

SDDA SANCTIONED SPORTING DETECTION TRIAL

Trial Date: #2397 - Fri. Sept. 19th (Games), #2398 - Sat. Sept 20th and #2399 - Sun. Sept 21st, 2025.

Opening Date: For SDDA RP's - 10:00 AM CST, Saturday, July 26th, 2025.

For Non-registered SDDA RP's - 10:00 AM CST, Tuesday, July 29nd, 2025.

Closing Date: 10:00 PM CST, Friday, Sept 12th, 2025, or when trial fills. Games limited to 40 runs. Trial limited to 75 runs/day.

Trial Chair: Fiona Stewart Ph:204-451-5868 Email: fastewart1@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: John Moehring Ph: 204-793-7852 Email: john@moehring.ca

Judge: Kelly Ladouceur, Calgary, AB

Levels offered: Elite, Excellent, Advanced & Started

Location of Games Trial: Oxford Heights Community Club, 359 Dowling Ave. East, Winnipeg, MB.

Friday Games: Check-in:..... 5:45-6:15 pm
Judges briefing-all games: 6:15 pm
Start time: following judges briefing.

Games Order: Aerial, Distance, Speed and Team

Saturday Times: Check-in Started: 8:00 am
Judges briefing: 8:30 am
Start time: following judges briefing.

Run Order Started:....Containers Interior Exterior (Area).
Advanced: Containers Interior Exterior (Area).
Excellent: .Containers Interior Exterior (Area).
Elite:All three components: Containers, Interior & Exterior (Area).

Sunday Times: Check-in Elite: 8:00 am
Judges briefing: 8:30 am
Start time: following judges briefing.

Run Order Elite:All three components: Containers, Interior & Exterior (Area).
Excellent: .Containers Interior Exterior (Area).
Advanced: Containers Interior Exterior (Area).
Started:....Containers Interior Exterior (Area).

Running order will be sent to competitors in advance of the trial. (Trial volunteers will run first, and bitches in heat will run last.)

Please check-in with the Trial Secretary upon your arrival to the trial site, so that we know you are there. Also ensure you have your Dog's SDDA Id card with you during the trial.

This titling event is being held under the rules of the **Sporting Detection Dogs Association**. Open to all breeds & mixed breeds. Dogs **must** be registered with the SDDA and be over six (6) months of age to enter this trial. Please advise us in advance if you will be bringing a bitch in season.

Dogs must be always under control. This is public and private property so please keep barking to a minimum, pick up after your dog(s) promptly and note your dog **must be** on leash when not crated or in the search areas. Benching will be from vehicles. Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog, the public or other handler (physically or verbally) will be asked to leave the premises without refund. All dogs must be on a flat collar or harness in the search area. Leashes must be fabric or leather of any length in the search area.



**Training and/or unofficial use of odour is strictly prohibited on the trial grounds.
This includes your vehicle, parking areas, etc.**

Fees: **Games:** \$20.00 per entry (Distance, Speed, Aerial) Team \$15.00 per dog.
 Regular trial: \$35.00 per component entered or all three components \$95.00 with the same dog.

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 a title. It is not necessary to complete all three on the same day, however, the honourific SP (Special designation) will be added to the title of any dog who completes the three components on the same day at the same trial. Except for Elite, all three (3) components must be completed in the same trial to title

Entries: ***NEW*** To allow all handlers a chance to enter a trial, we are hosting 2 trial weekends. The first weekend, Sept 12 – 14, 2025 entries will be on a first come, first entered basis, after trial hosts and staff.
The second weekend, will be first come first entered, with entries being accepted in the following order, trial hosts and staff, first come first entered received from competitors who were not entered in the first weekend, and then the remaining entries based on first come first entered. Entry time will be the time stamp that is generated when the online form is submitted

2nd dogs are not permitted to run in the same level with the same handler (this does not include games where a second dog is allowed).

Online Entry Form: <https://MBScentTrials.ca> If you will/or require assistance, email the trial host or secretary

Please note: The online registration form will allow an entry to be submitted if you do not have a valid and active SDDA Registered Participant Number, however the registration form will be denied when the entry confirmations are sent out. You will need to submit a new registration form once the trial is open to the public.

Entry Confirmation: Entries are to be submitted by online form.
Confirmations will be e-mailed once entries have been processed.
Payment is due once confirmation e-mail has been sent. Payment must be sent within 72 hours of receiving a confirmation e-mail or your space will be released.
If the trial fills a wait list will be started.

Refunds: Will be given for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons up to closing date. A Veterinarian Certificate must be submitted before the start of the trial. Handler withdrawing from the trial for medical reasons will be refunded 100% if their space can be filled and a 50% refund if the space cannot be filled.

No shows: Handler/dog team who have not contacted trial 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.

Refunds For Other Reasons: If a dog is removed from the trial prior to the trial date and a substitute person on the waiting list can fill the space (if trial fills) a refund will be provided less a \$5 per component fee.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be presented per component and rosettes for new titles.

Ribbon Presentations: Presentation of ribbons will be made twice a day. Friday Games will be presented after all Games have been completed. On Saturday and Sunday the morning levels will be presented before lunch and the afternoon levels will be presented at the end of the day.

Move-ups: Move ups will be allowed time permitting. There will be limited move-ups for Sunday, because of time restrictions, please see the trial secretary before the end of the trial Saturday.
If you need to move a dog up after your entry has been submitted advise us as soon as possible before the trial start date. We will not be able to accommodate multiple changes to your entries after running schedules have been compiled and sent out.

Competitors: Submission of your entry acknowledges that you have reviewed the rules and regulations in the Master Rule Book on the SDDA site. (www.sdda.ca)

Crating: Be prepared to bench from your vehicle. There will be **NO** indoor crating.

Veterinary Services: Pembina Veterinary Hospital, 400 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg MBR3L 2E7

Refreshments: Coffee/ tea/ water will be provided, bring your own lunch.

Photographer: **Candice Daum Photography** will be onsite and taking pictures for sale in components and locations approved by the judge.

An option will be provided on the entry form to accept or decline the presence of the photographer during your search.

For more information on the photographer please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/cdaumphotography>