

-Student Information –

Scenting Courses

This is hands-on learning! Expect to work, have fun and perhaps even get a little dirty! This class is held both indoors and outdoors, regardless of weather, so dress appropriately.

You will need to bring:-

- ❖ Your dog.
- ❖ **Plenty** of water for yourself and especially for your dog.
- ❖ A tie out or crate that your dog cannot chew his/her way out of.
- ❖ A couple of toys your dog absolutely loves.
- ❖ Treats for your dog.
- ❖ Running shoes or appropriate hiking boots (you will be running through fields).
- ❖ A small bottle of white powder (a travel size of baby powder works well).
- ❖ Leash and collar.
- ❖ Poop bags.
- ❖ And a sense of adventure!

Note:

If you are attending an all day clinic, we will be breaking for a 40 min lunch break, so please bring your lunch.

Be Prepared: Building Play-Drive in your dog:

If you have a chance before the clinic, tease your dog with the toy you plan on using as a reward. Show him the toy; dangle it in front of him; then let him grab it once and then steal it away. Tease him again and then end the session. Keep the toy out of his reach, but in sight. Do this two or three times a day and you will build great play drive. From now on, this toy will **ONLY** be used as a reward for searches. This is essential for successful scent training.

Waiver

Due to the very nature of this training I acknowledge it may be hazardous and injury may occur to me or my dog. I will ensure proper control of my dog at all times, especially during off-leash exercises. I will be responsible for any and all actions taken by myself or my dog.

I agree to release the instructors of any legal and financial responsibility for any and all injuries that may occur to my dog or me. I fully understand that dog training and scent work (which includes working outside, climbing over obstacles, as well as steep and rough terrain) can be a dangerous activity. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they may be hazardous. I accept and assume all the risk of injury to my dog and/or myself. I accept full responsibility for my dog's behavior towards other dogs and people.

Signed: _____ Date: _____