

SCENT WORK TRAINING SEMINAR-- LOCATION: WCOTC DELMONT

AUGUST 13, 2022 9AM- 4PM

INDOOR CRATING WILL BE AVAILABLE

The seminar will feature exceptional trainer **Melissa Sowa**, CVT, MA, BS, AS USCSS, CWags, and AKC Scent Work Judge AWDA (American Working Dog Assoc) Sar evaluator and certifier.

WORKING SPOTS (YOU AND YOUR DOG)

\$50 per session or \$75 full day MEMBER \$60 per session or \$100 full day NON-MEMBER

AUDIT SPOT (Just you) PER SESSION

\$35 per session or \$50 full day MEMBER \$40 per session or \$60 full day NON-MEMBER

½ day WORKING/ ½ AUDIT = \$70. -MEMBER \$85 -NON MEMBER

CONTACT Joyce Perrone to register: JPerrone.JP@gmail.com -- form is also at www.WCOTC-DOGS.com/events.html

KEY LEARNINGS:

MORNING

LEASH HANDLING Learn techniques and exercises to improve your leash handling and handle like a pro in this workshop.

Have you ever missed a hide due to your leash handling? Does your leash get stuck under your dog's legs and wrapped around objects? Do you always feel like you have it in your hands and aren't sure what to do with it? Have you ever felt anxiety seeing multiple chairs or tight areas to handle around. Would you prefer to go off leash so you don't have to use a leash? YOU CAN CHANGE and work like a PRO!

ODOR OBEDIENCE

Everyone talks about it. Everyone wants it, but how do you get it? In this workshop learn techniques to improve your dog's odor obedience and commitment to source. Stop passing up hides, leaving hides, cataloging hides, and get them the first time with more focus.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Drive Building & Stamina (special training will be given to more advanced dogs)

Stamina in the nose work dog. A long day of trials, hurry up and wait, multiple searches, multiple hides. At the end of the day from a trial the handler is tired, the dog likely is as well. Many dogs start out great and then by the end of the day they comment that the dog was slow, the dog missed a hide, the dog fringe alerted, or false alerted. As we move up the levels the searches get harder, the times get longer, the areas get bigger. Stamina is a skill that must be developed to be successful at the upper levels in both dog and handler. In this session we will build stamina for those long trial days and upper level searches.

Building drive is one of the bread and butter skills for nose work dogs to have and handlers to develop. Drive can help you plow through distractions, source that difficult hide, pass that hard search, keep going in spite of the handler, the environment, or anything weird that happens in a search. Can your dog continue to hunt when deer walk by, when a cat strolls past the search, when the dog before you pottied in the search? Learn how to build drive that enables your dog to continue searching despite the real world search environments that you may encounter.

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**SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club,
Delmont, PA**

Make check payable to WCOTC (BY AUG. 5)

Mail to : Joyce Perrone 486 Utopia Road Apollo PA 15613

***Working spots are limited!**

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE:

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

DOG'S NAME (for working spots only) _____

WCOTC MEMBER	NON MEMBER
AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 FULL DAY OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 MORNING ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 AFTERNOON ONLY	AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 FULL DAY OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 MORNING ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 AFTERNOON ONLY
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Cancelation Policy: There will be no refunds for working spots unless we can fill your spot.

Feel free to bring your own chair, paper, pen. Treats for your working dog. At this time, light snacks will be provided, but we suggest your bring your own lunch.