

SCENT WORK PASSIVE INDICATION AWARDS

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The Dog Training Club
The National Dog Training Award Scheme



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The National Dog Training Award Scheme Foundation Scent Work Training Award


	Skill Description	
1	Dog can be positioned in a sit position by the handlers' side on lead whilst stationary.	
2	Dog can be positioned in a down position by the handlers' side on lead whilst stationary.	
3	Dog can give a basic indication to a scented container held in front of it by the handler.	
4	Dog can give a basic indication to a scented container placed on the ground, on a chair and on a table.	
5	Dog gives a basic indication to a scented container placed on the ground but handler can cue for a position as an indication, which dog performs.	
6	Handler can demonstrate the controlled removal and refitting of dogs' collar, lead and/or harness.	
7	The handler can give an article/toy to the dog, but then take it away when instructed. The dog should readily give up the article.	
8	Recall with dog on lead, held by an assistant, in any position whilst the handler moves 2-3 paces forward, turns and calls the dog.	
9	Handler carries with them some form of "poop scoop" and identifies suitable disposal points.	
10	Dog remains calm and relaxed whilst someone checks the dog's micro-chip number using a scanner.	





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Bronze Scent Work Training Award


	Skill Description	
1	Dog can carry out a basic free search for a scented container, and give a position indication.	
2	Dog and handler can carry out a basic ground level blind free search of up to six articles and container in a 5 meter square space indoors.	
3	Dog and handler can carry out a basic ground level blind free search of up to six articles and container in a 5-meter square space outdoors.	
4	Dog on lead, the handler can introduce their dog to a placid unknown dog and to an unknown adult (both male and female).	
5	Dog on lead without distractions the handler and dog should walk approx. 15m including a turn without undue inconvenience, on a loose lead.	
6	Dog left in the sit position to wait, whilst the handler moves forward 4m, turns and calls the dog. Can be conducted on training line or netted lane.	
7	Dog can be left in any position on lead whilst the handler takes a step to the side, returning after 60 seconds.	
8	Dog can relax on a bed (provided by and placed beside the handler), remaining calm whilst other dogs are partaking in activities.	
9	Handler gently feels all over the dog with their hands, including checking teeth, body, paws and pads. Dog can be in any position remaining relaxed.	
10	Dog wears a collar and identity tag complying with the law. Dog remains relaxed and accepting as handler demonstrates how they groom their dog.	





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Silver Scent Work Training Award


	Skill Description	
1	Dog can carry out a basic free search for a scented article, and give a position indication.	
2	Dog can carry out a basic blind free search of up to six articles and scented article in a 5-meter square space indoors. Conducted twice, ground level and one other.	
3	Dog can carry out a basic blind free search of up to six articles and scented article in a 5-meter square space outdoors. Conducted twice, ground level and one other.	
4	Dog stays in sit or down position off lead whilst the handler takes two steps (1m) away, returning when instructed after 2 minutes.	
5	Handler can send dog to a marked scent search area from 5m away, but handler will wait stationary for 30 seconds before joining beside the dog.	
6	Handler should present food to the dog in a bowl, but dog must wait for 20 seconds to be given permission to eat.	
7	The handler can take the dog on lead to a group of people and dogs, remove lead and leave dog. Then walk away calling the dog to them.	
8	The handler can get the dog in and out of a vehicle in a controlled manner. Dog remaining calm and relaxed.	
9	Handler and dog can walk on lead under control on a public highway (on pavement), including change of direction and stopping at a kerb to cross a road safely.	
10	When presented with a free search area, handler can talk assessor through their plan to search the area and methodology.	





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Gold Scent Work Training Award

	Skill Description	
1	Dog and handler can carry out a basic ground level blind search in an enclosed search area such as caravan, room or shed.	
2	Dog and handler can carry out a basic varying height double find search in a defined search area outdoors.	
3	Dog and handler can carry out a directed outdoor exterior vehicle search.	
4	Dog can carry out a basic ground level search in a different enclosed search area with scent article placed inside another layer of decoy.	
5	Dog can carry out a basic varying height double find search in a defined search area outdoors with scent article placed inside another layer of decoy.	
6	Dog and handler can carry out a directed outdoor exterior vehicle search with scent article placed inside another layer of decoy.	
7	Off lead dog is left in the sit or down position and is then called through a controlled group of people and dogs to handler's front.	
8	Dog on lead, the handler should walk the dog close to food left on the ground at a less than 1m distance. The dog must leave the food.	
9	Dog is wearing suitable harness and safety equipment for searches conducted, handler is using suitable motivator.	
10	Handler is wearing suitable PPE for searches being conducted and can carry out a verbal risk assessment of the search area prior to search.	





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Platinum Scent Work Training Award


	Skill Description	✓
1	Dog and handler should be able to carry out a blank indoor search of an area, demonstrating free search, corners, perimeter and interior search patterns.	
2	Handler and dog can carry out a basic ground level baggage search for scented item.	
3	Handler and dog can carry out a basic baggage search with unknown people standing next to baggage.	
4	Handler and dog can carry out a basic postal bag search.	
5	Handler and dog can carry out an intermediate area search in an known environment, using a scent packet.	
6	Handler and dog can carry out a basic search for a scented packet on a known person standing still, alone.	
7	Handler and dog can carry out a simulated operational search of scent packet in a bag in a public indoor place.	
8	Dog can carry out a simulated operational search of scent packet in a bag in a public outdoor place.	
9	Dog from any position, recalled to heel by handler, on command of assessor, whilst handler is walking away from dog, both to continue forward until ordered to halt.	
10	Dog left in the sit or down position and then called through and between two bowls with food 3m apart, to handler's front. Dog must not eat food.	





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Diamond Scent Work Training Award

	Skill Description	
1	Handler and dog can carry out an advanced baggage search using scent packet, not scented article.	
2	Handler and dog can carry out an advanced postal bag search using scent packet, not scented article.	
3	Handler and dog can carry out a basic search for a scented packet on a unknown person standing still, in a group of three people.	
4	Handler and dog can carry out a simulated operational search of an unknown vehicle for a scent packet.	
5	Handler and dog can carry out a simulated operational search of an unknown indoor location for a scent packet off of ground level.	
6	Dog and handler should be able to carry out a blank indoor search of an unknown area, demonstrating free search, corners, perimeter and interior search patterns.	
7	Dog can carry out a simulated operational search of scent packet in an unknown public outdoor place at night.	
8	Dog can carry out a basic search for two scented packets on people standing still in a line. Handler will not be told that this is a double search.	
9	Dog can carry out a basic search for two scented packets in an unknown indoor room. Handler will not be told that this is a double search.	
10	Handler demonstrates effective skills to direct dog and search effectively and confidence during search.	





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