

PINE RIVERS DOG TRAINING CLUB
SCENT WORK WORKSHOP WITH PETA CLARKE

DATES AND SESSIONS

PRE-WORKSHOP - FRIDAY – 21 MAY

Morning **Scent Work trial** – 2 Elements; max. 30 teams per Element. Odour: Birch
Judge: Peta Clarke.

Note: Trial entries are handled separately from the workshop (via K9 Entries).

WORKSHOP

SATURDAY – 22 MAY at YMCA Camp Warrawee, Joyner

9.00am – 12.30pm **Beginners** – For those who have started to train their dog either at home or in a class and are on at least one odour. Please do not apply for a working spot if you and your dog have not started scent training.

1.30pm – 4.30pm **Novice trialling level** – For dogs working on at least 3 or 4 odours and who are close or ready to commence trialling at Novice level

**** Please ask if you are not sure which session applies to you.**

SUNDAY – 23 MAY at Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club grounds, Devine Court, Morayfield

9.00am – 3.00pm **Advanced topics** - For dogs who have completed an ORT and/or trialled/are ready to trial at Novice level or higher.

This includes discussion and practical sessions on topics drawn from the following (according to participant priorities):

- Inaccessible hides
- Elevated hides
- Vehicle searches
- Multiple Hides and converging odour
- Multiple search areas
- Blank areas.

MEMBERSHIP OF CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP

The workshop fee includes access to a closed Facebook group, where attendees can ask questions and submit videos for discussion. Before the workshop itself, Peta will also be including a 2 hour presentation in this Facebook group entitled “Training the Scent Work Dog – The Least You Need to Know”. This group will be open from 8 May and close on 30 May 2021.

COST

- Workshop attendance (audit only - unlimited audit spots) \$80/day; \$140 for 2 days (includes morning tea and lunch both days; plus afternoon tea on Saturday)

Plus (if relevant):

- Working spot (per half day) (limit of 7 teams per session) Additional \$30 per session (max one working spot per participant per session; working spots not guaranteed)

Enquiries: Please email: pineriversdoc@hotmail.com

Please see attached Registration form. Registrations close on **30 April 2021**.

A little about Peta: *Peta's experience in scent work with dogs began back in the 1990's with her first Boxer, Russell Clarke. Russell earned his TDX title and it was during this time that she learnt what "trust your dog" really meant. With only a start peg to go by and bush all around, there was nothing else to it! As long as the track layer had Russell's favourite thing in the world - a baby's dummy - he was driven to go find them.*

While tracking had to go by the wayside for several years as Peta pursued a career as an exotic animal trainer, she was introduced to K9 Nose Work® in 2014. Since then she has enjoyed sharing this activity and sport, presenting many seminars and workshops on the sport of nose work, both in Australia and America. In 2018 she successfully completed her certification as a Canine Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) under the NACSW in America. She has competed successfully in Australian Canine Scent Work (ACSW) Nosework with two Chihuahua crosses, Quinn and Sparrow.

Peta has judged several ACSW odour recognition trials and judged at Nose Work 1 level. She enjoys volunteering in many different roles at Scent Work competitions as it allows her the opportunity to observe a variety of teams, which she regards as a fundamental part of her learning as an instructor. She also co-judged at the Inaugural level 1 Scent Work Games at the 2018 Advanced Epic Extravaganza in Canberra.

Peta said: "The development of the discipline of Scent Work as a new discipline under the Australian National Kennel Club (ANKC) has been part of my life for the past 4 years. In 2020 I completed the Foundation Judges Training Program and am so excited for the future of this sport."

