

Nutmeg PWD Club presents
JENNIFER ANDERSON SCENT WORK SEMINARS
March 27 and 28, 2021

Curious? Come see what scent work is all about!
Do you want to hone or add to your scent work skills we have a seminar for you!

Open to all breeds!

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

Indoors at Tails-U-Win, 175 Adams St, Manchester, CT 06042

Introduction to Scent work Saturday Morning

Handler Discrimination Saturday Afternoon

Advanced Scent work All day Sunday

1) The 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 auditor price for PWD owners!

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

2) The afternoon “Handler Discrimination” session 1:00 to 5:00

Handler discrimination or HD is unique to AKC Scent Work. Unlike the Odor Elements, which uses essential oils, HD uses an article (Cotton sock, glove, or cotton ball) scented with their handler's personal odor. The session will cover both the technique to use to imprint your scent on the article as well as how the training differs between HD training and training for essential oils. Since there is considerable cross-over in the imprinting and search techniques in HD and Tracking or Article Search trainers in other disciplines could find the session informative.

This session is open to all levels from just beginning to fine tuning skills at the Master level. Working slots will practice specific aspects of imprinting and assessing and building hunt drive for the Handler's own odor and discriminating between two individuals odors.

3) The Sunday “Advanced Scent work” session 8:00 to 5:00

The Advanced Scent team should have experience in at least one of the Scent and Nose Work Sports. The Advanced team dog has been imprinted on a target odor or odors, have competed (mock or full trials) and are seeking to understand how to work

with their canine partner more effectively, build their dog's working independence and boost the joy and ensuing rewards.

Working slots will practice imprinting on new odors, assessing and building hunt drive, scent theory and building dependable and discernable indication and alert behaviors.

Instructor Bio: Jennifer Anderson

Jennifer is a 2006 certified canine search specialist with the State of Rhode Island Search and Rescue Team task forces and member of the Rhode Island Canine Search and Rescue team (RICSAR), a Canine SAR team. 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 crafting unique training programs to 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 each and every training is refreshing and rewarding for all of the participants. At River Horse, If it's not fun – it's not getting done!

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

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

Nutmeg member preferred registration period: 2/8/2021 through 2/15/2021

Registration period for other PWD owners: 2/16/2021 through 2/23/2021

***Open registration for all breeds: 2/22/2021 through 3/10/2021**

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Please send 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

Session	Date		Fees	Select the seminar session(s)
1) Intro to Scent work	Saturday Morning (3/27)	a) 5 working spots	\$50	
		b) Auditing	\$35	
		b) Nutmeg PWD members Auditing	\$25	
2) Handler Discrimination	Saturday afternoon	a) 10 working spots	\$65	
		b) Auditing	\$50	
3) Advanced Scent work	All day Sunday	a) 10 working spots	\$125	
		b) Auditing	\$75	
			Total Fee:	

There will be a \$25.00 returned check fee.

Full refund if booked spot cancelled within two calendar weeks of event, no refunds one calendar week before.

Please sign attached waivers.

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 water class or am in any way involved in any other party's claim of damage, injury, illness, or loss during the water class, 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: _____

NUTMEG PORTUGUES WATER DOG CLUB, INC

MARCH 27 & 28, 2021

NOTICE: ANYONE WHO ATTENDS THESE EVENTS MUST SIGN THIS FORM - NO EXCEPTIONS. IF YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES MINOR CHILDREN UNDER 18YEARS OF AGE.

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending the Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc. events entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during these events. I will follow all American Kennel Club (AKC) and the club rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will follow CDC, Federal, State of Connecticut, and Town of Manchester CT regarding COVID-19. I fully submit that the AKC, Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc., any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after these events, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against the above if I am exposed to COVID-19. By signing this waiver below, I hereby agree to follow everything contained within this waiver.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Handler

Print Name(s) of both Signer and Minor

Date

Minor Child under 18 Yrs. Signature

Date

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT & BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU. YOU MUST HAND IN THE FORM TO ACCESS.