



SDDA Sanctioned Trial Sporting Scent Detection Trial

Trial Hosted By Alert K9

Trial Dates: September 18, 19, 20 & 21 2026

Trial Locations:

Greenhill Lake Camp, 40 Greenhill Lake Road, Greenhill, NB
(Approx. 40km west of Fredericton)

Trial Opening Date:

Registered Participants (RPs) - Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:00pm (AST)
Non-Registered Participants - Friday, July 17, 2026 at 7:00pm (AST)

Closing date: When trial fills.

Same day move-ups allowed, if room provides.

Levels and Components Offered:

Friday September 18, 2026

Trial: Judge: Alli Yerxa - Excellent, Elite & Games (with Teams)

Trial: Judge: Cathy Imlay Teeft - Advanced, Elite & Games

Trial: Judge: Doug Teeft - Started, Advanced, Excellent

Saturday September 19, 2026

Trial: Judge: Alli Yerxa - Started, Advanced, Excellent & Games (with Teams)

Trial: Judge: Cathy Imlay Teeft - Advanced, Elite & Games

Trial: Judge: Doug Teeft - Excellent & Elite

Sunday September 20, 2026

Trial: Judge: Alli Yerxa - Advanced, Elite & Games (with Teams)

Trial: Judge: Alli Yerxa - Advanced

Trial: Judge: Cathy Imlay Teeft - Excellent & Games

Trial: Judge: Doug Teeft - Excellent & Elite

Monday September 21, 2026

Trial: Judge: Alli Yerxa - Excellent

Trial: Judge: Cathy Imaly Teeft - Advanced

Trial: Judge: Doug Teeft - Elite

Entries: via google form

Online entry: <https://forms.gle/qCGnS9EPdCbydppc8>

Those requiring assistance with the form can contact the Trial Chair & Secretary at: alertk9nb@gmail.com.

Important Notes:

- Container searches may be held either indoors or outdoors (excluding Started).
- Exterior search types may change; advance notice will be provided to competitors if adjustments are required.
- Judges may change; advance notice to competitors if adjustments are required and refunds offered if desired.

Trial Committee:

Trial Chair: Lesley Thomas

Secretary: Natalie Hartford

Volunteer Coordinator: Nancy Detweiler: detweilernm@gmail.com

Volunteering:

If you would like to volunteer to time, gate keep, run papers to the secretary please email Nancy Detweiler: detweilernm@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Volunteers are always appreciated!

Fees (per day, per level):

Component entry - \$35+HST | Games entry - \$25+HST (Teams \$15+Tax each)

Entry Commitment & Changes (please read carefully):

Entries are considered a commitment to compete as submitted, therefore, please register only for the components you intend to run. We encourage competitors to carefully review their selections prior to completing registration. Entering a large number of components and later reducing entries at payment time impacts scheduling and prevents other teams from participating. Changes to entries (including reductions) may be subject to an administrative fee.

No changes will be permitted within 7 days of the event.

Confirmation Email:

Confirmation emails will be sent within 48 hours of entry, unless otherwise stated via the Alert K9 Facebook Group. Please watch your email and check your junk/spam folder and stay up-to-date via the Alert K9 Group Page.

Payment:

Via e-transfer to Alert K9 at: alertk9nb@gmail.com

Payment must be completed within the stated timeframe in the confirmation email to secure your runs. Unpaid entries will be released to the waitlist without notice. We reserve the right to limit or decline future entries from competitors who repeatedly register without completing payment.

Entries & Run Caps:

To allow as many teams as possible to participate, we may implement a cap on the number of runs for some competitors. Entries may be limited at any given level.

Waitlist:

A waitlist will be maintained should the trial fill. The trial secretary will reach out if spots become available.

Running Order:

Will be determined by random draw. Tentative running order and trial timing information will be emailed to competitors prior to trial start.

Refunds:

Refund Policy: All entries are final. Refunds are only given if your spot is filled from the waitlist. Any refund is subject to a flat \$25 administration fee. If your spot cannot be replaced, no refund will be issued.

