



SDDA Fall Trial



Offering: Started, Advanced (x3), Excellent & Elite
Opening to SDDA RPs: Wednesday July 15 at 11:00am EST
Opening to Non-RPs: Saturday July 17th at 11:00am EST if space available

**Saturday September 5th, Sunday September 6th,
& September 7th 2026**

Saturday: Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)
Elite (Area – may include vehicles)

Sunday: Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)
Excellent Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)

Monday: Started Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)
Advanced Container, Interior, Exterior (Area Search)

Please note – there is a NEW entry and payment process!

Saturday, Sunday - Judge: Russell Fox – Merrickville, ON.
Monday – Judge – Russ Fox – Merrickville, ON. Apprentice Judge – Paul Wilson - NB

Trial Location: Northumberland Christian School - 8861 Danforth Rd, Cobourg, ON K9A 4J8

Saturday September 5th

Advanced Arrival time 8:30am → Judge's Briefing: 8:45am
Elite Arrival time: → To be emailed prior to the trial

Sunday September 6th

Advanced Arrival time: 8:30am → Judge's Briefing: 8:45am
Excellent Arrival time → To be emailed prior to the trial

Monday September 7th

Started Arrival time: 8:30am → Judge's Briefing: 8:45am
Advanced Arrival time → To be emailed prior to the trial

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. 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:** 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 received while the entry is still open. 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. Any entries that are on wait list will be notified within 48 hours.

Please list a telephone number in which you will be available in the days after 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 (includes all taxes), \$105 for Elite

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. Component combination and the order of components will be determined closer to the trial date for levels that do not require container to run first). 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. 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 (except were stated above for medical reasons).

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 and draws throughout the weekend. There will be a High in Trial rosette and prize per day.

Food: There will be no food available on site. Various restaurants are within a few minutes 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 o 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: 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.

Move Ups: Move ups are permitted within the same day only provided that they are made at least 7 days prior to the trial.

Other: Please be aware, that there are stairs at this trial site to some search areas inside.

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.

Volunteers make this event possible so we encourage you to personally thank a volunteer on the weekend so they know they are appreciated by you!

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).**