



Jo Bates

Scent Work Trialling Workshops in 2023

*“Become the partner your dog needs
in complex search environments”*

Tuggeranong Dog Training Club and the ACT German
Shepherd Dog Association are pleased to announce that
Jo Bates is returning to Canberra in 2023

SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

MONDAY MARCH 20TH

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

Limited Private Lessons Available

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 30th March

Expressions of Interest emailed to:
Julie at jarah236@gmail.com

Individual lesson (45 mins) \$150
Group Lesson (90 mins max 4 people) \$300



WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Saturday March 18th Containers 1 – Fulfilling Foundations Beyond Boxes

Taking your foundational aspects of container games and extending it beyond Novice and into Advanced concepts. Patterns to hone your skills, problem solving with a variety of containers and much, much more.

Sunday March 19th Complex Problem Solving 1 – Taking challenges to the higher levels

Taking challenges to the next levels with a closer look at those hides that can't quite be reached, elevation above 1.2m, inaccessible hides and working with multiple scent cones that may create convergence, pooling and trapping odour.

Monday March 20th Search Area Analysis – What's your first thought when entering a search area?

What's your first thought as you enter a search? What do you see? How will it influence your dog's task? A workshop designed to help you analyse and breakdown search areas and develop your approach to searches with snap shots of what you see...and what to do in the moment.

Friday March 31st Complex Problem Solving 2 – Working the Unknown

Working the unknown....is there odour? How many? How do I know if my dog has odour to find and when to call finish? A day focussed on building your understanding of your dog's behaviour patterns, what to watch for and how to prevent over working your team.

Saturday April 1st Containers 2 – It's a minefield out there!!

Solving puzzles when maybe there are more distractors than hides! Working through container challenges at higher levels.

Sunday April 2nd Hide Setting Games

A workshop to look closer at hide placement. Incorporating practical components for participants to set hides for working teams. Specific search parameters will be provided and teams will get to work together. The workshop will provide opportunity for interactive discussions on how each search might be solved and how to analyse appropriate hide placements for different levels.

Working Spot: \$175 for your first workshop \$150 for subsequent workshops

Audit Spot: \$120 for your first workshop \$90 for subsequent workshops

About the Workshops

- Jo brings a unique approach to her workshops. She offers different scent work exercises to the working team which provides the opportunity to coach you and your dog through the learning experience. Jo is able to adapt each scenario and experience to the needs of individual teams.
 - Handlers can expect to improve their handling skills and gain a more insightful understanding of how their dog works odour
 - Handlers will extend their knowledge and skills in setting complex scent problems for their dogs to solve
 - Handlers can expect to deepen their understanding of what it means to work in partnership with your dog, to work as a team
- The workshops are targeted at current trialers or those starting in 2023.
- The workshops will run from 9am to 4.30pm.
- 10 Working spots and 10 Audit spots are available.
- Preference for Working spots will be given to those from the ACT and the surrounding region (ie 100 km radius). The organisers reserve the right to refund workshop fees to people not meeting this criteria.
- Dogs will need to be crated and/or kept in the car when not working.
- The Workshops are being offered jointly by the Tuggeranong Dog Training Club (TDTC) and the ACT German Shepherd Dog Association (ACTGSDA).
- Organisers reserve the right to make changes to ensure the smooth running of the workshops.
- Tea and coffee and light refreshments will be provided. BYO Lunch as the workshops will not be catered. There is a local McDonalds near-by.

Limited Private Lessons Available

Tuesday March 21st and Thursday March 30th

Expressions of Interest are being taken for individual and group lessons. Please email Julie at jarrah236@gmail.com with which date and time you prefer, and if a Group Lesson, please include names of those attending.

Individual lesson (45 mins) \$150

Group Lesson (90 mins max 4 people) \$300

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

Workshops

Workshop registration and payment will be managed through Show Manager on a “first come, first serve basis” [<https://showmanager.com.au>].

To secure your spot, you will need to pay:

- **a \$50 non-refundable deposit** for each workshop you wish to attend, whether in a working or auditing spot upon registration
- the balance for all workshops registered for **by 11 March 2023**.

