

**Shake-a-Paw Dog Training is proud to present,
Designated Odor Test (DOT) AND Fun Match!!**

DATE: April 30, 2017

LOCATION: Merrickville Community Centre
106 Read St, Merrickville ON

DOT TEST: Wintergreen, Pine, Thyme

Registration: 8 AM- 9 AM

Testing: 9 AM- 11:30 AM

Cost: 1 odour/\$20.00 or 3 odours/\$50.00

FUN MATCH:

Registration 12 PM- 12:30 PM

Started and/or Advanced: 1PM-5PM

Cost: 1 Component/ \$20 or 3 components/\$50

- SD-S Container
- SD-S Interior
- SD-S Exterior

- SD-A Container
- SD-A Interior
- SD-A Exterior

**Timing to be confirmed for all event entries are closed. **

ABOUT THE DESIGNATED ODOUR TEST

Designated Odour Tests (DOTs) may be taken at any time and are not mandatory. No SDDA registration is required for dogs or handlers. The purpose of the DOT is to test if the dog's ability to detect the location of the target scents used in competition with its location unknown to the handler and if the handler can correctly call an alert. A formal alert is not required.

DOTs are a simple container search. All 3 scents (pine, wintergreen and thyme) will be available for testing. This is a pass/fail test, however certificates and ribbons for passing are provided. One dog is tested at a time and no other dogs may be in the testing area so please come prepared to leave your dog in your vehicle. The container is moved after each dog so spectators are allowed.

For more information/rules on the DOT, please [click here](#).

Pre-registration is required and the form can be found [here](#).

For more information or a PDF copy of the entry form, email: info@dogtraining.ca

There will be a limit of 40 tests and this will take place from 9am to 11:30pm.

Retests for dogs not passing will be allowed if time permits, for an additional fee of \$15.

ABOUT THE FUN MATCH

Interested in seeing how your dog would do in Scentwork competition? Need to practice the skills you have been learning? Register for our Scentwork Fun match and work on drive to source, build confidence, or simply have fun in a supportive, safe, new environment.

This event is designed for dogs that have already been trained to search for odour. You can choose to do a blind search (where the handler doesn't know the location of odour) or ask where odour is before you start searching, so you can reward the instant your dog is successful. Formal indications are NOT required.

We will offer containers, interiors and exteriors for Started and Advanced. Exterior element (vehicles or area) will be decided closer to the event.

While our intent is to create a realistic trial scenario, please understand that this is also a FUN event. While your run will be timed and you will be given the maximum search time as set by SDDA, your performance will not be judged.

Multiple dogs per handler will be allowed, but hides will NOT be reset for the additional dog(s).

VOLUNTEERING

Not ready for this level yet? Maybe you would like to just check the sport out? Events like this need the help and support of volunteers please contact us at ottawa.aussies@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer during this event, no experience needed.