

TBASCO



Tucker Creek Farm and TBASCO Sport Dogs are excited to bring a new dog sport to Thunder Bay. Our new club, *TBASCO Sport Dogs* is bringing this great sport to Thunder Bay!

Come and join us at Tucker Creek Farm on May 21st, 2022 from 12pm to 4pm to see what it is all about during our information day and demonstrations!

Tucker Creek Farm - 3020 hwy 61 - Slate River, Ontario

The North American Sport Dog Association (NASDA) is a great organization that designed their trials to resemble both historic working and competitive field work as closely as possible. Every NASDA event includes scent work and the dogs are using their nose and instinct. NASDA Working Dog Trials offer an opportunity for all dogs to engage in scent games previously open to only a select few breeds and working dogs. To find out more or read the rules at http://nasda.dog/nasda_master_handbook/

There are 3 kinds of events within NASDA that may be offered at trials:

- Working Dog Events – The dogs are following the scent of a rat and at the end there is a Rat (or two) in a safely enclosed Quarry Box
 - Trail and Locate Class, Urban Locate Class, and Trailing Brace Class
 - Coming soon - Den Hunt
- Field Dog Events - The dogs are following the scent of a specific item that they are looking for
 - Shed (antler) class
 - Coming soon - Blood Trailing class
- Search Dog Events – The dogs are following or searching for items that are scented with human odor based on air scenting
 - Lost Item Class

There will be a ton of room for people to watch different events and levels and no registration required to watch but donations are welcome so that we can support trials. If you are interested in a chance to try out a specific event (limited) there is a \$5 cost to help get the club started. Pre-registration is suggested but if there is time remaining, we will try to fit more in.

How to register: Please fill out the information on the second page and send to Madison Wheeler-Shepstone at tbay.wheeler@gmail.com by May 9th, 2022. The cost is \$5 per class. You do not need to register with NASDA for this event as it is strictly informational. If you are trying a specific class with your dog, it may be broken out into time slots and we will let you know based on interest!

TBASCO Sport Dogs NASDA Information Day

Dog Name: _____

Handler Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Trail and Locate: \$5

This even combines tracking and barn hunt in the best way possible. The dog is meant to follow a scent trail to a quarry box that contains a rat (or two). They do not need to indicate, but are required to successfully source the scent. This may take place in a field or open area and may be done off leash in higher levels.

Urban Locate: \$5

This event combine's scent work and barn hunt in the best way possible. The dog is meant to follow an air scent to a quarry box that contains a rat (or two). They do not need to indicate, but are required to successfully source the scent. This will take place in a man-made area of some sort and must be done on leash (similar to scent work)

Shed (antler) : \$5

This event brings scent work to the bush in the best way possible. The dog is meant to follow an air scent to a shed antler. They do not need to indicate, but are required to successfully source the scent and in the higher levels, bring back to the handler. This may take place in a field or wooded area.

Lost Item: \$5

This event combines scent work and some real life uses that may come in handy at home! The dog is meant to source scent an item that is scented with human odor (handler or stranger depending on level). The hide location may or may not be known (depending on level) and will be marked by the judge calling "yes" rather than the dog indicating and handler calling location. This will take place in a man-made area of some sort.

Total amount: \$_____

Please send registration to Madison at tbay.wheeler@gmail.com.

Can be paid by cash or cheque or etransfer.

We look forward to having you there!