



The Little Nose that Knows! Proudly presents:
Three SDDA Sanctioned Scent Detection Trials

Dates:

Friday April 7th 2017
Saturday April 8th 2017
Sunday April 9th 2017

Location:

Kiwanis Red Deer Safety City Society **Red Deer, AB**
3030 - 55 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 3S6
<http://www.safetycity.ca/contact.html>

Judge:

Jean-Marc Dugas - SDDA All Level Judge
John Mairs – SDDA All Level Judge

Trials and Components Offered:

Friday April 7th Trial

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

Saturday April 8th Trial

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

Sunday April 9th Trial

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

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.

Closing Date:

Wednesday March 22nd 2017 at 12PM MDT or when trials fill
(Space is limited per level)

Schedule:

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.

Fees: Per level per day

All 3 components (C-I-E) entry - for levels *Started/Advanced/Excellent* - **\$90.00**

Elite Entry - \$90.00 (must complete all 3 components)

Single component (Container/Interior/Exterior) entry - **\$35.00**

Entries:

First come first serve basis, online entry – Those requiring assistance with the form can contact the Trial Secretary at: kristinasveinson@shaw.ca

Entry form: <https://goo.gl/forms/xwsqVJtKyXCwlbzx1>

Entry Limits: Handlers are limited to *1 dog per level per day*.

**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.

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.

Closing Date: Wednesday March 22nd 2017 at 12PM or when trial fills - the Competitors Information Package will be sent out to all competitors 1 week prior to the event.

If any day does not fill onsite entries will be accepted.

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 kristinasveinson@shaw.ca

Security question answer should be: wintergreen

Cheques payable to *Kristina Sveinson*, post dated cheques will not be accepted. A \$50 NSF fee will be applied to any NSF cheques received. Mail cheques to: Kristina Sveinson, 124 Duckering Close, Red Deer, AB, T4R 2Z4

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.

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.

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.

For Elite (SD-EL) all 3 components must be passed on the same day.

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

Non-Qualifying (NQ) Score Vouchers: Turn a loss into a win!

Back by popular demand our NQ voucher program will once again be in place. See the competitor information package for the details of the program.

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 trailing 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. April may still be cooler weather so come prepared to keep yourself and your dog warm. There is plenty of grass available for the set-up of shade tents however they must be removed at night. There is NO overnight camping on the Safety City Premises.

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

Accommodations: There are several pet friendly hotels in Red Deer, in some cases a pet fee applies. Some hotels we recommend:



Motel 6 Red Deer

403-340-1749

900-5001 19th Street, Red Deer, AB



Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Red Deer

403-346-4188

37433 Highway 2 South, Red Deer, AB

There are also several **Campgrounds** in the Red Deer area. However, they may not yet be open for use. For Camping information we recommend searching for a site using:

<http://www.albertacampgroundguide.ca/map>

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 Saturday/Sunday and who successfully complete their level on Friday or Saturday may move up on Saturday and Sunday if time/space permits. Speak to the trial secretary *before leaving on Friday/Saturday* to arrange a move up.

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

Veterinary Services: Animal Emergency Hospital Red Deer
Phone: 403-347-3277
7644 50 Ave (Gaetz)
Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

Trial Host:

The Little Nose That Knows!

http://kdsveinson8.shawwebspaces.ca/pages/edit/sdda_scent_detection_trial_-_apr/

Trial Secretary:

Kristina Sveinson

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403-307-8009

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