Check-In:

Please check in at the Welcome Desk upon your arrival to the trial site. This titling event is being held under the rules of the **Sporting Detection Dogs Association (SDDA)**. Open to all breeds & mixes of dogs. Dogs must be registered with the SDDA and be over six (6) months of age. Please advise us in advance if you will be bringing a bitch in heat. Bitches in heat will be moved to the end of our running order.

Unofficial scent not permitted on the trial site.

DOGS: Dogs must be under control at all times. Please keep barking to a minimum, pick up after your dogs promptly, and note that 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. The use of prong, shock, or choke collars are prohibited on Alert K9 event premises.

All dogs must be on a flat collar or harness in the search area.

Alert K9 is committed to upholding a strict code of conduct for both participants and volunteers/staff that ensures just and fair treatment of everyone at the trial. This code holds everyone accountable to the highest standards of integrity and sportsmanship. We strive to create a respectful and inclusive environment, foster a positive experience for everyone (both human and canine). Please view the [participant code of conduct here](#) and the [volunteer code of conduct here](#).

Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the Rules and Regulations. See Master Rule Book on the SDDA web site to familiarize yourself with all rules.

Handler/Dog Teams may enter one or all components.

All three (3) components (Container, Interior, Exterior) must be successfully completed (qualifying scores earned) to earn the SD-S, SD- A, SD -E title; it is not necessary to complete all three on the same day, however. The SP (Special) will be added to the title of any dog who does complete the three components on the same day, at the same trial. Elite (SD-EL) all 3 components must be completed on the same day to earn the title.

No Shows:

Handler/dog team who have not contacted the trial chair or secretary to give notice and are not present at the time of their level briefing will be moved to the bottom of the run order. Should the team not attend the trial no refund will be given.

Awards:

Qualifying ribbons will be presented, after each level, per component and rosettes for titles/placements. New Title rosettes will be given out for all new titles. Top Dog prizes in each component will be awarded. Awards will also be given for Judge's Choice at the discretion of the Judges.

Crating:

There will be no indoor crating available at the location. Be prepared to crate in your vehicle. Bring appropriate equipment to keep your dog comfortable.

Accommodations:**Crabbe Mountain Inn**

1200 Central Hainesville Rd, Queensbury Parish
NB

www.crabbemountaininn.com

(506) 461-3701

AirBnB

Greenhill Lake & Surrounding Area, NB

<https://tinyurl.com/45hb7ws7>

Fredericton Inn

1315 Prospect Street, Fredericton, NB

www.frederictoninn.nb.ca

(506) 455-1430 or 800-561-8777

Ramada Fredericton

480 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, NB

www.ramadafredericton.com

506-300-3447 or 800-596-4656

Veterinarian services:**Capital City Emergency Veterinary Hospital OPEN 24/7**

80 Bishop Drive, Suite B

Fredericton, NB, E3C 1B2

PLEASE CALL 506-447-8387

Port City Emergency Veterinary Hospital OPEN 24/7

Parkway Mall (off Majors Brook Dr.)

212 McAllister Drive, Unit 130A

Saint John, NB, Canada E2J 2S5

PLEASE CALL 506-658-8387

**Riverview Animal Hospital 24 Hour Emergency
Care Open 24/7**

550 Pine Glen Road

Riverview, NB, Canada E1B 4X2

PLEASE CALL 506-387-4015

Bitches in Heat:

Bitches in heat may compete. Panties must be worn at all times when trialing. Bitches in heat will be placed at the end of the run order. Please notify the trial secretary at time of arrival of a bitch in heat.

Lunch:

A meal and lodging plan will be available for purchase. If you choose to forgo, know that there is no kitchen available to participants and there are no food establishments in the area so pack accordingly.

****Judges and hosts have the authority to expel any handler from a test or trial who displays unsportsmanlike conduct during the event. These may include but are not limited to:**

- Striking, kicking, or otherwise roughly handling a dog
- Harassing or abusing any event official or competitor
- Discussing with other competitors the location of a target odor or cleared area
- Alert K9 has the right to refuse any entry for any reason

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOU REGISTERED PARTICIPANT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE. IF ITS NOT INCLUDED ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NON-REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO ENTER