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# Sniff n' Go – Fun Match – Triple Triple Challenge

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HOSTED BY EXTRAORDINARY CANINES

## EVENT DETAILS

**WHERE** Extraordinary Canines - **NEW 2023 LOCATION!**  
#106 – 5968 205A St, Langley, BC

**WHEN** Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Family Day)  
10:00AM – 2:00PM

**JUDGE** Megan Brooking

**SECRETARY** Megan Brooking (megan@extraordinarycanines.com)

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*\*\*all exhibitors are expected to be familiar with the rules before entering\*\**

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- Open to all dogs of any breed including mixes.
  - All Handlers and Dogs Welcome!
  - Additional dogs may enter under the same handler as “For Exhibition Only” (FEO), but will not be eligible for prizes
  - Searches will be held indoors on rubber flooring
  - As a Sniff n' Go event participants will have a specific run time and may arrive just prior to their time and leave upon completion of their search
  - Participants are responsible for keeping dogs safe and comfortable in vehicles.
  - Raffle tickets will be awarded and winners drawn at the conclusion of the event.
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## ENTRY DETAILS

REGISTRATION OPENS: SUNDAY JANUARY 29 @ 8:00PM

LIMITED ENTRIES | Entry Fees: \$50/run + GST

*Entries will be accepted in order of receipt until the event is full; after acceptance into the trial participants will be able to book a run tim. Entries close February 12<sup>th</sup> at midnight.*

Saturday Entry Form: [events.extraordinarycanines.com/tripletriple-feb2023](https://events.extraordinarycanines.com/tripletriple-feb2023)



## **RUN ORDER & PAYMENT**

After entries have been approved, teams will be directed to schedule their specific search time along with an invoice. Payment is due within 48 hours of confirmation.

In the case that this event does not fill, the search times *may* be adjusted and your team *may* be requested to reschedule to a new time. This situation will not be grounds for a refund and the regular cancellation policy will apply.

## **WALKTHROUGH & DEBRIEF**

Teams will gain access to a video walkthrough online approximately 12 hours prior to the commencement of the event.

A video debrief and event results summary will be provided through the same online system within 24 hours of the completion of the event.

## **SCORESHEETS**

Teams will be provided with a scoresheet upon completion of their run.

## **PRIZES**

**Prizes will be offered at this event in the way of a selection of raffle baskets.**

At the completion of a team's search they will receive a number of raffle tickets equal to every 10 points earned in their search (*a maximum possible total of 11 tickets*).

*For example, a team that finds 7 hides with no faults will earn 70 points and receive 7 raffle tickets.*

Teams will be able to choose which raffle prizes they would like to enter a draw for by dividing their tickets in any way they choose.

Winners will be drawn at the conclusion of the event and winning teams will be notified at that time.

Winners may arrange a pickup time from Extraordinary Canines for their prize(s). Any winners that have not contacted the event host to arrange pickup within 48 hours of notice will forfeit their prize and a new winner will be drawn.

Teams shall write their preferred contact information (either cell # to text or email address) on tickets that they enter.



## TRIPLE TRIPLE CHALLENGE RULES

**Time Limit:** 5 minutes

**Target Odors:** Birch, Anise, Clove.

**# of Hides:** 9 hides (*3 hides of each of the 3 odors*)

**Ring Size:** ~1300 sq ft.

**Hide Locations:** All hides will be located in or on an item/object/container. There will be no structural hides.

**Search area:** 75 - 90 potential hide locations (*larger objects/items – eg. table – may be considered to have more than one potential hide location*). There is no minimum distance between items in the search area.

**Maximum height:** 42”

**Minimum distance between two hides:** 3 feet (different odors) or 12 feet (same odors)

**Distractions:** 3 total which must include 1 food and 1 toy. *Toys may be accessible.*

### Scoring:

- +10 points per correct find
- +10 points clearing room (finding all 9 hides)
- Points are acquired until all hides are found or until “Time” is called
- A perfect search will score 100 points.
- A perfect search which is completed in 4:00 or less earns a BONUS of 5 points.
- A perfect search which is completed in 3:00 or less earns a SUPER BONUS of an additional 5 points.
- Total possible points per run are 110.

### Penalties:

Minor faults will result in -5 points. Minor faults include:

- Dog intentionally physical with items resulting in disturbance of the search area
- Dog appears unduly stressed or confused, or stops working
- Handler is disruptive to dog, uses excessive cues, and/or excessive leash pressure to control dog
- Dropped food
- Poor control of leash (eg. dragging on ground, tangling around items)
- Verbally naming hide location

Major faults will result in -20 points. Major faults include:

- First incorrect “Alert” call (*team may continue searching*)
- Destructiveness
- Vague or delayed answer to “where?”

If no hides are found or second incorrect “Alert” call is made the judge will identify one hide location to the handler (closest to the dog) and the team may work that hide until the dog indicates on the hide or time is called. Judge may dismiss the team before time if deemed the dog is not working.



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the event including the following rules regarding entry:

All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, hosts, their canine partner, and all other exhibitors with respect. All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors.

This trial is open to all dogs trained in scent detection sport.

Collars: The dog must wear a flat type collar (eg. buckle/snap) and/or body harness in the ring. *Electronic training collars and prong/pinch collars are not allowed on the event grounds.*

Owners with disabilities are encouraged to play. Any necessary modifications to the search area must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge prior to the event date.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

Handlers, through entry at the event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

The event host/organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.

**THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND** for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the event, regardless of reason for such dismissal.

Registration shall be completed online. An invoice will be issued after entry has been approved and payment of entry fees shall be made through the online payment system. Any fees not received within 48 hours of notice will result in cancellation of entry/entries.

**Refunds will NOT be offered to entrants that withdraw** unless their spot is able to be filled from the waitlist. Changes to your entry, including withdrawal, will incur a \$10 administration fee.

All participants through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes.

Judge may dismiss a team from the search area for any reason, including, but not limited to: a dog eliminating in the ring, harsh or abusive treatment of handler toward any dog (including their own) or human, dog displaying aggressive behaviour.

Dogs must be on leash while on the event grounds unless in the search area.

Dogs must remain inside their vehicle at all times unless they are being toileted, staging, searching, or on their way to or from the aforementioned activities.

This event is open to dogs that may be reactive to other dogs. As such, participants are asked to maintain a minimum of 15 feet between dogs at all times (much greater space is encouraged).

There is no dog-to-dog contact permitted on show grounds, excluding dogs from the same household.

Dogs with a history of aggression are not eligible to enter. Dogs that show aggressive behaviour may be dismissed from show grounds.