

What to expect at a trial?

Follow the entry process and include the odour you wish to work on and any other trained odours—this helps us to decide a running order.

You will be sent trial information, directions and running order, the running order is set and must be adhered to.

On the Day

Arrive in plenty of time for your running order. You may be shown the search area in small groups or individually before you run, this is down to the host. You will also be given any extra information about the area.

Once you have seen the area and are ready to search you will be asked how you will call the find/finds and if you want a time check.

Judge will confirm you call, if it is incorrect you still continue on with the search until you either find or run out of time, you will still be scored on certain areas even if you don't find.

You can reward your dog in the area with food or toys but care must be taken not to contaminate the search area and points maybe deducted if food is dropped over the floor. For multiple hides the time will stop while you reward your dog and restart when you re task.

If your dog struggles with a search or loses confidence for any reason, you may withdraw from competition while searching, and the judge can let you know the area of the hide for training purposes, you have up to your allowed time to continue (if it is in the best interests of your dog), you will not however receive any score sheet.

Score sheets cannot be released until the class is completed, it is up to the host if there is a presentation after each level/class or at the end of the day.

Scoresheets, if not given out of the day will be sent within 24hrs and results posted online.

Rosettes are to 6th place

Certificates will be available on the day or posted out by the admin team.