



# 2025 March



## Mini-Trial

**Offering: Started, Games – Speed, Aerial, Distance & Team**  
Opening to SDDA RPs: Wednesday February 12, 2025 at 12:00pm EST

### Sanctioned Sporting Detection Trial Saturday March 15, 2025

**Trial Location:** Quinte Canine – 987 Old Highway 2. Belleville ON.  
**Started Level:** Container, Interior, Exterior (vehicle search)  
**Games:** Speed, Aerial, Distance, Team

**Judge: Guy LaHaye, Carrying Place, ON**

Please note confirmations of entry will be emailed. We will try our best to send confirmations within 48-72 hours.

**Closing Date:** Day of trial or automatically when time limit has been reached.

**Entry:** In order for your entry to be processed we must receive both the payment and entry. If your name is different than that on the entry or you are paying for multiple dogs/persons please indicate this in the memo field of the e-transfer.

**Trial Chair and Secretary:** Yvonne Ferguson, CPDT-KSA, CTDI [quintecanine@hotmail.com](mailto:quintecanine@hotmail.com)

**Fees:** \$35.00 per Started Component (this amount includes HST)  
\$25.00 per game – Speed, Aerial, Distance (this amount includes HST)  
\$15.00 per Team member (this amount includes HST)

**Payment:**

- Interac Email Money Transfer (preferred) sent to [quintecanine@hotmail.com](mailto:quintecanine@hotmail.com) with your dogs SDDA # as the password) – if required
- Mail: Cheque or Money Order to 'Quinte Canine' (922 Aikins Rd. RR5 Belleville ON) – this method may delay your entry; it is recommended that you complete e-transfer if possible
- Separate entry forms must be completed for each dog entered; however, payments may be combined.

**Running Order:** will be determined by random draw prior to the trial date. The run order will be emailed to handlers prior to the trial date but is subject to change up to and including the date of trial. The final run order will be posted the day of trial. Bitches in heat are allowed to compete and will run last in each component level. We ask that you notify us ASAP if your bitch is in heat so that we can adjust the running order. Bitches in season must wear panties at all times on trial grounds.

**Refunds for Medical Reasons:** entry fee refunds will be given for any dog withdrawing for medical reasons. A Veterinary Certificate must be submitted before the start of the trial.

**Refunds for Other Reasons:** If a dog is removed from the trial at least 7 days prior to the trial date and a substitute person on the waiting list is able to fill the space (if trial fills) a refund will be provided less a \$5 per component fee. Refunds will not be issued for persons who do not show up to the trial or for withdrawals within 7 days of the trial date.

**Awards:** Qualifying ribbons will be presented per component and rosettes for titles. We will be issuing additional awards for such areas as score which will be announced after all competitors within the level have been judged. There will be a High in Trial rosette and prize.

**Crating:** There will be no indoor crating available. Please be prepared to work from your vehicle.

**Photo/Video** - By submitting entry, the client agrees to release photo and video to the ownership of Quinte Canine for promotional or educational purposes.

**Paw Coverings:** paw coverings, that prevent scratches, are required at this trial for vehicle searches. Only the front feet of the dog need paw coverings. We strongly encourage paw coverings for any dog who paws when searching in any component. If your dog scratches any item or vehicle during any search component, by submitting and entry, you are agreeing to pay the full replacement or repair cost of the item damaged regardless of the amount. Please know that this could be minimal or hundreds of dollars. Any dog can unexpectedly scratch at an odor so it is the handler's responsibility to fully understand and mitigate this risk.

**Equipment:** Please ensure that you have carefully and fully read the Master rulebook for equipment rules. Absolutely no prong collars, shock collars or retractable leashes are allowed on the trial grounds at anytime.

