



NASDA (North American Sports Dog Association) Working Dog Trials offer an opportunity for all dogs to engage in scent games using their natural scenting abilities. Our workshop will prepare dog and handler for competition.

Dogs, using their nose, sniff out articles, rats (in humanely designed, secure boxes) and antlers, known as sheds. Each dog/handler team is timed and awarded points towards NASDA titles during competitions.

Instructor: Beckie Bowers of Mountain Home Dog Sports
Limited to 8 working teams per session. No auditors.
Cost is \$60

Where: Finny Farm, 6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN 37742

When: Friday, January 14th, 2022, 9:00 AM 2nd Workshop Saturday, January 15th, 2022 9:00 AM

Workshop Description:

In these workshops we will introduce you and your dog to the fun scent games that NASDA has to offer. Competing teams earn titles and championships, which showcase their abilities within hunt and search situations.

These workshops are open to any dog of any size, breed or mix and are fantastic games for older retired dogs. Similarly, a very young dog can play as puppy classes are available.

This is an introductory workshop where we will go over in more detail NASDA scent games. We will safely introduce your dog to the rat and teach your dog how to sniff it out in various trial-like situations. We will also introduce them to antler “shed” odor.



What will this workshop cover?

- Trailing and Locating:
 - Introduce rat in quarry box
 - Rule overview
 - Dogs will have an opportunity to find a hidden quarry box with a rat by following a scent trail.
- Urban Locating:
 - Rule overview
 - Dogs will have the opportunity to find a rat in a man-made environment
- Shed Dog:
 - Introduction to shed and odor
 - Rule overview
 - Dogs will have opportunity to find shed
- Lost Item:
 - Rule overview
 - Dogs will have opportunity to find handler odor. Please bring 3 items, see rulebook for approved items (Pg. 53)

What should I bring?

- A long line, between 15 and 30 feet works best. (We recommend getting one made of biothane as it does not tangle as easily as others)
- Very high-value treats and any toy your dog covets
- A flat collar or harness for working your dog
- Water and snacks for you and your dog
- "Lost" items

NASDA trials hosted by Mountain Home Dog Sports to follow in the afternoon and over the weekend!!