



## SCENT WORK JUDGE'S EDUCATION SEMINAR

**Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven**

**MARCH 30, 2025 • START AT 8 AM**

**Easton Public Library • 691 Morehouse Rd • Easton, CT 06612**

### Overview

This one-day seminar satisfies the seminar option for new judge candidates and counts as continuing education for current judges. You must attend the entire day as a full participant to meet the AKC Scent Work seminar requirements. The seminar will be split between classroom instruction / discussion and hands-on activities.

### Discussion Topics

- Scent theory
- General expectations of judges
- Picking and planning search areas
- General hide placement considerations
- Searches by class level, including hide placement, test challenges, and judging the search

### Hands-on Learning

Participants acting as Judges and Stewards will break into groups to design searches for preselected classes and difficulty levels. After the demo dog runs the search, the instructor will discuss the search design and hide placement with the group. The presenter will provide their evaluation.

### Seminar Fees

Judges (Full Participation)	<b>\$125</b>
Audit Participation	<b>\$75</b>

Lunch will be provided.

### Other Information

The AKC retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, televise, or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future. The AKC may use photos of this event in future educational literature, training purposes, newsletters, or advertisements.

Attendees are not to bring dogs to the seminar.

### Nearby Hotels

Eathan Allen Hotel – Danbury CT – 20 miles – 38 min drive

Circle Hotel – Fairfield CT – 9.1 miles – 22 min drive

Residence Inn Shelton Fairfield County – Shelton CT – 11 miles – 15 min drive



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Seminar Date: March 30, 2025  
Registration Deadline: January 30, 2025

### Registration Information

Mail Registration to:

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No partial payments are permitted. Returned checks will incur a **\$40** collection fee. After Jan. 30, 2025, the club will only issue refunds if the space can be filled.

Entry Type: ☐ Participant/Judge ☐ Audit Only

Total Fees Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Attendee Information

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

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Current Judge – judge #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Prospective Judge

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_