

Scent Work SEMINAR

with Madonna and David Gallant
August 20 & 21, 2022 Oklahoma City, OK



MASK NOT REQUIRED AT THIS TIME

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

Each day is 6 hours, with 10 minute breaks each hour, and 30 minutes for lunch

LUNCH PROVIDED EACH DAY

ODOR and SUPPLIES are provided for working slots.

Introduction to Scent Work

Saturday, August 20, 9:00-3:30, includes lunch

Goals:

- Understand the game of scent work, search games, and competing
- Understand your dog's innate ability
- Handling odor and creating search articles
- Rules applying to AKC Scent Work Trials
- Games to play anywhere and anytime
- Take home supplies

Beginner 2 Scent Work

Sunday, August 21, 9:00-3:30, includes lunch

Goals:

- Understand the 5 Elements used for search areas in AKC and UKC trials
- Training techniques to prepare for each of Elements
- Introduction to single odors vs. cocktails
- Exposure to UKC upper level odors of Myrrh and Vetiver

Requirements for Working Spot Teams

- Only one working spot allowed per handler
- You must provide a crate for your dog to relax when not working
- No aggressive or reactionary dogs
- This is a working seminar with no dog-to-dog socialization; you are expected to maintain control of your dog at all times
- Bring lots of very tiny training treats to last the entire day
- For your dog, provide a water bowl, 4'-6' leash, collar, and poop bags
- Collars allowed include flat buckle, Martingale, or a harness that attaches in the back
- Collars not allowed include head halters, muzzles, electronic collars, or choke chains

Auditing spots: your dog has the day off and shall be left at home

About David and Madonna Gallant

- Judges in two venues: AKC, C-WAGS
- Scent Work Instructors 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 dogs in both UKC and AKC
- Judged the first AKC Scent Work trials in Oklahoma
- Two of the first AKC Scent Work Judges (2017)
- Provide guidance and assistance to enable 3 clubs to host their first AKC Scent Work Trials
- Successfully helped a handler train a Deaf and Blind dog in the sport

Training Philosophy

- Training is through positive reward and praise
- 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 and we continually learn from others.

LOCATION OF SEMINAR:

OCOTC TRAINING FACILITY
6629 NW 23rd 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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCOTC

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

Mail registration to: OCOTC, 6629 NW 23rd St. Bethany, OK 73008, Attn: Karen Allen

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