

BEGINNING ONLINE SCENT WORK FOR GREAT DANES GDCNC FUNDRAISER OFFERED BY MEGAN HUNDLEY

WHAT IS THIS CLASS?

You will learn about the basics of the game of scent work. We will introduce topics like odor, equipment, how to make and handle odor, how to make and place hides, and the concept of odor obedience.

The focus of this class is to introduce you and your dog to the game of scent work. Dog and handler teams will progress at their own pace and will learn games that they can go back to for fun or if they only have a short time to train!

Other topics include generalization of searching to other areas, aging, equipment/gear, handling, mild proofing games, creative container placement patterns, and an introduction into how the human can "influence" the search.

LOGISTICS

Class Dates: Tues. Aug 4 @ 6 pm, Tues. Aug 11 @ 6 pm, Tues. Aug 18 @ 6 pm, Tues. Aug 25 @ 6 pm.

Class Format: 1 hour class "lecture" via WebEx and a private Facebook Group for discussion and homework during the week

Class Cost: \$80 for the session (\$20 per class). All proceeds go to the GDCNC. Payments made via PayPal

To Sign Up: email Megan at greatdanesmegan@gmail.com



SUPPLIES AND PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites: None

Supplies: Scent work is inexpensive to start. Until you know you are going to love it, you can make do with some things you have around the house. However, for those of you who want to have the supplies that I will use in the class, you have 2 options:

1. Purchase the supplies yourself or find things around the house to use.
- 2: For \$35 + exact shipping Megan will mail you the supplies. This fee is in addition to the class fee if you choose this option

For this class you will need:

- **an odor for your dog to find.** If you want to work with what you have at home, you can use perfume, an essential oil, lotion, or anything else with a smell that *isn't food or toxic to the dog.*

Note: If you want to trial in AKC or NACSW these are the odors you will use:

- Birch ("Sweet Birch" aka *Betula Lenta*)
- Anise ("Aniseed" aka *Pimpinella Anisum* variety. Other options exist; match the name exactly)
- Clove ("Clove Bud" aka *Eugenia Caryophyllata* or *Syzygium Aromaticum*)
- Cypress ("Cupressus sempervirens")
- **Some smaller boxes/containers** (cardboard, plastic or metal) that you can use for odor.
- **About 20 Q-tips**
- **a flat buckle collar and a 6' leash...** or a longer leash that you will tie a knot in at 6'.
- **a glass jar for holding the Q-tips.** A mason jar or a food safe jar (empty glass food containers) work great!
- **super tasty treats** that your dog will LOVE

If you decide you love the game, we will introduce other supplies later.

Supplies you can get from Megan:

- 3 plastic tubs with holes in the top
- 3 bowls and colanders
- 3 metal boxes and lids
- 3 metal tins
- Timer
- Cocktail Q-tips pre-scented with all 4 odors

Total: 35 + exact shipping

If you want supplies mailed to you, please email Megan at greatdanesmegan@gmail.com. She will invoice you and ship the supplies.

