



# June 2026

# SDDA Trial

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Saturday: Excellent & Advanced**

**Sunday: Advanced & Elite**

**Judge: Patricia Noble - Rusagonis, New Brunswick**

**Trial Location:** Quinte School of Ballet - 196 Palmer Rd, Belleville, ON K8P 4E1

**Saturday:** Excellent Container, Interior, Exterior (Vehicle Search)

Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Vehicle Search)

**Sunday:** Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search) & Elite

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Excellent Arrival time: 8:30am → Judge's Briefing: 9:00am

Advanced Arrival Time: Determined closer to the event (another reason to select 'Going' on our Facebook event page)

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Advanced Arrival time: 8:30am → Judge's Briefing: 9:00am

Elite Arrival Time: Determined closer to the event (another reason to select 'Going' on our Facebook event page)

The arrival time is the earliest that you can arrive on site. Please respect this time as we may still be setting up.

**Opening to RP's on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm (non-RP 72 hour later if space is available)**

**Trial Chair and Secretary:** Yvonne Ferguson, CPDT-KSA, CTDI [quintecanine@hotmail.com](mailto:quintecanine@hotmail.com)

**Entry:** Please note that priority entry will be given to trial volunteers, Quinte Canine students and SDDA judges but must be received during the opening time of the trial – once priority entries have been processed, we will complete random draws for other entries (within 24 hours). Please note that in order to not penalize those with slower fingers (typing) we will leave the entry open for at least 5 minutes before closing it. Please note confirmations of entry will be emailed as soon as possible once received – the confirmation of entry will include the amount due within 24 hours as well as the password for your email transfer. Confirmation of entry receipt on Google Form online once you hit submit (not emailed) will be automatic - this does NOT constitute a successful entry. Once we have accepted your trial payment, your entry is complete.

**Please list a telephone number in which you will be available on the day of opening – this will allow us to reach you as soon as possible if amendments to your entry are needed (example: you enter everything but only one or two of those selected are available). If we are unable to reach you within 24 hours we will move onto the next entry.**

**Fees:** \$35.00 per Component (this amount includes HST)  
\$105.00 for Elite (this amount includes HST)

**Payment:** \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*\*

- Please wait for a confirmation email to be sent before submitting payment.
- Once confirmation has been sent, please send email transfers to quintecanine@hotmail.com within 24 hours – your confirmation email will contain the email transfer password and amount owing
- Separate entry forms must be completed for each dog entered; however, payments may be combined.

**Running Order:** will be determined by random draw prior to the trial date. The run order will be emailed to handlers prior to the trial date but is subject to change up to and including the date of trial. The final run order will be posted the day of trial. Bitches in heat are allowed to compete and will run last in each component level. We ask that you notify us ASAP if your bitch is in heat so that we can adjust the running order. Bitches in season must wear panties at all times on trial grounds.

**Refunds for Medical Reasons:** entry fee refunds will be given for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons. A Veterinary Certificate must be submitted before the start of the trial.

**Refunds for Other Reasons:** If a dog is removed from the trial at least 7 days prior to the trial date and a substitute person on the waiting list is able to fill the space (if trial fills) a refund will be provided less a \$5 per component fee. Refunds will not be issued for persons who do not show up to the trial or for withdrawals within 7 days of the trial date.

**Awards:** Qualifying ribbons will be presented per component and rosettes for titles. High in Trial rosette and prize.

**Crating:** There will be no indoor crating available. Please be prepared to work from your vehicle.

**Photo/Video** - By submitting entry, the client agrees to release photo and video to the ownership of Quinte Canine for promotional or educational purposes.

**Paw Coverings:** paw coverings, that prevent scratches, are required at this trial for vehicle searches. Only the front feet of the dog need paw coverings. We strongly encourage paw coverings for any dog who paws when searching in any component. If your dog scratches any item or vehicle during any search component, by submitting and entry, you are agreeing to pay the full replacement or repair cost of the item damaged regardless of the amount. Please know that this could be minimal or hundreds of dollars. Any dog can unexpectedly scratch at an odor so it is the handler's responsibility to fully understand and mitigate this risk.

**Equipment:** Please ensure that you have carefully and fully read the Master rulebook for equipment rules. Absolutely no prong collars, shock collars or retractable leashes are allowed on the trial grounds at anytime.

**Other:** Please respect the orange cones on the property (do not venture past them). If there are orange cones set, please do not proceed past them or allow dogs to urinate on them. **SCOOP YOUR POOP! Any person not strictly following this rule will be removed from the property without refund.**

**50/50 & Raffle:** We will be holding a 50/50 draw each day and raffle over the weekend in support of the Humane Society HPE so be sure to bring some extra cash with you!

**Facebook Group:** As in past years we will once again host a Facebook event page to keep you posted about developments, or fun news. Please join us by "Going" to the event on Quinte Canine's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DnJZiy73C/>

Please note that due to insurance reasons, handlers must be over the age of 10 on the date of the trial to participate. No persons under the age of 10 years old are permitted on the trial grounds. All handlers aged 10-16 must have a legal guardian present at all times. If the handler is younger than 16, please have the legal guardian complete the form as well as email quintecanine@hotmail.com immediately to advise.

By submitting this entry, the handler is confirming that the dog is up to date on the Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Rabies vaccination on the date of the trial. Handlers may be asked to provide proof of this at anytime leading up to the trial. If an entrant is not current with these vaccinations and is asked to provide proof, they have until trial date to bring their

vaccinations current or they forfeit their entry and all associated fees. Quinte Canine will accept Titre test results with veterinary letter in lieu of vaccinations.

**SDDA Notes:**

- This titling event is being held under the rules of Sporting Detection Dogs Association (SDDA). Open to all breeds and mixes. Dogs must be registered with the SDDA and be over six months of age.
- Unofficial scent is not permitted on the trial site.
- Dogs must be under control at all times. Please keep barking to a minimum and pick up after your dogs. All dogs must be on a leash at all times when not in the search area. All dogs must be on a flat collar or search harness in the search area. Leashes must be cloth or leather of any length in the search area.
- Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment toward any dog, the public, or others at the trial (including but not limited to: physical and verbal) will be asked to leave the property without refund of fees.
- Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the Rules and Regulations. See Master Rule Book on the SDDA web site [www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca](http://www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca) to familiarize yourself with all rules.

**Volunteer Coordinator: Fran Mason**

**For additional information, please contact Yvonne at [quintecanine@hotmail.com](mailto:quintecanine@hotmail.com)  
Thank you and we very much look forward to sniffing with you soon!**

**[ONLINE ENTRY – PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)**

**This link will become available at the time the trial opens. Please see your email from the SDDA for date and time.  
Please note confirmations of entry will be emailed. We will try our best to send confirmations within 72 hours  
(excluding weekends).**