A discounted rate is being offered to those registering in two or more workshops as follows:

	Working spot			Audit Spot		
	Fee	Deposit	Balance	Fee	Deposit	Balance
First Workshop	\$175	\$50	\$125	\$120	\$50	\$70
Subsequent Workshop	\$150	\$50	\$100	\$90	\$50	\$40

That is:

1 workshop	\$175
2 workshops	\$175 + \$150 = \$325
3 workshops	\$\$175 + \$150 + \$150 = \$475

Private lessons

Private lessons are on a “first come, first serve” basis, subject to availability. If you book a private lesson, you will need to pay a **non-refundable \$50 deposit** once you have been notified of your time slot. The balance must be paid one week before your lesson.

Contact: Julie Cutts jarrah236@gmail.com OR
Marion Jarvis marionjarvis@grapevine.com.au



JO BATES CRAZY CANINES

- Dog Behaviour & Training Consultant
- Positive Reinforcement Training
- Qualified Behavioural Trainer
- K9 Nose Work Instructor
- Private Tuition
- ANKC Scent Work Judge (Vic)

Jo Bates has been working professionally with dogs for over 10 years.

After initially volunteering at a local shelter, in 2009, she commenced studying a Certificate III in Dog Behaviour and Training which included scent work as an elective subject. This sparked a love of the game and a moment in time to appreciate what a dog's nose can do!

Jo volunteered with the RSPCA from 2010. From 2011, Jo became a paid staff member working in a variety of roles including running the behaviour department and as a specialist in the education team. Jo introduced and applied her knowledge of scent work and the games used to many aspects of shelter life which enriched and enhanced the lives of many long stay dogs. After leaving the RSPCA to focus on her own business and passion in scent work, Jo continued to volunteer at the shelter to build up and develop the shelter dog nose work program at the RSPCA (VIC) in Burwood and their regional centre in Pearcedale.

Jo currently runs her own business, Crazy Canines, which specialises in behaviour and training and K9 Nose Work instruction [[Crazy Canines - Dog Behaviour and Training](#)].

Since 2009, Jo has continued to develop her knowledge and passion for the sport through attending multiple workshops in person with speakers such as Bob Bailey, Fred Helfers and Jill-Marie O'Brien. Jill-Marie is the co-founder of K9 Nose Work which introduced Nose Work as a dog sport worldwide.

In 2018, Jo became a certified nose work instructor (CNWI) for the NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work). Jo has continued to pursue further education in the scent work discipline by attending workshops, webinars and online training from a number of different online platforms and international providers such as NACSW, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy, Scent Work University, Dogs Of Course, Scentsabilities NoseWork and UK College of Scent.

In 2021, Jo became a foundation ANKC Scent Work judge in Victoria. She has judged regularly since then including at the ACT Gundog Society's May 2022 Scent Work trials and more recently at the September 2022 trials at Bungendore.

Jo ran three workshops at Dogs ACT in August and September 2022, which were popular and very well received. She is looking forward to running workshops in ACT, QLD and SA through 2023.

Murphy, her Springer Spaniel, has achieved his Scent Work Advanced title and is currently working towards his Scent Work Excellent title. Her Papillion, Louis, also loves to hunt out odour in a variety of scenarios and recently earned his Scent Work Novice title. Louis is now gearing up to learn about the more complex challenges in nose work. Mango, a six-month old Brittany, recently joined the team, and he is now happiest when creating mayhem with his brothers, if they will play with him.

Jo runs demo sessions, fun days, workshops and courses in scent work and on behavioural topics for a number of local obedience dog clubs in Victoria (including: Mornington Obedience Dog Club, Mornington Peninsula Community Dog Club, Peninsula Obedience Dog Club, Peninsula Positive Paws Dog Club and Berwick Obedience Dog Club).

Jo currently provides training opportunities in nose work for trialling practice and is always willing to talk further and share knowledge about this amazing sport that we can do with our dogs!