



Scent Work and the Meaning of Life

Or

What you need to know for competition success

with Dr. John Strassner

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9 AM—5 PM

Dr. John Strassner is an AKC Scent Work Expert Judge and Field Rep. He has been teaching NACSW and AKC Scent Work for over 5 years. John is a natural teacher, and is a tenured professor in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science. John excels at:

- Getting handlers to know their dog – when their dog is in odor vs. when they are engaged in something else
- Understanding some basic science of how odor moves and travels
- Understanding how to set hides that test specific skills
- Understanding how to problem-solve as a team
- Understanding how to compete successfully (e.g., assess the challenges of a search area, including environmental factors and time limit)

John and his wife Kim have two Shetland Sheepdogs that each have Versatility Grand Championships. However, their favorite sport is, of course, Scent Work. They are only the 5th and 8th Shelties to have achieved ELT-CHs, and both have SWME and SHDME titles. Gwen also has an SWD title.



Monday Audit Spot	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
CATC Active Instructor Audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
Working Spot (limited to 12 total)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

For Working spots

Dog's Name _____ Level Competing at _____

By registering, I agree to accept the risk involved in such activity and hereby agree to assume all liability for any personal injury, property damage and/or injury or damage to other dogs and/or persons which may be caused by the dog I bring to class, and absolve Columbus All Breed and Dr. John Strassner from liability. Additionally, by registering, I agree to abide by all masking requirements that may be in effect.

Signature

Date

For questions, please email Joyce Charron at Joyce.Charron.CATC@gmail.com.

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