



Scent Workshop Entry Form

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Workshop Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Entries Accepted until October 12, 2026

AKC Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent (e.g., explosives or narcotics) and to communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. **Scent Work** is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that's fun, engaging, and that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog and builds confidence in shy dogs.

Any dog can do scent work! This introductory seminar will cover the basics of how scent behaves, which will assist handlers in helping their dogs to locate the scent cone and follow it to source; a discussion of the scents used and the venues searched; and tips on finding a trainer or trial. ***Each attendee will receive a starter scent kit*** containing the first essential oil that all dogs learn (Birch), Q-tips, a vessel, etc. This is literally all you need to start training at home. A demo dog will be used to show potential competitors the game, and there will be some **hands-on training that you can do with your dog**. Please keep dogs crated until we start the hands-on part of the training.

Please indicate whether you will be attending the Workshop:

Scent Workshop, \$25 (includes scent starter kit)

Attendee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment must be made by one of the methods stated below.

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2026"

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