



Performance Scent Dogs

Understanding Odor for Canine Scent Sports

For Judges, Competitors and Instructors

with Kate Bigger, President, Performance Scent Dogs

Sunday March 26th, 2017

9 AM - 5 PM

Dania Beach, Florida

Join Kate Bigger, president of Performance Scent Dogs, for a one-day seminar geared towards competitors, instructors and PSD judges. Through the use of smoke-emitting bombs and instruments designed to approximate how odor moves, Kate will deepen our understanding of how our dogs perceive odor. Participants will learn how varying environmental factors affect odor and how to set hides to aid in training. Get tips on storing and handling odor. Competitors will gain valuable insight as to what judges are testing when they set hides. Instructors will have new ideas to bring back to their students. PSD judges and prospective judges will get great ideas and inspiration for setting challenging hides appropriate to the level and skill being tested.

- This is a working seminar for people. Some of the day will be walking around outside and inside so please come dressed for Florida weather.
- There is a limited number of working spots for dogs. You must call Judy at 954-647-1079 to reserve and confirm your spot.
- There will be a 30 minute lunch break; lunch, snacks and water will be provided.

Fees: \$95, check payable to Dog Blessed Training

Please register by filling out the application and mailing it along with your check made out

to Dog Blessed Training to: Judy Rivard, 1311 SW 7th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

To pay with a debit or credit card, please email lisa@dogblessedtraining.com

Registration is limited - spaces will be filled by payment first received.

No refunds after March 6th.

Topics covered include:

- The basics of scent theory
- Hide placement for training and trials
- Analyzing the area for factors influencing scent dispersal
- Minimizing contamination and lingering odors
- Creating and maintaining the perfect scent kit
- Behind the scenes look at Performance Scent Dog rules including Speed and Distance classes
- Handler/dog search performance that matters to judges

Seminar will be located at:

St. Maurice Catholic Church
441 NE 2nd St.
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Kate Bigger is the president of Performance Scent Dogs. She is a behavior geek with a deep background in behavior science. She is the senior trainer at the MSPCA in Boston, as well as having her own training company, High Fidelity Dogs. She specializes in dog sports, motivation, and helping reactive dogs and their owners. Kate is a long time agility competitor and coach who became obsessed with the sniffing sports.

All of Kate's dogs have been recycled from shelters or breed rescue and have earned multiple agility championships, including Regional and National Finalists. She strives to open up two-way communication from dog to owner and owner to dog which is the very heart of scent work. Kate is in the enviable position of teaching 8-10 scent work classes a week and particularly enjoys the very first six week class where dogs and handlers discover scent work for the first time. Her more advanced classes serve as a learning laboratory where teams play with all sorts of scent work puzzles. The president of PSD, she is committed to spreading the gospel of how scent work can help all kinds of dogs and deepen the dog-handler bond.



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Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone day of seminar _____

What three things would you like to get out of this seminar?

What is your favorite aspect of scent work?

Snail mail:

Judy Rivard

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Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Email: lisa@dogblessedtraining.com or judy@paws4fun.training

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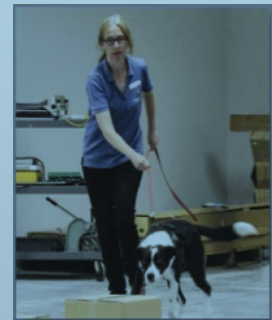
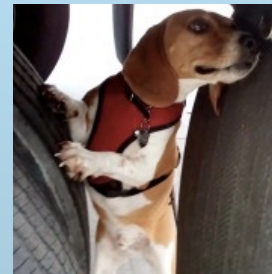
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Does your dog false alert, or give only a tentative alert?
Doesn't do well in Speed or Distance class?
Do you know how to avoid scent contamination
and the problems it causes?

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****Early bird discount - \$85 if registered by Feb. 28th
After Feb 28th - \$95**