

Beginner Foundation Scent Work Classes

Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 2019
thru Oct. 16, 2019,
7:00 to 8:00 pm
and a 2nd Beginner Class
will also run on the same
nights from 8:15 to 9:15 pm

Location:
Camp Haven Kennels
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Cost:
\$120.00 (one hour per week
for 7 weeks)

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Beginning Introduction to Scent Work 1 (Building your dog's natural urge to hunt/Introduction to Odor)

This course is a beginning foundation course. Focus will be on encouraging your dog to develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt. Introduction to Odor Foundation will be introduced to begin the dog's scent discrimination skills.

Prerequisites: While Scent Work is geared for dogs of all shapes, sizes, ages and training levels, to enroll in this class a dog needs to be ready to work, pay attention, use good dog manners and remain quiet in a classroom setting. Dogs get to put their nose to work in a way that builds a strong bond between the dog and owner.

The benefits of teaching your dog Scent Work include: 1. Fun way to give your dog more mental stimulation; 2. Gives your dog extra physical stimulation; 3. Scent Work builds your dog's confidence; 4. Gives your dog a job to do; 5. Creates bonding with your dog; 6. Busy dogs with energy to burn; 7. Shy or fearful dogs will begin to obtain a boost of confidence. Shy dogs or dogs without coping skills learn to deal with new environments and people; 8. Old dogs who would love to learn a low impact activity to keep them engaged; 9. Dogs who may need a little space around other dogs.

Dogs work one at a time; 10. Dogs with no formal training other than good manners required; 11. Owners will learn how to observe their dog's body language; and movement to determine if they are on scent; 13. The foundations of learning to find target odor and building on that odor in Advanced Beginner classes; 14. Scent Work enhances focus and drive for problem solving. 15. Scent Work is great for reactive dogs. If you feel your dog is reactive, contact me at the phone number or email above and we will chat.

More focus on target odor, pairing and indication will be taught in Advanced Beginner class.

Remember: Dogs' "see" their world through their incredible and sensitive noses. A large part of their brain is taken up processing the information they gain. Using their noses tires and calms them. Learn how to work with your dog on this amazing skill to build a closer relationship with your best friend.

You will be pleasantly surprised how good your dog will be at scent detection right from the start. Within seven weeks your dog will amaze you. The Beginner foundations causes a new world to open up with your dogs.