



SDDA Spring Trial

Offering: Advanced & Excellent
Opening to SDDA RPs: Friday April 4th at 10:00am EST

Saturday May 10th & Sunday May 11th, 2025

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

Saturday: Excellent Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)
Sunday: Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Vehicle Search)
Judge: Paul Dyer – Brighton, ON.

Saturday May 10th

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

Sunday May 11th

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

The arrival time is the earliest that you can arrive on site. Please respect this time as we may still be setting up. Please note that if we do not receive enough entries to fill the day, we may also add an Advanced stream to each day.

- Closing Date:** Day of trial or automatically when time limit has been reached. Please note: The trial may fill very quickly. On site entries accepted *if* space is available.
- Limit:** When estimated time allotment is reached per day/judge, maximum of 1 dog per handler/component.
- Entry:** Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received with the exception of dogs with an SDDA SD-MACH title (for Advanced and Excellent). Dogs entered who have not yet received their SD-MACH title will be given priority in Advanced and Excellent. Please note that priority entry will be given to trial volunteers, Quinte Canine students and SDDA judges (in that order) but must be received during the opening time of the trial. **In order for your entry to be processed we must receive both the payment and entry.** Please note confirmations of entry will be emailed as soon as possible once received.
- Fees:** \$35.00 per Advanced & Excellent component (includes all taxes)

Payment:

- Interac Email Money Transfer (preferred) sent to quintecanine@hotmail.com with your dogs SDDA # as the password – if your bank requires more than four characters, please list SDDA####).
- 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, less \$5 per component, 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: All ribbons and Rosettes are included in your trial fees (you do not need to pay extra for a title ribbon). Qualifying ribbons will be presented per component and rosettes for titles. We will be issuing additional awards. There will be a High in Trial rosette and prize.

Food: There will be no food available on site. Various restaurants are within a 2-minute drive.

Crating: There will be no indoor crating available. Please be prepared to work from your vehicle and in inclement weather.

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

Photographer – Tina Sawicki of To See What I See will be on site as photographer

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 www.facebook.com/quintecanine

Paw Coverings: Paw coverings are required of any dog who is entered into vehicle searches. We strongly encourage paw coverings for any dog who paws when searching in any component. If your dog damages any item while on the trial grounds or 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.

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.

Emergency Veterinarians:

Kawartha Veterinary Emergency Clinic – 1840 Lansdowne St W. Peterborough ON K9K 2M9 705-741-5832 – 24 hour
Quinte Regional Pet Hospital - 5529 Highway 62 South, Belleville, ON K8N 4Z7 613-968-9956 – after hours

Other: Please note that due to insurance reasons, handlers must be over the age of 10 on the date of the trial to participate. 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 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.

Important!!!!!!: 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.**

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 to familiarize yourself with all rules.

Volunteer Coordinator: Fran Mason

Remember teamwork, makes the dream work.

**For additional information, please contact Yvonne at 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).**