



**K9 ABC GAMES**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019**

Location:

**CAMP WHONNOCK**

**27660 DEWDNEY TRUNK ROAD, MAPLE RIDGE, BC**

Hide and Odour Officials –Dana Gallagher and Allison Maxwell  
Judges – Kate Powers and Dana Gallagher

***Limited Entry:***

Single Odour – **\$70.00**

Double Odour – **\$84.00**

Triple Odour – **\$98.00**

Birch, Anise and Clove will be used.

**Event Entries open on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM and close March 23, 2019 or when all spots are filled.**

***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 8:30 AM. First team on the line: 8:50 AM.**

**Debrief and ribbon presentation time determined by entries.**

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

**Final details will be emailed to participants before Games.**

**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!

**Triple Odour Games:** You have 10 minutes to find 1 hide in each Element with an unknown amount of additional hides (7 to 10 hides all together.) Blank rooms may be present. Distractors, such as food or toys may 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 without a false and you will receive a TOG Title ribbon!

**Entering:**

Click on link <http://abcgsys.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 'Ilevel' 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](mailto:turbopip@shaw.ca). Please make the password 'nosework'. (no quotation marks)**

*Entries not supported by payment before closing will be deleted and that spot will be given to a team on 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. There is a substantial increase in the challenge offered from level to level so which level you choose to enter is not solely dependent on the number of odours your dog has been trained to detect.

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 a team will occur for verbal or physical abuse of Officials or dogs.

After your run you may watch others if the search area warrants spectators. Details will be given at the briefings.

**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/Cool down 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. Please do not bring scent kits with you.

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

There will be no food services at this venue so please bring along whatever you need to keep yourself and your dog fed and watered.

## **OUR JUDGES**

**Dana Gallagher** KPA-CTP has trained and competed with her own dogs over a broad spectrum of sports including agility, nose work and disc dog. Together with several of her dogs, she has been featured at many Superdogs events. Dana works full time in the field of dog training, not only with her own private clients but as a Puppy Raising Supervisor for Pacific Assistance Dogs.

**Kate Powers** has an extensive background working with dogs and horses. She has been heavily involved in competition obedience, Rally-O and tracking as well as having obtained multiple titles in each of these disciplines with her Belgian Shepherd, Morgan. Kate has been a professional bed bug detection K9 handler for the past 4 years with her partner, K9 "Swag". They are employed by Orkin Canada and are called upon to search a variety of locations as varied as public transit, hotels and private homes.

## DIRECTIONS TO SITE

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Below is a link to Google Maps to show you where the location is. If you are coming over the Golden Ears Bridge, take the second exit once you cross the bridge. As you exit, you will pass Maple Ridge Chrysler on your right and Staples on your left. Cross Lougheed Highway (the second set of lights you come to after leaving the bridge) and you will be on Dewdney Trunk Road at approximately 200<sup>th</sup>. Just proceed along Dewdney Trunk until you reach the facility which will be on your left side.

For those coming across the Pitt River Bridge, do not exit on Old Dewdney. Stay on Lougheed and pass the exit to the Golden Ears Bridge. Immediately after that, get into the left lane which becomes the turning lane to exit onto Dewdney Trunk.

Here is a link to Google Maps showing the outside of the Centre

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/27660+Dewdney+Trunk+Rd,+Maple+Ridge,+BC+V2W+1Y9/@49.2198954,-122.4561006,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x54842db46fe35467:0x1682235382230e7b!8m2!3d49.2198954!4d-122.4539119>

When you click on this link, a picture of Dewdney Trunk Road will come up and you will see an arrow on your left side of the page. Use the arrow to scroll to your left to see the outside of the hall.

Please note that the numbers on DTR are a little wonky slightly before this to the west. So, don't be worried if you are coming along DTR proceeding east and you see numbers higher than 27200 and then you pass 272 Street. Just keep going east. The Hall is on the south side of the road.

APRIL 21, 2019 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 number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog1:Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog2:Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog3:Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL AGREEMENT:**

I/We agree to hold the organizer, the organizations of Becanines LLC, Scouts Canada, and Leslie Allison Maxwell doing business as HeavenScent Dog Sports and the said Leslie Allison Maxwell and the said HeavenScent Dog Sports 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** \_\_\_\_\_