

**Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Twin Cities &
St Paul Dog Training Club Scent Work Trial
April 12-14, 2024
Phillippo Scout Camp
30654 32nd Ave Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009**

Schedule

**Friday: 12:00-12:30PM Competitor Check In
12:30PM Handler Briefing, Follow by First Dog**

Saturday & Sunday:

**8:00-8:30AM Competitor Check In for Detective, Novice & Advanced
Handlers**

8:30AM Handler Briefing, Follow by First Dog

9:45AM Competitor Check In for Master and Excellent Handlers

Show Site Details:

- **Address:** 30654 32nd Ave Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009
- **Parking:** There is ample parking in the main gravel lot (see map).
- **Crating:** Crating for exhibitors will be outside in their vehicles.
- **Ground Conditions:** Conditions at Camp Phillippo are changing daily with the spring thaw. Be prepared to walk in wet and possibly muddy or snowy areas. In addition, the camp ranger asks that we not pull off the road, as vehicles may get stuck.
- **Scouts:** there will be scout groups using the upper camp over the weekend. In addition, one group may use the gun range on Saturday. We have arranged searches to avoid this area on Saturday, but you may hear distant gunfire.

PWDCTC & SPDTC AKC Scent Work Trial General Briefing

- Thank you to the Northstar Council, Scout Camp Phillippo and Don Benson, Camp Ranger for allowing us to use the camp for our trials.
- Please join in thanking the committee members who made this trial possible:
 - Host - Kristi Portuguese
 - Co-VCs - Melissa Driggers and Julie Lawrence
 - Hospitality - Barb Swenson
 - Container handlers - Beth Moon, Emily Moon
 - Ribbons - Gayle Hunter

- Committee members (PWDCTC Friday) - Kristina Olson, Stacy Runkle, Debbie Scofield, Angela Yarbrough
- Committee members (SPDTC Saturday/Sunday) - Emily Moon, Beth Moon, Joy Schneider, Gayle Hunter, Melissa Driggers, Barb Swenson, Julie Lawrence
- And Trial secretary - Mike Teh, Xtreme K9 Dog Sports
- Thank you to all the volunteers who will be busy stewarding this weekend. We could not put on a trial without dedicated and talented volunteers!
- Human bathrooms are located in the Dining Hall and Camper Cabin. We'll announce which ones can be used each day at the morning briefing.
- Dog potty area is all the ground surrounding the parking lot. Please don't roam very far from the lot as you may accidentally bump into search areas.
- Certain search areas are a distance from the parking lot, and you'll be given the opportunity to drive to and from these areas. This will be announced at the time of the search briefing.
- Please respect the property and do not allow dogs to pee on buildings or other manmade objects, and please pick up dog poop! This is a camp for children, and we want to be invited back.
- Each competitor may bring a spectator to their search, and they may take a video for you. You may also record your own searches using a GoPro or similar camera mounted on your body. Make sure your recording device is ready to avoid delaying progress of the trial.
- The judges will be offering an in person briefing at each search area prior to the start of judging.
- Flow and communication
 - Please monitor Agility Gate to know where you are in the run order.
 - If you have a conflict, please notify the gate steward; they will move your run.
 - Lunch break will start between 11:45 and 12:15 at the judge's discretion.
- Ribbons
 - Ribbons are self-serve and located just inside the dining hall.
 - The trial secretary will put stickers out once results are ready. Please be patient waiting for results, and don't slow down progress by questioning score room personnel.
 - We have several types of new title ribbons:
 - Overall Title, such as overall Novice or Master
 - Element Title, such as Container Novice or Exterior Excellent
 - Detective Title - SWD. New detective title dogs also receive a detective medal.
 - You may use tabs to customize the element and level of your new title

- The silver sniffer will be awarded during the course of the day - we'll find you!

After the trial you'll get your personal results emailed to you by Mike Teh.

Running Order:
(All Classes are being ran Concurrently)

Friday		
Laurel Scarioni (#102837)	Susan Mikel (#108041)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Detective - T1	Detective - T2	Containers Novice - T1 & T2
		Containers Advanced - T1 & T2
		Interior Novice - T1
		Interior Advanced - T1
		Exterior Novice - T1
		Exterior Advanced - T1
Saturday		
Laurel Scarioni (#102837)	Susan Mikel (#108041)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Detective - T1	Detective - T2	Containers Novice - T1 & T2
Interior Master - T1	Containers Master - T1 & T2	Containers Advanced - T1 & T2
Interior Excellent - T1	Containers Excellent - T1 & T2	Interior Novice - T1 & T2
Interior Excellent - T2	Exterior Excellent - T1	Interior Advanced - T1 & T2
Exterior Master - T1	Interior Master - T2	Exterior Novice - T1
		Exterior Advanced - T1
Sunday		
Laurel Scarioni (#102837)	Susan Mikel (#108041)	Scott Wenzel (#112751)
Detective - T1	Detective - T2	Containers Novice - T1 & T2
Containers Master - T1 & T2	Interior Master - T1	Containers Advanced - T1 & T2
Containers Excellent - T1 & T2	Interior Excellent - T1	Exterior Novice - T1
Exterior Excellent - T1	Interior Excellent - T2	Exterior Advanced - T1
Interior Master - T2	Exterior Master - T1	Interior Novice - T1 & T2
		Interior Advanced - T1 & T2

Agility Gate App

Code: 0412

We will be using an app called Agility Gate to check people in. Agility Gate is a “virtual” Gate Sheet where people can check in on their smartphones. The app is iOS and Android friendly, so you can download free of charge.

Google Play:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=info.dogagility.AgilityGate&hl=en_US&gl=US

Apple Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/agility-gate/id1513789059>

You will still be able to check in if you do not have a smartphone or tablet.