benching will not be provided.** Come prepared to bench in your vehicle or outdoors in the designated area. March may be **winter weather** so come prepared to keep yourself and your dog warm. In the case of it being sunny and warm, there is plenty of grass available for the set-up of shade tents however they must be removed at night.

Parking: Ample free day parking is available onsite, watch for the signage and parking stewards to direct you.

Accommodations: There are a few pet friendly hotels in town, but we would recommend:

**a pet fee does apply

Days Inn Innisfail
(403) 227-4405
5010 40th Avenue
Innisfail, AB T4G 1Z1



Food & Refreshments: Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors we are offering refreshments and snacks for competitors and volunteers. In addition there is many restaurants within 5 mins of the trial site.

Sabotage, Secrets and Scent Detection:

Friday March 23rd we will be hosting a fun afternoon of **Sabotage, Secrets and Scent Detection!** Join us as we use our Scent skills to solve the crime! Judge Jean-Marc Dugas will be setting up a fun crime scene for us with various stations to practice different skills. Join us afterwards to discuss some tips and tricks. Watch for further information (Canine Coaching Facebook page) and registration links!

Veterinary Services:

Innisfail Veterinary Services
Phone: 403-227-3535
5239 50 St,
Innisfail, AB T4G 1S1

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