

## HEY, AIREDALE OWNERS!

Has your relationship with your Airedale(s) gone stale during the pandemic?



Is your 'dale saying, "Same old," when you grab the leash?

Would you like to teach an old (or young) dog new tricks?



Be the owner your dog would like you to be.

Enroll in CATC's sponsored virtual Beginning Scent Work Class.



Your pups will thank you!

Please contact Angie Shear [pindale1@gmail.com](mailto:pindale1@gmail.com) or Chris Hyde [hydec831@gmail.com](mailto:hydec831@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Virtual Beginning Scent Work Class**

Thursday October 15, 22, 29 & Nov 5 at 7 PM PT

**Class Format:** 1 hour class “lecture” via WebEx and a private Facebook Group for discussion and homework during the week

**Class Cost:** CATC members \$80 for the 4 week session. Non CATC members \$100. All proceeds benefit our club!

### **What is Scent Work?**

Scent Work is a fairly new AKC sport where dogs search for a variety of scents and substances. You hide, they find. Airedales have great noses! AKC titles can be earned. Google AKC Scent Work for a video demonstration.

In this class, you will learn about the basics of the game of scent work. Topics like odor, equipment, how to make and handle odor, how to make and place hides, and the concept of odor obedience will be addressed.

Dog and handler teams will progress at their own pace.

Other potential topics include generalization of searching to other areas, aging, equipment/gear, handling, mild proofing games, creative container placement patterns, and an introduction into how the human can “influence” the search.

### **Class Instructor:**

Megan Hundley is actively involved in a number of dog sports (including Scent Work and Tracking) with her Great Dane and two Golden Retrievers. She is generously offering this class to CATC.

### **Prerequisites and Supplies:**

No prerequisites. Open to all canines from pups to senior.

Please see next page for important information about required supplies.

**This class will be limited to 9 participants. CATC members are notified first. It will be opened to non CATC members after September 30th if space is available. Don't be left out!**

**To register for the class and/or purchase the supplies, please email Instructor Megan Hundley [dogshaveamazingnoses@gmail.com](mailto:dogshaveamazingnoses@gmail.com) to sign up.**

## **Supplies:**

Scent work is pretty inexpensive; most items are easily found.

Option 1: Go purchase the supplies yourself—or find things around the house to use.

Option 2: For \$40 + exact shipping instructor will send all the supplies to your address.

Option 3: For \$40 and no shipping, pick up supplies in San Jose, CA at instructor's home.

### For this class you will need:

\* An odor for your dog to find. If you want to work with what you have at home, you can use perfume, an essential oil, lotion, or anything else with a smell that isn't food or toxic to the dog.

Note: AKC or NACSW use these odors:

Birch ("Sweet Birch" aka *Betula Lenta*)

Anise ("Aniseed" aka *Pimpinella Anisum* variety. Other options exist; match the name **exactly** on this one.)

Clove ("Clove Bud" aka *Eugenia Caryophyllata* or *Syzygium Aromaticum*)

Cypress ("Cupressus sempervirens")

\* Some smaller boxes/containers (cardboard, plastic or metal) that you can use for odor.

\* About 20 Q-tips

\* A leash that is 6 feet or so long...or a longer leash that you will make a mark in/tie a knot in at 6 feet.

\* a glass jar for holding the Qtips. A mason jar or a food safe jar (empty glass food containers) work great!

\* a flat buckle collar

\* super tasty treats that your dog will LOVE

If you decide you love the game, we will introduce other supplies later.

### **Supplies you can get from instructor:**

3 plastic tubs with holes in the top

3 bowls and colanders

3 metal boxes and lids

3 metal tins

Timer

Cocktail Q-tips pre-scented with all 4 odors

Birch Q tips pre-scented with Birch

Total: \$40 + exact shipping