

**Nutmeg PWD Club presents
JENNIFER ANDERSON SCENT WORK SEMINARS**

March 12 and 13, 2022

ENROLLMENT FORM

For more information: email or call: Stephanie Staszak – agilcohort@msn.com, or 973 477 1020

Please return the Enrollment form and Participation Agreement below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog call name: _____ Dog Breed: _____ Gender M/F _____

Scent Work experience: _____

Please make check out to: Nutmeg PWDC, Inc

Mail to: Stephanie Staszak 365 Melrose Place South Orange NJ 07079

Note: Only one dog per handler, per session please. Dogs must be at least 6 months old. No bitches in season.

Session	Date		Fees	Select the seminar session(s)
1) Intro to Scent work	Saturday Morning	Working spots	\$65	
		Auditing	\$45	
		Nutmeg PWD Auditing	\$35	
2) High Hides & air movement	Saturday afternoon	Working spot	\$75	
		Auditing	\$55	
3) Buried hides	Sunday Morning	Working spot	\$75	
		Auditing	\$55	
4) Scent games	Sunday afternoon	Working spot	\$75	
		Auditing	\$55	
			Total Fee:	_____

There will be a \$25.00 returned check fee.

Full refund will be given if the canceled spot can be filled prior to the seminar

Please sign and return the attached Participation Agreement.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The dogs must be in good health and proper fitness and condition for the seminar that they are registering for.

I/we agree that the Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc. has the right to refuse this entry or any entry for any cause(s) which it deems sufficient.

I/we accept full responsibility for the care of my/our dog(s) before, during and after, the seminar.

I/we agree to hold the above-listed [clubs and organizations], [their] [its] members, directors, governors, officers, agents, judges, instructors, volunteer organizations, individual helpers, superintendents and/or show secretary(ies), the owner or lessor of the premises and/or any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my/our dog(s) while in or upon the Tails-U-Win premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto; and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims.

I/we agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my/our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this water class, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Notwithstanding any of the above, in the event that I/we or my/our dog(s) suffer any damage, injury, illness, or loss (including the death of my dog(s)), during the scent work seminar or in any way involved in any other party's claim of damage, injury, illness, or loss during the session, I/we agree to arbitrate the claim according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. I/we further agree to arbitrate any question of whether any such claim is subject to such arbitration. I/we agree that any such arbitration shall take place at an agreed upon site in the greater Stamford, Connecticut area within 45 days of the incident giving rise to the claim, or at such other place and time as the arbitrators shall agree. I/we agree that I/we will pay a pro-rated share of the costs of any such arbitration.

Signed by Participant: _____ Date: _____

SCENT WORK SEMINARS - With instructor Jennifer Anderson

Curious? Come see what scent work is all about!

Don't miss this opportunity to come and strengthen the bond between you and your dog as well as advance your skills together.

Dates: Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, 2022

Indoor Location: Tails-U-Win, 175 Adams St, Manchester, CT

NOTE: Only one dog per handler, per session please. Dogs must be at least 6 months old. No bitches in season.

Nutmeg PWD Club member preferred registration period: 1/26/2022 through 2/4/2022

Open registration for ALL breeds: 2/5/2022 thru 3/5/2022

Saturday a.m. – Introduction to Scent work

Saturday p.m. – High Hides and Room Air Movement

Sunday a.m. – Buried

Sunday p.m. – Scent Games

1) Sat. morning - "Introduction to Scent work" session 8:30 to 12:30

Scent and Nose Work are sports that involve having a dog trained to find a specific target odor which is hidden in various environments and venues. This allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that's fun, engaging, and that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. The Intro session will explain how the odor imprinting and search process works and includes demonstrations of the basic skills that dog/handler teams need to learn to begin in the sport.

Discounted "Intro" auditor price for Nutmeg PWD Club members!

Seminar is open to all levels. Working slot dog and handler teams will practice specific aspects of imprinting, assessing, and building hunt drive for the Target Odor Birch

2) Sat. afternoon - "High Hides and Room Air Movement" session 1:00 to 5:00

High hides are relative. What is considered high for a dachshund isn't as high for a PWD or the same for a Great Dane. Training for elevated and inaccessible hides is so much more than securing a hide on a high shelf and asking your dog to find it. We will discuss how the air movement, stratification of air layers, air movement conflict and conveyance influence the scent cone as well as how this can assist canine handlers to craft well thought out placement of the "high" hide (indoors vs outdoors).

This session is open to all levels from just beginning to fine tuning skills at the Master level. Working teams need be able to work independently with at least 1 odor

3) Sunday morning - "Buried" session 8:30 to 12:30

This class is rarely practiced and not always offered in a trial. The equipment and apparatus required to train for this scent element involves pre-planning and can feel intimidating. In our session we will cover:

- How to train for buried without initially investing in all the equipment
- How to keep track of which containers you selected during a trial when they all look the same (the struggle is real)
- Water hides: how do scent oils move in water, and the aspects that affect scent release (temperature, ground surface, room/exterior air movement, etc.)
- Sand hides: how does the scent mobilize differently from water (temperature, ground surface, room/exterior air movement, moist vs dry sand, etc.)

This session is open to all levels from just beginning to fine tuning skills at the Master level. Working teams need be able to work independently with at least 1 odor.

4) Sunday afternoon - "Scent games" session 1:00 to 5:00

What is a better way to end the day - with some fun and a splash of learning!

- What "hides" in the dark
- Playing in the garden
- Scent speed drills

This session is open to all levels from just beginning to fine tuning skills at the Master level. Working teams need be able to work independently with at least 1 odor.

For more information contact:

Stephanie Staszak – email agilcohort@msn.com or call 973-477-1020

About instructor Jennifer Anderson:

Jennifer is a 2006 certified canine search specialist with the State of RI Search and Rescue Team task forces and member of the RI Canine Search and Rescue team (RICSAR). Jen is an Urban Rubble, Cadaver, and Wilderness Instructor with the International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA); National Search and Rescue Association (NASAR) Tracker I, SARTECH II.

Her public/private training programs through her business River Horse K9 Training, includes: AKC CGC and UGC and Star Puppy, Tracking/trailing, AKC Scent Work, ATT and Farm Dog Judge; scent discrimination and nose work craft, Scent Theory, AKC Fit Dog, K9 Core Fitness work and Obedience.

Jen employs a diverse cross section of animal and human educational skillsets to craft unique training programs that focus on each team's individual chemistry, physical needs of the desired training task, and the building blocks of skills needed to reach an objective. Above all, Jen is all about making sure training is refreshing and rewarding for all of the participants. At River Horse, if it's not fun – it's not getting done!

Fees and availability:

1. **Intro to Scent Work** – 3/12 a.m. session

working spots – 8 available @ \$65 per working team

auditing spots – multiple available; \$45 per auditor; \$35 if Nutmeg PWD member

2. **High Hides and Room Air Movement** – 3/12 p.m. session

working spots – 8 available @ \$75 per working team

auditing spots – multiple available; \$55 per auditor

3. **Buried** – 3/13 a.m. session

working spots – 8 available @ \$75 per working team

auditing spots – multiple available; \$55 per auditor

4. **Scent Games** – 3/13 p.m. session

working spots – 8 available @ \$75 per working team

auditing spots - multiple available; \$55 per auditor