



Dog Scent Work Training Camp 20 – 23rd March 2025.

Hosted by the Tokoroa Dog Training Club, held at the Racecourse Events Centre, Hogbin Road, Te Teko.
Begins at noon on Thursday 20th and ends at noon on Sunday 23rd.

The programme:

Thursday

Session One: start time 12 noon. **Odour Stickability** – *Sponsored by K9 Kitea Scent*

How to teach your dog that the task is finding the right odour and staying with it, until they have told you about it

Presenters: Gaye Stammers and Rob Peterson,
Audit session with 6 working spots.

Followed by:

Seven Odour Recognition Trials (ORTs) running concurrently, using Bergamot, Cedarwood Atlas, Clary Sage, Clove Bud, Cypress, Lemongrass, Sweet Birch. You can enter as many or as few as you like. Certificates awarded for successful searches. Entries unlimited.

Refreshments/Snacks: start time 5.30pm

Session Two: start time 6.30pm. **Reward Focus** – *Sponsored by Delta Canine*

How, why and with what should you reward your dog for finding odour and then telling you about it

Presenters: Gaye Stammers and Nick Rongokea.
Audit session only.

Friday

Session Three: start time 8am. **Working as a Team** – *Sponsored by SSANZ*

Discussing **dog instinctive behaviour** when finding and working odour: discussing **handler behaviour** and how body positioning, movement and vocalisation can affect a dog in their search: the importance of good **Lead Handling**

Presenters: Tracey Peterson, Nick Rongokea, Janine Gregory.
Audit session only.

Session Four: start time 10.30am **Teamwork Feedback** – *Sponsored by PetfoodNZ*

Working spots only, no auditing. Handlers will have a one-on-one search session with a presenter. Working spots are unlimited and a random draw will determine which presenter you work with.

Presenters: Adele Williams, Nick Rongokea, Janine Gregory, Gaye Stammers.

Session Five: start time 1pm **Troubleshooting False Alerts** – *Sponsored by Delta Canine*

Presenter: Tracey Peterson

Auditing session with 6 working spots

Session Six: start time 3.30pm **Scent Snout Games Concepts** – *Sponsored by Flee Flea*

Looking at deep accessible hides, one direction, independent searching.

Presenters: Susie Londer, Laura Mellor.
Auditing session with 5 working spots



Saturday

Session Seven: start time 8am

Odour Movement – *Sponsored by Four Flax*

Presentation followed by demonstrations

Presenter: Jim Wyeth

Auditing session with 6 working spots

Session Eight: start time 1 pm

Trained Final Response – *Sponsored by K9 Scent*

Seekers

Applicants for these working spots will need to forward a video to the presenters before the camp.

Details will be given to those who are successful in the random draw.

Presenters: Susie Londer, Laura Mellor

Auditing session with 6 working spots.

Session Nine: start time 3.30pm

Canine Fitness for Scent Work – *Sponsored by*

Tokoroa DTC

Presenter: Kelly Daniel

Auditing session with 4 working spots/assessments.

Session Ten: start time 6.30pm

Search Challenge – *Sponsored by Canine & Co*

An evening fun event organised and run by Sue Williams. Entries unlimited with gold coin on the night.

Sunday

Session Eleven: start time 8am

Running a Trial – *Sponsored by MonkeyCMonkeySniff*

Demystifying just how these things are organised and telling you how you can help with your local trial.

Presenters: Sue Williams, Rob Peterson, Janine Gregory

Auditing session only.

Session Twelve: start time 10am

Training at Home – *Sponsored by Dogs First*

All Presenters are invited to present information on **Training at Home**, including **hide placement and different types of vessels**.

Auditing session only



Camp general information:

All attendees will be given an information pack when they arrive which will contain information about the event and the presenters, information and contact details of our sponsors, and running orders for the working sessions. It will also include the program details with coffee breaks and lunch break times noted.

Camping is unlimited, but powered sites are limited and will be allocated on a first served basis. Showers and toilets available. Food truck will be on site for lunches and coffees,

Snack food will be available at 5.30 pm Thursday evening at no cost.

Dinner: BBQ food with salads will be available Friday and Saturday evenings, you will need to register for all three food events.

Costs are as follows:

Auditing:

Thursday \$40, Friday \$80, Saturday \$80 Sunday \$40, or \$200 for the four days.

Working Spots:

\$10 per dog

\$15 for Session Four (Working as a team, individual work with a presenter)

Gold coin for Session Ten (Search challenge)

Camping:

\$15 per night.

Dinner:

\$15pp Friday

\$15pp Saturday

All costs are also detailed on the google forms.

Registrations close 28th February 2025 and all fees must be paid by that date.

Entries for working spots will close 15th February (working spot entries are on a separate form), and after the random draws, you will be advised if you are successful and told the amount owing for working spots, payment due by 28th February.

All fees are payable to M Boreham 01 0310 0008905 03.

Register your attendance at the event using this form: <https://forms.gle/ipPcEXGbS8wwCJDaA>

Auditing registrations will remain open until **February 28th**. Payment of these fees are due on that same date.

Apply for working spots on this form: <https://forms.gle/4JaEn1uKGgL5aRDS9>

Working spots applications will remain open until **February 15th**.

A random draw will be held and successful applicants will be emailed with details.

Fees will need to be paid by February 28th.

If you have any questions, email tokoroascent2021@gmail.com