NASDA Working Dog Trials

Hosted by:

NORTHERN ALBERTA
SCENT SEEKERS CLUB

June 19-20, 2027

4 Trials, 2 days

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds

Judges: Kim Gilmore and Kendra Tkach

Back up judge: Crystal Penney

Located at: Graminia Hall

51101 Range Rd 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G6

Day of Entry available if capacity is not reached
Move ups and lateral moves are allowed if capacity permits

Classes Offered	**Saturday June 18, 2027:** ***Trial 1:*** Urban Locating Level I to III, Lost Item Level I to III, Shed Dog Level I to III, MSDCH, Trailing & Locating Level I to III, Trailing Brace Level I to III ***Trial 2:*** Urban Locating Level I to III, Lost Item Level I to III, Shed Dog Level I to III, MSDCH Trailing & Locating Level I to III, Trailing Brace Level I to III **Sunday June 19, 2027:** ***Trial 3:*** Urban Locating Level I to III, Lost Item Level I to III, Shed Dog Level I to III, MSDCH, Trailing & Locating Level I to III, Trailing Brace Level I to III ***Trial 4:*** Urban Locating Level I to III, Lost Item Level I to III, Shed Dog Level I to III, MSDCH Trailing & Locating Level I to III, Trailing Brace Level I to III
Entries	**Pre-entry entries open: Wednesday, May 19, 2027 at 7 pm MT** **Pre-entry entries close: Thursday, May 20, 2027 at 7 pm MT**

	Entries accepted online only via NASSC NASDA Entry Form Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging Entries will be accepted for 24 hours and chosen by lottery.
Entry Fees - all prices listed in CAD	$25 Level I / Level II $30 Level III $35 MSDCH
NASDA NORTH AMERICAN SPORT DOG ASSOCIATION	Permission has been granted by the North American Sport Dog Association for the holding of these working dog trials under the NASDA rules.

Club Contact Information:

Trial Chair: Kendra Tkach Taylor
Trial Secretary: Crystal Penney
Contat: scentseekersclub@gmail.com

Dog Eligibility:

- Dogs of any breed or mixed breed, 6 months of age or older on the date of the trial may compete in Level 1 and above.
- All dogs must be registered with the North American Sport Dog Association to compete. Registration is a one-time fee of $25.00 USD. You may register your dog online at http://nasda.dog/registration/
- Deaf and/or blind dogs may compete in any event classes that are on leash.
- Dogs with missing limbs or in wheelchairs are eligible to compete provided they have a veterinary note and do not appear to be in pain.
- Veterinary notes may be accepted by the judge as proof of soundness providing the dog does not appear to be visibly in pain.
- Bitches in season will be permitted to compete. Bitches in season must compete at the end of the class and wear britches. You must let the trial chair know a week prior to the trial if this occurs.

Rules:

Trials are held under NASDA rules and regulations. For complete rules, visit nasda.dog
The Northern Alberta Scent Seekers Club reserves the right to remove any individual for any reason from the premises. Corrections, harsh training methods, abusive behavior towards dogs or people, and corrective equipment will not be tolerated. No refunds will be issued.

Quarry:

Gerbils will be used as quarry to comply with Alberta laws. Care of the quarry is of the utmost importance to the judge, the host and the organization. Please follow all rules and judge's directions regarding the quarry. Refusing to do this may result in you being removed from the trial with no refunds.

Awards:

Awards will be handed out at the conclusion of the trial. Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores, High in Class and New Titles.

Venue:

- Exhibitors must bench out of their vehicles, no indoor crating is available
- Trials are held indoors and outdoors. There may be uneven surfaces and dogs may be asked to climb stairs.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for any damage caused to the venue by their dog(s).
- Directions to the trial site will be provided in the competitor information package.
- Indoor bathrooms will be available.
- No smoking or vaping is allowed on the grounds.

Waivers:

Annual waivers must be signed for all exhibitors and their guests. You are not permitted to run without a valid waiver. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver for any minors under the age of 18.

Accommodations:

Dry camping is available on the trial site. To arrange camping, please email the Trial Secretary after your entries have been accepted. The following hotels have confirmed they are pet friendly and are located within 25 minutes of the trial site:

- Four Points by Sheraton Edmonton Int'l Airport - 403 11 Ave, Nisku, AB
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Spruce Grove 201 Jennifer Heil Way, Spruce Grove, AB
- Sandman Signature Edmonton South, 10111 Ellerslie Road SW, Edmonton, AB
- Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Edmonton Airport, 8116 Sparrow Crescent, Leduc, AB

Veterinary Services:

Pulse Veterinary Specialists & Emergency (24-Hour Emergency)
450 Ordze Rd #320, Sherwood Park, AB T8B 0C5
https://www.pulseveterinary.ca/
780-570-9999

Refunds:

- No entries will be cancelled or refunded without a veterinarian's certificate. No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Host or judge(s).
- No refunds will be made for dogs that are dismissed on the day of the trial for having sutures, open wounds or are visibly lame. The judge's decision is final in these cases, even if a veterinary note is presented.
- Refunds, if eligible, will be issued 7 days after the event. A $5 fee will be deducted from the refund to cover administrative fees.

General Notice to Exhibitors:

- A competitors information package will be distributed at minimum 48 hours before the trial. The package will contain important information for all exhibitors including, but not limited to, schedule, detailed venue information, directions, parking and amenities.
- Schedule and class order will be determined each morning after weather and site assessment. This information will be shared at the handler's briefing each day.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the judge or Trial Host, be asked to leave the trial site.
- All dogs must be crated or on leash except when competing. All dogs must be under control when they leave their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site.
- Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors and ensure that distance is kept between all dogs and handlers. Nose-to-nose contact with other dogs is prohibited.
- If competing on lead, dogs must wear a flat buckle or snap buckle collar or a fixed harness. Martingale and slip collars are permitted on grounds but not used during a search. Corrective equipment such as head halters, prong collars and moving harnesses are prohibited. Electronic collars that vibrate, sound, shock or spray to correct are prohibited. GPS and location collars are permitted. Flexi leads are prohibited.
- Classes that are Level III and above are blind hides. No discussion of the search area is permitted between exhibitors, volunteers and observers until the full completion of the class. Violating this rule can result in an NQ for all parties involved.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog. Failure to pick up after your dog may result in dismissal from the trial.
- Northern Alberta Scent Seekers Club reserves the right to refuse any entry without cause or explanation.