



TRACY PATTON SEMINAR: SKILLS AND DRILLS FOR TRIAL PREPARATION AND SUCCESS

January 3-4, 2026

Tracy Patton has been a professional detection dog handler and trainer with Interquest Detection Canines for over 20 years. She brings decades of hands-on experience from the field to the competition ring. Tracy is an active AKC, UKC, and NACSW judge, as well as a top-level competitor in scent work, consistently performing at the highest levels.

Drawing from her extensive background, Tracy has developed a drill-based seminar focused on building the essential skills needed for competitive success. Her seminar emphasizes practical, focused exercises designed to enhance teamwork, precision, and confidence. Topics include, but not limited to, managing distractions, tackling high hides, and developing the problem-solving mindset required for top performance in scent work competition.

A working spot consists of two 4-hour sessions on two consecutive days. You'll attend both days as part of one working spot.

	Novice, Advanced, Excellent	Master, Detective
1/3/26 St Paul Lutheran Church	8 AM -12 PM	12:30-4:30 PM
1/4/26 Sandia View Academy	12:30-4:30 PM	8 AM-12 PM

NOTE: DUE TO LIMITED SPACE WE ASK THAT ONLY DOGS WITH WORKING SPOTS ATTEND UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. DOGS WITH WORKING SPORTS WILL HAVE FIRST PRIORITY IN CRATING.

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When and Where

January 3, 2026 at

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1100 Indian School Road NE, Albuquerque, NM

and January 4, 2026 at

SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY

65 Sandia View Lane, Corrales, NM

Handler's Name: _____

Handler's Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dog Call Name/Breed: _____

AKC Number if registered: _____

Southwest Sniffers Member? Yes _____ No _____

Nov/Adv/Excellent: Working spot _____ Audit Spot _____

Master/Detective: Working spot _____ Audit Spot _____

Note: Working spots will be chosen by random draw. The first 50% will be drawn from applications submitted by current Southwest Sniffers members. Remaining working spots will be drawn from all remaining applications including Southwest Sniffers members who were not selected in the initial draw. If the seminar is not full after the draw, it will remain open until full.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL jsbcs2@gmail.com

WORKING SPOTS

Limit of 10 per day per session (chosen by random draw)

\$195 for SWS members

\$215 for non-members

Price includes 8 total hours working over two days + audit for non-working hours

Each working spot is limited to one dog per handler. The same dog must be used for both sessions. An additional dog may be entered in the other level, but this requires a separate entry.

AUDIT SPOTS

\$80 for both days

Unlimited spots

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MAIL FORM, CHECK AND
SIGNED WAIVER TO:

Julie Sanders

11117 Chico Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

NO HAND DELIVERIES!

Make check payable to
SW Sniffers

\$25 returned check fee

Draw: December 5
NO REFUNDS AFTER DRAW
UNLESS REPLACED BY A
WAITLISTED ENTRY

Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club of New Mexico

General Liability Waiver and Release

I understand and acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in an event hosted by the Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club of New Mexico ("the Club"). I fully assume all risks, responsibility, and liability for any injury, loss, or damage to myself, my family members, my dog(s), or my property that may occur while participating in, attending, or otherwise being present at this event or any other Club activity.

I recognize that participation in Scent Work and related dog training or competition activities involves inherent risks. These may include, but are not limited to, interactions with other dogs and participants, unpredictable behavior by animals, and potential hazards at event locations such as uneven ground or obstacles. I understand that such risks cannot be completely eliminated even when reasonable care is exercised.

With full knowledge of these risks, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Southwest Sniffers Scent Work Club of New Mexico, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, agents, and event hosts or venue owners from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, or liabilities of any kind arising out of or connected with my participation in or attendance at any Club-sponsored activity or event. This includes, without limitation, any injury, damage, or loss caused by any dog (including my own), person, or condition of the premises.

I further agree to indemnify and defend the Club, its officers, members, and affiliates against any claims brought by third parties arising from my actions, my dog's actions, or those of my family or guests in connection with any Club event.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to the terms of this waiver and release.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____