AKC Scent Work Judge’s Education Seminar

MAY 2nd and 3rd, 2020
White Plains, New York

Presented by: AKC Scent Work Department

Hosted by: Port Chester Obedience Training Club

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:
220 Ferris Avenue
White Plains, NY

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

Lunch will be provided on site and there is also food for purchase nearby.

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

Discussion Topics:
• Scent Theory
• General expectations of judges
• 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.

Attendees are not to bring dogs to the seminar.

Seminar Cost:

Full Participation Entry for Judges/Judge Candidates:
(necessary to satisfy the seminar requirement)
$150 for both days

Audit Entry for Exhibitors:
$75/day, $100/weekend
Host Club Information:

President ___________________________ Barbara Napoli  
Vice President ___________________________ Jeanne Meldrim  
Secretary ___________________________ Donna Fanok  
Treasurer ___________________________ Mary Skirchak

Seminar coordinator:  
Kathy Gregory  
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914 420 9609

Emergency Services:  
Fire/ Ambulance/Police- White Plains Fire Department 20 Ferris Avenue, White Plains NY 10601  
911  
LOCAL HOSPITAL – White Plains Hospital 41 East Post Road, White Plains NY (1.5 miles away)  
914 681 0600

Hotels:  
Extended Stay America  
118 W. Main Street  
Elmsford, NY 10523  
Phone number  
(4.5 miles from site)

LaQuinta  
540 Saw Mill River Road  
Elmsford, NY 10523  
Phone number  
(5.5 miles from site)

Westchester Marriott  
670 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
914 631 2200  
(4.9 miles from site)

Hilton Westchester  
699 Westchester Avenue  
Rye Brook, NY 10573  
914 939 6300  
(6.2 miles from site)

Sheraton Tarrytown  
600 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
914 332 7900  
(5.1 miles from site)

Directions:  

Directions from the East: I-287 West to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a left onto Orchard St. Go straight through the light and continue past the cemetery on your right till you make a left onto Ferris Ave. 220 Ferris is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and limited handicapped parking only is located in the back of the building.

Directions from the North: Go south on the Taconic or Saw Mill to the Bronx River Parkway south. Left onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

Directions from the South: From the south: Bronx River Parkway north and right onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. PCOTC is #220 on the right, red brick building. We are located in the back of the building.

Directions from the West: I-287 east to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a right and immediately make the first right onto Westview Avenue, make the second right onto Wardman St. At the end of Wardman, the facility is directly across the street. A right onto Ferris and first driveway on the left will take you to the back of the building where we are located.
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Seminar Date: May 2nd and 3rd at White Plains, NY
Entries are due Wednesday, March 25th 5:00pm.
Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of $25 will be charged for returned checks. Checks will be cashed when received.

☐ Full Participation Entry- $150  ☐ Audit (1 day) - $75  ☐ Audit (2 days)- $100

Total fees enclosed: _____________

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ______________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________

I am a:
☐ Current Judge  ☐ Prospective Judge

AKC Judge’s #: ______________________

Mail Entries To: Mary Skirchak
2869 Middletown Road
Bronx, NY 10461
347 231 5452

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: ________________________________