



DAWG GONE GOOD
DOG TRAINING AND SCENT WORK



K9 ABC Games

**May 19-20, 2024 - Teamsters Union Local 362
1200a 58 Ave SE**

TOG Judge/HOO: Shanna Zook - Sun. May 19th
SOG and DOG Judge/HOO: Joe Richardson - Mon. May 20th

LIMITED ENTRY

SOG - Single Odor Games - \$45 per run (limited runs)
DOG - Double Odor Games - \$55 per run (limited runs)
TOG - Triple Odor Games - \$65 per run (limited runs)

SCHEDULE

TOG Sun. May 19: Check-in 8:30 am. Walk through 8:45 am. First dog on line following WT

SOG Mon. May 20: Check-in 8:00 am. Walk through 8:30 am. First dog on line following WT
Lunch break and ribbons: Immediately after last SOG dog

DOG Mon. May 20: Check-in 11:00 am. Walk through 11:30 am. First dog on line following WT

*** Please note: Times are approximate and may be earlier/later for DOG ***

Wintergreen (SOG), Wintergreen/Pine (DOG), Wintergreen/Pine/Thyme (TOG) will be used

*Host reserves the right to change level availability based on the entry numbers

This titling event is being held under the rules of K9 ABC Games

Dogs must be registered with the K9 ABC Games

ENTRIES

Entries Open: Tuesday April 2nd, 2024 at 6 pm MDT

Entry form link: [ENTRY FORM LINK](#)

Host reserves the right to refuse entry. **Entry will be through a lottery draw.**

Closing Date: Friday April 5th, 2024 at 6 pm MDT **or when trials fill.**

*** If trials fill before closing date the lottery draw will take place.***

Space is limited per level – On-site day of entries will be accepted upon availability.

GAME LEVELS

Single Odor Games (SOG): You have 6 minutes to find 1 WINTERGREEN hide in each of the 4 search elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior and Vehicles). You will receive a qualifying ribbon for each element found without a false alert. Find all 4 with no false alerts and you will earn a SOG title and ribbon!

Double Odor Games (DOG): You have 8 minutes to find 1 hide in each of the 4 search elements plus an additional 2 hides in any of the elements. WINTERGREEN and PINE will be used. You will receive a qualifying ribbon for each element found without a false alert. Find all the hides in all elements without a false alert and you earn a DOG title and ribbon!

Triple Odor Games (TOG): At this level there are 7-10 hides. WINTERGREEN, PINE and THYME will be used. There is at least one hide in each element. Teams aren't briefed on how many hides there are, and as in DOG, they don't know how many hides in each element. Teams must declare "Finished" to stop the clock before the full allotted search time of 10 minutes has passed. At this level there may be deliberate distractors placed within the search area.

Qualifying scores are cumulative for all levels. If you find all of the hides in one search at any level you will receive a 'noseworthy' tab on your title ribbon.

FOR TEAMS NEW to K9 ABC Games

Registering a dog:

Click on link [K9 ABC Games](#)

Follow the instructions to sign up a dog and handler. For those new to K9 ABC games, there is a one-time \$5.00 USD fee to register the dog for life. There is no charge for the handler. A link will be provided to pay this fee on the ABC Games web site. (IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT add this fee to your entry as two separate entities are collecting.)

Register for this event:

Once registered as a TEAM with K9 ABC Games you can then register for this event once it has opened through the [ENTRY FORM LINK](#) on April 2nd. All entries will go into a lottery draw. Once the trial closing date occurs or the trial fills, confirmations will be sent out to all of the entries that qualified through the draw.

HOW TO PLAY

You can enter any level that you want to. The SOG title is not necessary to move up to the DOG level and the DOG is not required for the TOG level. As well, you can continue to participate in one level as long as you like or you can move 'backwards'. This is to support teams that may like more practice at a certain level. Each game is a continuous and contiguous search meaning that you do not stop between the search elements and all the elements are combined in one search. There may be containers in the exterior search and vehicles in the interior search. The search time is recorded for your own records but

is not used for placement. The timer will give you a 30 second warning before reaching the maximum time for your search.

Faults: Will be noted on the score sheet (i.e., dropped treats). Dismissal from extreme faults will be at the judge's discretion. If your dog eliminates during the search, you keep the Qs you have earned before the elimination and your run ends at place of elimination. If your dog eliminates at the beginning of the search, you will be excused and can return after all the teams have finished for a FEO run. Elimination of a team will occur for verbal or physical abuse of officials, volunteers, other competitors or their dogs.

Entry Limits: Competitors may enter one dog per level per day. Second dogs will NOT be permitted to run in the SAME level with the SAME handler on the SAME day. Host reserves the right to change level availability based on entry numbers.

Waitlist: If the trial fills a waitlist will be maintained. Should a space become available it will be offered to the waitlist entrants.

Entry Confirmation: Confirmations will be emailed upon receipt. Payment is due upon confirmation of entry. Payment must be sent within 72 hours of receiving confirmation or your space will be released.

Send Interac E-Transfers to: dawggonegoodyc@gmail.com

Refunds: Will be issued for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons. A Veterinarian Certificate must be submitted before the start of the trial. **For handlers withdrawing for medical reasons a refund will be issued if the space can be filled.** All refunds are subject to a \$10 per entry processing fee.

No Shows: Are considered competitors who are not present as of the time of their level briefing and who have not made contact with the Host to give notice. Refunds will NOT be given for no shows.

General Rules and Regulations: Through submission of your entry, you acknowledge that you have reviewed, and agree to abide by, the Rules and Regulations of K9 ABC Games. Specific site related rules and guidelines will also be shared with competitors before and at the trial with the expectation that these will also be strictly adhered to. All dogs in attendance must be over 3 months of age. All dogs must be on a **flat collar** or **harness** in the search area.

TRAINING AND/OR UNOFFICIAL USE OF ODOR IS NOT PERMITTED ON TRIAL GROUNDS

Warm-up boxes will NOT be available.

Running Order: Will be decided by random draw and displayed for competitors.

Bitches in Heat: May compete, but must wear panties when trialing and will be placed at the end of the running order for each level. Handlers must notify the trial secretary of a bitch in heat prior to arrival at competition.

Crating: Indoor benching will NOT be provided. Come prepared to bench in your vehicle or outdoors in the designated area.

Parking: Ample free parking is available on-site, ask at sign in for any restrictions.

Accommodations: There are many hotels within a short drive of the trial location. Some pet friendly ones:

Travelodge 7012 Macleod Tr SE, 403-253-1111

Econo Lodge 7505 Macleod Tr SW, 403-252-4401

Sandman Hotel 8001 – 11 Street SE, 403-252-7263

Food and Refreshments: There are many restaurants within minutes of the trial location.

Veterinary Services: Calgary Animal Referral & Emergency Centre, 7140 – 12 Street SE, 403-520-8387

Trial Chair: Pat Richardson at pat.richardson@telus.net

Trial Secretary: Shanna Zook at dawggonegoodyyc@gmail.com or 403-988-6768 (call/text)