



Spokane Dog Training Club presents Donna Morgan Murray, PhD CPCFT

**2026 Spring Scent Work seminars – March 20th Detective
Working Spots – dogs trialing at Master Interior/Exterior have priority**

**March 21st-22nd Hard to Find Hides
Working Spots – dogs trialing Excellent level & higher (Sat); Advanced level & higher (Sun)**

Registration Opens January 8, 2026

Location: Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 1601 Morgan Street, Davenport, WA 99122

**Seminar Hours: Check In 8:30 am every day; Friday 9am to 5pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 4pm
Light lunch will be provided each day with morning and afternoon snacks**

Seminar Curriculum: The seminar will be open to 10 working spots each day. Detective (Friday seminar) teams trialing at the Master level for Interior/Exterior and higher will be given priority. Hard to Find Hides - Saturday will be geared around Master level searches and Sunday will be geared around Excellent level searches. Handlers may sign up for more than one working spot, **BUT** it must be a **different dog each day**. There will be 20 audit spots available each day, you may sign up for an audit spot each day.

Detective: brief overview of the rules and discussion on strategies for success. Exercise (not run blind) on typical hides that competitors might encounter in a Detective search. Two full Detective searches for

each working team that Donna will set and “judge”. You will be given the choice to run the searches blind or if you prefer to watch a few dogs and then run them as known.

Hard to Find Hides: Tight spaces, mirrored hides, crack/ground hides, elevated hides, deeply inaccessible hides, suspended hides. Exercises (one and done) and then searches that will include unknown multiple hides.

Directions: From Spokane: Take I-90 west. Take exit 277 on US-2. It is about 33 miles to Davenport. In Davenport turn left into the Fairgrounds.

From Seattle: Take I-90 east to exit 206 (State Highway 21), cross the freeway and go north for 18 miles. Turn right on State Highway 28 and go approximately 37 miles to State Highway 2 at Davenport. Turn left on Highway 2, go approximately 2 blocks and turn left into the Fairgrounds.

Donna Morgan Murray, PhD CPCFT

Licensed as: AKC Scent Work Judge ASCA Scent Detection Judge UKC Senior Nosework Judge & Certifying Official UKC Shed Dog Judge North American Sport Dog Association Judge USCSS Judge & Certified Search Designer

I am trained as a scientist, am certified as a Professional Canine Fitness trainer, and participate actively in canine performance sports. I have been raising and training German Shepherd Dogs for 30 years. My GSDs are actively training and competing in various obedience and scent sport venues. My dogs also have tracking, agility, canine parkour, trick, fitness, Fetch, and Farm Dog titles. I offer classes and workshops in nosework/scentwork, tracking, shed hunting, handler discrimination, lost article recovery, and Rally Obedience. I host NASDA trials under the name of 4 Points NASDA club. My husband Peter and I share our home with 4 GSDs. My 14.5YO, Wild Laelia Von Sontausen BN RA TD TDU AX MXJ XF T2B SWD SWM SCME SIEE SEEE SHDM CGCA CGCU TKP FITG FTI, earned placements in both the odor and HD divisions at the AKC SW Western Regional in 2022. She has earned over 200 performance titles and doesn't believe it is time to retire. Peter's dog, 11YO Dashiell Von Den Alten Bergen RN TD CGCA CGCU TKP FITS, retired at a young age due to an injury; he enjoys playing search and retrieve games with Peter every single day. My 10YO, Brixi Von Sontausen RI NAJ ACT2 SWM SWD SHDE CGC TKP FITS FTN, is still competing enthusiastically in several different scent sport venues. My 2YO, Grazia Vom Sitz Von Der Hose FDC ACT1 SWNE SWA SHDE FTA (aka “Zia”) is early in her scent sport career and has clearly decided that searching for human scent is her favorite. Licensed as: AKC Scent Work Judge ASCA Scent Detection Judge UKC Senior Nosework Judge & Certifying Official UKC Shed Dog Judge North American Sport Dog Association Judge USCSS Judge & Certified Search Designer

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Scent Work Seminar – Donna Morgan Murray, PhD CPCFT

March 20-22, 2026

Registration opens January 8, 2026, and closes March 12, 2026

Mail Registration to: Karen Allen, Seminar Coordinator

13414 E 9th Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Phone number: 509-981-8895

E-mail: Karen_9863@msn.com

Only working teams are allowed to crate dogs inside the building, no other dogs are allowed.

Registration must be paid for in full US funds only. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be charged for returned checks. Checks will be cashed when received. No refunds will be issued after March 9, 2025, unless space can be filled.

Working Spots Friday, March 20th– dogs trialing at Master Interior/Exterior have priority

Working Spots Saturday, March 21st – dogs trialing Excellent level & higher

Working Spots Sunday, March 22nd – dogs trialing Advanced level & higher

Working Team, Friday (\$150 + \$13.50 sales tax) \$163.50 _____

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Working Team, Sunday (\$150 + \$13.50 sales tax) \$163.50 _____

Only one working spot per dog seminar series (2nd dog can register a different day)

Audit, Friday March 20th (\$60 + \$5.40 sales tax) \$65.40 _____

Audit, Saturday, March 21st (\$60 + \$5.40 sales tax) \$65.40 _____

Audit, Sunday, March 22nd (\$60 + \$5.40 sales tax) \$65.40 _____

You may sign up for multiple Audit Spots (SDTC members pay \$32.70 per audit spot)

Total Due \$ _____ make checks payable to SDTC

Name: _____

Dogs Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

The attached Waiver, with your signature, must be included with your registration

Signature: _____

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.