



Thank you for entering our CPE Scent Sport Trial!

Please read the information below carefully.

Our main GOAL is a relaxing, enjoyable trial experience for you and and your canine teammate. RELAX and enjoy your dog! 😊

Our main concern is the health and safety of you and your dogs.

Location: Leatherdale Equine Center 1801 Dudley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
Please remember this is also an Equine Hospital and be respectful of any horses you may see around.

Times: Leatherdale Equine Center will be open at 8:00 am on Saturday:

- 🔑 Competitor set up is from 8:00am to 8:30am on Saturday. **Check in on the gate sheets posted.**
- 🔑 **Briefing** to explain course walk throughs at 8:30am on Saturday in the lobby.
- 🔑 **First dog on the line** when briefing and questions are completed.

Remind App will be used for this trial. To join, send a text to 81010 that reads: @NSDSCSS

- 🔑 After texting, you'll be prompted to download the app. Join as a STUDENT to receive notifications about the trial (what is running when, etc.). If you already have Remind on your phone, follow the instructions above to add this "class". We will give regular updates on when levels/classes will begin.
- 🔑 Please pay attention to what is going on – we will do our best to communicate with you, but it needs to be a two-way street.

Parking: Parking is available at the Leatherdale Equine Center, please use the front door to enter the facility. (See attached picture)

Potting Dogs: The potty area for dogs is a on the north side of the building, do not potty dogs in the front or sides of building or on anything man-made or on landscape plants.

Human Restrooms: Enter the north side door and they will be on your right down the hallway.

Health of Dogs and People: Dogs should be healthy and up to date on vaccinations per your vet's recommendations. **If YOU are sick, please stay home.**

Volunteers: Please contact Marissa Andrews (missmandm4@gmail.com) if you can help. All volunteers get snacks and beverages. If you work two shifts, you get \$4 off a run in a future NSDS trial and you get an additional \$4 off for each shift above and beyond 2! We will be adding these credits to mydogentry so you can enter online in the future.

Championship Awards: Please contact our trial secretary, Lisa Newinski at lnewinski@gmail.com, if you might earn a Champion Title (Level 5 or C, SNITCH or SNITE). If you don't let us know, we might not have the right bling on hand!

Results & Ribbons: We will post results after completion of each event. Ribbons are self-serve at a designated table.

Remember: You must verify your results before you leave the premises each day. We CANNOT change results after the trial closes.

****Remember that outside of Level 1 you need to call "finish" and that at Level C you don't get a 30 second warning ****

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Update CPE Rules:

<https://cpe.dog/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2026-Canine-Scent-Sport-Rulebook.pdf>

The Odors Used for Each Level (Note Clove and Cypress can now be used in L2 - LC)

Birch (*Betula Lenta*) is used in level 1 through level EX (level C).

Anise (*Pimpinella Anisum*) is used in level 2 through level EX (level C).

Clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) is used in level 2 through level EX (level C).

Cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens*) is used in level 2 through level EX (level C).

Vetiver (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) is used in level EX (level C).

Containers

Below are the general parameters for each level based on the CPE rules:

Level	Number of Containers	Number of Hides	Distractors	Time Allowed	Special Instructions
Level 1	8-10 boxes	1 hide	no distractors	90 seconds	1 wrong call
Level 2	8-10 boxes/containers	2 hides	1 non-food distractor	2 minutes	1 wrong call
Level 3	10-15 items	3 hides	2 non-food distractors	3 minutes	
Level 5	15-20 items	4 hides	2 non-food and 1 food distractor	4 minutes	
Level C	18-25 items	1-5 hides	1-4 mix of food and non-food distractors	4 minutes	No 30 Second Warning

