



# Prairie Dog Sports Inc.

27123 Hwy 597 Burbank Industrial Park, #43 Bays 1-3, Millenium Centre, Blackfalds, AB

## Introduction to Scent Detection Workshop with Ryan-Ann King

Saturday, November 22, 2020, Noon – 6 pm

Registration Fee \$225 per working spot, GST included

This Introduction to Scent Detection Workshop will give dog handlers the knowledge to develop a solid foundation for their dogs, weather working towards competition or for a fun, interactive game at home.

Any dog and handler team can play. No previous training required and all ages are welcome from puppy to senior dogs! Searches are done one dog at a time. Dogs need to be crate trained. The course will be taught as per SDDA regulations.

### **Workshop Content:**

- 🐾 What is the Sporting Detection Dog Association (SDDA) and the game of Sporting Scent Detection
- 🐾 Nasal Biology
- 🐾 Basic Scent Terminology
- 🐾 Training Methodology
- 🐾 Introduction to Target Odor, Wintergreen
- 🐾 Canine Behavior Changes when on Odor
- 🐾 Odor Handling and Preparation
- 🐾 How to Set Your Practice Searches

### **What to Bring:**

- 🐾 A hungry dog
- 🐾 Dog crate and crate cover
- 🐾 Your dog's highest motivator (super tasty, soft treats that are not crumbly)
- 🐾 A favorite tug toy if your dog has a high play drive
- 🐾 6-foot leash recommended (no flexi-leads please)
- 🐾 Accessible treat pouch
- 🐾 Notebook and pen
- 🐾 A comfy lawn/camping chair for yourself (optional)

The course will involve introduction to the sport, behavior theory, scent biology and training methodology. Note taking is recommended. The dogs will be introduced to odor, and a solid imprint on their first target odor will be established. Students will all be able to continue to play with their dogs at home, as well as continue in the Novice Class level.



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**12Noon – 6PM Saturday, November 14, 2020**

**\$225 per working spot, includes GST**

**Please complete this sheet for each dog and each person attending**

Participant's Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Contact Number:

Email:

Dog's Name:

Breed/Type:

Age: D.O.B.: DD/MM/YYYY

Sex: M F Neutered/Spayed: Yes No

Date of dog's last vaccinations: DD/MM/YYYY

Is your dog comfortable in a crate: Yes No

Is your dog comfortable around other dogs? If No please explain:

What is your goal for the seminar?

## Introduction to Scent Detection Workshop with Ryan-Ann King Seminar is limited to 6 working dogs

**12NOON – 6PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020**

**\$225 GST Included**

**Working Spot**

**\$84 GST Included**

**Audit Spot**

**\$**

**Total**

Payment by e-transfer to [prairiedogsports@outlook.com](mailto:prairiedogsports@outlook.com) password 'registration'.

Your dog's spot is not confirmed until payment and liability waiver are received.

# *Rules of Conduct*



## **GENERAL RULES**

**No nose to nose contact with other dogs.** You are here to work and engage with your dog.

If a dog is handled in an aggressive or inappropriate manner a warning may be issued or the team may be asked to leave without refund(s).

Please show courtesy to all participants. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they are reactive or spatially challenged.

Remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and participant deserve to have a pleasant experience.

**Potty your dog at least 40' away from any entrance/exit.**

It is preferred you potty your dog on the grass area at the front or back of the building. Do not potty your dog on the building, fence, vehicles, garbage cans, pylons, or anything not natural.

**YOU are responsible for picking up after your dog(s).** Failure to comply will result in dismissal and/or a one-year ban from the facility and events and no refund(s) will be issued.

Please bring your own water, water dish and poop bags for your dog(s).

Please bring clean indoor shoes.

Classes are bought as a package. There are no refunds or make-up classes, nor are they transferrable.

Seminars are to be paid in full. There are no refunds for seminars in the event of your absence, nor are they transferrable.

Only registered participants may attend Seminars. Audit spots are available.

## **CRATING OF YOUR DOG**

All dogs must be crated safely and securely when not working. **DO NOT** tie your dog(s) to anything.

If you do not have a crate you may rent one for a \$15 fee.

**DO NOT** approach crated dogs. If you do not have permission from the dog's owner, you are not permitted to approach a crated dog.

Keep your dog(s) away from crated dogs. **DO NOT** let your dog(s) approach a crated dog(s).

You may crate your dog(s) from your vehicle, weather permitting. Dogs crated in vehicles may be monitored by Prairie Dog Sports Inc. staff to ensure the safety of the dog(s) from adverse weather conditions.

**Acceptable crates** include those that have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. soft crate, wire crate. Please secure zippers on soft crates with security clip to secure dog(s) in crate.

**Not acceptable crates** include x-pens and those that do not have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. pop-ups.

## **ACCEPTABLE COLLARS**

Dogs must be kept on a 6' or shorter leash at all times.

Flexi leashes and long lines are not allowed on site.

Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction.

Limited slip martingale collars are allowed.

Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed.

Electronic collars/devices **ARE NOT** allowed anywhere on site – this includes electronic bark collars.

Prong or pinch collars and Haltis may be used on site while walking dog, but the collar must be removed before the dog/handler proceeds to work.

## **FEMALES IN SEASON**

Females in season ARE NOT permitted in the pool/dock.

Females in season ARE NOT permitted to attend seminars, unless otherwise stated.

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## **VISITORS AND CHILDREN**

Visitors and children are not allowed at Seminars.

Visitors and children are welcome provided that the visits are infrequent, brief, and prior permission has been granted.

While visitor(s)/children are on site, they must always be directly supervised by the host/parent.

If the frequency, length, or nature of visits becomes problematic, the host/parent will be advised and will be expected to take corrective action.

**PRAIRIE DOG SPORTS INC.** reserves the right to refuse any person(s) and or dog(s) entry to the facility, events, and classes.



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## Liability Waiver

**Registration is not valid unless liability waiver is read and signed.**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the participant and the owner of the participating dog(s). In consideration of acceptance of this entry: Participant/Owner(s) certifies that any and every dog they bring to this site, whether participating or not, is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and assume all responsibility, liability and expenses resulting from damages caused by their dog(s). Participant/Owner(s) releases **Prairie Dog Sports Inc.**, and their agents, officers & members and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving your dog(s), and or others equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, participant/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in the event or training, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. Participant/Owner(s) acknowledge all hazards presented by the training, event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of grounds, bodies of water, security, measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, parking areas, fences or the ability for a dog to escape from the site area, the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, the possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill; participant and owner(s) assume the risk of any harm arising from and any and all of these including allowing their dog(s) to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items. Everyone must be very careful to watch their dog(s) on the property, clean up after yourself and your dog(s). We reserve the right to excuse without refund of fees any person for what we deem excessive harshness. We reserve the right to excuse without refund of fees any person for what we deem as aggressive or abusive behaviour towards another person or dog.

Photo and video release: My signature below authorize Prairie Dog Sports Inc. to use images of me for publication or to promote or document the events I participate in.

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Print Participant's name

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Date

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Signature of participant or parent or legal guardian of minor

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Date