

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 24 OCTOBER 2025



DOGS ACT SCENT WORK TRIAL

ULTIMATE

ULTIMATE – Not for Competition

SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2025

JUDGE: JOHN SAM (ACT)

DOGS ACT EPIC, STIRLING AVE/FEDERAL HWY, MITCHELL

Trial details:

- Online entries only: <https://showmanager.com.au>
 - Ultimate: \$35.00 per entry – capped at 15 entries
 - Ultimate Not for Competition: \$25.00 – capped at 10 entries
- Ultimate Not for Competition requirements
 - Scent Work Rules s6.3 Non-titling Classes: “An affiliate conducting a Scent Work trial may, at its discretion, offer non-titling Classes. Qualifying Certificates cannot be awarded for these Classes.”
 - Eligibility: This Class is open to those dogs that:
 - do not meet the requirement for the Ultimate Class - refer Rules s 6.1(e) – in sum, if you have your Scent Work Master title or two Element titles
 - have achieved a minimum of one Element title or four Master qualifications in any of the four Elements – proof may be required
 - **Entry preference** will be given to ACT and region trialers until **COB 17 October 2025**. Any remaining spots will be opened up to other trialers after this date
 - This Class will be run under the same trial conditions as the Ultimate Class.
 - Trialers entered in the Ultimate Class wishing to run a second dog in the Ultimate Not for Competition Class will need to register a second handler who meets the eligibility criteria for Dogs Australia trials ie current financial member of a member body
- Running order will be provided at the event and on Canberra Canine Nosework Facebook site
 - Ultimate Class will run first
 - Ultimate Class Not for Competition will follow the Ultimate Class
- Gate and parking details will be provided with the running order
- **Trial timings:** Check-in 8:30 am to 9 am. Handlers’ briefing 9.15 am. Judging commences at 9.30 am. This includes both Classes
- Ribbons for 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place and titles
- Trial Manager: Julie Cutts – jarrah236@gmail.com; 0438 931 712 (no calls after 8pm)

NOTE: ACT GSDA will also hold a trial (Ultimate; Ultimate Not for Competition) on 2 November 2025 providing two opportunities for both Classes

Additional Information

- A separate entry form must be submitted for each entry (Scent Work Rules s8.1.2)
- Handlers must only enter the Classes/Elements they are eligible to enter (Scent Work Rules: s6.1 and s6.2)
- No upgrades will be allowed after the trial closing date

- At any trial a dog may be entered in only one (1) Class within an Element
- Only one dog/handler per Class/Element. An owner entering two dogs in the same Class/Element must advise the name of a second handler (who is current and financial with a member body). Dogs from the same family will run concurrently
- Handlers should not visit the trial location prior to the trial date
- Dogs ACT reserves the right to make any changes that will ensure the smooth conduct of the trial, to substitute or appoint additional judges and to accept or reject entries.
- No target odour to be brought to the grounds. No scent work training on the grounds during the trial
- Bitches in oestrus may NOT be trialled

ACT Government COVID rules to apply.

Please do not attend if you feel unwell or have been in contact with anyone suspected of having COVID -19.