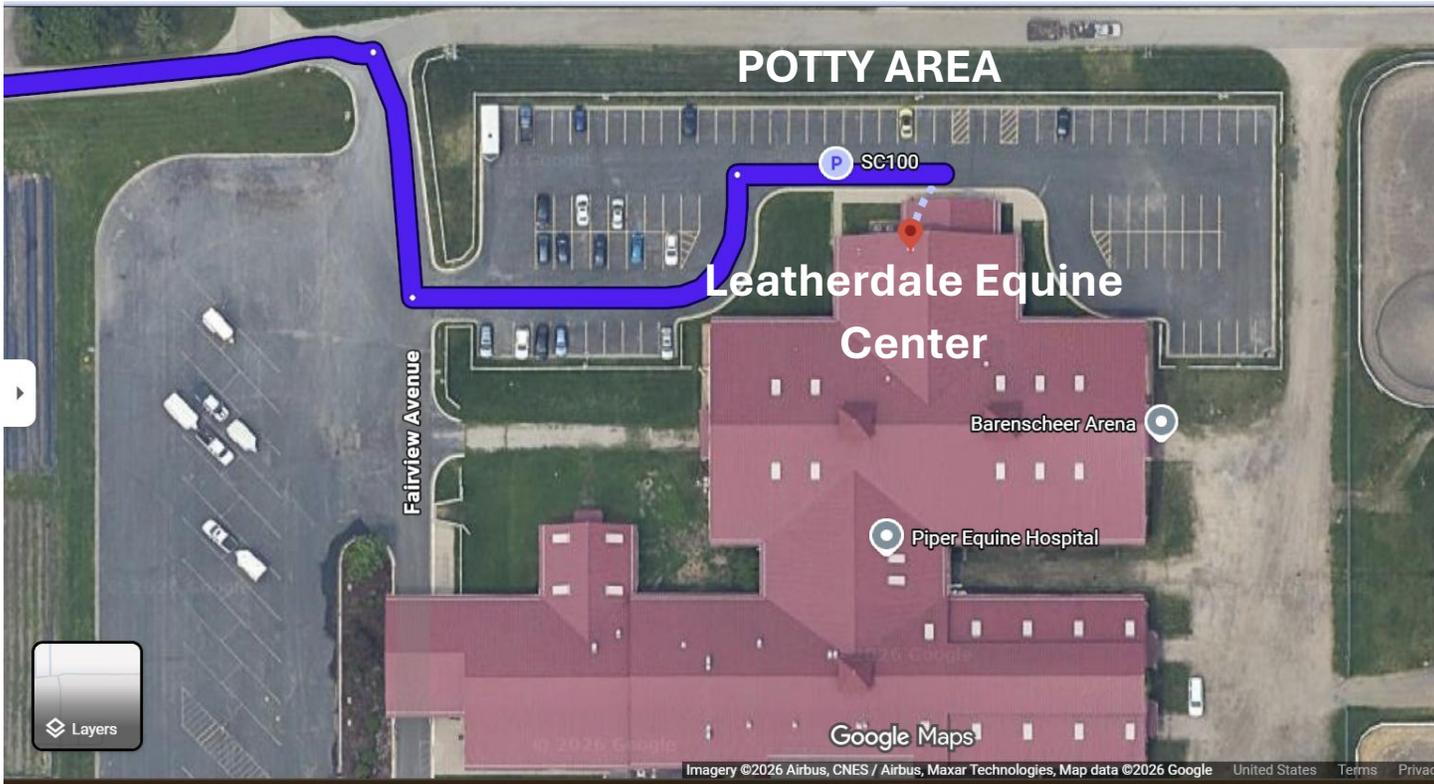
Vehicles:

Below are the general parameters for each level based on the CPE rule.

Level	Vehicle Requirements	Number of Hides	Height of Hides	Time Allowed	Special Instructions
Level 1	Two (2)	1 hide	Bumper Height	90 Seconds to 3 Minutes	1 Wrong Call Front or rear bumper
Level 2	Two (2) to Three (3)	2 hides	30 Inches	2 - 3 Minutes	1 Wrong Call 2 Hides not allowed on 1 Vehicle
Level 3	Three (3) to Four (4)	3 hides	42 Inches	3 - 4 Minutes	2 Hides on 1 Vehicle not closer than 8 ft
Level 5	Four (4) to Five (5)	4 hides	54 Inches	4 - 5 Minutes	2 Hides on 1 Vehicle not closer than 6 ft
Level C	Five	1 - 5 hides	60 Inches	4 - 6 Minutes	2 Hides on 1 Vehicle not closer than 6 ft

See Something? Say Something! If you have concerns about the safety of a search (before, during or after your run), please speak up so we can address your concern. We can only fix a problem if it is raised in a timely fashion at the trial... not on Facebook days after the event. We want everyone to be safe, whether they have 2 or 4 legs.

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