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DOG TRAINING AND SCENT WORK



K9 ABC Games

**Friday April 10th 2020 - United Library Services
7140 Fairmount Drive S.E., Calgary, AB**

SOG Judge: Shelley Harris
DOG Judge: Joe Richardson
Hide and Odor Official: Shanna Chynoweth

Limited Entry

SOG - Single Odor Games - \$45 per run (limited to 20 runs)
DOG - Double Odor Games - \$55 per run (limited to 15 runs)

SCHEDULE

SOG: Check-in 8:30 am, Walk through 8:45 am, First dog on line 9:00 am
Lunch and ribbons: Immediately after last SOG dog
DOG: Check-in 11:30 am, Walk through 11:45 am, First dog on line 12:00 pm
*** Please note: Times are approximate and may be earlier/later for DOG ***

Wintergreen (SOG) and Wintergreen/Pine (DOG) will be used.

*Host reserves the right to change level availability based on entry numbers

This titling event is being held under the rules of K9 ABC Games

Dogs must be registered with the K9 ABC Games

Entries:

Entries open: **Friday March 13th at 9 am MDT**
Host reserves the right to refuse entry.

Registration Closing Date:

Friday April 3rd, 2020 at 12PM MDT or when trials fill.
Space is limited per level - no onsite entries will be accepted



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Game Levels

Single Odour Games (SOG): You have 6 minutes to find 1 WINTERGREEN hide in each of the 4 search elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior and Vehicles). You will receive a qualifying ribbon for each element found without a false alert. Find all 4 with no false alerts and you will earn a SOG title and ribbon!

Double Odour Games (DOG): You have 8 minutes to find 1 hide in each of the 4 search elements plus an additional 2 hides in any of the elements. WINTERGREEN and PINE will be used. You will receive a qualifying ribbon for each element found without a false alert. Find all the hides in all elements without a false alert and you earn a DOG title and ribbon!

Qualifying scores are cumulative for all levels. If you find all of the hides in one search at any level you will receive a 'noseworthy' tab on your title ribbon.

Registering a dog:

Click on link <http://abcsys.k9abcgames.com>

Follow the instructions to sign up a dog and handler. For those new to K9 ABC games, there is a one time \$5.00 USD fee to register the dog for life. There is no charge for the handler. A link will be provided to pay this fee on the ABC Games web site. (IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT add this fee to your entry as two separate entities are collecting.)

Register for this event:

Once registered as a TEAM in the K9 ABC Games system you can then register for this event once it has opened. Go to the K9 ABC Games web site, sign in and click on the Handler portal. Then click on the tab beside your dog's name that says 'register for an event'. On the next page that comes up click on 'Idevent'. When the tab drops down choose the location of the event. Then choose 'Idlevel' and choose your level (SOG,DOG or TOG). If you want to run FEO, click the Status tab and choose FEO. Don't worry about this tab if you are not running FEO. Don't worry about the payment status tab as you can't change that. Next click 'create'. You need to do this for each level you want to run if you want to run more than one level.

HOW TO PLAY

You can enter any level that you want to. The SOG title is not necessary to move up to the DOG level and the DOG is not required for the TOG level. As well, you can continue to participate in one level as long as you like or you can move 'backwards'. This is to support teams



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that may like more practice at a certain level. Each game is a continuous and contiguous search meaning that you do not stop between the search elements and all the elements are combined in one search. There may be containers in the exterior search and vehicles in the interior search. The search time is recorded for your own records but is not used for placement. The timer will endeavour to give you a 30 second warning before maximum time for your search.

Faults will be noted on the score sheet (ie dropped treats). Dismissal from extreme faults will be at the judge's discretion. If your dog eliminates during the search, you keep the Qs you have earned before the elimination and your run ends at place of elimination. If your dog eliminates at the beginning of the search you will be excused and can return after all the

teams have finished for a FEO run. Elimination of a team will occur for verbal or physical abuse of officials, volunteers, other competitors or their dogs.

Entry Limits: Note: Competitors may enter one 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. Host reserves the right to change level availability based on entry numbers.

Waitlist: If the trial fills a waitlist will be maintained. Should a space become available it will be offered to waitlist members.

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 or cheque by mail
Send Interac e-Transfers to: dawggonegood@shaw.ca

Cheques payable to *Shanna Chynoweth*, postdated cheques will not be accepted. A \$50 NSF fee will be applied to any NSF cheques received. Please make sure to notify Trial Secretary if paying by cheque so they are aware it is coming. **Mail cheques** to: Shanna Chynoweth, 175 Whitehaven Rd. N.E. , Calgary, AB T1Y 6A6

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 processing fee.



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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 Host to give notice. No refunds will be given for No Shows. No show spaces will be made available to those who showed up for onsite entries.

General Rules and Regulations: Through submission of your entry, you acknowledge that you have reviewed, and agree to abide by, the Rules and Regulations of K9 ABC Games. 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. 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.

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.

Warm-up boxes will NOT be available.

Parking: Ample free day parking is available onsite, ask at sign in for any restrictions.

Accommodations: There are many hotels within a short drive of the trial location. Some pet friendly ones are: Travelodge, 7012 Macleod Tr SE, 403-253-1111, wyndhamhotels.com
Econo Lodge, 7505 Macleod Tr SW, 403-252-4401, econolodgesouthcalgary.com Sandman Hotel, 8001 - 11 Street SE, 403-252-7263, sandmanhotels.com

Food & Refreshments: There are many restaurants within minutes of the trial location.

Veterinary Services: Calgary Animal Referral & Emergency Centre, 7140 - 12 Street SE, 403-520-8387

Trial Chair: Nicole Rach, email: nrach2015@google.com

Trial Secretary: Shanna Chynoweth, email: dawggonegood@shaw.ca 403-988-6768 (call/text)