

# SCENTSPORT WORKSHOP



## Instructor Darlene Schmucker

Next course starts on Wednesday, June 30 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm for 6 weeks.

Scent work is becoming more and more popular in the dog world. Scent work is when a dog uses its sense of smell to identify and locate a scent, which it has been trained to detect. Scent work is a natural behavior for a dog, this behavior has been put to many uses – for example in police work, search and rescue, and hunting.

The course is 6 weeks long and is open to anyone, it is suitable for all breeds and ages, puppies and dogs with injuries or disabilities – scent work is a non-injurious sport.

As a training activity, scent work is fun and very rewarding at the same time mentally tiring for your dog. It will improve the relationship between you and your dog and is a great confidence builder. You can participate whether it is just for fun, or go on and enter trials and gain qualifications.

You and your dog will learn the basics of scent work. Your dog will be introduced to a specific scent and will be encouraged to give either an 'active' or 'passive' indication upon finding the scent. You will learn about:

- The scent picture
- Basic handling skills
- Interior searches
- Exterior searches
- Container searches
- Buried searches
- Search patterns
- Duration of searches



### Six week course for handler(s) and 1 dog is \$100

You will need the following equipment:

- Lead around 6 foot long
- Your dogs favorite treats and hot dogs

Scent will be provided by me.



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TO REGISTER, send form (below) with payment to:

Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe PA 15650

Questions? Contact Darlene at 724-600-5076 or [arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net](mailto:arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net)

### Scent Class

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 starts at 6:30-7:30 pm

Cost \$100 for 6 weeks

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_