



AKC Scent Work Judge's Education Seminar

January 15, 2022

Presented by: AKC Scent Work Department

Hosted by: Merrimac Dog Training Club

This one-day seminar satisfies the seminar option for new judge candidates and counts as continuing education for current judges. To meet the AKC Scent Work seminar requirements you must attend the entire day as a full participant.

Located at:

Merrimac Dog Training Club
15 Newsome Place,
Hampton, VA 23661

Seminar Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

Coffee/bathroom breaks throughout the day.

Seminar Curriculum: The seminar will be split between classroom instruction/discussion and hands-on activities.

Discussion Topics:

Scent Theory
General expectations of judges
Picking and planning search areas
General hide placement considerations
Searches by class level, hide placement,
test challenges, judging the search

Hands-On Learning:

Participants acting as the Judge and Stewards will break into groups to design searches for preselected classes and difficulty levels. After the Demo Dog has run the search the instructor will discuss the search design, hide placement with the group. The presenter will provide their evaluation.

ATTENDEES ARE NOT TO BRING DOGS TO THE SEMINAR.

Seminar Cost: Judges/Judge - Full Participation

\$125.00

Seminar Cost: Audit Participation

\$ 50.00

Directions: (No access to Newsome Pl. from West Pembroke Ave. Must enter from Salters Creek Rd.

From Monitor-Merrimac Tunnel - take Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant exit. Go right at end of exit and take first left onto Salters Creek Rd. Go approx. .6 miles and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on right.

From 64 east or west - take 664 exit. Take exit 2 Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant and go left at end of ramp. Take 2nd left turn lane onto Salters Creek Rd and go approximately .6 mile and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on the right.

Lodging:

RV Camping on-site not available.

Pet Friendly Hotels: Call hotel for additional information.

- Candlewood Suites, 401 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA, (757) 766-8976.
- Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870
- Extended Stay Hotels, 1915 Commerce Dr, Hampton, VA (757) 896-3600.

Campground information available upon request.

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Seminar Date: January 15, 2022

Registrations due by: December 15, 2021

Mail to: Diane Payne
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Hampton, VA 23663
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HiStylesft@gmail.com

Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of \$35.00 will be charged for returned checks.

Checks will be cashed when received. **No refunds will be issued after December 15, 2021 unless space can be filled.**

☐ Participation ☐ Audit Only Total Fees enclosed \$ _____ Payment type: Check # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

☐ Current Judge AKC Judge #: _____

☐ Prospective Judge

☐ Other

Signature: _____

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