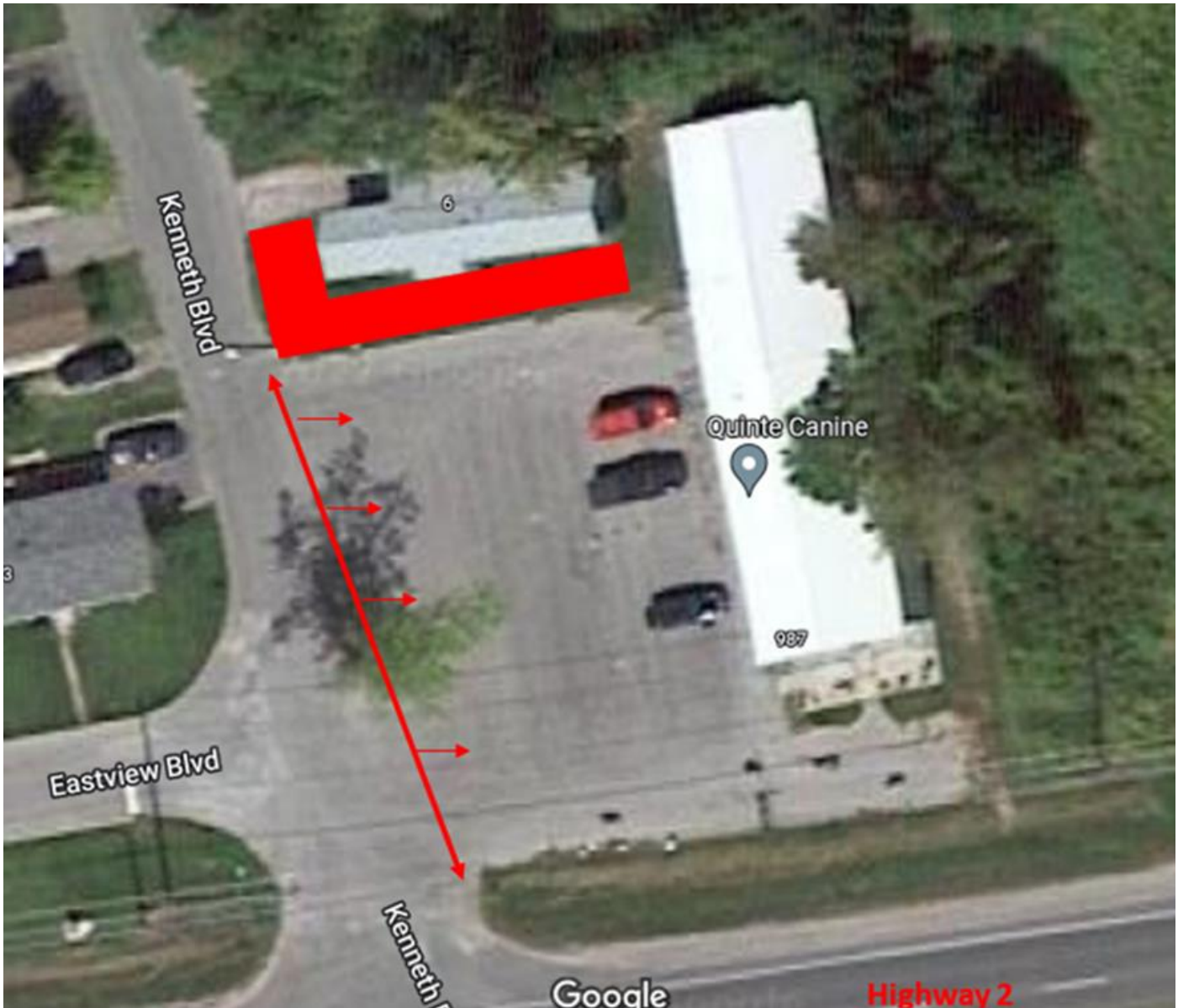
**Other:** Priority entry will be given to trial officials, trial volunteers, Quinte Canine students and SDDA judges.

**By submitting entry the handler is confirming that the dog is up to date on the Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Rabies vaccination on the date of the trial. Handlers may be asked to provide proof of this at anytime leading up to the trial. If an entrant is not current with these vaccinations and is asked to provide proof, they have until trial date to bring their vaccinations current or they forfeit their entry and all associated fees. Quinte Canine will accept Titre test results with veterinary letter in lieu of vaccinations.**

**SDDA Notes:**

- 🐾 This titling event is being held under the rules of Sporting Detection Dogs Association (SDDA). Open to all breeds and mixes. Dogs must be registered with the SDDA and be over six months of age.
- 🐾 Unofficial scent is not permitted on the trial site.
- 🐾 Dogs must be under control at all times. Please keep barking to a minimum and pick up after your dogs. All dogs must be on a leash at all times when not in the search area. All dogs must be on a flat collar or search harness in the search area. Leashes must be cloth or leather of any length in the search area.
- 🐾 Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment toward any dog, the public, or others at the trial (including but not limited to: physical and verbal) will be asked to leave the property without refund of fees.
- 🐾 Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the Rules and Regulations. See Master Rule Book on the SDDA web site [www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca](http://www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca) to familiarize yourself with all rules.

**Private Property:** Please potty your dog only to the east of our building (between the building and brush) as all property to the west of our building (the neighbourhoods) is private property. If you need to walk your dog prior to the trial after a long car ride, just email us for some suggestion on local public areas that you can go. Please see map on below and do not allow your dogs onto or beyond the red areas.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fran Mason as soon as possible at [fmason2312@rogers.com](mailto:fmason2312@rogers.com) (if you have not already done so).  
Remember teamwork, makes the dream work.

For additional information, please contact us at [quintecanine@hotmail.com](mailto:quintecanine@hotmail.com)  
Thank you and we very much look forward to sniffing with you soon!

**[ONLINE ENTRY – PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)**

This link will become available at the time the trial opens. Please see your email from the SDDA for date and time.