AKC Scent Work Judge’s Education Seminar

For Judges, Judge Candidates & Handlers

February 22 & 23, 2020

Dog Training Club of St Petersburg

Presented by: AKC Scent Work Department

Hosted by: Dog Training Club of St Petersburg (DTCSP)

This two-day seminar satisfies the seminar option for new judge candidates and counts as continuing education for current judges. To meet the AKC Scent Work seminar requirements you must attend both days as a full participant.

Located at:
Dog Training Club of St Petersburg
4400-Unit B 34th St N
St Petersburg, FL 33714

Seminar Hours:
8:30 am-4:00 pm each day
There will be a lunch break and several coffee/bathroom breaks throughout the day

Lunch will be provide on site

Seminar Curriculum: The seminar will be split between classroom instruction/discussion and hands-on activities. *

Discussion Topics:
- General expectations of judges
- Scent theory
- Picking and planning search areas
- General hide placement considerations
- Searches by class level- hide placement, test challenges, judging the search
- The Detective Class
- Handling difficult exhibitors
- Logistical considerations

Hands-On Learning
Attendees will break into groups to design searches for each class and difficulty level.
Dog-handler teams will run the searches blind, with the participants acting as the judge. After the search the instructor will discuss the search design, hide placement, and judging performance with the group

*ONLY THOSE WHO PAY FOR A FULL WORKING ENTRY MAY ASK QUESTIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.

Attendees are NOT to bring dogs to the seminar.

Seminar Cost: Full Participation Entry for Judges/Judge Candidate/handlers $150 for both days
DTCSP members $125 for both days
Audit Entry for Exhibitors/Handlers:  Silent participation

$75 for 2 days
$40 for 1 day

DTCSP members
$60 for 2 days
$35 for 1 day

Host Club Information

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Clearwater, FL 33760
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13625 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760
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Directions:

Use your GPS to go from home or hotel site to the Dog Training Club of St Petersburg.
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Open to all judges, Judge Candidates and handlers
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Seminar Date: February 22/23 2010       Entries are due February 11, 2020 by 5PM.

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20 CEU CREDITS FOR CCFDT MEMBERS

Total fees enclosed: _______________

Name:________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________
City, State, Zip:______________________________
Phone:_______________________________________
E-mail:_______________________________________

Are you a Scent Work Judge Y or N
If yes, what is your number:

Make checks out to: DTCSP
Participants who wish to pay via PayPal may do so using scentseminar@dtcsp.org

Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee will be charged for returned checks. Checks will be cashed when received.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Signature  ___________________________________________  Date________________________