



Sudbury & District Kennel Club Inc.

presents

A Weekend of Scent Detection

With Karin Apfel

16th & 17th November 2013

At

Sudbury & District Kennel Club Training Hall
450 Regional Rd 55, Lively, ON
(Red Roof Inn)

Space Limited to 16 Dogs/day

Cost: \$100.00 per dog

Saturday & Sunday
16 & 17th November 2013

Working Space: \$100.00
Auditing Space: \$35.00 per day
SDKC Junior Handlers Free

Cancellation Policy:

A fee of \$50 will be applied to any cancellation of a working space. In order to hold a working space in the clinic, you **MUST** have a deposit on that working space or it will be filled by the next person who sends in a deposit.

Thank you

Unlike many traditional dog sports, Scent Detection (or K9 Nosework) is a world unto itself. This is the training that police narcotic, bomb, and food detector dogs receive. It is not Tracking – the dog is not following a human’s trail.

Sport Detection is the fun version of scent detection, such as for narcotics, bed bugs or explosives. The sport, however, uses legal scents that are easily purchased and stored by the average person. All types and ages of dogs and owners are welcome and can have fun & success in this exciting new sport!

How It Works

The dog must locate a hidden target scent in a room, row of boxes or outdoors and alert the handler to its location in some manner. The handler’s job is to teach the dog which odours are the right ones and for the dog to let the handler know when they find it. The dogs must learn to search independently which will promote confidence in the dog and provide intense mental stimulation. It is also intended to promote a positive, trusting relationship between owner and dog given that the owner must learn to trust in the dog’s superior scenting ability and to read the subtleties of canine body language to help the dog succeed, making this a true partnership sport.

Whether practiced for sport or fun, scent detection is suited to all types of dogs and handlers. Various human or canine disabilities are easily accommodated as are behavioural issues. Classes and trials are run so that each search is done by one dog and handler team working by itself, allowing dogs with issues to focus and learn. Working individually and without social stressors allows the dog to channel its energy, leaving the dog and handler free to concentrate. Natural dog behaviours often regarded as “uncivilized”, such as pulling on leash and barking in enthusiasm, are acceptable and may even be encouraged as part of drive and confidence building.

If all the Saturday Working Places fill, we may run a second ‘beginners’ class on Sunday. Otherwise, Sunday will be a progression of what was taken on Saturday.

Information: Mary-Anne Boulet 705-897-5877 or
VersatileGSDs@gmail.com



K9 Nosework Clinic

When: 16 & 17 November
Where: SDKC Training Hall
450 Reg. Rd 55 W
Lively, ON
Clinician: Karin Apfel
Cost: \$100.00 per dog/day

Owner/Handler:

Address:

City: _____ **PC:** _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Breed: _____

Reg’d Name: _____

Call Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Sex: M or F

I will attend:

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| Saturday Working Space | \$100.00 |
| Sunday Working Space | \$100.00 |
| Audit Saturday | \$35.00 |
| Audit Sunday | \$35.00 |

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cheques payable to Sudbury & District Kennel Club.
Mail to: SDKC / M. Boulet, Box 1402, Stn B, Sudbury, ON
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