

**Clermont County Dog Training Club is Clermont County Dog Training Club proudly presents:**

**Debbie Thurston**

**A two-day workshop July 25-26, 2026**

6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150

**Saturday Morning – How Do You Pair Buried Sand?**

**Saturday Afternoon - How Do You Pair Buried Water?**

**Sunday Morning – Learning the Steps for High Hides and Finding the Danglers**

**Sunday Afternoon – High/Low Combination Hides...Watching Your Dog's Behavior to Determine Which Hide Your Dog Is Working**

Debbie will be working with 12 teams each day. Each workshop day will have two parts with the afternoon building on the morning session. The working spots in this workshop will be focused on teams that have succeeded with ORT, Novice levels, or above. Auditor spots will be unlimited.

Debbie has spent over 15 years in the AKC conformation world as an owner handler with English Mastiffs. At the end of that 15-year period, the dog she was showing suffered two major rear leg surgeries in a six-month period. Once her dog healed from the surgeries, she decided it was time to slow down and find something else she could do with her Mastiff, June Carter. In 2015, Debbie started in the world of nose work and competed in UKC and CWAGs. Then, in 2017, she attended the very first AKC Scent Work Performance Games event, where her Mastiff created history for her breed by being the first to earn scent work titles and to later be the first for her breed to earn SWM (Scent Work Master). Now, many years later, Debbie can't imagine life without being fully engulfed in the world of scent work. She keeps herself extremely busy with this performance sport. Every week, she has training classes Monday to Thursday at two different locations and she judges AKC Scent Work Trials throughout the year on weekends. Scent Work is the only performance sport that she is extremely passionate about and is so glad to have found it.

### **Working Spots**

A handler may have only work one dog in a Working Spot per day.

Dogs need to be solidly on odor (birch, anise, clove) have successfully completed their ORT, or AKC Novice levels, or CPE Level 1. If you compete in any venue, please indicate on your registration what successes you have had in any of the venues. If you do not compete, please describe on your registration what training you have been involved with and for how long.

Dogs will be crated in the same room as the workshop. Working dogs should be comfortable (& non-disruptive) in a crate while waiting their turn. The workshop will be held in a climate-controlled building. If a dog cannot be crated, the handler should expect to work out of their vehicle and stage away from the search areas. This means that you might not be able to watch the other working teams. Please consider this when deciding whether to apply for a working spot. Also, some searches may be outside so please dress accordingly.

Registering for a Working Spot does not guarantee acceptance. In the event of cancellations, preferences for Working Spots will be given to those on the waiting list and then to those registered for auditing spots.

**Auditing Spots.** We request that auditors do not bring their dogs to the workshop. However, if you must bring a dog, please contact Edith Markoff at [emarkoff01@gmail.com](mailto:emarkoff01@gmail.com) to work out the logistics.

### **What to bring**

For everyone – portable chair and note taking supplies.

For working dogs – a crate, water bowl for your dog, lots of rewards/treats, and dog clean up supplies. These items can be left in the building overnight. If you do not have a crate, you may be able to use one of the CCDTC crates. We also have metal folding chairs, but they are not very comfortable for an all-day workshop.

### **Lunch**

Lunch will not be provided so please plan accordingly. There are places to purchase food within a 10-minute drive from the training building. On site in the training building we have a refrigerator, toaster oven, and microwave that you are welcome to use to store and/or heat up your food if you chose to bring your lunch.

### **Registration/Other details**

(1 day working or auditor spots include both morning and afternoon sessions. 2-day working or auditor spots include all 4 sessions)

#### CCDTC Members:

1-Day Working Spot – CCDTC member: \$150

2 Day Working Spot – CCDTC member: \$250

1-day Auditing Spot – CCDTC member: \$50

2 -day Auditing Spot – CCDTC member: \$75

#### Non-Members

1 -Day working Spot: \$200

2-Day Working Spot: \$350

1 Day Auditing Spot: \$75

2-Day Auditing Spot: \$100

There will be NO personal video/audiotaping of the presentation portion of the Workshop. You or a friend may take personal video of your own dog working. If you wish to do this, **you may not post the video on any social media**, without Debbie's approval...check with her before you do it.

If you are interested in a Working Spot, you will need to supply the requested information on the registration page. If the number of working spot requests exceeds 12 during the first week of open registration, we will do a random draw of all of the qualified applicants.

If you are interested in an Auditing Spot, no pre-approval is necessary. Please fill out the Registration Form and mail it with your payment, following the instructions on the registration page. Auditing Spots will be unlimited. Auditing lets you learn without the responsibility of caring for your dog!

Full payment is required with your Registration Form. **Checks should be made payable to CCDTC.**

**Mail your Registration Form and payments to:**

**CCDTC**

**c/o Edith Markoff**

**1485 Fagins Run Road**

**New Richmond, OH 45157**

**NOTE-do NOT send them to the club (Kells Lane) address. That will delay receipt by a week to weeks**

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:**

Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on July 18, 2026. After July 18, 2026, full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on July 24, 2026, **only if we can fill your spot from the waiting list**. No refunds for cancellations after 5pm on July 24, 2026.

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\***  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VENUE COMPETED IN – LENGTH OF TRAINING AND TYPE OF TRAINING:**

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