

# SCENT

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| <b>0 - Not Performed</b>        | <b>40-50% Performed but improvement needed</b> | <b>80%– Above average</b>  |
| <b>10-20% Barely performed</b>  | <b>60%- Good Performance</b>                   | <b>90% – High Standard</b> |
| <b>30%- Partially Performed</b> | <b>70% – Performed well</b>                    | <b>100% – Exceptional</b>  |

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| <b>LOCATION</b>      | All odours located within the allotted time.<br>Area correctly called clear (where applicable).<br>Whole area has been searched by the team.<br>Whole area searched consistently.   | Odours not found.<br>Team focuses on one particular area more than others (where no odour present).<br>Team does not search the entire area.<br>Area called clear, missing hides (where applicable).   |
| <b>INDICATION</b>    | Dog gives a clear, reliable indication.<br>If required, handler is able to point to the odour location.<br>Indication is passive and appropriate for the type of odour and location.  | Dog removes the odour/shell.<br>Dog has a destructive indication behaviour.<br>Handler has to cue the indication behaviour.<br>Dog uses targeting rather than indicating.  |
| <b>DOG SCORE</b>     | Dog listens to the handler and searches the area or item as tasked.<br>Dog instantly recognises their odour.<br>Dog stays in odour/works odour in.<br>Dog is consistent in search behaviour.  | Handler attempts to direct the dog but the dog ignores the handler.<br>Dog becomes distracted and stops searching.<br>Dog searches over their odour multiple times without pinpointing or indicating.<br>Dog indicates on a distraction odour or false indicates.<br>Handler has to ask the dog to return to the odour (eg “show me”). |
| <b>HANDLER SCORE</b> | The handler tasks the dog according to the type of search area and the style of the search.<br>If using a line, the handler uses this appropriately and well for the search.<br>The handler recognises when the dog was on odour.<br>Handler reads dog well and responds accordingly.                                       | Incorrect calls will result in deduction of points but the search continues<br>Handler gives the dog no guidance for the search.<br>Handler cannot identify their dog is in odour.<br>Handler pulls their dog away from odour location when dog is clearly working to find the source.   |
| <b>TEAMWORK</b>      | The team works together.<br>The dog is happy and enjoying the search?<br>Team demonstrates a synergy and flow.<br>Dog and handler are equally matched in their performance.<br>Team worked through disadvantageous circumstances (eg adverse weather, external distractions).<br>Rewards are actually rewarding to the dog. | Harsh handling.<br>Unnecessarily physically manipulating the dog (eg reasons not aiding the search such as picking up for high areas/helping up steps).<br>Dog shows fear/anxiety but this is ignored by handler.<br>Dog is disengaged from handler.   |