



# Western Gazehound Club

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## Introduction to Scent Work & Foundations Review & Coaching

With Teresa Zurberg

**Date:** January 26, 2020

**Location:** Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities, 1088 208 St, Langley

**Instructor:** Teresa Zurberg has been a professional detection handler since 2010, starting with narcotics and explosives detection. She currently handles Angus, the first canine trained to identify the bacteria, *C. difficile* for Vancouver Coastal Health. Teresa is also a judge for both the CKC and the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) in the US. She has instructed and participated in sport canine scent detection activities with her own dogs. She brings her expertise as a professional handler along with her enjoyment of working with companion dogs to this seminar.

There will be two sessions, structured as follows:

### **Session 1: Introduction to Scent Detection**

This session is intended for dogs that have had no prior experience with scent detection. Dogs will be introduced to exercises that involve searching for food in boxes. These exercises are intended to:

- begin to stimulate the dogs' hunting drive
- identify what motivates each dog
- begin to develop observation skills in handler
- develop an understanding of the box game

Registration is limited to 8 teams

**Time:** 9 AM – 12 AM

### **Session 2: Foundation Skills Review**

This session is intended for dogs that are currently proficient in at least one odour (birch or wintergreen). Teresa will test the teams' skills and suggest exercises to help work on weaknesses in their foundation. Handlers will be asked to provide information on their experience and possible weaknesses prior to the session.

Registration is limited to 6 teams

**Time:** 1 PM – 4 PM

**Cost:**

- \$50 per working team per session (\$45 for WGC members). Handlers may only register for one working spot for the day but may register for an audit spot in the other session.
- \$30 per audit spot per session. There are unlimited audit spots.

**Entry method:** First come basis with full payment. Registration and signed waiver must be accompanied by payment (e-transfer, check or money order). A wait list will be kept.

**Electronic Entries:** Scanned, photographed or digital entry forms / waivers and E-Transfers to: [thedogsma@shaw.ca](mailto:thedogsma@shaw.ca) Use the security answer *Gazehound*

**Snail mail entries and waivers:**

Send to: Lia Bijsterveld  
10500 Dennis Crescent  
Richmond, BC, V7A 3R5

Cheques or money orders should be made out to: "Western Gazehound Club"  
(US Cheques accepted at par.)

**\*\*\*\*\*Waiver with signature and initial must accompany Entry for entry to be valid**

Teresa Zurberg Seminar Registration			
Owner's Name			
Phone number:			
E-mail Address:			
Dog's Breed (working spot only)			
Dog's Name (working spot only)			
Clinic #1 (Intro)	Working Spot <input type="checkbox"/>	Audit Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount owed:
Clinic #2 (Foundations)	Working Spot <input type="checkbox"/>	Audit Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount owed:
	Odours:	Birch <input type="checkbox"/>	Wintergreen <input type="checkbox"/>

## WAIVER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We agree that the WGC has the right to refuse participation for causes which they shall deem as sufficient. In consideration of the opportunity to have the dog participate, I/We agree to hold WGC and PRDA, its employees, members and all volunteers, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or ground or near any entrance thereto.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence causes.

I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injury, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in these classes, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_