



Lost Item Recovery

LOST ITEM RECOVERY – FUN EVENT & WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the SSANZ Novice & Intermediate Nosework Trial

Globe Theatre, Palmerston North

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th January 2026

At novice and intermediate levels, dogs find an item with their handler's scent (like a glove, wallet, keys, or sunglasses). At advanced levels, the challenge increases – the dog finds an item with a **stranger's scent!**

SSANZ is developing regulations so “Lost Item Recovery” can become an official SSANZ event with certificates and titles.

Join in and help shape the future of this exciting new sport!

Workshop – Saturday 3rd January (approx. 4 pm, after Saturday trial)

Join **Shiree Brockie & Christine Scott** for an informative 1-hour session covering:

- What to expect at a “Lost Item Recovery” trial
- The regulations developed so far
- How to train for “Lost Item Recovery” including demonstrations

Cost: \$10 per person (numbers not limited)

The Search – Sunday 4th January (at the completion of the Sunday trial)

Test your dog's skills in this fun and developing event!

An item (e.g., sock) with the handler's scent is hidden. The dog must find it without assistance. The judge will decide when the find is made.

Cost: \$5 per dog

Limited to 25 teams

Handlers may be able to run more than one dog depending on entries.

Registration & Enquiries

Register online: www.scentsports.nz

Email: k9scentcraft@gmail.com

Come for the trial – stay for the fun!

Everyone welcome – a great weekend for scentwork enthusiasts!