



K9 ABC GAMES
February 10, 2018
Location:

The Granbois Facility, 114-232 Street, Langley, BC

Hide and Odour Officials – Ann Gunderson and Allison Maxwell
Judges – Eileen Tuulos, Ann Gunderson and Allison Maxwell

**Event Entries open on January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM and close
January 23, 2018**

Limited Entry:

Single Odour – **\$59.00** per run

Double Odour – **\$72.00** per run

NO TRIPLE ODOUR AT THESE GAMES

Birch and Anise will be used.

***NOTE:** The capacity of each level will adjust based on the entries. Therefore if there are more entries in one level the numbers in the other levels will decrease. The numbers in each level will also determine the start times and finish times of each level.*

NOTE: At this location you can enter more than one level and still have it count towards qualifying scores and titles.

If you run two dogs at one level, the second run will be FEO as you will know where the hides are. FEO runs are now accepted before event is full.

Single Odour Games: briefing and walk through at 8:30am.

First team on-line: 9:00am.

Debrief and ribbon presentation time determined by entries.

Double Odour Games: briefing, walk through, debrief and ribbon presentations determined by entries.

Final details will be emailed to participants before Game.

Single Odour Games: You have 6 minutes to find 1 birch hide in each of the 4 Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior and Vehicles) You will receive a Qualifying ribbon for each one found. Find all 4 with no false alerts and you will receive a SOG Title ribbon!

Double Odour Games: You have 8 minutes to find 1 hide in each of the 4 Elements plus an additional 2 hides in any of the Elements. Birch and Anise will be used. You will receive a Qualifying ribbon for each Element providing you have found all the hides without a false alert. Find all the hides in all Elements, without a false, and you will receive a DOG Title ribbon!

Entering:

Click on link <http://abcsys.k9abcgames.com>

and follow instructions to sign up 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 Games web site. ***(IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT add this fee to your entry as two separate entities are collecting.)***

Once registered as a TEAM in the K9 ABC Games system, you can then register for the EVENT once it is opened:

Go to the K9 ABC Games web site. Sign in and click on the Handler portal. Then click on the tab beside you dog's name that says 'register for an event'. On the next page that comes up click on 'Idevent'. When the tab drops down choose the location of the event. Then choose 'Idlevel' and choose your level. If you want to run FEO, click the Status tab and choose FEO. Don't worry about this tab if you are not running FEO. (And don't worry about the payment status tab as you can't change that anyways.) Then click 'create'. You have to do this for each level you want to run if you want to do more than one level.

To hold your spot, you need to send an E-Transfer *and* the signed/scanned waiver (on last page of premium) to hold your

spot. Please send these to Allison Maxwell at: turbopip@shaw.ca. Please make the password 'nosework2018'. (no quotation marks)

Entries not supported by payment before closing will be deleted and given to the wait list.

(US handlers please email for instructions on how to pay. 😊)

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 practise at a certain level. Each game is *a continuous and contiguous search* meaning that you do not stop between Elements *and* the Elements are combined. There may be containers in the exterior search and vehicles in the interior search.

The game is timed but it is not for placement. The time is recorded for your own records. You will be given a 30 second warning before maximum time.

Faults will be noted on score sheet. (ie 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 but the rest of your run becomes FEO. 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 team will occur for verbal or physical abuse of Officials or dogs.

After your run you may watch others from the Viewing Gallery. Details will be given at briefing.

Crating should be in vehicles. Please bring whatever you and your dog need to be comfortable. Don't forget your dog's reward and water!

Dog Gear: Flat collars or harnesses for searches only. No choke chains, prong collars or e-collars.

Reactive dogs: It is the Handler's responsibility to make sure that the dog is wearing a red scarf so that others can keep their distance. Like most Nose Work events, there is no dog on dog contact. Keep a minimum of 15 feet away from other dogs even if yours is 'friendly'. And if you see a red scarf on a dog, please give that dog lots of space. Remember the Games are open to reactive dogs *EXCEPT* those dogs that are currently deemed as dangerous, vicious or aggressive by any municipality, city or province. Please note that this does not include dogs

that are deemed under breed specific legislation only and do not have a bite history.

Bitches in Heat: are allowed to participate with pants and will run last at each level. Please notify us as soon as possible so that we can change the running order.

Warm-up boxes will be available.

NOTE: No day-of entries will be accepted.

Please remember that no training on the site is allowed before the event or on the day of the event.

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Refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawing for medical reasons. Veterinary certificates must be presented to Trial host or Secretary before Event begins.

Waiver below.....

K9 ABC GAMES WAIVER/AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT/WRITE LEGIBLY ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BELOW

Person's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, **Province/State:** _____ **Postal code** _____

Phone: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Email _____

Dog1:Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Age:** _____

Dog2:Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Age:** _____

Dog3:Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Age:** _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I/We agree to hold the organizer, Leslie Allison Maxwell doing business as HeavenScent Dog Sports and the said Leslie Allison Maxwell and the said HeavenScent Dog Sports, Annette Granbois, Russell Granbois and the organization Becanines LLC including its members, agents, employees, volunteers, assigns, officers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be cause or may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence or alleged negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or negligence causes. I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injury, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in these classes, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I/we also profess that the dog(s) entered are not currently deemed to be dangerous, vicious or aggressive except for Deemed dogs based solely by Breed Specific Legislation.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____