



K9

SCENT GAMES



Sniffing for Fun

K9 Scent Games Intensive 2-day Workshop

'Scent Games' is taking the dog world by storm. Your dog will learn to find and indicate specific given scents using his amazing nose.

It's a fun activity for you and your dog and once you have learned the principles, you can train at home.

No prior obedience training needed – let your dog take the lead and enjoy this game as a team.

Dates:	Sat 27 th and Sun 28 th November 2021
Times:	Starting 7 am each day
Location:	Cairns City Kennel Club, 1 Quigley St (behind showground Shopping Centre)
Cost:	\$120.00 Handler position \$ 65.00 Auditor position
Bookings	Bookings are essential Handler positions limited to 8 handlers and only 10 auditor positions To register complete the attached Workshop Registration form
Enquiries	Contact Silke Weyland on email: s.veyland@bigpond.com



Program

Day 1

- Dogs Physiology
- Scent Theory - what is scent and scent movement
- How does a dog search for the scent
- Playing the game – scent work as a positive and cheerful activity
- Create drive/motivation for the "game" with **scent exposure**
- High value reward system-- toy or food driven
- Optimise reward delivery by handler depending on dog/handler
- Scent identification- commitment to the scent
- Build up duration of scent indication
- Develop methodical search skills
- Achieve teamwork/read your dog's body language

You will be working with your dog off lead in a safe environment

Day 2

- Scent vessels/scent aids and storage of scent
- How to work at home--**less is more**
- Lots of practice with the dogs –
- Your dog will dictate your progression in this game – it may depend on many factors

What to bring:

- Wear closed shoes
- Bring a hungry dog - do not feed your dog on training day, and very little dinner the night before.
- Bring a **vast amount** of very special treats (tupper ware container)
- 2 identical favorite toys if dog is toy driven
- Bring a crate and cover for crate (the club has some available)