



Sporting Dog Scent Detection

The newest urban dog sport! This fun sport taps into your dog's natural ability to explore the world through their nose. It allows dogs to do what comes naturally ... smell.

Scent detection work is exactly what it sounds like. Working with your dogs, letting them use their nose. Dogs are obviously very focused on scent, and have an amazingly powerful olfactory system, but we spend a lot of time trying to inhibit its use. In Sporting Dog Scent detection work we encourage this natural ability (indeed, we learn to nurture and enhance it under "controlled circumstances").

It's a great way for your dog to have fun, build confidence, burn lots of mental and physical energy, and build a stronger working relationship with you.

Who is this Scent Detection course best suited for?



Scent Detection courses are open to all dogs, purebreds, mixed breeds, young, old, and is a wonderful sport for all dogs including

- Ø retired dogs,
- Ø dogs with lots of energy; "busy" dogs
- Ø dogs that lack confidence, are shy, are easily distracted and have various degrees of dog aggression
- Ø disabled dogs,
- Ø elderly dogs, who still need a job, or
- Ø any dog who needs some extra brain exercise!

This sport is also open to dog-reactive or fearful dogs, because only one dog is in a search area at a time.

Spirit Ridge K9 Training & Rescue is proud to teach this course based on the trial requirements under the Sporting Detection Dog Association (SDDA) – website: www.sportingdetectiondogs.ca.

