

**Sniffin Around
STL
Scent Work Club**



**Saturday, February 7, 2026
INTRO TO SCENT WORK SEMINAR
Presented by Chris Ruddock**

Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club is pleased to host AKC Scent Work Judge, Chris Ruddock, for a seminar on introduction to scent work.

This seminar will introduce dogs and handlers to the beginning principles of scent work. The focus for the dogs will be introducing them to hunting and understanding the game through a primary reinforcer (food or toy). The focus for the handlers will be on understanding how to build and maintain the foundation of scent work. Perfect for beginners looking to start their scent work journey or a seasoned handler looking to introduce a new dog to the game of scent work.

There will be only 10 working spots available for dogs and handlers to get started in scent work along with an unlimited number of auditing spots for handlers only (no dogs) to observe and ask questions.

Event to be held at:
Gateway Church of the Nazarene
11703 Old St. Charles Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

When:
Saturday, February 7, 2026
9:30am - 12:45pm

Seminar Fees:
\$40.00 for a working spot (one dog & handler) for club members
\$60.00 for a working spot (one dog & handler) for non-club members
\$20.00 for an auditing spot for club members
\$35.00 for an auditing spot for non-club members

****For working spots, crating will be available inside the building in a separate area - dogs must be able to be calm & quite in their crate while awaiting their turn****

To register for the Intro to Scent Work Seminar with Chris Ruddock hosted by Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club for Saturday, February 7, 2026, please complete the form below and return it to the Club along with payment by January 29, 2026. We will offer a wait list for working spots. No refunds will be issued for auditing spots and refunds will only be issued for working spots if your space is filled with a wait listed team.

For payment via Venmo, pay to SniffinAroundSTL and then email the completed form to SniffinAroundSTLSWC@yahoo.com

For payment via check, make checks payable to Sniffin Around STL SWC and mail along with the completed form to:

**Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club
488 Candlelight Lane
Hazelwood, MO 63042**

**Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club
Intro to Scent Work Seminar Entry Form:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dog call name, breed & age: _____

Select type of spot: **Working:** _____ **Auditing:** _____

I hereby assume all risks of and responsibility for accidents and/or damage either to others, myself/ourselves or property resulting from any actions of myself and/or my dog. I expressly agree that no other establishment (including those who own the property on which the event is held) or persons, either instructors and/or assistants and/or members of Sniffin Around STL Scent Work Club shall be held personally or collectively responsible under any circumstances for injury to myself, members of my family, visitors/spectators, my dogs or my property due to other dogs, or due to negligence of other Club members, and/or instructors, and/or assistants, and/or other participants.

Signed

Dated