

# **Scent Work SEMINAR**

with Madonna and David Gallant  
February 4 & 5, 2023 Oklahoma City, OK



Limited to 10 Working spots and 10-Audit spots each day. This is an indoor seminar

Both seminars will encompass a 6-hour day. With 5–10-minute breaks, and one 30 min break for lunch.  
**LUNCH PROVIDED EACH DAY.** Odor and supplies are provided for working slots.

## **Introduction to Scent Work**

Saturday, February 4, 9:00-3:30, includes lunch

Goals:

- Handling Odor
- Introducing your dog to Odor
- Rules applying to Novice Class
- Games to play anywhere and anytime
- Take home supplies Agenda:
- Lecture/discussion on Odors used in AKC Scent Work Trials
- Odor cocktails for better performance
- Handling Odor for successful searching
- How to practice with the various scent containers
- Discussion on AKC Scent Work trials, and further education opportunities
- Body language and training your dog
- Search area games.

## **Beginner 2 Scent Work**

Sunday, February 5, 9:00-3:30, includes lunch

Goals:

- In Beginner 2, we will introduce the 5 elements used for search areas in AKC and UKC trials, and tips for training in each of the elements.
- The elements include Containers, Buried, Exteriors, Interiors, and Vehicles.
- Additionally, we will search for each of the individual odors used in AKC - Birch, Anise, Clove and Cypress.
- The teams will be introduced to the UKC odors - Myrrh and Vetiver - but will not be expected to search for them.

## The Gallant's

- Judge in two venues: AKC, C-WAGS
- Scent Work Instructor for 7+ years at OKC Scent Work
- Train over 100 Teams a year
- Former Military Detection Dog and Scout Dog Handler
- Former Operational Search and Rescue team
- Titled our dogs in both UKC and AKC
- Judged the first AKC Scent Work trials in Oklahoma
- Two of the first AKC Scent Work Judges (2017)
- Have helped 3-clubs host their first AKC Scent Work Trials
- Successfully helped a handler train a Deaf and Blind dog in this sport

## Outlook

- Training done through positive reward and praise
- Clicker training
- All dogs have the ability to compete in this sport: Young, old, blind, deaf, 3-legged
- We teach our proven method of training, there are many methods of training and teaching. You need to choose which one suits your goals.

**Prerequisite for a working spot team:** No aggressive or reactionary dogs. This is a working seminar, so no dog-to-dog socialization. Bring lots of very tiny training treats to last the entire day. Bring a crate to kennel your dog, water bowl, leash, collar or harness, poop bags, you must always maintain control of your dog.

No Head halters, muzzles, electronic collars, or choke chains.

**Collars Allowed:** Flat buckle, Martingale, or a Harness that attaches in the back may be used. A 4 -6 ft leash made of any material may be used.

**You must bring a crate for your dog.  
Only one working spot allowed per handler**

**Auditing spots** have no prerequisites and are limited to 10. Your dog has the day off and can be comfortable at home.

**LOCATION OF SEMINAR:** OCOTC TRAINING FACILITY  
6629 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> ST, BETHANY OK 73008

# Registration Form

A wait list will be kept for working spot openings.

Working spot (10)

Audit (10)

Saturday session \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
Check here if you would like to be on a wait list for a Working Spot if more become available \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday session \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
Check here if you would like to be on a wait list for a Working Spot if more become available \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday & Sunday session \_\_\_\_\_ \$160 \_\_\_\_\_ \$60  
Check here if you would like to be on a wait list for a Working Spot if more become available \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's training level \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note registrations are accepted as received.**

If you have questions, please contact Karen Allen at: [kaloveabeardie@att.net](mailto:kaloveabeardie@att.net)

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCOTC**

A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a returned check.

**Mail registration to: OCOTC, 6629 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bethany, OK 73008, Attn: Karen Allen**

## SEMINAR LOCATION

6629 NW 23rd St, Bethany, OK 73008