



SPORTING SCENT DETECTION - BEGINNER LEVEL WORKSHOP

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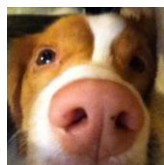
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00 per dog/handler (working) team
\$70.00 per dog/handler (working) team for non-active OOA members
\$55.00 per dog/handler (working) team for active OOA members
\$25.00 audit (guest/no dog) spot

Coffee/tea/water & lunch included

Place: Bathe Park Community Centre, 298 Eulalie Avenue, Oshawa, ON L1H 5R4

Scent detection work is unlike tracking in that dogs learn to search and find target scents in hidden locations. The art of nose work has reached dogs of all shapes and sizes and has made basic search dog skills available to companion dogs, creating a new urban sport arena for dog enthusiasts. The teaching approach used in scent work is based on the foundation skills used in K9 detection. The unique curriculum promotes a positive, fun and motivationally-based methodology.



More advanced levels of classes borrow from detection-style training, and include the use of target odours. The hope and goal is that this new urban sport will inspire many more people to explore additional avenues of mental and physical exercise for their dogs. An Introduction to Scent Detection Workshop will cover basic skills to get you and your dog started. You'll be able to continue this work at home with very little space or equipment required.

With this foundation you can progress to a trial or working dog level; or just utilize these new skills for rainy day fun with your dog. All breeds, sizes, ages are welcome and little no formal obedience training is required. The dog only needs a nose and for a reward. Because dogs work alone, temperament is not an issue - dogs not working will be crated or waiting in vehicles.

This course will get you and your dog started as well as provide valuable information on how to proceed to an advanced level, where this work can ultimately lead. No pre-requisites and guaranteed to have you and your dog grinning from ear to ear!



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