



Scent Work

Two Seminars with Jessica Miller
 sponsored by Blue Ridge Dog Training Club
Seminars offered Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Registration closes June 11, 2018.

WHEN: 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. — Intro to Scentwork
 1:30-5:30 p.m. — Continuing Scent Work

(sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to workshop)

WHERE: Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602
 (In the Body Renew Fitness Complex)

WHAT: INTRO TO SCENT WORK

A half day working session for dogs that have never participated in scent work sports. We'll introduce the venues, concepts, titling systems, & rules and the training process for getting started in competitive scent work. Working spots will focus on developing independent hunting in the dog, handler observation skills, how to build enthusiasm and stamina for searching and a brief discussion of the properties of odor and how it moves. Handlers should bring a high value reward they know the dog loves, a long line (8-12ft) and a body harness or thicker flat or martingale collar (no choke/prong collars, slip leads or no-pull harnesses for the training portions).



CONTINUING SCENT WORK

A half day working session for dogs that have already begun working in Scent Work and have been previously introduced to Birch odor. Targeted at teams working toward Novice/Advanced or NW1 levels, we'll explore how to build your dog's odor obedience, working both Interior and Exterior searches. A more in depth discussion of odor movement and properties will be provided. An emphasis will be placed on enthusiasm for the search, goal setting and strategies for optimizing at home practice. Handlers should bring a high value reward they know the dog loves, a long line (8-12ft) and a body harness or thicker flat or martingale collar (no choke, prong collars, slip leads or no-pull harnesses for the training portions).

COST: Working Spots — A.M. (Limited to 8) — \$50 (BRDTC Members — \$40)
 Auditing spots — unlimited — \$20 (BRDTC Members — \$10)

Working Spots — P.M. (Limited to 8) — \$50 (BRDTC Members — \$40)
 Auditing spots — unlimited — \$20 (BRDTC Members — \$10)

Questions? Email Donna Richardson — huntreese@aol.com



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About the Instructor

Jessica Miller

Jess Miller is a certified trainer from Clear Spring, MD. She began training dogs in 2010 while working at Briggs Animal Adoption Center.

In 2011 she completed coursework with Pat Miller to become a PMCT. In 2014 she completed a year long program to become a Certified Nose Work Instructor-CNWI.

She is the first person in MD to become an AKC Scent Work judge.



For questions: **Donna Richardson** — huntreese@aol.com

CLIP AND MAIL FORM BELOW:

Mail registration and payment to: BRDTC May 2018 Jessica Miller Seminar • P.O. Box 104 • Boyce, VA 22620

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age _____ Breed: _____

E-mail: _____ Address: _____

Saturday Morning Seminar: (Max 8 Working)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor — \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Working — \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRDTC Auditor — \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> BRDTC Working — \$40 |

Saturday Afternoon Seminar: (Max 8 Working)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor — \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Working — \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRDTC Auditor — \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> BRDTC Working — \$40 |

Make checks payable to "BRDTC".

Total enclosed: \$_____

Release of Liability: *In joining this group for the purpose of receiving instruction in dog training, I hereby assume all risks of an responsibility for accidents and damage, or either, to myself or to my property, or to others resulting from the actions of me and/or my dog, and expressly agree that no other member or instructor of said group or any person or persons of the group, shall be held liable personally or collectively under any circumstances, for injury and damage or either, to my person or for loss or injury to my property whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member or instructor of said group or any other cause or causes.*

Signed: _____

Date: _____